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

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Sincerely,

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

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## Asterias's stem cell therapy shows

## promise in study

Asterias Biotherapeutics Inc said initial data from a small study showed that its lead stem cell therapy could improve mobility in patients paralyzed by a spinal cord injury. The company's shares were up 25 percent at \$5.26 in mid-day trading on heavy volumes.

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## Predatory stem cell clinics are winning the war; what can we do?

For years I have been working to educate the community about the predatory stem cell clinics out there. These clinics prey on vulnerable patients and their families. The clinics use hope as a marketing too. A weapon.

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## Helping patient's fight back against deadliest form of skin cancer

Caladrius Biosciences has been funded by CIRM to conduct a Phase 3 clinical trial to treat the most severe form of skin cancer: metastatic melanoma. Metastatic melanoma is a disease with no effective treatment, only around 15 percent of people with it survive five years, and every year it claims an estimated 10,000 lives in the U.S.

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## Cellular Dynamics Announces Launch of World's Largest Public Stem Cell Bank and the Availability of the First 300 iPSC Lines

Cellular Dynamics International, Inc. (CDI), a FUJIFILM company, today announced the launch of the world's largest publicly available stem cell bank, the California

Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) hPSC Respository, and the availability of the first 300 induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) lines in September.

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