



Biocell Center – Nation’s First Amniotic Fluid Stem Cell Bank - Furthers Its Commitment to the Ob/Gyn Community

Medford, MA, May 26, 2010 - Biocell Center furthered its commitment to providing the service of [amniotic fluid stem cell](#) banking to OB/GYN doctors and their patients by attending the 58th annual meeting of the [American Congress for Obstetrics and Gynecology \(ACOG\)](#) in San Francisco last week.

“Amniotic fluid can be stored for decades, and from the small sample enough cells can be generated for a potential medical procedure for the child from birth well into adulthood,” said [Dr. Kate Torchilin, CEO](#) of Biocell Center. “We are hoping to inform women undergoing second trimester genetic amniocentesis that they have a unique opportunity to bank amniotic fluid as a biological insurance for the future.”

[Biocell Center Corporation](#) - the only company in the world offering the private banking of amniotic fluid stem cells - attended the ACOG annual meeting in San Francisco last week for the first time since it opened for business in the United States in late 2009.

“Biocell Center has been working with OB/GYN doctors worldwide for several years,” Dr. Torchilin said. “Amniotic fluid is a source of potent fetal stem cells. These cells are not embryonic and their collection and potential use does not present any ethical dilemma.”

The ethical cryopreservation of amniotic ('mesenchymal' stem cells) was recently called the 'future of medicine' by the official Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano. Mesenchymal stem cells are “pluripotent”, which distinguishes them from adult stem cells, and they already show great promise in therapeutic applications and the evolving field of regenerative medicine.

Founded in 1951 in Chicago, IL, ACOG has over 52,000 members and is the nation’s leading group of professionals providing health care for women. Now based in Washington, DC, it is a private, voluntary, nonprofit membership organization.

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