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### Two sides of stem cell issue unite to educate

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The Student Society for Stem Cell Research and Students for Life will be co-sponsoring a forum on embryonic stem cell research this Thursday.

The event will take place in Auditorium A of Angell Hall from 7-9 pm.

The event was initiated by SSSCR, who invited Students for Life to join them in a “non-biased effort to promote education of the controversy regarding stem cell research,” as SSSCR Education Chair Landon Krantz put it.

Paired panelists- a politician, a researcher, and an activist from each side- will give short presentations about each side’s stance on the issues.

Officers from the groups recognize that there are numerous misconceptions about both sides of the issue, and say their main goal is to educate.

While the President of SSSCR Kailey Owens said her group aimed to educate about the hard science, President of Students for Life Katie Magill said her group’s concern is to educate about ethics.

The speakers for Thursday’s forum were picked to represent each group’s respective position.

Both groups anticipate this to be their biggest event of the year.

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