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Biocell Center — Featured Exhibitor at NSGC 29th Annual Education Conference

[Biocell Center](#) is pleased to announce that it is a featured exhibitor at this year's [National Society of Genetic Counselors](#)' 29th Annual Education Conference (AEC) in Dallas, Texas. The AEC is the only national conference that focuses specifically on the education needs of genetic counselors. The conference runs through this Sunday.

NSGC 29th Annual Education Conference
Leading the Way in Genomic Health
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Biocell Center is the leading [family bank](#) for preservation of amniotic fluid stem cells.

These cells can be collected during [amniocentesis](#) (also referred to as amnio), a prenatal diagnostic test for the purpose analyzing for chromosomal abnormalities and genetic disorders such as Down syndrome.

[Amniotic fluid stem cells](#) are [mesenchymal](#), non-embryonic stem cells with diverse potential. They were shown to grow into a variety of tissues including bone, skin, cartilage, liver, kidney and cardiac muscle. "Amniotic stem cells represent an important hope for the future of stem cell therapy," said [Professor Giuseppe Simoni](#), Biocell Center's Scientific Director. "The stem cells contained in the fluid surrounding the baby are very important and valuable," concludes Simoni. "Their collection during genetic amniocentesis presents no risk and storing them potentially safeguards the future of a child."

The medical community worldwide is already testing stem cells for tissue regeneration and transplantation, and even more important medical breakthroughs are foreseen in the future.

The National Society of Genetic Counselors promotes the genetic counseling profession as a recognized and integral part of healthcare delivery, education, research and public policy. NSGC is the leading voice, authority and advocate for the genetic counseling profession. Providing a network for professional communications, NSGC offers continuing education opportunities and the discussion of all issues relevant to human genetics and the genetic counseling profession. To learn more about NSGC visit www.nsgc.org.

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