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Sincerely,

**Victoria Kohout, Executive Director**

The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures

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## Dr. Mercer Receives Inaugural Maurer Award



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## Stem Cell Therapies on Mice Reduce Parkinson Symptoms

Brazilian researchers announced progress toward the use of implanted stem cells as a treatment for Parkinson's disease.

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## Stem cells, beer topics at UNK fest

Stem cell research and the science of brewing beer will be the focus of two presentations when the Nebraska Science Festival comes to the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

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## NeoStem Announces Extension of Study Under Grant From California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) to Fund Research of Retinal Disease

NeoStem, Inc. (Nasdaq:NBS), a biopharmaceutical company developing novel cell based personalized medicine therapies, announced today the extension of its study under a 2014 Early Translational grant...

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## Team Discovers New Type of Embryonic Stem Cell

While trying to grow placenta cells, researchers made a surprising discovery: a previously unknown form of human embryonic stem cell.

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