

# IVF NEWS

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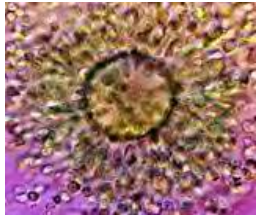
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## 50% Pregnancy Rate (Delivered/Ongoing) achieved for IVF - ET in 2002



Last year, we enjoyed higher success rates with both IVF and ICSI (Assisted Micro-fertilization for severe male infertility). **In patients less than 35 years of age we achieved a remarkable 50% delivered / ongoing pregnancy rate per**

**embryo transfer.** Furthermore, the overall success rate for patients of all ages in which ICSI was indicated reached 39%. For the past 3 years now, our **egg donation program has attained a solid 50% pregnancy rate.** These results are the product of a highly individualized, patient friendly team approach to infertility therapy. We have facilitated access to treatment by offering **donor egg sharing** and thereby reducing costs.

### Innovative Financial Options Available

**2003** marks our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the premier fertility center and the **first IVF REFUND program in South Florida.** To celebrate a decade of success helping couples achieve their dreams we announce our newest financial option: **IVF CARE PROGRAM**, whereby the cost of one IVF attempt is \$6,900.00 (without medications). For additional information please visit our website at [www.care-life.com](http://www.care-life.com), or contact our offices at 1-866-246-CARE, or 954-584-2273.

## Clinical Trial on Individualized Treatment Protocols for IVF allows friendlier access to treatment



Since January, our center has been engaged in two clinical studies evaluating individualized treatment protocols for IVF. For many couples these patient friendly clinical trials offer the **possibility of undergoing treatment with savings on the**

**costs of medications and treatment.** Contact our offices in Miami or Plantation for further information and eligibility for qualification in these clinical IVF trials please call **1-866-246-CARE (2273), or at [info@care-life.com](mailto:info@care-life.com).**

### Femwell Health Group

We are happy to report that our relationship with Femwell Health Group continues to grow; many patients are actually on the road to parenthood today. Our **CARE-SOUTH** facility in Miami (11440 North Kendall Drive, Suite 212; Toll-Free Number: 1-866-246-2273) is in near vicinity to the Femwell Diagnostic Center for easy access to the latest Diagnostic Imaging and Andrology Laboratory Services.

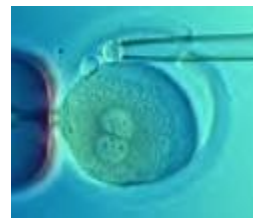
## Educational Seminar on the Treatment of Infertility May 17, 2003



Our November, 2002 educational seminar was a great success. These informal events can be very helpful to couples seeking treatment. **We are announcing a Spring Seminar that will take place on Saturday May 17, 2003**

**(10:00 am) at the Westin Diplomat Spa and Resort in Hollywood.** Many patients have come to find that there is still hope when it comes to starting their families. This year we have two additional invited speakers, **Dr. Charles Lynne** from the Department of Urology at the University of Miami will speak on **Male Infertility**, and **Dr. Kenneth Gelman**, a Broward physician specializing in female reproductive endocrinology, will present the latest **advances on Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome.** In addition, **Drs. Abae and Rodriguez** will discuss topics related to causes of infertility, current treatment options, advances in In Vitro Fertilization, Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (Embryo Screening), Blastocyst Transfer, Embryo Freezing, Genetic Testing and Counseling, as well as Surgical Advances including the latest techniques in reducing pelvic adhesion formation. For information, or to make reservations please contact our offices **(954-584-2273).** **Participants attending the seminar will be eligible for a free consultation within 45 days.**

## Embryo Screening: Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)



CARE-LIFE is the first center in the South Florida area with a proven and successful PGD program. PGD, also known as embryo screening is state of the art technology that allows embryo genetic screening, (chromosome and / or single gene testing), so that embryo selection can be further determined prior to replacement into the uterine cavity.

This technology can potentially enhance success rate for patients with advanced reproductive age, repeated miscarriages, history of

prior failed IVF treatments, or with family history of certain genetic traits.

**At CARE-LIFE we treat every case on an individual basis with realistic considerations and expectations for success.**

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