

Stem cell showdown: Small business vs. the FDA

Celltex's venture raises some of the most vexing, emotional issues in the business of medicine. Stem cells hold enormous promise, but promise isn't proof, and anecdotal evidence isn't science. Small companies often can't do the research required by the FDA and make money at the same time. Some patients will pay to be part of an experiment, but many doctors and regulators don't think they should. In Texas the science of stem cells has collided with a governor's ambitions, a businessman's optimism, a doctor's faith, and patients' hopes.

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