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**Mon-Friday: 7:30 – 6:30 pm**

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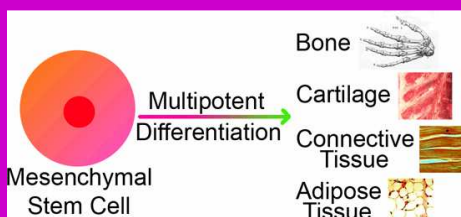
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**In this Newsletter:**

- **Revolutionary therapy for arthritis sufferers**

**Benefits of Adipose Stem Cell Procedure**

- **Now Affordable**
- **World's First Same Day Stem Cell Procedure**
- **High Cell Count**
- **Improved Quality of Life**
- **Quicker Recovery Time**
- **Combats Old & New Injuries**



It has been some time since our last letter but we have been a busy little clinic. We have been “**Turning back time**” [Medivet](#) released a Stem Cell kit that enables veterinarians to harvest Stem Cells and treat animals suffering from degenerative joint diseases within the

scope of a day. We underwent training and received accreditation and now offer this therapy to clients.

We are, with Medivet, presenting an information evening on the 17<sup>th</sup> August. This promises to be a very informative evening with a Medivet speaker as well as an independent veterinarian discussing the therapy. Please join us for this opportunity to learn more about this very innovative research that also holds great promises to human health. If you can not make but know of somebody who will be interested please contact the clinic to reserve a place. Seats are limited.

[Stem Cell Invitation](#)

**Stem Cell Therapy will benefit pets that**

- Experience the pain of arthritis
- Suffer pain or disablement from long term injury
- Show signs of Hip Dysplasia
- Suffer from Ligament (e.g ACL) or tendon injuries
- Experience ongoing orthopaedic surgery problems

**What are stem cells**

Stem cells are unique in that they can differentiate into many different types of tissue including muscle, nerve, cartilage, bone, fat, liver and more. They occur naturally in the body and are naturally drawn to areas which are damaged once they have entered the body. They then quickly go to work to repair the damaged tissue in the problem area. Studies have shown that these stem cells help repair damaged cartilage and bone tissue, decrease inflammation (and pain), heal damaged cells, prevent further cell deterioration and promote active tissue regeneration.

We harvest these stem cells from subcutaneous or abdominal fat in dogs. These stem cells are not the controversial embryonic stem cells so no ethical or moral values are at stake.



### **How effective is the Adipose Stem Cell procedure**

The successful use of fat-derived stem cells as a natural therapy to promote regeneration of problem areas has been recorded in well over 6,000 procedures. This Australian Breakthrough Technology is now being used in over 10 countries globally and results have shown that over 90% of dogs undergoing the procedure show a vast improvement in their quality of life and a reduction in any pain levels present.

Owners have reported:

- Greater range of motion of affected joints
- Less obvious signs of pain
- Less difficulty rising and walking
- Reduced need for ongoing anti - inflammatory medications
- Happier, healthier and more energetic pets loving life

### **Is Stem Cell Therapy suitable for all pets suffering from arthritis**

Unfortunately not. Stem cell therapy is not suitable for cancer patients or patients with active infections. Pets that are on cortisone treatments will need to be weaned off before therapy be given



### **Food for thought**

*We still do not know one thousandth of one percent of what nature has revealed to us."*

*~ Albert Einstein quote*