

"As to diseases, make a habit of two things — to help, or at least *do no harm*." — Hippocrates, *The Epidemics* —

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PH: 202-347-6840 Fax: 202-347-6849www.stemcellresearch.org Senator Tom Harkin, April 10, 2007:

"Scientists have known about adult stem cells for 40 years, and they still haven't provided the answer for juvenile diabetes."

- Cong. Record, 4/10/07, Page S4240

American Medical Association news release on an **adult stem cell** trial, April 10, 2007:

"PRELIMINARY STUDY SUGGESTS USE OF STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION IS BENEFICIAL TREATMENT OF TYPE 1 DIABETES"

CHICAGO—A therapy that includes [adult] stem cell transplantation induced extended insulin independence in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus, according to a preliminary study in the April 11 issue of *JAMA*.

—http://pubs.ama-assn.org/media/2007j/0410.dtl#3