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## June 2014 Newsletter

### 1) Take advantage of all the ways that you can support SCPI:



### 2) When you oppose human trafficking, make sure you include opposition to trafficking for biomedical research and commercial products. Read "SCPI's Talking Points"

We regularly hear about human trafficking for slave labor and prostitution, and so many people are taking action against these atrocities. Let's not forget what a crime it is to traffic human beings, including aborted babies, for biomedical research and commercial products. While there are a few organizations working in this area, SCPI is unique in that we are scientists working to develop scientifically and morally superior alternatives so that no one will ever feel compelled nor justified in exploiting other human beings for biomedical progress. Sex trafficking brings STDs and other health problems. Is the worldwide regressive autism epidemic the health problem caused by human trafficking for biomedical research? Why would anyone be surprised by this? We will talk about this in our next newsletter.

**PLEASE DONATE TODAY! WE RELY ON YOUR SUPPORT!**

*Dr. Theresa Deisher, President, Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute*

### Remember to take advantage of all the ways that you can support SCPI

Summer is a difficult time for non-profits as far as donations go, and SCPI is no exception to this rule. Please remember us this summer between time off relaxing with family and friends. We pray that you have safe travels, wherever you may go, and hope that you will take a copy of this newsletter with you to share with new friends, or old friends, that you meet during this vacation time.

SCPI is now set up on Amazon Smiles. Just click on this link and your Amazon purchases can help support SCPI <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2930074>. Just think what might happen if everyone forwarded this link to 10 other people.

Many companies have matching gift programs, which is a great way to increase your donation to SCPI. If you have any trouble finding out whether your company has a matching gift program or how to access matching gifts, just email us at [info@soundchoice.org](mailto:info@soundchoice.org) and we can help you find that information.

We do not encourage United Way giving because of their contributions to the abortion industry. However, for those who must give to United Way through employer campaigns, you can designate Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute to be the recipient of your donation.

If you know of any additional ways to support non-profits like SCPI, please send those ideas to us!

**Most NGOs (and GOs) do not mention human trafficking for biomedical research in their reports. Help us make sure this atrocity makes it onto their radar screens.**

King County, where SCPI is located, lists the following as victims of human trafficking;

"Victims of human trafficking can include:

- Children who are lured or forced into commercial sex trade/prostitution, Adult sex trafficking,
- Forced labor, Involuntary domestic servitude
- Forced child labor

Debt bondage among migrant workers"

King County launched the "Help Stop Human Trafficking Campaign" in January of 2013, but unfortunately, human trafficking for biomedical research has not made it on their list of trafficking to stop. Why not?

Perhaps they are not aware of the international black market for human trafficking for biomedical research? Perhaps they are supporters of "women's reproductive rights" and therefore won't address this issue because aborted babies make up a large share of the human trafficking for biomedical research. Perhaps they are in favor of cloning and embryonic stem cell research so they do

not want to confront the human trafficking in women's eggs. Perhaps they oppose the use of dogs or monkeys in laboratory research?

Here are a few talking points you can use to engage people around you on this issue.

1) Awareness : Human trafficking for biomedical research is difficult to document because there are no central reporting structures and some practices are legal. Legal or not, human trafficking is wrong. You can access a few of the investigative reports that document the level of human trafficking for biomedical research on our website at this link: <http://soundchoice.org/features/> Sources estimate human trafficking at almost 24 million people each year. Only trafficking for whole organs is included in that figure. If we added trafficking for eggs, stem cells, and laboratory research, the number would more than double

2) What about "women's reproductive rights"? Does legalized abortion make the baby non-human and therefore fair game to be used in research labs and vaccine manufacture? Of course not. Even if a person is pro-abortion, he or she can still show respect for the bodies of the dead. A person can be in favor of capital punishment and still show respect for the bodies of the executed. But regardless of anyone's position on these issues, we should be able to agree that no aborted baby should be treated like a laboratory rat or as a tool for profit. I pray for the day when sexuality between married couples is truly respected and babies are welcomed as a precious gift from God.

However, regardless of one's position on this issue, we should be able to agree that a baby, even an aborted baby, is not a laboratory mouse or rat.

3) Human cloning and embryonic stem cell research : Embryonic stem cell research for human therapies is largely dead, and adult stem cells have taken their rightful place at the forefront of clinical development and research. Remnants of embryonic stem cell research exist purely to justify a supply of eggs. The insatiable demand for women's eggs is not for research to treat diseases and it is not predominantly for eggs for IVF; it is for human cloning research.

Human cloning is fueled by diverse intentions : scientific curiosity, the desire to create and control, and the thirst for stem cells and organs for human therapies. Advances in adult stem cell research have identified stem cells that can potentially be used without the danger of graft versus host rejection, so we don't need clones to make specific stem cells for ourselves. Advances in adult stem cell research will likely soon eliminate the need for whole organ transplant, so we don't need clones to provide replacement organs.

4) Scientific research : the bodies of aborted babies are not replacing dogs and monkeys in research. They are replacing rats and mice. See Procedures (normal animals) in the link below for some numbers. <http://www.understandinganimalresearch.org.uk/assets/document/06ADF9D4-B548-4FAB-B35EA1A2403137D4/statistics-on-animal.pdf>

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