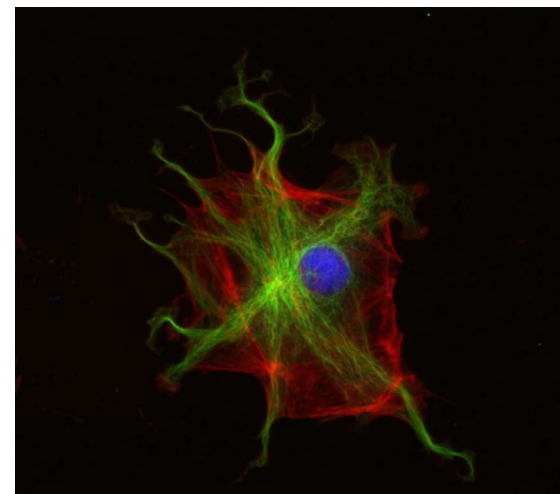


### Supporting Adult Stem Cell Research

- Providing grant funds for researchers
- Encouraging recruitment of new researchers
- Providing public education

The Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust was established through a constitutional amendment approved by Oklahoma voters in November 2000. While most state governments have failed to keep their promise to use tobacco settlement funds for tobacco prevention and other programs to improve health, Oklahomans have created an endowment to assure that funds will be available for these purposes for generations to come. More information can be found on the Web by visiting: [www.tset.ok.gov](http://www.tset.ok.gov).



The Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) established the Oklahoma Center for Adult Stem Cell Research to promote research in the emerging field of adult stem cell research. Oklahoma's universities, research foundations and biotechnology companies are fortunate to have many world-recognized investigators who conduct research with adult stem cells. This entity will catalyze their work in numerous ways, leverage resources obtainable from traditional funding agencies and help attract additional talent to our State. The overall goal is to build Oklahoma excellence in one of the fastest growing areas of medical research and serve as a trusted resource for public information.

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