



# Yuba Sutter Right to Life FALL Newsletter

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ONE OF 300 CITIES IN THE US TO RALLY AGAINST PLANNED PARENTHOOD

IN THE NEWS

## UNDERCOVER VIDEOS OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD AT A GLANCE by Heather Pugh

A total of six hidden-camera videos exposing the harvesting (oftentimes without consent) and subsequent selling of fetal organs from the mountains of aborted babies killed by Planned Parenthood have been released with another six videos expected in the coming weeks. The videos are courtesy of an investigation done by a pro-life group called The Center for Medical Progress, located in Sacramento. Planned Parenthood's President, Cecile Richards, denies any wrongdoing and claims the monies collected on the sale of the organs from the aborted babies was to cover costs. A look at the videos tells a different story.

Mainstream media has of course been largely ignoring the releases and ensuing public outcry, choosing instead to focus on the death of Cecil the lion. And the California Attorney General's office is now going after the group responsible for the undercover videos, sending a delinquency notice to the group shortly after the release of the first video alleging it had not paid the required fees for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 and had failed to submit copies of its IRS forms.

The videos have sent shock waves throughout the country prompting 12 states to launch investigations as well as a failed attempt on Capitol Hill to cut federal funding totaling more than \$500 million per year of your tax dollars paid to the abortion giant. However the states of Alabama, New Hampshire, and Louisiana have revoked taxpayer funding for Planned

Parenthood, prompting Obama to send threatening letters to each state claiming the move violates federal law.

Last year, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg donated \$992 million to Planned Parenthood and so it's only fitting that you watch the videos exposing Planned Parenthood's atrocities on the Yuba-Sutter Right to Life Facebook page (be sure to "Like" the page so you will be notified when future videos are released!):

[www.facebook.com/YubaSutterRightToLife](http://www.facebook.com/YubaSutterRightToLife)

The videos can also be viewed on You Tube or you can click on this QR code to be taken to our Facebook page:



# U.S. taxpayers have spent \$280 million on fetal tissue research

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U.S. taxpayers were on the hook for more than \$280 million in fetal tissue research from 2011 to 2014, says a new report – and the tissue sometimes came from aborted babies.

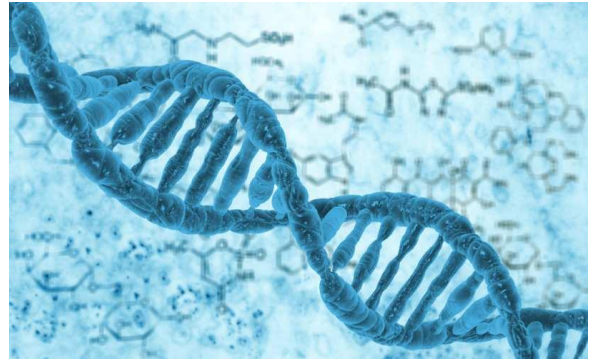
As originally reported by The Associated Press (AP), 97 organizations received more than \$280 million to conduct research using fetal tissue. Among them are Vanderbilt University and St. Jude's Research Hospital.

A spokesperson for St. Jude told LifeSiteNews that the fetal tissue research industry often doesn't know whether fetal tissue is coming from aborted babies or from babies who are miscarried. But while the AP reported that elective abortions in the 1960s were the basis for vaccines in Germany for illnesses such as Hepatitis A, German measles, chickenpox, and rabies, two pro-life ethics researchers told LifeSiteNews that positive research results cannot be justified when it comes to using aborted babies' fetal tissue for research.

"Good ends do not justify evil means," said Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., who is the director of education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. "Even if significant scientific breakthroughs occur using illicitly gained tissues from fetal corpses, this does not ethically sanitize the procedure of tissue procurement or justify any continuation of the practice."

The Ethics and Public Policy Center (EPPC)'s Brendan Foht, who is the assistant editor of the EPPC's journal *The New Atlantis*, likewise condemned the use of aborted babies for research. "Even when the researchers are not involved with the abortion, it is still unethical to participate in such research. A morally serious medical research enterprise will not try to benefit from the grave evil of abortion, but will seek to avoid any complicity with it."

Both Pacholczyk and Foht also said that researchers have obligations to find out how tissue was obtained. "If researchers do



not know the origins of cells and tissues they use in research, they have a duty to find out and determine those origins," said Pacholczyk.

"If researchers receive fetal parts without knowing where they are coming from, how do they know if the companies they are receiving fetal tissue from are following federal laws that regulate what can be funded by the federal government?" asked Foht. He noted that such laws include "informed consent, the types of abortions done, [and] 'valuable consideration'" – all of which are laws that Planned Parenthood is accused of breaking with its fetal tissue partnerships.

The researchers disagreed on whether miscarried babies can be used in ethical medical research.

Neither Vanderbilt nor St. Jude responded to multiple requests for comment on the ethics of their research, related to whether they support using fetal tissue from aborted babies. Pacholczyk said that "valid informed consent cannot be obtained" if tissue was received from an aborted child because a mother who signed paperwork "would have already categorically demonstrated that she does not have the best interests of her child in mind, having arranged for the taking of that child's life."

The AP reports that "the Vanderbilt University Medical Center received \$4.3 million in 2011 and \$5.7 million in 2012," and that "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis also received an NIH grant of \$403,200 in 2011 to research treatments for retinal tumors."

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65%

65% of U.S. women who had abortions experienced multiple symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which they attributed to their abortions. (Source: TheUnChoice.com)

60%

In a study in a major scientific journal, 31% of women had thoughts of suicide after undergoing an abortion. In another survey, approximately 60% of women with post-abortion problems reported suicidal thoughts, with 28% attempting suicide and half of those attempting suicide two or more times. (Source: TheUnChoice.com)



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## BioTech Firm Plans to Harvest Organs From Aborted Babies for Organ Transplants

August 12, 2015—LifeNews.com

Will organ transplants be coming from aborted babies? They will if Ganogen Inc., a California Company, has their way. And Planned Parenthood and Stem Express will likely be partners in that chain that provides organs for transplant taken from aborted babies.

Ganogen's vision to deal with the shortage of transplant organs is to the harvest organs from aborted fetuses and transfer them into animals to get them to grow large enough to use as a replacement organs for needy patients. Ganogen announced earlier this year that they were able to take a kidney from an aborted fetus and transplant it into a rat. That human fetal kidney was able to keep the rat alive for four months. Their research has been published in the [American Journal of Transplantation](#).

Eugene Gu, the founder and CEO of Ganogen, told [Medical Daily](#) in an e-mail, "Our long-term goal is indeed to have these organs ready for transplant into human patients. However, that would require a large animal model such as a pig rather

than a rat." [Medical Daily](#) is clear Ganogen fetal kidneys came from aborted fetuses.

[LiveScience](#) also reports that Ganogen procured their fetal organs from [Stem Express](#), the for-profit middleman that provides the tissue and organs "donated" by Planned Parenthood to medical researchers. Stem Express was mentioned by Deborah Nucatola in one of the explosive videos by the Center for Medical Progress that have exposed the market in aborted baby parts.

Ganogen used to be very up front about the source of their organs. On their old, now [archived](#), website they tout, "We have found a way to successfully transplant human fetal kidneys, livers, hearts, lungs, and other organs into animal hosts using advanced microsurgery." They also justify their use of organs from abortion by pointing out that lots of medical research in the past used aborted fetal tissue.

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We meet next on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Parish Hall.

Subsequent meetings will resume the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome! Call 673-1437 for details.

### AUGUST 22 PLANNED PARENTHOOD RALLY

A big **THANK YOU** to all of you who joined in the worldwide rally on August 22nd against Planned Parenthood's selling of aborted baby parts!

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**Yuba-Sutter Fair:** The 2015 Yuba-Sutter fair was a HUGE success! Hundreds of people in the community were educated on the lives of the unborn. Sadly, this will be Maureen's last year heading up the fair. If you are interested in taking over this rewarding ministry, please call Maureen at 673-1437 or email [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org)