

**THE CENTER FOR
WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE CARE**

The *Center for Women's Reproductive Care (CWRC)* at *Columbia University* is a subspecialty practice staffed by full-time faculty of Columbia University. The Center offers: fertility assessment, IVF, egg donation, male infertility care, PGD (preimplantation genetic diagnosis), egg and embryo cryopreservation (freezing and storage), and other advanced treatments.

One of the hallmarks of the Center is the ability to make the most innovative, cutting-edge research, and fertility treatments available to a wide population of patients through affordable, accessible care. Expanded access takes place at many levels:

Clinical: by specializing in challenging cases (accepting patients despite poor prognosis profiles);

Financial: through our in-network managed care contracts (which minimize your out-of-pocket expenses), patient financing options, and financial support through the NYS Infertility Demonstration Program grant.

Geographic: services offered in two conveniently located facilities: on Columbus Circle, in the heart of Manhattan, and in White Plains.

PATIENT SUPPORT SERVICES

A team of social workers and a staff psychiatrist are available at the CWRC to help patients deal with the personal and emotional challenges of undergoing fertility treatment. We are committed to making your experience with us as supportive and positive as possible through a range of services, such as:

- patient support groups
- individual and couples counseling
- psychiatric counseling and evaluation

For a detailed description of services, please call **646-756-8294** or visit our website at www.columbiafertility.org.



Patient Fertility Education Workshop

SEPT. '09 – FEB. '10

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Care at Columbia University**

Comprehensive Fertility Treatment Center
Columbus Circle & White Plains

- Fertility Assessment • IVF * Donor Egg (No Wait)
- Male Infertility • Endoscopic Surgery • PGD

Appointments: 646-756-8282
Information: 646-756-8294
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Insurance accepted upon verification:
United Healthcare, GHI, Oxford, Aetna/ US Healthcare,
HealthNet, Cigna, Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield, MVP,
Emblem Health, Empire Plan, UniCare, Pomco, and HIP.
Patient financing also available.
Income-based financial support to IVF through
NYS Infertility Demonstration Program.



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Fertility Education Workshop

The Center for Women's Reproductive Care (CWRC) is pleased to announce the next Fertility Education Workshop series. The workshops will be presented by CWRC physicians, staff, and special guest speakers covering fertility-related topics. Come and meet experts in the field to:

- learn more about fertility problems and treatment options
- consider emotional and psychological aspects of treatment and coping techniques
- explore life style changes and the maintenance of overall health (mental, emotional, physical) in supporting the best conditions for fertility care
- explore alternatives on how to finance advanced fertility treatment
- find a supportive environment with professionals committed to help you in your decision to take charge of your fertility.

Informational Sessions

GETTING STARTED: BEING MORE SUCCESSFUL FROM THE BEGINNING

Liyun Li, MD, and Arthur McGrath, LMSW, MPA

An invaluable guide to navigating our program with a comprehensive overview of infertility treatment.

September 2, 2009

Intrauterine Insemination (IUI): How Does It Fit Into Your Treatment Plan?

Susanna Park, MD

Why is it done? When to start and for how long?

September 9, 2009

Donor IVF: Screening, Matching, and Cycling

Melvin Thornton, MD

Provides an overview of the egg donation process from the point of view of the donor and the recipient.

September 16, 2009

Fertility and Yoga

Barrie Raffel and Karen Safire

Learn about yoga practice designed to support reproductive health and aid in conception and pregnancy. A brief yoga practice included.

September 23, 2009

Grant for IVF: Are You Eligible?



Arthur McGrath, LMSW, MPA, and Rebecca Rose, LMSW

Women between the ages of 21-44 who are New York State residents, with insurance that doesn't cover or fully cover IVF and medication, may be eligible for a NYS DOH income-based (<\$200,000) subsidy.

September 30, 2009

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Vuk Jovanovic, MD, and Esther Carvalhaes

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October 7, 2009

Fertility and Acupuncture

Angela Le, L.Ac.

This workshop provides comprehensive information about acupuncture with special emphasis on fertility issues.

October 14, 2009

Single and Going through the Fertility Process



Jane Mattes, LCSW, and Nora Spielman, LMSW

More and more single women are exploring fertility treatment: President of "Single Mothers by Choice" and CWRC social worker on hand to provide information and support.

October 21, 2009

Embryo Selection: Behind the Scenes

Robert Prosser, Embryologist, and Nataki Douglas, MD

How many embryos and which ones to transfer? Also, take a virtual tour of the Embryology Lab.

October 28, 2009

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November 4, 2009

In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)

Janet Choi, MD

An overview of the process and a discussion of who would benefit from this treatment along with expected success rates.

November 11, 2009

Egg Donation: Disclosure vs. Non-Disclosure

Ralf Zimmermann, MD

What are the implications of telling your child about egg donation? Come for a discussion with our CWRC Reproductive Endocrinologist/Psychiatrist.

November 18, 2009

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Joshua Klein, MD, and Esther Carvalhaes

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December 2, 2009

Understanding Male Reproduction

Jeffrey Wang, MD

A detailed presentation and discussion about the male's role in the reproductive process.

December 9, 2009

Understanding Ovarian Reserve: What Is the Deal with FSH and MIS?

Nataki Douglas, MD

An explanation of FSH and MIS testing and how they relate to your treatment.

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January 6, 2010

Couples Dealing with the Emotional Ups and Downs of Fertility Treatment



Patricia Kummel, JD, PhD

An up-front discussion with tips for couples dealing with the emotional ups and downs of fertility treatment.

January 13, 2010

Fertility Medication: How Does It Affect You?

Jeffrey Wang, MD

Learn about different types of medication, how they work, their limitations, administration, and why they are selected.

January 20, 2010

Donor IVF: Screening, Matching, and Cycling

Gary Nakhuda, MD

Provides an overview of the egg donation process from the point of view of the donor and recipient.

January 27, 2010

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February 3, 2010

Covering the Cost of Treatment: In-Network, Out-of-Network, and More

Arthur McGrath, LMSW, MPA

Meet with our Administrative Director to learn about costs and payment options, including an overview of insurance coverage for fertility.

February 10, 2010

What are My Chances? Increasing the Odds

Mark Sauer, MD

What works in fertility care? Director of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology at Columbia University and pioneer in the field of reproductive care reviews the use of treatments proven to increase chances of pregnancy.

February 17, 2010

Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)

Michael Guarnaccia, MD

Screening an embryo for certain conditions such as genetic disease or chromosomal abnormalities prior to embryo transfer is now an option. For whom?

February 24, 2010

Hours and Location

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM (sign-in starts at 6:15 PM)

Location: 1790 Broadway (between 57th and 58th St.), 4th Fl. New York, NY 10019

Fees

No charge to registered participants.

Registration

The Informational Series is open to the public, however application is required. You can register by mail, fax or phone or by visiting our website at www.columbiafertility.org. Please use the attached reply card to register. Space is limited, early application is recommended.

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Want to attend various workshops in a single afternoon?

3rd ANNUAL

**PATIENT FERTILITY EDUCATION CONFERENCE
Sunday, October 11th, 2009 (12:30 - 5:00 pm)**

Location: The Crowne Plaza Hotel, White Plains
66 Hale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601
www.crowneplaza.com

For more information, please call 646-756-3866.

Online registration after 8/15/09 at www.columbiafertility.org

ONLINE APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM BELOW,
DETACH IT AND MAIL OR FAX IT TO US

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Name _____

CWRC patient: Yes No

How I learned about this program: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

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FERTILITY EDUCATION WORKSHOP

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