

Questionnaire

Questionnaire 1

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Knowledge and attitude of Indian Dentists regarding Dental Stem Cells

We request you to kindly take a few minutes and answer the following questionnaire. Thank you for your cooperation.

Tick the appropriate choice wherever applicable:

1. Age:
 - Less than 35 years
 - 35–50 years
 - Above 50 years.
2. Gender:
 - Male
 - Female.
3. Area of work?
 - General practice
 - Specialty practice
 - Academics
 - Others – Specify.
4. What is your qualification?
 - BDS
 - MDS – Specialty _____
 - PhD
 - Others – Specify: _____.
5. How many years of experience do you have?
 - Less than 5
 - 5–10
 - More than 10.
6. Are you aware about “stem cells”?
 - Yes
 - No.
7. Are you aware about “dental stem cells”?
 - Yes
 - No.

If answer to Q. 7 is YES, then proceed with the survey

8. What is your source of information about dental stem cells?
 - Television programs
 - Commercial companies
 - Magazines
 - Professional societies
 - Journals
 - Internet
 - Others (specify).
9. Dental stem cells can be derived from
 - Primary teeth
 - Permanent teeth
 - Both.

10. Which teeth can be used for stem cell banking?
- Carious tooth
 - Exfoliated tooth
 - Tooth extracted due to pathologic condition
 - Tooth extracted due to nonpathologic condition.
11. Do you know the procedure for dental stem cell banking after extraction?
- Yes
 - No.
12. Are there any dental stem cell banks in India?
- Yes
 - No
 - Do not know.
13. What is the main barrier in banking dental stem cells? (multiple options can be marked)
- High cost
 - Lack of patient awareness
 - Others (Specify) _____.
14. Are there any ethical concerns regarding use of stem cells in dentistry?
- Yes
 - No
 - Do not know.
15. Are there any bodies in India which regulate dental stem cell banking?
- Yes
 - No
 - Do not know.
16. Can dental stem cells be used to develop nondental tissues?
- Yes
 - No
 - Do not know.
17. Will you recommend a patient to store dental stem cells?
- Yes
 - No
 - Cannot say.
18. Would you like to gain or update your knowledge on dental stem cells?
- Yes
 - No.
19. What are the ways you would recommend to increase dental stem cell awareness? (multiple options can be marked)
- Seminars
- Journals
 - Conferences and CDE programs
 - Advertisements
 - Others (specify).
20. Should topics related to stem cells be included in the dental curriculum?
- Yes
 - No.

Name: _____ (Name will remain anonymous)

Thank you for your time and cooperation.