MEN HAVING BABIES
FLORIDA
2018 SURROGACY
& GAY PARENTING
CONFERENCE
FORT LAUDERDALE
JUNE 9–10, 2018
Is surrogacy right for you? Overview and personal stories: 2:30 PM–3:30 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)

We will open our session with introductions, a comparison of surrogacy with other parenting options, and an overview of the considerations for choosing various parenting routes. To help you further understand what surrogacy entails from the personal standpoint, you will have an opportunity to hear personal testimonies from a diverse group of gay surrogacy dads and the surrogates who helped them.

**Moderator:** Shelly Marsh, former surrogate and MHB’s marketing manager

**Panelists include:**

**Mike Reynolds**
Mike and his husband Scott have been together for almost 19 years and fathers through independent gestational surrogacy in Central Florida. Members of MHB since 2015 and stage one assistance recipients. Welcomed their son Blue Alan into the world on Valentine’s Day 2017 and are now in process of beginning a sibling journey.

**Alex Amselem**
Alex is from Sunny Isles Beach, Florida. He welcomed his son Benjamin earlier this year, born via gestational surrogacy in Spearfish South Dakota. Their amazing surrogate is from Deadwood, South Dakota, which was 2 planes and a long car ride away! They are enjoying life in beautiful South Florida!

**Stephanie Burnside (Mike’s surrogate)**
Stephanie lives in Florida with her 3 children and boyfriend of 6 years. She completed one singleton surrogacy journey for Mike and Scott. She enjoys the lasting joy that surrogacy has brought to her life.

**Kelly Cromer**
Kelly lives in Miami, FL with her 6-year-old son and is in the final year of her training to earn a Ph.D. in clinical child psychology. Kelly served as a gestational surrogacy for a gay couple who are now the proud fathers of a healthy 4-year-old girl.

A mindful look at surrogacy—Attitudes and Ethics: 3:30-4:45 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)

In this session we will examine how we feel about surrogacy: the meanings and significance people tend to attribute to surrogacy in their lives, with a special focus on surrogates’ perspective. We will look at questions such as:

- What are the dominant social perceptions of surrogacy in the U.S. and Canada?
- How do surrogates understand their experiences?
- What are the roots for concerns about exploitation and commodification in surrogacy?
- What are the experiences of children born via surrogacy?

We will present recent research on surrogacy, and evidence from studies about the way surrogacy affects the welfare of the child, the surrogate, and her family. We will also look at programs meant to encourage a more mindful surrogacy experience, such as MHB’s Framework for Ethical Surrogacy.

**Moderator:** Ron Poole-Dayan, surrogacy father, executive director of MHB

**Speakers / Panelists:**

- Lauren Cohn, PhD, PA, psychologist, Psychological Strategies
- Michelle Loris, PhD, PsyD, psychologist, Worldwide Surrogacy
- Michelle Pine, surrogate mother and MHB board member.

Coffee break: 4:45-5:00 PM

Planning your parenting journey: 5:00–6:15 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)

This is the first part of our comprehensive surrogacy workshop that was developed based on the accumulated knowledge of hundreds of gay men who have already gone through the process.

**Topics covered will include:**

- Basic terminology, types and components of typical surrogacy arrangements.
- Typical sequence and timeline for gestational surrogacy journeys.
- Legal considerations in the USA and Canada.
• Major decisions that shape the surrogacy journey.
• Considering your family vision, financial constraints, risk tolerance and ethical preferences.

Break / Light Supper: 6:15-6:45 PM
Sponsored by IVF Florida

Teen Panel: Surrogacy children of gay dads share their stories: 7:00 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)
The panel is offered in cooperation with the Outspoken Generation program of Family Equality Council. The program strives to empower those with LGBTQ parents to speak out about our community’s families. This panel is unique for featuring exclusively children in gay headed families formed through surrogacy. Parents, children, prospective parents, psychologists, social workers, students, researchers and other professionals are all welcome.

Moderator: Michael Wetson, surrogacy father and MHB board member
Panelists:
- Adelle, 15 years old
- Maddie, 13 years old
- Chloe, 13 years old
- Elinor, 17 years old

Happy Hour: 8:30 PM
Join us by the water at the hotel’s outdoor bar to close the evening with a social gathering. This casual time will be a great opportunity to discuss the information from the day’s sessions as well as network with other parents, intended parents and professionals. Sponsored by Family Source Consultants.

Refreshments will be served.
Registered attendees receive a coupon for one free drink.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

Registration, Breakfast, and Gay parenting Expo: 8:00-9:00 AM (Gallery Ballroom A)
Register, enjoy a complementary breakfast, and explore our Gay Parenting Services Exhibit: more than twenty five tables where you can meet and receive information from leading clinics, surrogacy agencies, lawyers and supporting community organizations.

Picking providers, budgeting and financial assistance: 9:00-10:15 AM (Gallery Ballroom B)
On the second part of our workshop we will provide peer advice on selecting service providers, cost saving tips, and resources for financial support. Topics covered will include:
- Where to start (agency, clinic, surrogate or donor).
- Selecting an agency and clinic.
- Estimated costs, and factors that affect costs.
- Cost saving best practices.
- Financial help through the Gay Parenting Assistance Program (GPAP).

“Legal Clinic”: 10:00 AM–5:30 PM (various rooms, please check at the registration desk)
Several legal experts will be available throughout the day for 20 minute private sessions. This is an opportunity to ask questions and receive general guidance on specific legal issues relevant to various circumstances. However note these sessions are not meant to provide formal legal services or serve as substitute for such. Sign up during registration, or throughout the day, as long as sessions are still available.

- Steve Snyder / IARC
- Maria Neufeld / Greenspoon Marder
- Victoria Ferrara / Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists
- Alex MacNab / Moe Hannah, LLP

Coffee break: 10:15-10:30 AM
Expert Panel: Medical Aspects of Surrogacy: 10:30 AM–12:00 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)
A closer look at medical insurance and surrogate compensation packages. The panel is sponsored by Palm Beach Fertility Center.

**Moderator:** Michael Doyle, MD, MHB Board Member

**Panelists:**
- Brandon Bankowski, MD / Oregon Reproductive Medicine (ORM)
- Jerald Goldstein, MD / Fertility Specialists of Texas
- David Hoffman, MD / IVF Florida
- Mark Leondires, MD / Reproductive Medicine Associates of Connecticut (RMACT)
- Georges Sylvestre, MD / Obstetrician/Gynecologist and MHB board member

Lunch / Gay Parenting Expo / Book Fair: 12:00–1:30 PM (Gallery Ballroom A)
Enjoy a buffet lunch, and explore our book fair and Gay Parenting Services Exhibit: more than thirty tables where you can meet and receive information from leading clinics, surrogacy agencies, lawyers and supporting community organizations. The extensive book fair will feature both books about the surrogacy process, and books for children born through surrogacy to gay fathers. The expo and book fair will remain open until 4:00 pm. Lunch is sponsored by Open Arms Surrogacy and Egg Donation.

Breakout sessions—come meet the sponsors: 1:30–3:30 PM (Ballroom B, Metropolitan, Louvre, Tate)
Attendees will have the opportunity to take part in up to 6 introductory 20-minute group consultations with the various seminar sponsors. Take advantage of this opportunity to “shop around” and get to know these agencies and clinics more closely. See the table below.

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Optional private consultations: 2:00–7:00 PM (various rooms, please check with participating providers for more details)

Several clinics and agencies will be available in offices for private consultations with prospective parents that wish to explore the options they offer in more depth. Prospective parents may request to coordinate consultations in advance using this form. Consultation slots may also be available last minute for those who want to first hear the providers at the conference.

Gay parenting expo / book fair /networking reception: 3:30–4:00 PM (Gallery Ballroom A)

Prospective parents, parents (& children), psychologists, social workers, students, researchers and other professionals are invited to network and exchange perspectives over refreshments. Our Surrogacy Expo will run in parallel.

Expert Panel: Budgeting and Insurance: 4:00-5:00 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)

A closer look at medical insurance and surrogate compensation packages. The panel is sponsored by NY Life.

Moderator: Ron Poole-Dayan / MHB - Executive Director

Panelists:
- Souad Dreyfus / Open Arms Surrogacy and Egg Donation
- Diane Hinson, Esq. / Creative Family Connections
- Kathryn Kaycoff / Agency for Surrogacy Solutions
- Michelle Pine / Surrogate mother and MHB board member

Q&A Session I: 5:00-5:30 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)

Budgeting & Financial Assistance Q&A: cost saving best practices, the Gay Parenting Assistance Program (GPAP)

Panelists:
- Ron Poole-Dayan / MHB–Executive Director
- Lisa Schuster / MHB–GPAP Case Manager
- Jenny Wadley / MHB–GPAP Application Coordinator

Q&A Session II: 5:30-6:30 PM (Gallery Ballroom B)

Legal status of surrogacy across the USA and Canada, contracts, securing parentage rights

Panelists:
- Steve Snyder / IARC
- Marla Neufeld / Greenspoon Marder
- Victoria Ferrara / Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists
- Alex MacNab / Moe Hannah, LLP

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PANELISTS

Brandon Bankowski. MD
Dr. Bankowski is one of the most-respected and experienced physicians helping LGBTQ intended parents build their families through donor egg surrogacy in the USA. He is a board-certified reproductive endocrinologist with extensive experience in IVF, egg donation, surrogacy and genomics. He has practiced at Oregon Reproductive Medicine (ORM) since 2005. He and his partners at ORM have helped LGBTQ intended parents from across the world build their families. Dr. Bankowski is passionate about providing ORM’s patients the best care and the highest chance for success on their first attempt, while looking after the genetic health of their family. His vision lead to the formation of ORM Genomics, ORM’s industry-leading reproductive genomics program and in-house genetics laboratory, as well as the integration of advanced genetic screening of all donors in the ORM Donors program. He is committed to helping LGBTQ intended parents using donor egg surrogacy benefit from the latest advances in genetic screening to help them have the best chance of a healthy baby on their first attempt.

Lauren K. Cohn, PhD
Dr. Cohn works with children, adolescents, adults and families to treat a wide variety of problems. These include depression, anxiety, life transitions, bereavement, relationship problems, divorce adjustment and childhood behavior problems. She also specializes in reproductive psychology, providing therapy for individuals and couples dealing with infertility, pregnancy loss and decisions about family building. Dr. Cohn conducts evaluations for gamete donors and gestational carriers, and provides counselling for intended parents. Because of her experience with both children and adults, Dr. Cohn has a broad perspective that allows her to help intended parents and new parents navigate the complex issues involved in raising children created through ART. Dr. Cohn is a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American Psychological Association and the Florida Psychological Association (FPA). She was president of the Broward Chapter of FPA in 2013.

Souad Dreyfus
Souad was raised in Morocco and arrived in the U.S. to attend university in 1998. With dual Moroccan/American citizenship, she speaks fluent English, French, and Arabic. After studying computer networking and business relations in college, she found her niche managing both the business aspects and the egg donation/surrogacy cycle for a local fertility specialist. During this time, she began to nurture the dream of expanding her role and helping bring families together through her own consulting business. In June, 2003, Souad founded Open Arms Consultants, Inc. with the mission of offering intended parents, egg donors, and surrogates the complex services they need in an environment of nurturing and warmth.

Victoria Ferrara, Esq.
Victoria Ferrara is the Founder and Legal Director of Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists, LLC, a successful surrogacy matching agency, through which she has helped many couples and individuals have children. One of her achievements is the landmark decision of Raffopol v. Ramey, 12 A.3d 783 299 Conn. 681 (2011), a Connecticut Supreme Court case that essentially created a new way to establish legal parentage in Connecticut, i.e., by being a party (Intended Parent) to a valid gestational agreement regardless of genetic connection to the child to be born to the gestational surrogate. Attorney Ferrara appears frequently in courts throughout the State of Connecticut for all matters in involving assisted reproduction law, pre-birth orders, and adoptions, including co-parent and step-parent adoption matters. She is a member of the Academy of Assisted Reproductive Law Attorneys, the Family Law Institute, the National Gay and Lesbian Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the Greater Bridgeport Bar Association.

Jerald Goldstein, MD
Founder and medical director of Fertility Specialists of Texas, Dr. Jerald S. Goldstein is a native Texan who received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas. He is board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and reproductive endocrinology and infertility. Dr. Goldstein was an assistant professor in the division of reproductive endocrinology at Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis. He has presented before numerous medical conferences and published in such peer-reviewed journals as Fertility and Sterility and Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Goldstein is a member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. Dr. Goldstein has repeatedly been recognized by peers and patients alike as a leader in his field. He has been voted a Best Doctor in D Magazine, as well as listed as a top doctor in several publications including Texas Monthly’s annual list of Super Doctors.
Diane Hinson, Esq.

Diane Hinson, a cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School, founded Creative Family Connections LLC on the principle that “everyone can build a family.” After starting her own family as a single mother, Diane built a full-service surrogacy agency and reproductive rights law firm that is consistently one of the highest-ranked agencies in the world. Clients from across the country and around the world choose CFC for the compassionate care and legal expertise that Diane and her team provide. Because of her passion for family equality, Diane has fought to obtain landmark court rulings for same-sex parents. She has opened doors to IVF clinics for gay fathers, drafted and advocated for gay-friendly surrogacy legislation, served as HRC’s pro-bono counsel for surrogacy issues, spoken frequently about surrogacy, and provided surrogacy advice on the well-known Surromoms.com website. She has also collaborated with fellow surrogacy attorneys to develop an in-depth 50-state surrogacy law analysis, which is widely relied upon in the surrogacy world and cited in the media: www.surrogacymap.com

David I. Hoffman, M.D.

David I. Hoffman, M.D., is subspecialty certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and has over 35 years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of infertility. He has published over 65 abstracts, articles, and book chapters. In 1989, he joined Dr. Maxson at IVF FLORIDA. Before coming to South Florida he served on the faculty at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, as Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University in Chicago, Director of the IVF Program at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and Section Head of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Northwestern University Medical School. In addition to working at our South Florida offices as an infertility specialist, Dr. Hoffman also serves as a Voluntary Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Miami, School of Medicine.

Kathryn Kaycoff, MA

Kathryn is co-owner and co-director of Agency for Surrogacy Solutions and Egg Donor Solutions. Before Kathryn became an agency owner and leading expert in the field of surrogacy, egg donation, infertility and traveling for treatment – she encountered her own struggles to become a mother. Four years, 6 fresh IVFs, 3 frozen embryo transfers, an egg donor, sperm donor, over 100 embryos and 2 Gestational Surrogates later, Kathryn and her (now ex) husband became the proud parents of identical twin boys in 2003. She and her business partner (Lauri de Brito) opened their agency in 2004 hoping to help others have a smoother, shorter, less turbulent journey. The have successfully helped hundreds of people all over the world become parents. Kathryn is a member of PVED, RESOLVE, ASRM, SEEDS and ESHRE, and has appeared in many media outlets around the world.

Mark Leondires, MD

Dr. Mark Leondires is founder and Medical Director at Reproductive Medicine Associates of Connecticut (RMACT). After he and his husband Greg had two children through the complex journey of egg donation and surrogacy he realized the need for a more comprehensive concierge service for assisted reproductive team. Thus the birth of RMACT’s LGBTQ-focused family building program, Gay Parents To Be. He is proud to enable members of the LGBTQ community to build the family of their dreams, as he believes all hurdles are surmountable and the joys of parenting are boundless. Dr. Leondires is board-certified in both Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBGYN) and Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility (REI), and has been selected a Best Doctor in America, a Top Doc by Castle Connolly and the 2015 Path to Parenthood Visionary Award Recipient for his outstanding commitment to patient care and building families.

Michelle Loris, Psy.D.

Michelle has been a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice for nearly twenty years, and has extensive experience in the assessment of surrogacy-related cases and the evaluation of potential gestational surrogates. A hands-on and meticulous therapist, Michelle ensures that each carrier is evaluated carefully and thoroughly before approval. Michelle also serves as the Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Sacred Heart University where she is a full-time Dean and Professor of Psychology.
Alex MacNab, LLB
Alex MacNab has extensive training and experience in interest-based negotiation, mediation and arbitration. He offers creative solutions for clients in a way that best fits their needs whether that be through lawyer-assisted negotiation, mediation or arbitration, with litigation as the method of last resort. He also specializes in reproductive law and is well-known for helping families with third party assisted reproductive techniques including donor egg, donor sperm, traditional and gestational surrogacy, as well as adoption. Alex’s legal career began in 2004 in Newfoundland and Labrador where he practiced with the Legal Aid Commission in Labrador. Alex gained experience in the areas of criminal defense and family law, appearing regularly in both the Provincial and Supreme Courts. Alex’s educational background includes a Law Degree from Dalhousie University Law School, and a BA from Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Marla Neufeld
Marla Neufeld is a partner in Greenspoon Marder’s Surrogacy practice group. She is the founder of the firm’s Assisted Reproductive Technology practice group and represents parties using a surrogate, egg, sperm or embryo donor. Ms. Neufeld was personally part of the statistic of one of every eight couples of childbearing age struggling with infertility and utilizes her own experience with her fertility related legal practice. She experienced her own infertility journey for over four years and ultimately used a gestational surrogate to build her own family. She also co-authored a book published by the American Bar Association titled, The ABA Guide to Assisted Reproduction: Techniques, Legal Issues and Pathways to Success. Drawing from her own personal journey with infertility and the use of a gestational surrogate, Ms. Neufeld utilizes her transactional law background and combines it with her compassion and understanding of the surrogacy and adoption process. She focuses on helping others start a family using the available third party reproductive technologies and adoption laws in Florida.

Steve Snyder, Esq
Steven H. Snyder, Esq., is the founding and principal partner of Steven H. Snyder & Associates, and he is the Director of the International Assisted Reproduction Center, a full-service surrogacy and egg donation agency, both located in the U.S. in Minnesota. Mr. Snyder is an active leader in numerous professional organizations, including RESOLVE, the American Fertility Association, the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, and the American Bar Association Assisted Reproductive Technology Committee. Mr. Snyder is the author of numerous articles and continuing legal education materials. He is also a frequent national and international lecturer and continuing legal education presenter in the area of assisted reproductive technology law. Mr. Snyder regularly contributes to various media interviews and publications as a legal expert in assisted reproduction and third party reproduction legal issues.

Anthony Brown, Chairman of the Board
Anthony currently is a senior associate at the law firm of Chianese and Reilly Law, P.C., heading their family and estates law division serving married and unmarried individuals, couples and families. Anthony is the Executive Director of The Wedding Party and has been a Board member since its inception in 1999. Anthony is the founder of TimeForFamilies.com, a web environment dedicated to assisting gay and lesbian couples create their own families. Anthony has worked as a law guardian at The Children’s Law Center, representing the legal needs of children in Brooklyn Family Court. Anthony also worked as a legal intern for Lambda Legal in the summer of 2002. Anthony was appointed as a board member and Secretary of the board of Men Having Babies upon its incorporation in July 2012 and has served as Board Chairman since 2013.

Micahel Doyle, MD, Board Member
Dr. Doyle is the founder of CT Fertility where he served as medical director for 25 years. During that time he was responsible for the successful surrogacy journeys of hundreds of gay men both in the US and abroad, and in his career helped in the creation of over 7,000 babies. He was an early advocate for safe and ethical surrogacy treatment and a strong proponent of non-anonymous egg donation. He also led one of the first and largest frozen donor egg banks in the US. After retiring from clinical practice in 2017, Dr. Doyle now devotes some of his time to several non-profits which are focused on educational access and community development, and he currently plays lead roles in both philanthropic and VC groups which invest in and assist social entrepreneurs around the world. He is thrilled to join the Men Having Babies board and hopes to focus on both development efforts and advocacy initiatives aimed at legalizing surrogacy anywhere where it currently faces opposition.
Shelly Marsh, Marketing Manager

Shelly joined the Men Having Babies team in December 2017 as our Marketing Director. Her primary focus is helping to promote our organization while growing the attendance and visibility of our conferences. Prior to joining our team she worked at a California based fertility clinic as the Marketing Manager. Shelly is also a three time surrogate mother to same sex male couples domestic and international. She lives in Southern California with her wonderful husband Brian and two children, Aubrey and Stella.

Frank Nelson, Board Member

Frank Nelson is a High School Teacher, working with at-risk youth in Toronto, Ontario. Frank received his Bachelor Degree in Architecture from Ryerson University and his Bachelor of Education from the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education at the University of Toronto. Frank and his husband BJ have a son Milo who was born in June 2014 via gestational surrogacy. By some twist of fate, their birth photo went viral, and their surrogacy story was shared around the world. Since then, they have started their own website, familyisaboutlove.com, and they have also written a children's book called Milo's Adventures: A Story about Love, about their surrogacy journey. Frank believes that it is important to teach others about surrogacy, the importance of skin to skin contact and to show the world that family is about love.

Michelle Pine, Board Member, Chair of the Surrogates Advisory Committee

Michelle Pine is a special education teacher for students with mild disabilities at an alternative high school in Klamath Falls, Oregon, having previously taught special education and Language Arts in Portland. Michelle holds two Masters in Education from Concordia University and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Eastern Oregon University. When not working, Michelle enjoys reading and writing and spending time with her family exploring Oregon. Michelle was a gestational surrogate for a same-sex couple from Israel in 2015, and has recently begun a second journey with a serodiscordant couple from San Francisco. She and her husband have three amazing children, all who played an important role in both of her first surrogacy journeys.

Ron Poole-Dayan, Board Member / Executive Director

Ron is the executive director and founder of Men Having Babies. He has over 20 years of experience in marketing and business strategy development both in the USA and internationally. Ron earned his Masters degree in political economy and comparative politics from Columbia University, and his bachelor’s degree in business administration from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Ron is married to Greg Poole-Dayan, the COO of the Wartburg, a leading provider of senior healthcare and residential services in NY. The couple met in 1994, and are among the first same-sex couples in the nation to father children through gestational surrogacy. The twins, born in 2001, were conceived with the use of eggs donated by Greg’s sister, and carried by a gestational carrier. Ron has been the MHB program coordinator since 2005, and was appointed as the Executive Director of Men Having Babies upon its incorporation in July 2012.

Catherine (Cat) Pursley, Finance and CRM Manager

Cat joined MHB Team in April 2017 to work alongside our Treasurer to improve financial management and reporting. She resides with her family in Atlanta, GA. Cat has over 20 years of experience in financial accounting and organizational business management, as well as government and legal contracts. She has experience in both the private and not for profit sector of business operations, accounting and contracts. Cat has helped multiple start up companies get off the ground, as well as reorganize existing growing companies to see them through to continued growth and profitability. Cat brings her experience to MHB to serve as the Finance and GPAP Relationship Manager.

Lisa Schuster, GPAP Case Manager

Lisa joined the MHB team in January of 2018 as the Stage II GPAP Case Manager. Lisa’s responsibilities include coordination of the selection and matching process of Stage II candidates, and managing their journeys and budgets until they become parents. Lisa’s professional background is in business development and government contracting, and she also served as treasurer and financial planner for a local non-profit. Lisa was a gestational carrier twice for an international same sex male couple, and she lives with her husband and three children in Maryland.
Georges Sylvestre, MD, Board Member
Georges Sylvestre is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist specialized in High-Risk Pregnancies, currently Chairman of OBGYN at Flushing Hospital Medical Center in Queens. Georges and his husband David Margolis live in Manhattan, and are the proud fathers of Tristan and Noah, born in 2010 and 2013 via gestational surrogacy. Having grown up in France, Canada and Switzerland, the Sylvestre-Margolis boys speak French and English at home, and has traveled extensively across the world, making a point of meeting other LGBT gay couples raising children. Georges’ profession and personal experience give him a unique advantage in understanding the medical, psychological, ethical and financial challenges of the IP/couple – egg donor – Gestational surrogate triad.

Sherman L. Taylor II, Board Member
Sherman is a technology manager in the Research & Development organization of Procter & Gamble, based in Cincinnati, OH. Sherman received his Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in Chemical Engineering and Colloids, Polymers and Surfaces from Carnegie Mellon University. Sherman leads of group of scientists and engineers to create new and improved consumer products; he has worked across a variety of brands in his career including Pampers, Vicks, PuR, Swiffer, Magic Erasers, Bounce and Downy. Sherman also leads the design of corporate training programs to accelerate the growth and development of New Hires upon entering the company. Sherman and his husband Andrew have a son via surrogacy, born in 2013.

Jenny Wadley, GPAP Application Coordinator
Jenny joined MHB in October 2017 as the GPAP Application Coordinator. She brings her many years of non-profit and corporate communications experience to help facilitate the GPAP application process at both the Stage I and II levels. As Jenny is often the first MHB team member with whom Intended Parents interact, she strives to make the experience as pleasant as possible, drawing on her experience in the education field. She lives in Central Florida with her family, enjoying the sunshine and all of the happy faces.

Michael Wetson, Board Member / Treasurer
Michael is co-owner and Director of Professional Service Delivery for Inscio, LLC, a Dallas-based consulting firm specializing in connecting information with people via NetSuite and other leading solutions. Michael Wetson’s first experience with surrogacy began as he and his husband Shawn started their journey in 2012. Their twins, Olivia and Sawyer, were born via an anonymous egg donor and Gestational Surrogate in 2013. When not chasing the twins around the house or resolving employee and customer requests, Michael and Shawn enjoy running (or napping, whichever task wins the toss). Michael is a graduate of the University of Kansas, has mentored several gay couples as they began their own journey, and has been an outspoken advocate for gay families for the past several years.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Marcelo J. Barrionuevo, M.D.
Marcelo J. Barrionuevo, M.D., is subspecialty certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility with over 25 years experience in the diagnosis and treatment of infertility. Before joining IVF FLORIDA Reproductive Associates in 1998, he served on the faculty of the University of South Florida, College of Medicine in Tampa, Florida, where he had completed his fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. After joining IVF FLORIDA, Dr. Barrionuevo served as the Florida-District XII Section 6 chair in the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG), as well as president of The Florida Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, president of the Miami Obstetrics and Gynecology Society and president of the Fort Lauderdale Obstetrics and Gynecology Society. Currently he is a Voluntary Clinical Professor at the University of Miami, Florida International University and Florida Atlantic University. He also served as the Residency Program Site Director in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for the University of Miami in the South Broward Hospital District.
Susanna Park, M.D.

World renowned for her fertility expertise, IVF success and excellence in medical care, Dr. Susanna Park has practiced as an infertility physician for the past 15 years. Dr. Park joined the San Diego Fertility Center in 2012 following her tenure at Columbia University in New York City. Her passion is to combine her extensive experience as an infertility physician with individualized care and compassion. Dr. Park is double board-certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. She graduated summa cum laude from Siena College and obtained her medical degree at Albany Medical College. Dr. Park completed her residency and fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Park has developed a large international referral practice due to her excellent patient rapport and high success rates with a variety of treatments including IVF, donor eggs, egg freezing and gestational surrogacy. Dr. Park works closely with the leading surrogacy agencies to assist the LGBT community build families.

Kristen Hanson

Kristen Hanson is the Co-Owner and Executive Director of Finance and Contracts at Simple Surrogacy. Kristen oversees the financial aspects of Simple Surrogacy, as well as managing the escrow accounts of our clients. Kristen’s legal responsibilities include working with associate attorneys to determine state laws and required legal proceedings; locating separate legal counsel experienced in surrogacy law for Client and Surrogate; review and assist in negotiating the surrogacy contract between Recipient Couple and Surrogate; and overseeing all necessary legal filings and procedures (such as pre-birth orders and step parent adoptions) to establish parental rights for Intended Parents. Kristen’s escrow responsibilities include overseeing the escrow and managing the account; monitoring and authorizing disbursements in accordance with your contract; and sending intended parents itemized monthly statements of the escrow activity. Kristen’s first priority is to make sure all of our client’s money is handled in the most responsible way, that our Surrogates never receive a late payment, and that our clients are assured that their money is well managed. Kristen is an experienced Egg Donor, and has extensive first-hand knowledge of the donation process.

Breanne Willoughby-Brown

Breanne Willoughby-Brown joined the team at Canadian Fertility Consulting in 2016 as their Marketing and Communications Manager. She thoroughly enjoys the connections the Canadian surrogacy program gives to Surrogates, Egg Donors and Intended Parents. In mid 2017 Canadian Fertility Consulting’s CEO Leia Swanberg started a lobbying effort to change the federal legislation surrounding surrogacy and gamete donation in Canada, an opportunity Breanne has been thrilled to be involved with. Canadian Fertility Consulting is Canada’s largest full service surrogacy agency, with sister company egg donor agency Egg Helpers and holistic support platform Sacred Surrogacy. Being involved in these organizations has been nothing short of pure joy, and Breanne loves being able to help others fulfill their parenting dreams through altruistic surrogacy and egg donation.

Nir Keren

Nir Keren, originally from Israel now lives in Toronto, Canada with his partner Bob. Nir has assisted several of his friends throughout their surrogacy journeys, in different countries which has opened his eyes to the many challenges intended parents are facing to create their families. Nir’s background is in business improvement and marketing however after seeing first hand the obstacles international IP’s endure, he felt that his mission and passion is to bring the awareness of the Canadian surrogacy option to IP’s seeking alternative options. He has now dedicated his life to support IP’s around the world to have a smooth and straight-forward journey in Canada. Alongside Dr. Librach and The CReAte Fertility Centre, he has now established ‘Babies Come True’, a concierge service in Canada that will help and support international IP’s throughout their surrogacy journey. Nir and his husband are currently going through the process of surrogacy in Canada themselves and love to share their story.
Melvin Tornton, MD
Dr. Melvin Thornton has a stellar resume that includes 15 years with the Columbia University IVF program as Medical Director. In addition, he spent 9 years as Director of their donor egg program. He recognizes the stressful nature of infertility treatment and brings a compassionate touch to every interaction. Known for his calm demeanor, his intended parents frequently describe him as a reassuring and personable physician who truly cares. As the medical director at CT Fertility, Dr. Melvin Thornton takes pride in being part of such a transformative experience in his intended parents' lives and is committed to guiding them through both the challenges and the successes. He places an emphasis on individualized care and focuses on helping each intended parent determine the path that is right for them as they go through the journey of creating their family. His patients describe him as a reassuring, caring, and personable physician. Dr. Thornton has dedicated many years and countless hours to teaching and mentoring medical students, fellows, and residents as an Associate Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Columbia.

Joao De Pinho, MD
Dr. Joao De Pinho, founder and medical director of American Fertility Services is a world-renowned fertility specialist that focus in third-party reproduction. He has a bachelor’s in Pharmacy, graduated magna cum laude from Medical School, board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology (OBGYN) in Europe and the U.S. at Baylor College of Medicine (Houston) with distinction and completed his Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI) fellowship at Columbia University (New York). He is the recipient of numerous awards and publications, resulting in advances for improving sperm/egg freezing and genetic selection, a reviewer for the prestigious scientific Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism, and belongs to the American Society for Reproductive Medicine review committee. Dr. De Pinho has participated as an advocate worldwide for the rights to parenthood through surrogacy at local European legislative and medical forums. He is well respected by the leading surrogacy and donor matching agencies in assisting prospective parents in the LGBT community globally on their journey to parenthood. Dr. Pinho speaks Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese.

Wendy Arker
Wendy Arker is the founder of Creative Love Egg Donor & Surrogacy Agency. Wendy got her start in the infertility world in Southern California in 2005. Being a single-mother-by-choice, Wendy understands firsthand the unique way families are built. Faced with her own infertility struggle and turning to an egg and sperm donor she completed 8 IVF cycles, 3 frozen transfers, 3 Zift cycles, and 2 egg donors before welcoming her son in 2010. Wendy founded Creative Love in 2010 with the desire to guide many others to grow their families in a smooth and cost-effective manner. Wendy is a member of ASRM and Resolve.

Our Gay Parenting Assistance Program (GPAP) Helps Makes the Dream Fatherhood a Wider Reality!

Men Having Babies created The Gay Parenting Assistance Program (GPAP) as part of our mission to make building a family more affordable for gay prospective parents that need financial assistance for their surrogacy journey. GPAP annually facilitates over a million dollars worth of financial support for gay prospective parents.

GPAP 2017 | Annual Summary Statistics
- Stage II babies – 28
- Stage II Applications – 99
- Stage I Applications – 351
- Stage I approved – 199

HOW TO APPLY?
Visit: www.menhavingbabies.org/gpap
ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTIONS

OPEN ARMS SURROGACY

The mission of Open Arms Surrogacy is to form long-lasting bonds with our ever-growing family while compassionately and successfully delivering on the promise of a rewarding experience. After years of working with a fertility specialist, Souad Dreyfus founded Open Arms Consultants in 2003 with the goal to offer Intended Parents, egg donors, and surrogate mothers the intricate services they need in an environment of nurturing and warmth during this stage of their life’s journey. Today, Open Arms has grown to become one of the leading surrogacy and egg donation agencies in the United States serving families from all over the world and the largest agency in Florida. Maintaining its personal and compassionate style, Open Arms is dedicated to building families through the gift of egg donation and surrogacy.

www.openarmssurrogacy.com

IVF FLORIDA

IVF FLORIDA Reproductive Associates has been South Florida’s premier fertility program since 1986, providing the most technologically advanced and successful fertility treatments available. Our team of board certified fertility specialist’s utilize decades of experience to provide patients with their best conceivable chance for success. Our commitment to excellence has been consistently recognized by Top Doctors and US News & World Report’s list of Top US Reproductive Endocrinologists. IVF FLORIDA is proud to offer a variety of family-building options for same sex couples. With a robust in-house egg donor program, partnerships with major outside egg banks, and a list of reputable gestational carrier agencies and legal resources, IVF FLORIDA can help same sex couples with all family-building resources.

www.ivfflorida.com

WORLDWIDE SURROGACY SPECIALISTS

Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists (WSS) is dedicated to assist couples and individuals with the desire to achieve a family through third party assisted reproduction by providing attentive, individualized representation at an affordable price. WSS is a caring and highly competent team of professionals led by Founder and Legal Director Victoria T. Ferrara, Esq. We are here to save Intended Parents time, anguish and money, and to be a source of support for all parties so they can focus on the joys of creating a family. Worldwide is a member of Resolve (The National Infertility Association), the American Fertility Association, and the prestigious American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Lawyers. Please visit our website to learn more about our dedicated team of professionals or like us on Facebook to get updates and the latest news about the surrogacy journey.

www.worldwidessurrogacy.org
SAN DIEGO FERTILITY CENTER

San Diego Fertility Center is one of the most highly respected and well-established fertility centers worldwide, serving a diverse patient population with compassion and respect. San Diego Fertility Center is proud to offer the LGBT community solutions in achieving parenthood through egg donation, surrogacy, IVF and Intrauterine Inseminations. San Diego Fertility Center consistently maintains some of the highest live birth rates for Egg Donor IVF worldwide! San Diego Fertility Center’s in-house Egg Donor Program (anonymous or known) is supervised by nationally recognized fertility specialists. Egg Donor IVF recipients have the option of selecting an in-house candidate or utilizing an agency egg donor. San Diego Fertility Center partners with national and international surrogate agencies to help Intended Parents successfully build their families. San Diego Fertility Center has a Success Guarantee financial program which offers hope, confidence and peace of mind that you have chosen the right team to build your family!

www.sdfertility.com

SIMPLE SURROGACY

Simple Surrogacy was founded in 2002 to assist couples and individuals in achieving a family through assisted reproduction. We were founded on one simple principle: to provide our clients with the highest standard of care at an affordable price. We are one of the largest surrogacy and egg donation agencies in the U.S., and are highly regarded in the surrogacy community for our expertise, support and professionalism. Simple Surrogacy has worked with many International Clients on their journey to becoming parents, using our personal attention to detail, prompt response and matching times, and affordable prices. Our counselors, coordinators and owners are all experienced in assisted reproduction, as former surrogates, Intended Parents or Egg Donors. It is our pleasure to offer our clients that insider’s expert knowledge at significantly reduced costs that enable many people to become Parents through Surrogacy.

www.simplesurrogacy.com

FERTILITY SPECIALISTS OF TEXAS

Fertility Specialists of Texas (FST) has a reputation for success, offering cutting-edge technology coupled with individualized, patient-focused care that results in some of the highest pregnancy and live birth rates in the nation. With more than 25 years combined experience, our team of specialists provide the latest in reproductive technology at our state-of-the-art fertility center in Frisco, Texas, as well as at our satellite offices in Dallas and Southlake. Though headquartered in Texas, we are an international practice, offering services to patients around the world. At FST, our goal is to provide the most advanced fertility treatment available in a caring, compassionate environment where each patient is treated as an individual. We’re dedicated to providing same-sex couples the best medical plan for having a biological child, to provide the latest reproductive options available, to serve as a one-stop resource for information, guidance and referrals for navigating third-party fertility and to make family building via fertility treatments efficient, effective and as affordable as possible. At Fertility Specialists of Texas, we’re passionate about what we do, how we do it and why. Fertility Specialists of Texas: where the waiting ends and families begin.

www.fertilitytexas.com

CREATIVE FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Founded in 2001 by Diane Hinson, Creative Family Connections LLC, is a full-service surrogate matching agency and law firm. CFC passionately upholds the principle that “everyone can build a family”—Diane began her own family as a single parent. CFC provides its clients — more than half of which are same-sex couples — with premiere concierge-level support from its caring case managers, as well as expert legal services, all in one integrated entity. The surrogate screening process at CFC is highly rigorous, resulting in the acceptance of only 2% of potential candidates who apply. CFC’s surrogatees are not only healthy and clinically pre-approved, but they have a deep desire to help build someone’s family. CFC’s mission is to make every surrogacy journey as happy and stress-free as possible, while also legal and ethical. CFC is honored to be ranked as a top surrogacy company in the world by parents who have completed their surrogacy journey, as compiled by Men Having Babies.

www.creativefamilyconnections.com
OREGON REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

ORM is one of the most experienced IVF clinics for donor egg surrogacy. For 30 years we have been helping LGBTQ intended parents build their families. We are recognized globally for personalized care and consistently achieving among the highest live birth success rates. ORM Donors is our in-house egg donor program. Our local donors are fully and rigorously screened which minimizes time, risk and cost for intended parents. ORM Surrogacy is our program for intended parents working with a surrogate. We have a dedicated team for managing these complex processes and longstanding relationships with the most experienced and respected surrogacy agencies. ORM Genomics is our program for integrating the most advanced reproductive genomics care and screening into every journey. Our goal is to give every intended parent the very best chance for success and a healthy baby on their first attempt.

www.oregonreproductivemedicine.com

CANADIAN FERTILITY CONSULTING

Canadian Fertility Consulting (CFC) is a full-service Canadian surrogacy agency dedicated to helping couples and individuals who are pursuing surrogacy and egg donation to start or grow their family. We have the right people in place to make your dreams come true with our highly-trained and dedicated team. Our goal is to make the surrogacy process as stress-free and successful as possible. Canadian Fertility Consulting is dedicated to taking the confusion out of fertility choices. We care about our clients and pursue options to each individuals’ needs and only offer those with the best chance of success. Our team understands and appreciates the desire you have to create or expand your family. Our experience in the fields of gestational surrogacy and egg donation has proved invaluable to hopeful parents. It’s our mission is to see that your dreams come true!

www.fertilityconsultants.ca

CREATE FERTILITY CENTRE

Working with you to CReATe the family you’ve always dreamed of. Under the leadership of Dr. Clifford Librach, CReATe (Canadian Reproductive Assisted Technologies) Fertility Centre specializes in highly individualized care for clients from across Canada and around the world. “Our patients have unique hopes and dreams for a family” says Dr. Librach. Our team of professionals collaborate with you to provide personalized care with state-of-the-art on-site services including anonymous or known egg donation, gestational surrogacy, cryopreservation and Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening (PGS). As such, CReATe offers success rates among the top facilities in the world. Our staff strongly believe in caring for the whole patient taking into consideration social, cultural and spiritual needs.

www.createivf.com

CT FERTILITY

CT Fertility in Trumbull, CT strives to provide all patients every available option to build their family. Since 1991 we have been a leader in fertility. Our Connecticut fertility doctor, Dr. Thornton has been widely recognized throughout Europe and the U.S. as preeminent fertility doctor in advanced reproductive care of infertile couples, singles and same-sex couples. We take great pride in partnering with, guiding and empowering our patients to achieve their unique family building goals. WHY CHOOSE CT FERTILITY? Extensive experience with egg donor, gay surrogacy, and multi-party reproduction. Locations in U.S. and Europe. State of the art IVF lab. Open 7 days a week. Multilingual team of experts. In-house donor program. Bespoke to each family approach. Gay fertility and lesbian surrogacy specialists.

www.ctfertility.com
FAMILY SOURCE CONSULTANTS

Family Source Consultants’ has been assisting with family building for eleven years since January of 2007. Our home office is based in Chicago, IL with additional offices in Dallas TX, Miami FL, and San Diego CA. As members of ASRM (The American Society of Reproductive Medicine) we are third party reproduction experts who have a deep passion for assisting others with their family building endeavor through Surrogacy and/or Egg Donation. Family Source Consultants is committed to equality! More than half of our Intended Parents are of the same sex. We look forward to helping you learn more about this incredible path to parenthood and would love to talk with you by phone or email, or via a no-cost Skype or in-person consultation.

www.familysourcesurrogacy.com

AMERICAN FERTILITY SERVICES

American Fertility Services (AFS) was founded by world-renowned fertility specialists with proven success to serve the LGBTQ community globally and coming out as the First U.S. Third-Party (Donor-Egg-Surrogacy) Oriented Practice. AFS has an unparalleled in-house donor-egg program, with fully-screened, flexible cost-effective individual or shared-cycle programs, diverse multicultural-ethnic range of unknown or known donors with a simple online secure worldwide access. With over 50 years of combined experience in donor-egg-surrogacy, our professionals are well-recognized and respected by the leading surrogacy matching agencies. Our groundbreaking proprietary online communication-portal brings together all parties involved facilitating communication, transparency, simplifying your journey. We offer unprecedent guaranteed success programs that are competitive and cost-effective using the most cutting-edge innovative technologies. With our unique boutique practice and complementary concierge services in Greenwich, CT - Our Love & Your Family Dreams awaits you at AFS.

www.americanfertility.com

CREATIVE LOVE EGG DONOR & SURROGACY AGENCY

Creative Love is an Egg Donor and Surrogacy Agency located in South Florida is inspired and delighted to work with Intended Parents, Egg Donors and Surrogate Mothers to help create beautiful families. We are a full-service internationally recognized and highly respected agency that works with Intended Parents throughout the United States, and around the globe. Whether you are an Intended Parent looking to create a family, or an Egg Donor or Surrogate Mother willing to help assist in the gift of life, Creative Love is an agency willing to work with anyone, regardless of your marital status, sexual orientation, or nationality.

www.cledp.com

IARC

IARC is a U.S. surrogacy agency that has facilitated over 2,000 births for parents in over 24 countries in its 30 year history. Expert surrogacy from the heart is our mission. We are proud to offer affordable full-service support for all legal, medical, financial, insurance, and administrative aspects of this process while always remaining focused on the well-being of all parties involved. You may count on us for thorough education, transparency, and personalized attention for each step of your program. This is not a “one size fits all” process, and we help intended parents make customized decisions that are best for their needs, budgetary and otherwise. This is an emotional step but also one that is filled with excitement. Joining your family on this journey would be our sincere privilege!

www.fertilityhelp.com
GAY PARENTS TO BE (GPTB) AT REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE ASSOCIATES OF CONNECTICUT (RMACT)

Gay Parents to be at Reproductive Medical Associates of Connecticut is an informational resource and link to gay biological parenting services. We strive to provide the best care for LGBTQ couples and individuals as they navigate all of the options to bring a child into the world. We know that choosing an outstanding fertility center is paramount to having successful results when planning to have children. GPTB at Reproductive Medicine Associates of CT(RMACT) provides the highest quality treatment and outcomes for gay men, lesbians, and transgender individuals and couples. At GPTB and RMACT we work with surrogacy agencies, egg and sperm donors (known and anonymous), and attorneys to help you grow your family. Gay Parents To Be is conveniently located within 60 minutes of New York City and accessible by train. Dr. Leondires and the team at GPTB have successfully helped hundreds of couples realize their dreams through third party reproduction. RMACT is proud to be designated a 2017 leader in LGBTQ healthcare equality by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC).

www.rmact.com

AGENCY FOR SURROGACY AND EGG DONOR SOLUTIONS

Agency for Surrogacy Solutions, Inc. has been helping create families since 2004, and is one of the oldest, most well-respected agencies in the world. Co-owners – Kathryn Kaycoff & Lauri de Brito – are former Intended Parents, and between them have 5 children through surrogacy and egg donation. They know from personal experience how much trust and support is needed in this journey. Their staff of 10 case managers and surrogate coordinators, will hold your hand and guide you through every step of the journey – from first contact until long after your baby(s) is home with you. Over 60 percent of their Intended Parents live outside of the United States, so working across time zones is comes naturally. The agency also has an egg donor division and offers top donors and expert supervision. They look forward to assisting you become parents!

www.surrogacysolutionsinc.com

ART RISK

ART Risk Financial & Insurance Solutions, Inc., is an insurance brokerage firm specializing in risk reduction for the Assisted Reproduction Technology (ART) community. With over 16 years of experience working with agencies, attorneys, and intended parents, ART Risk combines technical expertise that commands current market trends with a collaborative business model for client long-term satisfaction. Understanding the financial needs of their clients, ART Risk has professionally partnered with Universal Family Insurance, LLC and NES Assurance to provide unprecedented strength in product, underwriting, and claims management. ART Risk offers a fundamentally different approach in providing insurance services to the ART community. Providing clients with the knowledge to better understand their liability exposures as well as structure the best available financial risk management solution, is always the highest priority of ART Risk Financial & Insurance Solutions, Inc.

www.artrisksolutions.com

THE WORLD EGG BANK

The World Egg Bank is the only egg bank worldwide built solely for egg donation. With over 12 years’ experience, we have developed the highest level of quality controls in egg banking. Our unique centralized business model ensures we conduct all egg vitrification with optimized protocols and the same experienced laboratory systems and staff. Our only operational focus is providing quality donor eggs from our custom built, state of the art facility, designed solely for egg freezing. We manage all recruiting, screening, stimulation, retrievals, vitrification, and shipping from our egg banking facility, without hiring a variety of outside, multi-service IVF centers. Most of our donors are open identity with thousands of ova vitrified and ready to ship, and hundreds more young women waiting to donate. The World Egg Bank has become the trusted donor egg bank worldwide.

www.theworldeggbank.com
GREENSPOON MARDER

Greenspoon Marder LLP is committed to providing excellent client service through our cross-disciplinary, client-team approach. Our goal is to understand the challenges that our clients face, build collaborative relationships, and craft creative solutions designed and executed with long-term strategic goals in mind. Since our inception in 1981, Greenspoon Marder LLP has become a full-service, Am Law 200 and NLJ 500 ranked law firm with more than 200 attorneys. We serve Fortune 500, middle-market public and private companies, start-ups, emerging businesses, individuals and entrepreneurs across 26 locations in the United States. For more information, visit www.gmlaw.com

FORT WORTH FERTILITY

Dr. Robert A. Kaufmann heads a recognized team of physicians, nurses, embryologists and support staff providing patient-centered care seven days a week to patients in Texas and around the world at Fort Worth Fertility. Nationally recognized as a leader in IVF for highly successful donor egg and third-party gestational surrogacy programs, Dr. Kaufmann continues to invest considerable resources and his passion for the specialty into establishing the most comprehensive fertility program worldwide. Dr. Kaufmann has received numerous peer and patient nominated awards for his commitment to patient care. Our third-party program is led by an experienced surrogate who will advise you every step of the way. At Fort Worth Fertility, your success is our highest priority. Let us show you how our dedication and expertise will help you reach your goal of sharing a genetic link with your baby.

www.globalivf.us

FAMILY FORMERS

Family Formers was created out of our own challenging personal experiences with infertility. At Family Formers our Mission is to educate and empower Intended Parents through compassionate guidance and emotional support. We help Intended Parents by providing valuable information so they can make intelligent financial and personal decisions throughout their fertility journey. At Family Formers we are very proud of our specialized donor and surrogacy programs. The candidates we accept in our program are beyond exceptional, resulting in one of the highest success rates in the State of Florida. Over the past several years we have been honored to have helped hundreds of Intended Parents fulfill their dreams of having babies! We look forward to the special privilege of working with and beside you throughout this incredible journey to parenthood!

www.familyformers.com

CIRCLE SURROGACY & EGG DONATION

Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation is the world’s largest, full-service surrogate and egg donation parenting agency serving clients worldwide. Founded in 1995 by John Weltman – a lawyer and gay dad through surrogacy – Circle has helped couples and singles from more than 73 countries and 6 continents build their families. Our dedicated staff of attorneys, social workers, program coordinators, experienced surrogates and egg donors, and parents through surrogacy have been involved in the birth of more than 1,500 babies. We have achieved unparalleled success rates for our intended parents by controlling costs and insurance, securing high-quality IVF treatment, and focusing on our matching process. Our innovative offerings include unlimited matching, unlimited IVF; a fixed fee program, and a concierge program. Circle is committed to openness and honesty, as well as nurturing the relationships between intended parents and surrogates and egg donors. We offer free comprehensive consultations and informational seminars over Skype, in our office, and in person in many major cities around the world.

SACRED SURROGACY

Surrogacy is the most extraordinary and unforgettable gift. Surrogacy is not just a medical act of kindness, but a soul contract that you are making with another person to bring life into the world. This is an incredible journey for surrogates and intended parents, and we want you to feel honored for it. The Sacred Surrogacy movement offers a deeper way to view this remarkable journey. It is a way to embrace the beauty that is inherently a part of the surrogacy process, and to navigate the path of alternative family building. Through our program intended parents and surrogates learn self care practices, as well as ways to connect to the process in a soul fulfilling and meaningful way. We now serve many families across the world each year through our retreats, online classes, and subscription boxes.

www.sacredsurrogacy.com

GENESIS GROUP

Genesis Group is a Boutique agency specializing in customized egg donor searches, Egg donation, Frozen Egg Bank, and Surrogacy. When you work with us, you become our partner - our motto is that we’re in this together! We take pride in facilitating each unique journey with the utmost care. Our team is professional, empathetic, and passionate. We hold your hand and offer guidance every step of the way. We’ll laugh with you, cry with you, and celebrate when your baby finally arrives. We hope we are able to assist you.

www.genesiseggdonation.com

CRYOS INTERNATIONAL

Cryos International is the world’s largest sperm bank and first independent egg bank in the US. With more than 1,000 donors and over 30 years of experience, Cryos delivers to over 100 countries and offers a wide selection donor sperm and frozen donor eggs from all races, ethnicities and phenotypes.

www.cryosinternational.com

ALEX MACNAB, MOE HANNAH LLP

Moe Hannah LLP is a boutique Family and Fertility law firm of eight lawyers which has been serving clients for twenty years in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Our firm’s goal is to ensure that clients will make each decision with their eyes wide open with a clear understanding of the possible consequences of those decisions. Our firm strives to work with clients to determine the approach that best suits their needs and that of their family. We help focus clients on the path to resolving issues in a respectful and transparent way through a variety of options. At Moe Hannah LLP, we draw on our decades of experience and resources to work on your behalf.

www.calgaryfamilylawyers.com
ELEVATE EGG DONOR AGENCY

Elevate Egg Donor Agency was born just after my husband and I finished our own search for an egg donor. After 3,500 profiles, we found her! She was smart, she was kind, and she was beautiful in our eyes. However, she was also hard to come by. We found that finding the right donor for us was one of the most challenging aspects of this journey. At Elevate, we strive to create a donor pool that is full educated, altruistic, intelligent, healthy donors to make your search a little easier. As intended parents ourselves, we know how important it is to not be left in the dark during your journey. We are here to provide transparent, affordable, and ethical matches to help you build your dream of having a child. We are with you every step of the way.

www.elevateeggdonoragency.com

EMD SERONO

EMD Serono, the biopharmaceutical division of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, is a specialized biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing therapies with groundbreaking potential. At EMD Serono, we recognized the potential of specialty pharmaceuticals and patient care long ago, and have been dedicated to delivering on their promise ever since. We have a legacy of both trying to find solutions to hard to treat conditions, as well as developing patient assistance programs that help ensure that those who need our therapies are able to access them. As one of the top five U.S. companies exclusively focused on specialty care, we see our innovation as a matter of balancing science with emotion — integrating our top minds in research and development with the insights from patients and health care practitioners confronting real-world concerns.

www.emdserono.com

DESIGN RX

DesignRx® provides fertility medication discounts to cash paying patients through its national network of best in class fertility specialty pharmacies. The DesignRx program offers significant discounts off of manufacturer list prices. Additionally, needs-based discounts are available for qualifying patients through the DesignRx First Steps patient assistance program. DesignRx® is also proud to support the Men Having Babies Gay Parenting Assistance Program by providing up to 75% off of our already deeply reduced medication prices.

www.fertilitybydesign.com

NEW YORK LIFE

New York Life, a Fortune 100 company founded in 1845, is one of the largest mutual life insurance companies in the United States and one of the largest life insurers in the world. New York Life has the highest possible financial strength ratings currently awarded to any life insurer from all four of the major credit rating agencies: A.M. Best (A++), Fitch (AAA), Moody’s Investors Service (Aaa), Standard & Poor’s (AA+) as of 8/1/17. Headquartered in New York City, New York Life’s family of companies offers life insurance, retirement income, investments and long-term care insurance. New York Life Investment Management Holdings LLC and its subsidiary, New York Life Investment Management LLC provide institutional asset management. Other New York Life affiliates provide an array of securities products and services, as well as retail mutual funds. Please visit

www.newyorklife.com
SEED TRUST

SeedTrust® is the leading technology-enabled escrow fund manager for egg donation and surrogacy. We help families grow and reduce the financial stress of the escrow process. SeedTrust is secure, transparent, affordable and reliable, allowing parents and surrogates to focus on the baby. Our simple, secure online platform is supported by best-in-class technology that creates a simple, transparent process—allowing the intended parents, egg donor, surrogate, and the agency to access their entire case file online and view real-time updates on account balances, payments, and disbursement requests. SeedTrust escrow funds are bonded, insured and securely held in a monitored Attorney Trust Account (IOLTA). Disbursement requests are processed within 24 hours, payments are direct-deposited, and notifications are sent instantly via email. At SeedTrust, we inspire trust and peace of mind—allowing everyone to focus on the baby.

www.seedtrustescrow.com

VILLAGE FERTILITY PHARMACY

For over thirty years, Village Fertility Pharmacy has been building a reputation by providing fast, compassionate, and dependable service to fertility professionals and their patients. You will find our staff thoroughly knowledgeable about the medications we provide and the issues you face. Our Third Party Department includes LGBTQ Specialists who are expert patient care coordinators, registered nurses, and pharmacists; dedicated to providing comprehensive support to our LGBTQ patients and their providers. Our focus is on exceptional service and competitive pricing, and our passion and dedication are reflected in the thoughtful services we provide for you and your providers.

www.villagepharmacy.com

SMP FERTILITY

SMP Fertility is an award winning fertility pharmacy that prides itself in exceptional customer service and competitive pricing. All of our patients are connected with a Fertility Care Coordinator that will assist them with their fertility medications, savings programs, and health insurance plans. Our state-of-the-art pharmacy offers services throughout the United States and Internationally.

www.smppharmacy.com

PALM BEACH FERTILITY CENTER

At Palm Beach Fertility Center, we believe that every person has the right to experience the incomparable joy that comes from fulfilling the dream of parenthood. Many couples come to us seeking to achieve the dream of creating a family and we would never deny anyone, regardless of sexual orientation or marital status. As a gay couple or a single man exploring the ways to welcome a baby into your world, Dr. Mark Denker welcomes you to join the Palm Beach Fertility Center family. We want to help you create the family of your dreams. We will assist you with all the important decisions and you will be supported every step of the way. Dr. Denker is a proud recipient of a 2016 Diversity Honors Award for his significant impact on improving the quality of life for the LGBTQ community.

www.palmbeachfertility.com
Since 1986, IVF FLORIDA has provided couples and individuals with the compassionate, expert fertility care they need to build the family of their dreams.

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MHB offers monthly workshops in NYC, as well as annual conferences in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Dallas, Austin, Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Tel Aviv and Brussels. These conferences, which are organized with the help of prominent LGBT parenting organizations, provide unparalleled opportunities to get unbiased information, access a wide range of relevant service providers, and connect with others going through the surrogacy process. Special interest panels for parents, prospects and professionals include topics such as parenting for HIV+ men, speaking to your children about surrogacy and gay parenting, testimonies from teenagers born via surrogacy, and ethical considerations in surrogacy.

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In an effort to promote transparency and affordability, MHB conducts extensive surveys of hundreds of surrogacy clients. Using the data we receive, we compile exclusive rating tables with satisfaction levels for various agencies and clinics, as well as success rates, and real cost figures. This information has already helped many prospective parents save thousands of dollars by identifying affordable, effective providers. The directory includes a comprehensive listing of over 100 providers from the USA and beyond with contact information, descriptions of services, video introductions, and reviews. A universal consultation request form allows our members to contact dozens of providers in one step.

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Together with our Surrogates Advisory Committee and community partners worldwide, MHB works to promote a Framework for Ethical Surrogacy that benefit all parties involved. We also work to raise awareness about surrogacy by assisting academic studies, maintaining the MHB Surrogacy Forum on Facebook for dads and surrogates, and setting up the first ever Surrogacy Speakers Bureau.