

Mr. Smith, I know you have a few kids---have you ever heard of cord blood stem cell banking?

I have! We did not bank our child's cord blood and tissue stem cells, but have friends that did.

A lot of parents nowadays are choosing to bank their children's cord blood and cord tissue stem cells---the cord blood stem cells are currently being used in therapy against over 80 diseases!

That is incredible! I wish that we considered banking when they were born.

You've got another shot. Their teeth (and yours!) contain a special type of stem cell called Mesenchymal cells, that can not only easily replicate, but can also change into a wide variety of cell types----bone, cartilage, muscle cells, brain cells, skin cells, and so on. So the stem cells in your teeth or your kids teeth could potentially be used to address a myriad of conditions, including Alzheimer's Disease, Crohn's Disease, macular degeneration, type 1 Diabetes, Parkinson's Disease.....and can even be used to regrow teeth!

I am amazed. I've heard that stem cells are at the forefront of the regenerative medicine revolution, but I had no idea how far reaching their potential is.

Many of the teeth we extract have healthy stem cells in them that normally get thrown away after pulling, and we see how these special cells are poised to change dentistry and healthcare overall. With your longterm overall healthcare in mind, we feel offering dental stem cell banking to our patients is the right thing to do. To do so, we've teamed up with National Dental Pulp Laboratory (NDPL), a pioneer and leader in dental stem cell banking.

Where do I learn more?

ndpl.net!

