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MANY HAPPY PATIENTS Two Specialized Physicians; One Groundbreaking Treatment

TransforMED Therapeutics delivers the latest in regenerative medicine.

or people struggling with joint injuries, arthritis, back pain, autoimmune diseases, and inflammatory diseases, stem cell therapy is proving not only to be a viable medical treatment but also an exciting new frontier.

"Our goal is to provide patients with an active lifestyle by reducing their pain and increasing their function," says Scott Stanwyck, MD. "Stem cell therapy is one way to accomplish such a goal, and it's allowing patients to live their best lives."

Stem cell therapy is noninvasive, low risk, performed in-office, and requires only a short recovery period. The cost is a fraction of the cost of major surgery, and most patients require only a single treatment.

"We're seeing tremendous results," says Kevin Tadych, MD. "We have helped many patients avoid joint replacement procedures as a result of stem cell therapy."

Drs. Stanwyck and Tadych are the co-founders of TransforMED Therapeutics. Both are board-certified orthopedic surgeons, and together, they have more than 50 years of experience. Both are also clinical investigators for a national-level biocellular research study.

Regenerative Medicine—A Primer

Stem cells are immature cells that have yet to assume specific functions. In embryo, they differentiate and replicate to form every organ of the body. Through a complex process, activated cells in adults may transform to become cartilage, bone, muscle, tendon, or some other type of cells, depending on where they are placed.

"Body fat, it turns out, contains an abundance of stem cells," Dr. Tadych confirms. "We harvest them through a mini liposuction-like procedure, isolate the cells, and then inject them into an area of damaged tissue. For systemic diseases like lupus and Crohn's disease, stem cells are administered via IV infusion."

Dr. Stanwyck adds, "We believe it is important that the cells are your own. They are the most viable and active."

Over one year, the TransforMED Therapeutics team has witnessed results above and beyond their expectations. The vast majority of patients responded well, achieving their desired results.

"The feedback we receive from patients is incredible. Their pain is gone, they've resumed their previously active lifestyles, and they're incredibly grateful," explains Dr. Tadych. Both Dr. Tadych and his wife are among those who have successfully undergone stem cell therapy.





Credible, Qualified Physicians

Drs. Stanwyck and Tadych are pleased to be witnessing a turnaround in the public perception of stem cell therapy. The mere subject has become so mainstream that clinics are popping up from coast to coast.

"It's becoming a real Wild West out there, and as a result, many unqualified people are advertising stem cell treatments," says Dr. Stanwyck. "Most are not surgeons, yet advertise themselves as orthopedic doctors and have no real orthopedic surgical experience. Frequently, expensive umbilical cord products are injected, and carry substantial risk of infectious agents and tissue rejection. Your cells in the hands of a surgeon yield the best results."

The result, he suggests, is that the procedure is being overprescribed, and patients are being misled. Stem cells are being represented as the be-all and end-all of modern day medicine. While the advances made are promising, there are and always will be some conditions that can't be effectively treated with stem cells.

"I strongly recommend that anyone pursuing treatment carefully consider the experience and credentials of their doctor, who should have a working understanding of biomechanics and anatomy," Dr. Stanwyck continues. "Under the guidance and expertise of qualified medical professionals, stem cell therapy will be a disruptive force in medicine. It's an exciting time for healthcare."



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