WHAT ARE STEM CELLS?
Stem cells can self-renew indefinitely and become any kind of cell within the human body, such as brain, muscle, or heart cells.

WHY ARE STEM CELLS IMPORTANT IN RESEARCH?
Researchers at the New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF) and worldwide can learn more about human diseases by studying stem cells from people with various genetic backgrounds. This may help us to identify future treatments or even cures.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?
These samples, and the stem cells created from them, will contain all of the donor's genetic material. NYSCF will store these cells for many years and share them with researchers all over the world.
- Compensation will be provided to eligible volunteers. -

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
Eligible volunteers must be able to visit NYSCF or a collaborating center for sample collection. You will be asked questions about your medical history to see if you are eligible.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?
If you are interested in participating or would like more information about our research study, then please contact the NYSCF Clinical Research office at (212) 927-1801 or clinicalresearch@nyscf.org.