This open peer commentary written by Drs. Zubin Master (AMBI) and David B. Resnik (NIEHS, NIH) is in response to a target article written by Hank Greely in the 100th Issue Anniversary edition of the *American Journal of Bioethics*. The commentary discusses that while the governance of embryonic stem cell research in the United States through Embryonic Stem Cell Research Organization (ESCRO) committees have helped promote the ethics of stem cell research, the larger looming issues that can reduce public trust in stem cell research have not been resolved. This includes the moral status debate, meeting unmet expectations of the clinical promises of stem cell research, and ways to stop stem cell tourism (a term used to describe clinics providing untested stem cell treatments to patients).

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