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**New York Stem Cell Foundation CEO Susan L. Solomon  
Featured Speaker at TEDGlobal**

**EDINBURGH, UK (June 27, 2012)** – Susan L. Solomon is one of 76 experts from across the world selected to present at the 2012 TEDGlobal conference in Scotland. This international wing of the famed TED conference brings together visionaries, innovators, and thought-leaders in fields ranging from cell biology to classical music. The theme of this year's conference, Radical Openness, serves to highlight the revolutionary ideas of these speakers.

In her TED talk, Solomon recounted how her personal connection to finding disease cures spurred the creation of NYSCF, an organization whose mission it is to accelerate cures through stem cell research. Solomon specifically enumerated current problems facing therapeutic drug discovery and how NYSCF, by using an innovative stem cell technology, is uniquely situated to revolutionize this process. Stem cells have the potential to transform how drugs are tested, refined, and de-risked before they enter the clinical trial phase.

By creating its own state-of-the-art laboratory and by supporting and pursuing only the most advanced stem cell research, NYSCF has had a profound effect on the entire field of stem cell research. NYSCF has combined an academic institution's rich intellectual and scientific resources with a start-up company's embrace of cutting-edge, high-risk research.

**The New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF)** conducts advanced stem cell research in its own laboratory and supports research by stem cell scientists at other institutions around the world. More information is available at [www.nyscf.org](http://www.nyscf.org).