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Position Statement on Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer (SCNT) Research

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The American Psychiatric Association supports stem cell research, including the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT) for therapeutic, but not reproductive purposes.

See the related APA resource document HERE.