

MEDICAL RESEARCH

1 Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, has long supported the provision of
2 quality health care: in Israel, through the outstanding work of the many institutions of the
3 Hadassah Medical Organization, through our members' legislative advocacy and through
4 educational programs on health care issues in the United States and throughout the world.
5 Hadassah believes that quality health care must also include innovative medical and
6 biotechnological research.

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8 Cutting-edge medical and biotechnological research has contributed greatly to human survival
9 and the eradication of many once-fatal and crippling diseases. Research and clinical trials, with
10 the appropriate oversight, performed at the Hadassah Medical Organization and at institutions
11 worldwide, including gene therapy, cancer and other medical treatments, organ and tissue
12 transplantation, and stem cell research, provide great hope for the discovery of future treatments
13 and cures.

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15 Hadassah calls on President George W. Bush and the United States government to continue to
16 support and generously fund innovative and basic medical and biotechnological research for the
17 benefit of us all.