

TO MUSLIM DOCTORS ORGANISATIONS  
TO ALL MUSLIM DOCTORS IN THE UK  
TO MUFTIS/ULAMAS/MUSLIM CHAPLAINS

Assalam Alaykum

Please **respond** URGENTLY to the Consultation on Mitochondrial disease which is proposed by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) here in London.

Please **oppose it** on Islamic, medical/health and humane grounds as it changes ALLAH's way of human creation???

You can do it online easily but before **7th December..**

See all details explained below by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) below

See also their website: [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk)

Thank you very much

Wassalam Alaykum

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NB: Easy way: I can do my own Muslim medical response, and if you are happy with it, I can add your name to mine

**Please respond urgently to consultation on mitochondrial disease**

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Dear supporter,

An important consultation, by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA), will close next Friday (7 December) on the genetic manipulation of embryos with mitochondrial defects. Researchers want to create human embryos in the laboratory that have genes from one man and two women. Alternatively they want to make new embryos by combining two IVF embryos. This would extend the scope for destructive exploitation of human embryos, and in particular for more genetic experimentation on embryos, including human cloning.

These processes reinforce the attitude that human embryos are things to be used, not early human beings. Embryos will increasingly be treated as mere commodities, ripe for commercial exploitation, and denied their proper status and respect as members of the human family.

Please respond urgently to the consultation. We have produced a briefing with simple points that can be made in response to this important issue:  
<http://www.spuc.org.uk/campaigns/alerts/2012/mitochondria20121130>

Please make a submission by going online and submitting your responses at:  
<http://mitochondria.hfea.gov.uk/mitochondria>