

If there is any organization I can join to protest, I will join it and do whatever I can to stop the practice. In my opinion, this research is unethical and immoral. Other sentient beings have as much right to live on this planet as do humans, and I don't believe they should be subjected to torture or used for any kind of testing. The concept of crossing human genes with animal genes in order to produce a human organ for transplant is obscene. It reflects an arrogance that makes me ashamed to say I am a member of the human race.

Judith Curcio As a member of the public who has read history. I am reminded that experiments similar in nature to those undertaken by the Nazis were considered heinous. As an American it was easy to come to that conclusion about the German people. Therefore I am looking at this from the eyes of the other peoples of the world. We will not be understood for this. By most cultures it will be found to be utterly repugnant. I find it repugnant. It shows an incredible lack of restraint with respect to the established boundaries between species. I don't believe we should do things just because we can. These things are always packaged and sold with the incredible benefits that will ensue. I don't think we know what we're doing, so I think any statement of benefits is flimsy at best. I think this will add more reason for the rest of the world to find us ruthless, arrogant, without conscience and without respect for life on earth.

As a member of the public who has studied human health, my own and that of members of my family, I find an abundance of evidence that we humans have polluted our environment, have added far too many chemistry driven "improvements" into our food, and have become obese, with weakened immune systems and with more autistic children. I take a jaundiced view toward a romp into human/non-human experimentation. What trash will be created? What mistakes will be made and hidden? What will these organs or whatever you want to call what you create inadvertently do in human recipient bodies? As a member of the public who loves animals, I find the idea of exploiting animal's bodies for this purpose heinous--right back to the medical ethics of the Nazis. In short, I think this is a HORRIBLE idea. I cannot defend it. Lest you

think I am anti-science, I am not. I am not against vaccines or
STEM cell research, or most if not all of the experimental
therapies. I might not find them suitable for myself, but I can see
why people, facing their own death or that of a child, might want to
prosper them and use them. People should make their own
choices about these things. But this crosses a major line, crossing
and mixing species. We humans know way too little to embark on
this. We don't handle well what we are doing now. I think we
should clean up what we've done so far first. I think the big
ambitious boys who want to do this should find another focus. I
think this takes an arrogant, greedy, wretchedly disrespectful view
toward Life. Mary Anne Burns