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Stem Cell Research Oversight  
(SCRO) Committee  
Office of Research Support & Regulatory  
Management

**The SCRO Committee oversees research and must review activities involving human embryos, human embryonic stem cells (hESCs), and human induced pluripotent stem (iPSCs).**

- The state of Texas does not require oversight of this work. However, UT Southwestern reviews this scope of work (ESC/iPSC) out of good ethical practice.

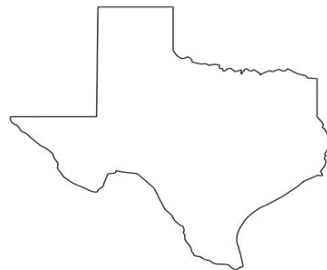
- National Academy of Sciences Guidelines for Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research:



- International Society for Stem Cell Research Guidelines for Stem Cell Research and Clinical Translation



- National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research (if PHS funded)



- Texas Health and Safety Code chp. 173 (formerly Senate Bill 8)
- On June 6, 2017, Governor Greg Abbott signed into law Senate Bill 8 with an effective date of September 1, 2017. One provision in this bill **prohibits the sale and purchase of human fetal tissue as well as some methods of human embryo procurement, which can impact certain type of biomedical research.**

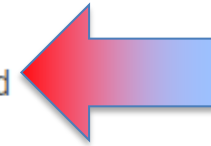
- A SCRO Registration Form needs to be submitted by the PI or their designee in **REDCap**.

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- Go to our website: **Stem Cell Research Oversight** <https://www.utsouthwestern.net/intranet/research/scro/>

- Submit the Form: SCRO Registration

The [Stem Cell Research Oversight Registration Form](#) should be completed if you intend to conduct research at UT Southwestern involving any of the following:



- α. Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs), or
- β. Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (iPSCs).

- If you intend to publish on your stem cell research, the SCRO has recommendations for Manuscripts

- Sign up for the SCRO Listerv:

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- For any questions, call **214-648-0456** or email us at [SCRO@UTSouthwestern.edu](mailto:SCRO@UTSouthwestern.edu):

