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## Welcome to the Newsletter of the Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures August, 2015!

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Sincerely,

**Victoria Kohout, Executive Director**  
The Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures

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## Scientists are crediting the ALS Ice

## **Bucket Challenge for breakthroughs in research**

Just one year ago, Facebook feeds were awash with videos and photos of people pouring buckets of cold water on their heads all in the name of medical research. At the time, the Ice Bucket Challenge had become the viral campaign everyone was talking about...

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## **Stem cell agency funded therapy for blinding disease treats first patients**

A clinical trial using stem cells to treat people who have lost their vision due to retinitis pigmentosa (RP) has treated its first four patients. CIRM, California's stem cell agency, is funding the trial, which has FDA consent.

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## **UNMC announces Future Scientist Award winners**

Five undergraduate students from Nebraska colleges and universities recently received the 2015 Richard Holland Future Scientist Award from the Nebraska Coalition for Lifesaving Cures. The students received cash prizes totaling \$2,500...

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## **Scientists create functional liver cells from stem cells**

The liver plays a critical role in human metabolism. As the gatekeeper of the digestive track, this massive organ is responsible for drug breakdown and is therefore the first to be injured due to overdose or misuse.

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## ViaCyte receives clearance from Health Canada for diabetes clinical trial

ViaCyte, Inc., a privately-held regenerative medicine company with the first stem cell-derived islet replacement therapy for the treatment of diabetes in clinical trials, has received a No Objection Letter from Health Canada...

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