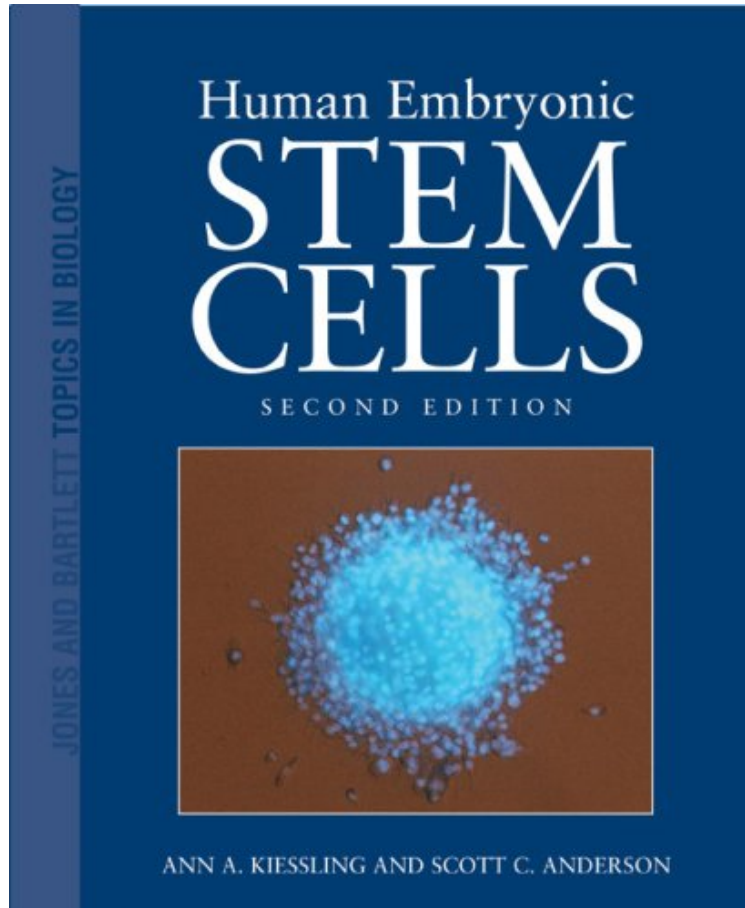


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on a bunch of state advisory and ethics committees. And in addition to the science, the stem cells and society section breaks the debate into: religious, legal, ethical, scientific and future - and covers it all in just 16 pages - a very worthwhile section to read. I highly recommend this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book for understanding fundamentals, and become more of an expert! By Ryan Johnathon I am well acquainted with the basics and background of Stem Cell Biology, and I found Dr. Kiessling's book to be both an excellent review of the basics, and an interested roadmap for what will be happening in the future (and right now!) in the field of Stem Cell technologies. I believe that the discoveries that come out of this new branch of science will fundamentally change the way that we treat people and manage diseases. Dr. Kiessling provides a clear description and understanding of the facts (both biology and legislatively) to give a beginner a place to start, and an expert more information and resources to continue their work. Read this book if you have an interest in this type science, want to have an interest in this type of science, or just want to know why this is such a revolutionary time in the life sciences because of Stem Cell technology.

The Second Edition of Kiessling and Anderson's text, *Human Embryonic Stem Cells*, continues to address the social, legal, and ethical debates resulting from the Bush Administration's restriction of federal funding for embryonic stem cell therapy. The emerging field of human embryonic stem cell biomedicine crosses many disciplinary boundaries -- cell biology, reproductive biology, embryology, molecular biology, endocrinology, immunology, fetal medicine, transplantation medicine, and surgery. This single reference provides basic information from these multiple disciplines as it pertains to the science of stem cells.