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FDA Buying Fetal Organs from Aborted Babies



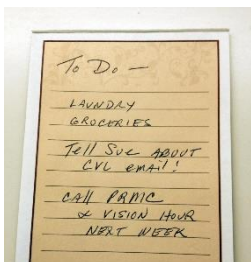
Education: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has signed a contract with Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR) to obtain fetal tissue for the purpose of creating “humanized mice” with human immune systems, for research purposes. (1) A similar contract was signed in July 2017. (2) Other sources indicate that the “fresh human tissues” for this purpose come from fetuses from 17 to 22 weeks gestation. (3) In 2015 we were horrified to learn of Planned Parenthood’s callous marketing of fetal body parts, and haggling over prices. (4) ABR is one of the companies that Planned Parenthood worked with. Now we learn that fetal brains

from aborted fetuses, sold to companies like ABR, are now being purchased by a government agency! Yes, it is legal to purchase human tissue and pay an appropriate compensation for collection, transportation and delivery. The FDA claims that the companies they purchase from have assured them that they are in compliance with the law. But treating the brains of human children 20 weeks old as just another tissue to be used for research clearly contributes to the whole culture of considering children-in-utero to be less than human, as sources for products rather than children created by God in His image. Purchasing such products gives even more incentive to abortion clinics to sell abortions and then also sell the tissues of the dead baby for even more profit.

1. <http://www.lifenews.com/2018/08/07/fda-purchases-aborted-baby-parts-to-transplant-their-brain-tissue-into-mice/>
2. https://www.fdds.gov/ezsearch/search.do?q=advanced+bioscience+resources+VENDOR_DUNS_NUMBER%3A%22786845982%22&s=FPDSNG.COM&templateName=1.4.4&indexName=awardfull&sortBy=SIGNED_DATE&desc=Y
3. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4060441/>
4. <http://www.centerformedicalprogress.org/human-capital/how-planned-parenthood-profits-from-fetal-tissue-donation/>



Prayer: Dear Father God, please open the eyes of researchers working with fetal tissues. Help them to realize the humanity of the children from which those tissues were taken. Help them to understand that even a noble goal of advancing medical knowledge to cure disease does not justify encouraging abortion by purchasing such tissues and allowing abortionists to realize more profit from their terrible work. Help researchers be diligent in working to find other ways to reach the goals of their research, or other ways to advance medicine without use of any means which treats preborn children as mere objects or sources of tissue.



Action: Personhood Alliance has started a Citizen Go petition to ask Secretary Alex Azar, Dept. of Health and Human Services to stop the purchase of aborted baby body parts and to apply all legal safeguards to protect children-in-utero whose bodies are being trafficked. Please consider signing the petition [here](#). It may also be helpful to contact your Congressional representatives and express your concern. Ask them to do whatever they can to stop the trafficking of fetal body parts, and to defund Planned Parenthood, which has been under investigation for years.