

The Stem Cells Road to Ruin [jacket introduction and bio]

A Diary of Mankind in Despair

Illusions within illusions. Hidden agendas concealed by research frauds, ad campaigns, emotional hype, and political posturing.

The global ‘stem cells and human cloning’ debates...religious values versus miracle cures, right?

But what if they’re not?

- What if national leaders on *both* sides of these debates publicly proclaim agendas that reflect the values of their rank and file support, while their meaningful actions promote industry financial agendas that exploit us all?
- What if colossal research resources are being diverted for decades *away* from practical causes for medical hope...moreover, what if that’s the *purpose* of the diversion?
- What if stem cells *moral* debates emotionally blind us to the implications of stem cells-related *financial* stakes and the medical worth of our stem cell options?
- What if the best within us – our compassion for others, our desire to do the right thing, our longing for health and happiness, our willingness to trust in our fellow man – is being subverted to our tragic loss?

Paralyzed “pro-cures” research activist James Kelly has traveled **The Stem Cells Road to Ruin** – debating Christopher Reeve at the New York Academy of Sciences, speaking with President Bush at the White House, testifying before State and Federal committees, writing on stem cell issues for The Seoul Times, Human Events, and National Review.

Kelly, a former surrogate spokesman for the Bush Administration’s Stem Cells Policy, travels this road *not* because of religion, abortion, politics, or worldview, but because he hopes to walk again and for countless millions *not* to needlessly suffer – because his intensive five-year study of spinal cord injury through correspondence and conversations with leading scientists opened his eyes to an unfolding tragedy for mankind and Earth.

“Our only ally in these issues is ourselves,” Kelly says in **The Stem Cells Road to Ruin**, “but only if we have the courage to face their unbiased truths.”

Before taking **The Stem Cells Road to Ruin**, read the book to see where it’s going – while you still have time to choose its direction.

James Kelly – Bio

“Pro-cures” research advocate and biotech writer James Kelly has led two lives. The first developed problem-solving and communication skills over a twenty-year railroad career. For enjoyment he studied Tae Kwon Do, Modern Dance, and Hatha Yoga. Kelly’s passion was hiking – the Appalachian Trail and Colorado’s Rockies with Selene, his wife of twenty-two years.

After becoming paralyzed in a 1997 auto accident, Kelly studied science to understand his condition and act as an informed liaison between scientists to encourage communication, cooperation, and collaboration.

In 2002 Kelly became active in the nation’s stem cells debate. His activities have included:

- A U.S. Senate “Cures, not Clones” briefing.
- An interview with the White House press in the Rose Garden.
- Daily communication for several years with national biotech policy advisers
- Testimonies before a two U.S. Senate Committees, a House Subcommittee, before state committees in TX, FL, and NJ.
- A debate with Christopher Reeve and two scientists before the nation’s scientific press at the New York Academy of Sciences.
- A debate on CNN International with Reeve’s representative.
- Numerous appearances on AM ‘talk radio

In addition to serving as the biotech writer for *The Seoul Times*, Kelly shares his perspectives with the readers of *Human Events* and has written on stem cells issues for the *National Review*, *The Washington Times*, and *Detroit News*. In the wake of the president’s veto of H.R. 810, he agreed to represent the White House as a surrogate spokesman on stem cells issues.

Kelly’s position as an informed activist in stem cells issues is unique. He has no political loyalties, follows no religion, and has no position on abortion. He simply wants to walk again and for others not to needlessly suffer.