

# Share your views about women donating eggs for stem cell research:

## a public debate

Run by the Public Engagement in Stem Cell Research team from the University of Edinburgh

The UK's Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority has launched a public consultation about the possible donation of human eggs for use in research, especially stem cell research. This has been prompted by growing pressure for increased quantity and quality of eggs for use in stem cell research. There are two potential sources of donated eggs: from women undergoing IVF treatment, or from women who are not undergoing IVF. In order to generate discussion about the issues that using eggs and embryos in stem cell research raises, the Public Engagement in Stem Cell Research team are inviting you to a public event at

**Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh on 23rd November  
7.15pm to 8.45pm (starting with refreshments at 6.30pm)**

This public event involves a panel of people responding to comments and questions from the audience on particular aspects of donating eggs for stem cell research. You are invited to pose your own question or comment to the panel for their comment or to simply come along and listen to this event, chaired by Sarah Cunningham-Burley. The panel are:

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**Diane Beeson, Sociologist and Women's Health Activist**  
**Daniel Brison, Scientific Director at Regional IVF Unit**  
**Donna Dickenson, Medical Ethicist: Academic and Activist**  
**Harry Griffin, Director of Roslin Institute**  
**Sheena Young, Infertility Network UK Regional Coordinator for Scotland**

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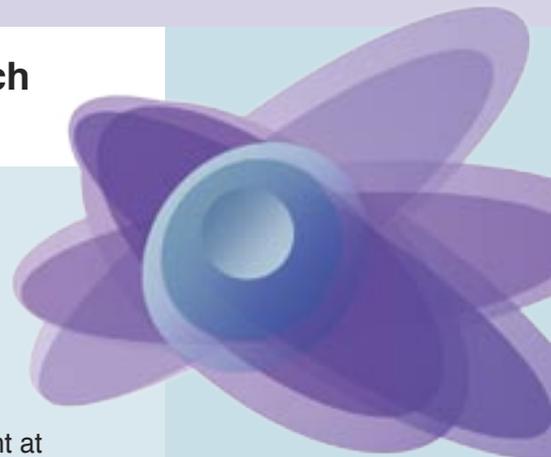
This event is free but requires you to register for a ticket. Numbers are limited so please reply early.

To come along to this event, please reply using the RSVP enclosed before 11th November to Lisa Wood at Old Surgeons' Hall, High School Yards, Edinburgh, EH1 1LZ or email lwood2@staffmail.ed.ac.uk

In addition to this event, the Public Engagement in Stem Cell Research team are also running an online discussion forum on these issues from 16th October to 3rd November.

To participate in this online discussion go to:

[www.talkingstemcells.ed.ac.uk](http://www.talkingstemcells.ed.ac.uk)



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