

**South African Journal of Bioethics and Law
and
MRC University Flagship Award: Stem Cells**

Call for abstracts

**Special edition of SAJBL:
Ethical legal and social issues (ELSI) related to stem
cell research and therapy in South Africa**

Following the receipt of an MRC University Flagship Award for a project entitled “Stem cell research and therapy – addressing South Africa’s disease burden (Stem cells)”, the recipients of the award would like to solicit your possible contribution to a special edition of the South African Journal of Bioethics and Law (SAJBL) that will be dedicated specifically to the ethical, legal and social issues (ELSI) related to stem cell research and therapy in South Africa.

The deadline for abstract submissions is 28 November 2014. Ten abstracts will be selected from those received and the authors will be invited to submit a 4 000 word article to the SAJBL for publication in July 2015.

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