

IVF NEWS

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10 YEARS OF SERVICE IN SOUTH FLORIDA

This summer marks our **10th anniversary** in practice in South Florida. Over the past decade, CARE-LIFE has placed itself at the forefront of Reproductive Medicine and Assisted Reproductive Technology in



South Florida. Many local, distant and foreign patients benefit from our services. We are proud to offer a highly qualified, compassionate and diverse team. English, Spanish, French, German, Afrikaans and Persian are fluently spoken by

members of our staff. With over 20 years of combined clinical experience in the hands of Drs. Mick Abae and Harold Rodriguez, patients benefit from the highest level of individualized care and the latest advances in the treatment of infertility and reproductive medicine. **As we continue offering high quality individualized patient care, we want to thank you and our colleagues for the support and encouragement you have shown us over the past 10 years. We are positive that in the future you will find the same dedication to patient care as you have depended on from our team.**

PRE-IMPLANTATION GENETIC DIAGNOSIS (PGD):

A REALITY

The recent arrival (June 2003) of the first baby conceived after Genetic Pre-implantation Diagnosis (PGD) in South Florida is very rewarding to all of us at CARE-LIFE. PGD is an advanced technique that allows the screening of embryos for chromosomal or genetic anomalies prior to their replacement into the womb. In patients with a family history of certain genetic disorders, or those with advanced age, PGD can help improve the odds of success.

LIFE - COMPREHENSIVE ANDROLOGY LAB

As an AHCA approved independent-referral laboratory, diagnostic services in andrology are available to all physicians and patients in the area. LIFE offers state of the art comprehensive andrology, embryology and genetics testing, including the newest diagnostic procedures for sperm function.

FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR: NOV. 8, 2003

A patient educational seminar will take place on Saturday, November 8, 2003 (10:00 am) at the Westin Diplomat Spa and Resort in Hollywood. Topics such as causes of infertility, treatment options, advances in IVF, Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis, Blastocyst Transfer, Embryo Freezing, Genetic Testing and Counseling, as well as Surgical Advances including Laparoscopy, Hysteroscopy for uterine fibroids, pelvic endometriosis and reduction of adhesion formation



will be discussed. **Dr. Harvey Samowitz**, a Urologist specializing in male infertility will present on current Treatment Alternatives for Male Factor Infertility. For reservations contact our office (954-584-2273). **Participants are eligible for a free initial consultation within 45 days.**

NEW IVF REFUND PROGRAM INCLUDES

STIMULATION MEDICATIONS

For some couples it takes more than one IVF attempt to become successful. This makes their financial burden higher. We have created an additional IVF refund program that provides qualifying couples with up to 2 fresh IVF cycles, the use of all frozen embryos resulting from those cycles, injectable medications for controlled ovarian stimulation, blood tests and ultrasounds required during the stimulation cycles, as well as anesthesia, anesthesiologist and facility fees. In addition, laboratory fees for ICSI, Assisted Hatching, Embryo Freezing and Storage of frozen embryos for up to one year are also included. Couples without a live birth will receive a 50% refund of the fees (\$22,990) encompassing C.A.R.E.-L.I.F.E. professional services.



FLEXIBLE FINANCIAL OPTIONS FOR IVF

CARE-LIFE provides multiple financial options for simple and easy access to infertility therapy. The following summarizes some outstanding features of our unique financial programs:

IVF CARE Program* Where the entire cost for undergoing one fresh IVF treatment at our center is \$6900.

IVF Choice Program* This is a unique program whereby the fees for 3 fresh cycles are on a sliding scale. If a live birth is not achieved following the first attempt (\$7990), significant savings of 25% can be realized per cycle for the next 2 attempts.

IVF Advantage Program* This program provides up to 3 fresh IVF attempts including Assisted Hatching, Embryo Freezing and Storage for up to one year, as well as the use of all frozen embryos for a one set fee of \$15,990.

IVF Refund Program* For qualifying patients this program provides up to 3 fresh cycles and the use of all frozen embryos. Couples without a live birth are reimbursed \$10,000 encompassing fees for C.A.R.E.-L.I.F.E. professional services. Based on the specific couple's clinical criteria, a fee of either \$17,990 or \$19,990 will be assessed.

Ovum Recipient Choice Program* In this program, the fees for 2 fresh attempts are on a sliding scale. If a live birth does not follow the first attempt (\$13,990), and the use of all cryopreserved embryos, there will be a \$2000 savings for the second attempt.

Ovum Recipient Refund Program* Includes up to 2 fresh attempts and the use of all cryopreserved embryos. If a live birth is not achieved, the entire portion of the fees encompassing C.A.R.E.-L.I.F.E. professional services will be reimbursed.

CARE-Advantage Program* This is a membership program that offers a 25% reduction for all of C.A.R.E.-L.I.F.E. professional services, including A.R.T. services, surgical procedures and diagnostic tests. This program may be used in conjunction with the IVF CARE, IVF Choice and Ovum Recipient Choice Programs.

** Medications and diagnostic tests are not inclusive.*

All fees listed reflect savings for cash payments.

Please contact our offices for savings associated with other forms of transactions and special financing plans. You can also visit us on the web at www.care-life.com for further information regarding treatments and financial options.

REMINDER TO OUR PHYSICIANS AND COLLEAGUES: Invitations for our 10th Anniversary Cocktail/Dinner celebration have already been mailed out. This event will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2003 at the Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa in Hollywood at 6:30 pm. If you have not received yours yet, please call our office at (954) 584-2273. An update on **Clinical Management of the Infertile Couple by the OB/GYN** will be presented. Dr. Santiago Munne, Director of the PGD Laboratory at Saint Barnabas Medical Center will also present on **Current Advances in Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis.**



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FREE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Saturday, November 8, 2003, 10:00 AM
Westin Diplomat Resort Hotel
3555 S. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, FL 33019
(for directions call 954-602-8500)

Free consultation for participants
who RSVP by November 6

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CLINICAL IVF STUDY

Qualified candidates are being recruited for our IVF study with mild ovarian stimulation protocols.
Study participants will receive medication benefits. Please contact our office for details.