

FEBRUARY 16, 2006 – CAMDEN, NJ
STEM CELL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT™ ROUNDTABLE



Hosted by Coriell Institute for Medical Research

WHERE: Coriell Institute, 403 Haddon Ave., Camden NJ 08103 ([click here for map & directions](#)).

WHEN: 6:30 - 9:00 pm Thursday, February 16, 2006.

WHO: Anyone interested in discussing stem cell-related research, education, healing, healthcare, community development, commercial opportunities and/or ethical, legal, clinical or social issues.

WHAT: **Southern Hospitality and Stem Cell Culture™**
Developing a nurturing statewide environment for stem cell healing & healthcare

WHY: **Southern Hospitality and Stem Cell Culture** will provide an opportunity for participants to collaboratively develop a unified vision, goal, strategy and plan for aligning unique stem cell competencies and resources in Southern New Jersey and making them broadly available to researchers, universities, hospitals and businesses throughout the state.

Community Development Roundtables are facilitated discussions among a diverse group of people interested in building goal-directed communities through collective intelligence and action. The purpose of these Roundtables is to collaboratively identify, develop and implement projects with positive social and/or economic impact. We encourage participation by all members of the community.

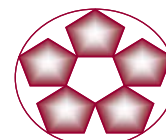
REFRESHMENTS: Light snacks & drinks will be provided. Dinner will not be served.

DRESS: Casual. Ties may be checked at the door.

REGISTRATION: Click [Register here](#).

INQUIRIES: Click [Contact us](#).

TO INTRODUCE A TOPIC: Click [Suggested topic](#).



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Camden, New Jersey is the Garden State's most active center of commerce for adult stem cell-related products, services and materials thanks in large part to the collective activities of Coriell Institute for Medical Research, New Jersey Cord Blood Bank (NJCBB), Cooper Hospital, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ–Camden), Rutgers University (Rutgers–Camden) and a supportive local community.

Cooper Hospital is across the street from Coriell, allowing face-to-face interaction among researchers, clinicians and patients and convenient access to adult human stem cells and discarded tissues.

Coriell Institute maintains the world's largest collection of human cells under carefully controlled, failsafe conditions at their state-of-the-art five-story laboratory facility and research center. Their growing cell bank includes over two million entries representing approximately half of all human diseases. Coriell serves the entire scientific community by storing, processing and supplying stem cells to researchers throughout the world. They have distributed over 120,000 cell lines to researchers in 40 nations, resulting in over 16,000 published citations.

New Jersey Cord Blood Bank, established by Coriell with a \$5 million loan from the State of New Jersey, is focused on collection and storage of umbilical cord blood after a baby's delivery to make cord blood stem cells available for transplantation to combat diseases like leukemia and aplastic anemia. Private and public stakeholders who recognize the clinical, social and economic benefits of cord blood collection are encouraging aggressive educational efforts to communicate these benefits to hospitals and patients throughout the state.

Rutgers–Camden, which is within walking distance of Coriell, offers a wealth of life science research, education and business incubation resources that can be applied to regional stem cell development activities.

UMDNJ–Camden provides an ideal collaborative environment for biomedical researchers and clinicians at local universities, hospitals and research institutes along with access to UMDNJ resources throughout the state.