How would you look after your pet if it was a stem cell?

The is the question posed by stem cell scientist Professor Paul Knoepfler in the awesome book “Stem Cells: An Insider’s Guide” It is enjoyable, funny and full of science. I recommend this book to all who are considering having stem cell treatment. This book can help you to be an informed shared decision maker and an agent in your own healthcare because it shows you how stem cells grow, how they are cared for and what can go wrong. Finally we have a resource that gives patients and the public the information they want to know.

So what does this Professor Knoepfler actually do?
My Stem Cell Pet

Now you know he has thought carefully about the life of the cell and how he is equipped to answer questions about your stem cell pet or your on stem cells!

- Who is going to feed the stem cells and what do they eat?
- Who will clean up after the stem cells?
- Who will take the stem cells for walks?
- Where are the stem cells going to sleep?
- Who will take care of our stem cells when we go on vacation?
- How will you know if the stem cells are sick and what will you do about it?

There are nuggets of knowledge from the greatest stem cell scientists of our time and the opinions of those that direct market cells to consumers for profit. All comments are shared respectfully even though Dr Knoepfler has been threatened with litigation, mocked and accused of having conflicts of interest because his work is done with grant money (Go figure!)

Behind the Stem Cell scenes

The latest behind the scenes stem cell information is there to catch up on. He shares improvement ideas for the FDA and other agencies. The book discusses new possibilities for therapeutic intervention and the latest legal battles. Dr Knoepfler shares both sides of the arguments so the reader can make their own choices. See the [Forbes interview and video](#) here with John Farrell where Dr Knoepfler advocates for plain language, compassionate use and how agencies could be more user-friendly.
Expertise and Technology Matter!

Dr Knoepfler points out that a garage decked out with Tupperware containers, a fridge and some incubators might look exciting but it is not safe for the stem cells or the people who get them. Stem cells are alive and it's complicated!

This book helps us know why and when we need to use caution without scare-mongering or leaving vulnerable people without hope. It is a welcome reprieve from self-proclaimed experts, emotional rhetoric and academic papers full of initials that are stuck behind pay walls.

The Stem Cell Black Box

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