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Promise: The Future of Stem Cell Research,
a half- hour television show discussing stem cells and their therapeutic potential
was pre-empted by the Indy 500 on May 27.

Promise: The Future of Stem Cell Research
has been rescheduled for this Saturday, June 9 at 4:30 pm.
Watch it on WTNH-TV (News Channel 8 -- Connecticut's ABC affiliate).

The program is aimed at a general audience.

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"Promise: The Future of Stem Cell Research" gives an excellent overview of the science and other issues surrounding stem cell research and its therapeutic potential. It includes a description of how stem cells work and a valuable glossary of the words frequently used in stem cell discussions. For more information on the show, see description below.

Taped at Quinnipiac University in Hamden as part of StemCONN 07, the international stem cell symposium held in Connecticut last March, "Promise: The Future of Stem Cell Research" features top U.S. experts discussing the scientific, economic and ethical implications of stem cell research and answering questions from a live audience. Stem cells have become a focus of research efforts because of their potential to develop into any kind of cell in the human body.

Panelists include Channel 8's own Dr. Mel Goldstein, a meteorologist and patient advocate for multiple myeloma. Also on the panel are:

* Dr. Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania and a columnist on bioethics for MSNBC.com

* Dr. George Daley, associate professor at Harvard Medical School and an internationally renowned researcher

* Dr. Robert Lanza, vice president for research at Advanced Cell Technology, Inc., a biotechnology company that is applying human embryonic stem cell technology with the goal of bringing effective, patient-specific therapies to the bedside

Dr. David Katz, associate professor at Yale School of Medicine, newspaper columnist and medical contributor for ABC News, moderates.



Biographies of the panelists may be [viewed here](#).

An advance showing of the program earlier this month at the BIO 07 international bioscience



convention in Boston was viewed with great interest. Produced by CURE member [Fountainhead Production](#) of Simsbury, an award-winning television production company that also does marketing, recruiting and other corporate videos, the program is available for sale on DVD. Further information may be found at <http://stemconn.org>.

The program was organized and funded by [StemCONN 07](#), the founding partners of which are the Connecticut Department of Public Health, the Connecticut Stem Cell Coalition and CURE.

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