

## **Your Dream of Building a Family Will Come True**

Having a child is the natural desire of almost all the couples. If a man and a woman cannot conceive, it can change their outlook completely. As many as 15 percent of all married couples in the US are infertile. Sixty-five percent of the problems could be attributed to females, 25 percent to males, while 10 percent to both partners. Common reasons for female infertility are ovulation problems, tubal blockage, endometriosis, etc.; for male infertility are low sperm count and motility, decreased ability of sperms to penetrate the eggs, sperm antibodies, etc.

Due to recent advances in new reproductive technologies, many couples are turning to fertility clinics. Cooper Institute for Advanced Reproductive Medicine offers the cutting edge of infertility treatment, including in-vitro fertilization (IVF), intracytoplasmic injection of sperm (ICSI), testicular aspiration of sperms (TESE), and has achieved among the highest pregnancy rates. C. James Chuong, M.D., a Board Certified Reproductive Endocrinologist, is the Medical Director and Dr. Lynn Farmer is the IVF Coordinator. As its sister facility in New Jersey ([www.ccivf.com](http://www.ccivf.com)) led by Dr. Jerome H. Check, a world renowned infertility specialist, Cooper is specialized in patients with advanced age and high FSH.

Strictly following the guidelines of the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology, Cooper's most comprehensive IVF laboratory offers all the state-of-the-art technologies with the finest equipment available. It provides the highest level of quality control in embryology laboratories supervised by Dr. Li-Wen Yang, a highly regarded senior embryologist. Recent addition of preimplantation genetics diagnosis (PGD) service allows the embryos to be tested for specific chromosomal or genetic problems before the pregnancy begins. As a collateral result of PGD, prospective parents may find out the gender of the embryos before they are transferred.

Unfortunately, infertility and IVF are not a standard benefit in many health plans. Cooper has developed an extremely efficient and reasonable cost approach for its IVF services. In addition, if the patient is willing to donate one-half of the eggs from retrieval procedures, an extremely low cost cycle can be arranged as most charges will be paid by those who receive the eggs.

To register to receive free e-newsletters and discover how Dr. Chuong and his highly experienced team can make your dream of building families come true, please visit [www.cooperinstitutearm.com](http://www.cooperinstitutearm.com). To make an appointment, please call (713)-771-9771 for one of three locations: **Houston:** 6624 Fannin St., Suite 1710, or 7500 Beechnut St., Suite 308. **Sugar Land:** 16651 Southwest Freeway, Suite 200.