

AAfcp 44th

American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

ANNUAL
MEETING
Program Book

*Empowering the
Feminine Genius*
with the
Creighton Model
FertilityCare System &
NaProTECHNOLOGY



July 16-19, 2025

Hilton Charlotte University Place
8629 JM Keynes Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262

Thank You

for Making this Annual Meeting a Success!



Program Committee

2025 Site Host, Elisabeth Laskowski, BS, CFCP
VP for Planning & Development, Jenny Ingles, Ph.D. (Candidate), CFCP
Chairman of Continuing Education, Lizzy Grayson, CFCP, FCEI
VP for Membership, Lindy Meyer, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Publications & Public Relations, Anna Knape, FCP
2024 Site Host, Nora E. Ponder, BS, CFCP
VP for Ethics & Standards, Anne Marie St Germain, BA, CFCP, CFCE
President Elect, Joanne Mercer, BS, CFCP, CFCE
2026 Site Host, Theresa Schortgen, CFCP, CFCE
Financial Officer, Dr. Jean Golden-Tevald, DO, FCP, CFCMC
Chairman of Awards, Marcia Niznan, MS, CFCP
AAFCP Administrative Assistant, Daria Bailey, BA, CFCP

Committee Chairmen

Chairman of Program and Planning & Development Committees, Jenny Ingles, Ph.D. (Candidate), CFCP
Chairman of Continuing Education Committee, Lizzy Grayson, CFCP, FCEI
Chairman of Membership Committee, Lindy Meyer, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Publications & Public Relations Committees, Anna Knape, FCP
Chairman of Ethics Committee, Anne Marie St Germain, BA, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Resolutions and Bylaws Committee and P&P Subcommittee, Joanne Mercer, BS, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Awards Committee, Marcia Niznan, MS, CFCP
Chairman of Nominations Committee, Dr. Christine-Hemphill Jones, MD, CFCMC, FCI
Chairman of Science & Research Committee, Dr. Francis Achebe, MD, DFM, CFCMC, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Fiscal Development and Scholarship Committees, Dr. Jean Golden Tevald, DO, FCP, CFCMC
Chairman of Third Party Reimbursement, Vacant
Chairman of Legislative Committee, Vacant

2024-2025 Commissioners

Chairman of Commission on Certification, Alicia Crete, BS, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Commission on Accreditation, Angélique García, BSE, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Commission on FertilityCare Centers of Excellence, Jamie Hobor, CFCP
Chairman of Commission on Mission, Sue Hilgers, CFCP, CFCE
Chairman of Council on Quality Assurance, Paul Kortz, CFCP, CFCE



Initial
Check-In

Become a Member



Networking



Student Support



Continuing Education



Advocacy & Support

Join the AAFCP Today!

Membership keeps you connected to your colleagues and keeps you up to date on current events. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Apply to Become a Member Today

AAFCP.net/Membership/Become-a-Member

Table of Contents



Code of Ethics Pledge.....	4	AAFCP Presidents.....	28
Academy Purpose.....	5	Approved Centers of Excellence	29
Meeting Purpose.....	5	Past Award Recipients.....	30
Continuing Education.....	6	Research Paper Award.....	32
Conference Site Host Message.....	7	Research Paper Abstracts.....	33
AAFCP President Message.....	8	Past Research Paper Awards.....	35
Welcome Letters.....	9	Business Meeting Guidelines.....	38
Local Attractions.....	16	Regional Map.....	40
Local Dining Options.....	17	Business Meeting Agenda.....	41
Program Schedule.....	18	List of Sponsors.....	42
Faculty.....	23	Sponsor Messages.....	43
Board of Directors.....	27	Save The Date.....	60

Code of Ethics Pledge

As a member of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals, I accept the Code of Ethics of the Academy as the basis for the practice of this profession. I recognize personal responsibility for promoting and maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards. Having read and considered the Code of Ethics of the Academy, I pledge adherence to the principles and the standards for professional conduct of the FertilityCare professional as defined in the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals Code of Ethics.

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- To respect the dignity and welfare of each individual with whom I associate in the practice of the profession,
- To display a respect for the value and dignity of human life from fertilization (conception) through natural death,
- To comply with Academy policies governing the practice of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY,
- To accept responsibility for the exercise of professional judgment,
- To maintain my professional practice and adherence to the ethical principles of the Academy in preference over conflicting employment or business practices,
- To seek no more than reasonable, deserved, and fiscally sound remuneration for services,
- To provide accurate information to the consumer about the profession and services offered,
- To conduct myself in all affairs so as to avoid discredit to the Academy and the profession, and
- To give loyalty and support to the Academy in its efforts to achieve its purposes.

Academy Purpose



The purpose for which the Academy is organized is to foster, advance, and promote the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, NaProTECHNOLOGY and allied fields through service, education, leadership and research.

The activities are:

- To enhance and maintain the quality of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System by establishing the highest standards of provider education and certification, service delivery and education program accreditation, continuing education, and research and development related to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System;
- To encourage all qualified Creighton Model FertilityCare professionals to participate in the development and maintenance of standards, programs, and procedures of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System;
- To ensure the use of standardized terminology, materials, and instruction by qualified Creighton Model FertilityCare professionals;
- To develop and promote the recognition and acceptance of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and the new science of NaProTECHNOLOGY;
- To provide information on the philosophy, science, and art of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System;
- To encourage the participation of all qualified Creighton Model FertilityCare professionals in the work of the Academy;
- To cooperate with providers of natural means for the regulation of fertility in establishing a unified effort for the advancement of the philosophy which supports these approaches;
- To do any and all lawful acts necessary or desirable to achieve and carry out these activities.

Meeting Purpose

The purpose of this education program is to enhance the knowledge of FertilityCare Practitioners, nurses, physicians, other healthcare professionals, and clergy by addressing topics relevant to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, NaProTECHNOLOGY, natural methods of fertility regulation, and allied fields. The program updates participants on current activities, research, and trends and focuses on future goals of FertilityCare professionals.

- Participants will be able to describe how the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY can be used as an alternative medical intervention to artificial contraception and *In vitro* fertilization for use in women's healthcare and maintenance.
- Participants will be able to understand how the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY can be used for fertility regulation and in the diagnosis and treatment of various women's health issues.
- Participants will be able to incorporate knowledge from this meeting to best provide services and information within their scope of practice to women and couples by enhancing the client's overall health and understanding of their fertility.

Continuing Education



AAFP CME

The AAFP has reviewed 44th AAFCP Annual Meeting "Empowering the Feminine Genius with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System & NaProTECHNOLOGY" and deemed it acceptable for up to 10.00 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from 07/16/2025 to 07/19/2025. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)[™] toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed, not as Category 1.

NURSES

AAFCP is Iowa Board of Nursing Provider no. 382. For full attendance at this event, nurses will be awarded 15 contact hours. Full attendance on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 will be awarded 0 contact hours. Full attendance on Thursday, July 17, 2025 will be awarded 4 contact hours. Full attendance on Friday, July 17, 2025 will be awarded 6 contact hours. Full attendance on Saturday, July 19, 2025 will be awarded 5 contact hours. Educators will be able to claim an additional contact hour if the Educator Luncheon is attended.

AAFCP

This event has been pre-approved for 18 contact hours with the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals.

For more information regarding continuing education or contact hours, please contact the Chairman of Continuing Education, Elizabeth Grayson at continuinged@aafcp.net or Nurse Planner, Diane Hale at nurseplanner@aafcp.net.

Certification from the AAFCP and its Benefits

Academy certification is a recognition by your peers that you are a provider of FertilityCare who independently continues the quality services that you began while under supervision. Certification is a measure of competence nationally recognized by other health professionals. It documents adherence to the Code of Ethics, Academy standards, and participation in continuing education activities.

Certification is an educational process that promotes self-review and gives the full benefits of peer review. Professionalism, integrity, and credibility among clients, other professionals, and peers are certainly additional benefits. Some teachers receive higher salaries once they are certified. Moreover, when certified, you are eligible for voting membership in the Academy.

Instructor, Practitioner, Supervisor, Educator Certification:

aafcp.net/certification/instructor-practitioner-supervisor-educator-certification

Medical Consultant Certification:

aafcp.net/certification/medical-consultant-certification

Conference Site Host Message



Welcome to Charlotte!!

In 2021, when God called our family to Charlotte, NC, I knew He also had this meeting in mind.

I am so grateful for the support from my team, Dorice Millar and Dr. Faith Daggs, and all those in the Academy that helped put this meeting together. If you think God may be calling you to host a future conference, I encourage you to review the fantastic inquiry document prepared by our VP for Planning & Development.

In choosing the theme—and inspired by Charlotte’s nickname, the “Queen City”—Dorice had been reading *Wholistic Feminism* by Leah Jacobson. From that inspiration, “Empowering the Feminine Genius with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY” was born. I am thrilled to welcome Leah Jacobson as our Keynote Speaker!

I am also excited to present our outstanding speaker lineup, including Dr. Matthew Harrison, who in 2006 became the first physician to use Dr. Hilgers’ progesterone protocols to reverse the effects of the abortion pill. His patient, Ashley, gave birth to a healthy baby girl named Kaylie in 2007—the same year my first NaPro miracle was born.

I pray this will be a fruitful and grace-filled conference for each of you—may you be inspired and renewed in your mission of Empowering the Feminine Genius through the authentic care you provide to women.

With gratitude,

Elisabeth Laskowski, BS, CFCP
2025 AAFCP Annual Meeting Site Host

“A woman is strong because of her awareness of this entrusting, strong because of the fact that God ‘entrusts the human being to her,’ always and in every way, even in the situations of social discrimination in which she may find herself. This awareness and this fundamental vocation speak to women of the dignity which they receive from God himself, and this makes them ‘strong’ and strengthens their vocation.” *Mulieris Dignitatem*, No. 30

AAFCP President Message



July 2025

Dear Members of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals,

On behalf of myself, the Site Host team and the Officers of the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to welcome you to my home state, North Carolina and our 44th Annual Meeting - ***Empowering the Feminine Genius*** with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY.

This year's meeting venue is The Charlotte University Hilton. Local attractions include the NASCAR Hall of Fame, the Charlotte Motor Speedway and the U.S. National Whitewater Center. Uptown is a magnet for several major banking institutions and I've heard it said if Wall Street shut down - they'd move the stock exchange to Charlotte.

Charlotte, NC is also known as "The Queen City" named after King George III's wife, Charlotte, Queen Consort of Great Britain and Ireland in the 18th century. As women's healthcare professionals you will build and broaden your knowledge and address many aspects unique to the ***"Feminine Genius"*** including nutrition, pelvic floor health, normal and abnormal cervical and ovarian function to name a few. Topics presented will range from trauma informed care to teaching techniques, to behavioral, cultural and medical practice aspects of FertilityCare and NaProTECHNOLOGY. It won't be all business, our 44th AAFCP Annual Meeting will also be a time to enjoy sun, some whitewater surf and socializing with each other.

I want to thank the many individuals who made this year's Annual Meeting possible: especially, Elisabeth Laskowski, CFCP our Site Host and Dorice Millar her Site Host mentor and team member; Jenny Ingles, Ph.D. (Candidate), CFCP, VP for Planning and Development and Lizzy Grayson, CFCP, FCEI, Chairman, Continuing Education Committee in addition to all the members of the Program Committee sharing their individual talents and expertise! They truly serve you and I, Academy members, by executing all the little and big tasks it takes to pull off an Annual Meeting. Finally, I strongly encourage all AAFCP members to attend and participate in our Annual Business Meeting on Thursday and Friday afternoons - this is your opportunity to make decisions and take ownership of your organization as FertilityCare Professionals!

Again, welcome to the 44th Annual Meeting of the AAFCP: I hope our educational offerings and time together will underscore how the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY address and promote authentic reproductive health while truly

Empowering the Feminine Genius!

Sincerely,

Faith D. Daggs, MD, CFMNC

President American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

Welcome Letters



PONTIFICIA ACADEMIA
PRO VITA

Praeses

Vatican City, 18th of March 2025

Dear Participants of the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals,

It is with great pleasure that I send my greetings to your educational meeting dedicated to the theme “Empowering the Feminine Genius with the Creighton Model fertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY”, a theme that is not only of great scientific and medical relevance, but also touches on the depths of ethics and the dignity of the human person. The methods for natural fertility regulation, in fact, represent an approach that values respect for biology and the responsible freedom of the couple, promoting a vision of conjugal love based on reciprocity, awareness and self-giving.

At a time when technology often tends to prevail over personal choices, this perspective offers a valuable opportunity to rediscover the harmony between science, nature and ethics.

I wish you a conference full of insights and dialog, certain that this meeting will be an opportunity for growth and reflection for everyone.

+ *misceantur*

Piazza S. Calisto – 00120 CITTÀ DEL VATICANO
Tel. +39 06 698.95200 – e-mail: presidente@pav.va
www.academyforlife.va

Welcome Letters

(Continued)



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 16, 2025

Dear Dr. Daggs and Participants in the 44th AAFCP Annual Meeting,

Christ's peace be with you.

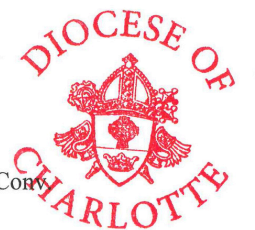
I am happy to welcome the American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals to the Diocese of Charlotte for its 44th annual meeting. I pray that your participation may help you grow in your understanding of the important work you are doing for the Church, especially as you reflect on the theme "Empowering the Feminine Genius with Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY."

I am grateful for the presence of dedicated fertility care professionals in the Diocese of Charlotte. Your support of women and your work to promote natural means for the regulation of fertility is of vital importance to the physical and spiritual well-being of women and their families.

May our good Lord continue to bless each of you and the work that you do. Be assured of my prayers for you.

Peace,

Most Reverend Michael T. Martin, OFM, CORY
Bishop of Charlotte



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
1123 SOUTH CHURCH STREET • CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28203
704.370.3327

Welcome Letters

(Continued)



Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

3211 FOURTH STREET NE • WASHINGTON DC 20017-1194
202-541-3240 • FAX 202-541-3176 • EMAIL NFP@USCCB.ORG • WEB WWW.USCCB.ORG/NFP

March 10, 2025

Dr. Faith Daggs

President

American Academy of FertilityCare™ Professionals

For the Occasion of the 44th Annual Conference, July 16-19, 2025

Dear Dr. Daggs and Members of the American Academy of FertilityCare™ Professionals,

On the occasion of your 44th annual conference, I send my deepest appreciation for you and your good work as members of the American Academy of FertilityCare™ Professionals!

The importance of your work cannot be overemphasized. Few people understand God's original plan for men, women, and married love. Since you have accepted the Lord's call to take up this mission, you are among those who are building the Kingdom of God on earth!

My prayer for you is that the Lord God will strengthen you, bless your efforts, and help you persevere in doing his will.

May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely in Christ,

Theresa Notare, PhD
Assistant Director
Natural Family Planning Program
Secretariat of Laity, Marriage,
Family Life and Youth,
United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops

Welcome Letters

(Continued)



THE OFFICE of MAYOR VI LYLES

600 East Fourth Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
charlottenc.gov



February 26, 2025

Greetings!

As Mayor of Charlotte, I would like to welcome all of the members of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals to Charlotte for your 44th annual meeting on July 16-19, 2025.

I hope that those here from outside the Charlotte area will enjoy their stay and experience all that the largest city in the state of North Carolina has to offer, from the wonderful eateries to the Levine Center of the Arts with its variety of museums, just to name a few.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vi Lyles".

Vi Alexander Lyles
Mayor

Welcome Letters

(Continued)



+July 2025

Dear Dr. Daggs and members of the AAFCP: The Sisters of Life are pleased to accompany in prayer once again each of the participants, presenters, and organizers at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Fertility*Care* Professionals, and are enthusiastic about your theme of “Empowering the Feminine Genius with the Creighton Model Fertility*Care* System and NaProTECHNOLOGY.” I was personally blessed to grow up with parents (Dr. and Mrs. William Yates) who were part of the “NaProTech Community,” and have long been appreciative of the feminine genius upheld by the Academy. The Sisters of Life deeply appreciate your efforts to uphold the true dignity of women.

May God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ, our Life, and Mary, our Mother,

Mother Mary Concepta, SV

Mother Mary Concepta, SV
Superior General

Welcome Letters

(Continued)



EWTN | Global
Catholic
Network

TELEVISION
RADIO
NEWS
ONLINE
PUBLISHING

July 16, 2025

Michael P. Warsaw
Chairman of the Board
& Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Faith Daggs, MD CFCMC
President, AAfCP
11700 Studt Road, Suite C
St. Louis, MO 63141

Dear Dr. Daggs,

On behalf of the entire EWTN Global Catholic Network, I cordially greet all attending the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals.

I greatly admire the continuing life-affirming care the AAfCP provides for women and families, even as technology rapidly evolves and develops. The incorporation of clergy, healthcare practitioners and workers, and many others is an important part of this year's Conference, "Empowering the Feminine Genius."

We join you all in prayerful dialogue and discernment of authentic healthcare in our present culture. The hope and healing which you are able to provide for many patients is the fruit of your cooperation with God's natural law. Thank you for your witness, even amidst an often hostile and indifferent medical profession and society.

May God bless all of you gathered in Charlotte at this growing international and dynamic Conference!

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Michael P. Warsaw
Chairman of the Board
& Chief Executive Officer

5817 OLD LEEDS ROAD | IRONDALE, ALABAMA 35210-2164 USA | T: +1.205.271.2996 | F: +1.205.271.2920 | EWTN.COM

Welcome Letters

(Continued)



CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Upholding the Principles of the Catholic Faith in the Science and Practice of Medicine

March 7, 2025

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President
Michelle K. Stanford, M.D.

Vice President
David J. Hilger, M.D.

Treasurer
Alfonso Oliva, M.D.

Secretary
Greg F. Burke, M.D.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Mario R. Dickerson, M.T.S.

EPISCOPAL ADVISOR
Most Rev. James D. Conley, D.D.

BOARD MEMBERS
Paul R. Cieslak, M.D.
Sr. Mary Diana Dreger, O.P., M.D.
Frederick F. Fakharzadeh, M.D.
Brooke Gensler, M.D.
Barbara Harty Golder, M.D., J.D.
Robin J. Goldsmith, M.D.
Diane T. Gowski, M.D.
Roy J. Heyne, M.D.
Marie T. Hilliard, J.C.L., Ph.D., R.N.
Mary E. Keen-Kirchoff, M.D.
Rev. Christopher Kubat, M.D.
Jack I. Lane, M.D.
Timothy P. Millea, M.D.
Maricela P. Moffitt, M.D., M.P.H.
Peter T. Morrow, M.D.
Anthony S. Oliva, M.D.
Thomas M. Pitre, M.D.
Kathleen M. Raviele, M.D.
Richard A. Rowe, M.D.
John A. Schirger, M.D.
Jonathan Scraftford, M.D.
Craig L. Treptow, M.D.
Jennifer Wright, M.D.

American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

Anna Murphy, FCP
Director of Faith Formation
2804 Beacon Hill
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Dear Attendees of the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals,

On behalf of the Catholic Medical Association, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to this year's gathering as you come together to explore, learn, and collaborate under the inspiring theme of Empowering the Feminine Genius.

Your dedication to upholding the dignity of women, promoting ethical fertility care, and advancing the science of natural procreative health is deeply aligned with our own mission of integrating faith and medicine. As Catholic healthcare professionals, we share a profound commitment to the sanctity of life, the beauty of God's design for fertility, and the holistic well-being of the individuals and families we serve.

The work you do—whether in education, research, or clinical practice—embodies a true spirit of service and reflects a deep respect for the natural rhythms of human life. It is this very spirit that strengthens our collective efforts in defending the moral and ethical foundations of healthcare, while also providing compassionate, science-based alternatives that honor both faith and reason.

Please know that the Catholic Medical Association holds you in prayer as you engage in meaningful discussions, build lasting relationships, and gain new insights that will enrich your work and the lives of those you touch. May this meeting be a time of renewal, inspiration, and deeper conviction in your vocation to uphold the truth and beauty of human fertility.

May God bless you in your work and in your mission,

Mario R. Dickerson, M.T.S.
Executive Director

550 Pinetown Rd., Ste. 205 • Ft. Washington, PA 19034-2607 • Ph. (484) 270-8002 • Fax (866) 714-0242 • cathmed.org • info@cathmed.org

Local Attractions



Welcome to North Carolina! Charlotte is best known as a hub for banking, NASCAR and Billy Graham. Nicknamed the Queen City, Charlotte is also home to the NFL's Carolina Panthers, the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, MLS' Charlotte FC, the NASCAR Hall of Fame and the U.S. National Whitewater Center.

Belmont Abbey

100 Belmont Mt Holly Rd, Belmont, NC 28012

Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Dr, Charlotte, NC 28217

Large library dedicated to religious leader Billy Graham, plus his original home with tours.

Charlotte Motor Speedway

5555 Concord Pkwy S, Concord, NC 28027

Iconic NASCAR racetrack in a 95,000-seat stadium, with separate drag-racing & dirt tracks.

Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Dr, Charlotte, NC 28215

Features exhibits & docent-led or cell-phone-guided tours of a restored colonial home & grounds.

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

6500 South New Hope Road Belmont, NC 28012

Public garden with tropical plant conservatory, fountains & pavilion.

NASCAR Hall of Fame

400 E M.L.K. Jr Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202

Shrine to stock-car drivers past & present, plus a museum with interactive exhibits & a theater.

Sullenberger Aviation Museum

4108 Minuteman Way, Charlotte, NC 28208

Home of "Miracle on the Hudson" plane as well as a plane that was a part of my father's fleet from the infamous failed Iran-Iraq Rescue Operation.

St. Patrick's Cathedral, seat of Diocese of Charlotte

1621 Dilworth Road East, Charlotte, NC 28203

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Diocesan/Dominican order parish, Catholic Campus Ministry for UNC-Charlotte

1400 Suther Rd, Charlotte, NC, 28213

US National Whitewater Center

5000 Whitewater Center Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28214

Recreation grounds with whitewater rafting, canoeing, kayaking, rappelling, rock climbing & more.

Local Dining



Easy walk out back

Famous Toastery (B,L) 7:30am-2pm
Blaze Pizza
Boardwalk Billy's Raw Bar & Ribs
Cava Mediterranean
City Barbeque
Crafty Crab
Dave's Hot Chicken
Dunkin Donuts
Five Guys
Meza Mediterranean
Noodles & Company
Piada Italian Street Food
Pho @ University
Tropical Smoothie
Zapata's Mexican

Walk out the front door to find

Applebees
Armored Cow Brewing Company
Korean BBQ & Hot Pot

Walk a bit further out back or Drive (across JD Clay Blvd)

Chipotle
Jersey Mikes
Panera
Sabor Latin Street Grill
So Delish
Starbucks
Taste of India

Walk or Drive out front across WWT Harris Blvd

Chick-Fil-A
China Buffet
Cheddars
Chilis
Magic Sushi
Nakato Japanese Sushi
TGIFridays



Scan for More Things To Do

Program Schedule



Goals and objectives are listed under each presentation. All times listed are EST.

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Agenda is subject to change.

4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Registration/Check In

Midway

5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Tables Open

University D & E

6:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Mother's Room/Speaker's Room

Welwyn

7:00 p.m.–7:15 p.m.

Welcome Remarks and Program Overview

Faith D. Daggs, MD, CFCMC, Dip. ABOG

President, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals
University A, B & C Ballroom

7:15 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Site Host Welcome

Elisabeth Laskowski, BS, CFCP

2025 Site Host
University A, B & C Ballroom

7:30 p.m.–8:45 p.m.

Keynote Address

Wholistic Feminism: The Next Generation of Liberated Women

Leah Jacobson

The Guiding Star Project
University A, B & C Ballroom

- Verbalize the history of feminism in our country
- Identify key events contributing to the feminist movement in the United States
- Identify male normative standards for success and productivity
- Describe unique feminine strengths
- Discuss characteristics of the next generation of feminism

8:45 p.m.–9:15 p.m.

Exhibitor Tables Open

University D & E

9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Lakeview

Join us for an evening of fun and networking!

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Agenda is subject to change.

7:15 a.m.–7:45 a.m.

Catholic Mass

Fr. Kolbe Murray

Harris

8:15 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Registration/Check In

Midway

8:30 a.m.–3:10 p.m.

Exhibitor Tables Open During Breaks (Closed 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.)

University D & E

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Mother's Room/Speaker's Room

Welwyn

7:45 a.m.–8:45 a.m.

Breakfast On Your Own

8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Morning Announcements

Board of Directors

University A, B & C Ballroom

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Communicating the Why: Being an Effective Teacher in Challenging Situations ●

Elizabeth Kauffeld, RN, BSN, CFCE

Mercy St. Louis
University A, B & C Ballroom

- Reflect on the work as a FertilityCare Practitioner
- Identify steps to avoid burnout
- Verbalize strategies for ethical discussions with varied audiences
- Discuss tools and techniques to manage clients' expectations while using a natural system



**Wednesday
Check-In**



**Thursday
Check-In**



**Daily MC
Check-In**



**Individual
Session Feedback**

● Indicates Approval for Nursing CEUs - See page 6 for details

◆ Indicates Approval for AAFP CME - See page 6 for details

Program Schedule (Continued)



Goals and objectives are listed under each presentation. All times listed are EST.

Thursday, July 17, 2025 (Continued)

Agenda is subject to change.

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

The Impact of CrMS in Latin America: A Socio-Cultural Challenge ●

Diana Ocampo, CFCP, CFCS

Proyecto Familia FertilityCare Center

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Review the data obtained from Latin American clients.
- Explain how standardized charting and Follow Up Form documentation has been sufficient to help us evaluate the services offered in Latin America.
- Understand the scope and benefit of our work in women's health and couples' union.
- Define how documentation reflects the professionalism of the FCP

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Option A: FertilityCare Practitioners/Instructors Round Table: Case Management with Medical Intervention ●

Anne Marie St Germain BA, CFCE and Joanne Mercer, BS CFCE

VP for Ethics and Standards and President Elect, American

Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Identify the criteria met in a difficult case for the implementation of Yellow Stamps pre and post peak
- Describe the main principles of management in implementation of Yellow Stamps both pre and post peak
- Discuss common Follow Up Form documentation errors committed by the FCP

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Option B: Medical Consultant Creighton Model FertilityCare System Q&A Panel ● ◆

Moderated by Faith D. Daggs, MD, CFCMC, Dip. ABOG

President, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

University D & E

- Discuss specific issues involving the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY in the treatment of women's health
- Explore various applications and treatments using NaProTECHNOLOGY in the health care setting

Thursday, July 17, 2025 (Continued)

Agenda is subject to change.

12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own (For Those Not Attending The Educators' Luncheon)

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

Educators' Luncheon (By Invitation) ●

Elizabeth Kauffeld, RN, BSN, CFCE

Mercy St. Louis

University D & E

- Streamline student membership enrollment
- Promote consistency in FertilityCare Center program branding
- Address copyright compliance

1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

Medical and Surgical Treatment of Disorders of Cervical Mucus ● ◆

Jeffrey Williams, DO

Novant Health Triad ObGyn

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Identify the role of cervical mucus, its chemical makeup and phases
- Explain the factors that influence cervical mucus production and quality
- Define & evaluate treatment options for improving cervical mucus

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

AAFCP Business Meeting (Day 1)

University D & E (No Exhibitors Permitted)

4:30 p.m.

Excursion: Whitewater Center

Note: Please be prepared to leave at 4:30 p.m.

Bus departs near the hotel entrance

4:30 p.m.

Evening On Your Own (For Those Not Attending The Excursion)

9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite



**Thursday
Check-In**



**Individual
Session Feedback**

● Indicates Approval for Nursing CEUs - See page 6 for details

◆ Indicates Approval for AAFP CME - See page 6 for details

Program Schedule (Continued)



Goals and objectives are listed under each presentation. All times listed are EST.

Friday, July 18, 2025

Agenda is subject to change.

7:15 a.m.–7:45 a.m.

Catholic Mass
Fr. Kolbe Murray
Harris

7:45 a.m.–8:45 a.m.

Breakfast On Your Own

8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

Exhibitor Tables Open During Breaks
University D & E

All Day

Mother's Room/Speaker's Room
Welwyn

8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Morning Announcements
Board of Directors
University A, B & C Ballroom

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Exploring the Ethics of *in vitro* Fertilization Use in Patients Using the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY ◆

Jenny Ingles, Ph.D. (Candidate), CFCP

VP for Planning and Development, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals
University A, B & C Ballroom

- Apply the ethical principles of autonomy, nonmaleficence, beneficence, and justice to the use of *in vitro* fertilization (IVF)
- Analyze IVF from a personalist bioethics perspective
- Identify compassionate strategies for practitioners assisting couples who have used or are considering IVF

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

When to Refer: Integrating Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy into Fertility and Reproductive Care ● ◆

Erin Sullentrop, PT, DPT

My Catholic Doctor

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Discuss how pelvic floor health impacts fertility and reproductive care
- Identify key indicators for referral to a physical therapist
- Discuss strategies for effective multidisciplinary collaboration in patient care

Friday, July 18, 2025 (Continued)

Agenda is subject to change.

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Potential Advantages of Charting with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System in Pregnancy ● ◆

Teresa Hilgers, MD, MS, CFCMC, FCP

OB/GYN Physician at the Saint Paul VI Institute
University D & E

- Identify details of the Creighton Model chart specific to pregnancy
- Describe potential abnormal biomarkers that should be addressed in pregnancy to prevent abnormal outcomes
- Explain the benefits of instructing clients to chart throughout their pregnancies

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Who is Gen Z and Are We Ready to Help Them? ●

Mario Sacasa, Ph.D., LMFT

Always Hope Podcast & Dating Well

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Define the composition and characteristics of Generation Z
- Describe emotional health trends of Generation Z
- Discuss Generation Z's perspectives related to marriage and faith
- Provide case examples and practical applications for FertilityCare providers working with Generation Z clients

1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

Scientific Evidence to Support Abortion Pill Reversal: Past, Present, and Future ●

Matthew P. Harrison, MD

Novant Health Hospitalist

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Verbalize the scientific basis for abortion pill reversal
- Describe current treatments for effective reversal of mifepristone
- Identify how patients can access treatment
- Discuss how to join the network to assist women to reverse mifepristone



**Friday
Check-In**



**Daily MC
Check-In**



**Individual
Session Feedback**

● Indicates Approval for Nursing CEUs - See page 6 for details

◆ Indicates Approval for AAFP CME - See page 6 for details

Program Schedule (Continued)



Goals and objectives are listed under each presentation. All times listed are EST.

Friday, July 18, 2025 (Continued)

Agenda is subject to change.

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

A Sustainable Model for Family Care: One Physician's Journey ● ◆

Jean Golden-Tevald, DO, CFCMC, FCP

Financial Officer, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals
University A, B & C Ballroom

- Identify 3 barriers to a sustainable private medical practice
- Verbalize how the recurring membership model benefits the practice
- Define how the recurring membership model benefits the patient

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

AAFCP Science and Research Forum ● ◆ **Francis Achebe, MD, DFM, CFCMC, CFCP, CFCE**

Chairman of the AAFCP Science and Research Committee
University A, B & C

- Discuss current research in the area of natural fertility regulation.
- Analyze current research in light of the ethics, standards, and principles of NaProTECHNOLOGY
- Promote research that explores the unique values of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System biomarkers in understanding pathophysiological events in women's menstrual cycles to help in the treatment of women's health issues in the office setting

5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

AAFCP Business Meeting (Day 2)

University D & E (No Exhibitors Permitted)

6:15 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

8:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

FCCA Dessert Reception (By Invitation)

University D & E

9:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suite

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Agenda is subject to change.

7:15 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

Exhibitor Tables Open During Breaks

University D & E

All Day

Mother's Room/Speaker's Room

Welwyn

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Hall

7:15 a.m.–8:00 a.m.

Registration/Check In (for One Day Conference Attendees)

Midway

8:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m.

Morning Announcements

Board of Directors

University A, B & C Ballroom

8:15 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

Ovarian Cysts: Signs, Symptoms, and Treatment ● ◆

Alexis Simon, MD

Novant Health Triad ObGyn

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Explore the most common types of benign ovarian cysts affecting women of reproductive age
- List the common signs seen on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System for each type of cyst
- Incorporate additional patient centered questions that can help identify problematic ovarian cysts
- Discuss treatment options for ovarian cysts that respect fertility



**Friday
Check-In**



**Saturday
Check-In**



**Daily MC
Check-In**



**Individual
Session Feedback**

● Indicates Approval for Nursing CEUs - See page 6 for details

◆ Indicates Approval for AAFP CME - See page 6 for details

Program Schedule (Continued)



Goals and objectives are listed under each presentation. All times listed are EST.

Saturday, July 19, 2025 (Continued)

Agenda is subject to change.

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

When, How and Why To Conduct The Male Fertility Evaluation ●

Craig Turczynski, Ph.D.

My Catholic Doctor

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Explain the anatomy and physiology of the male reproductive system
- Define the purpose and significance of semen testing for restorative reproduction
- Describe the other tests and imaging that can be employed for investigating the root cause of various semen analysis results.

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Walking with Couples through the Impact of Trauma on Sexuality and Fertility ● ◆

Christine Wisdom, MS, LCMHC

Wisdom Integrative Counseling

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Explain the impact of trauma on male and female fertility
- Utilize trauma informed care to affected individuals and couples
- Assist couples with communication techniques in order to identify potential barriers to fertility
- Integrate evidence based practices and counseling insights to address potential physical, emotional and spiritual barriers for couples in order to facilitate healing

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Focus on the Follicle: Ovulation Induction and Support Protocols ● ◆

Faith D. Daggs, MD, CFCMC, Dip. ABOG

President, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Explore the basic physiology and anatomy with respect to ovarian folliculogenesis and ovulation and the hypothalamic pituitary axis.
- Discuss the use of pharmacologic ovulation induction agents and protocols for their use, including safety/monitoring, potential side effects and indications.
- Describe impact on patients' monitoring of cyclic biological markers of fertility and menstrual cycle parameters – such as bleeding pattern, cervical mucus changes and hormonal markers.
- Highlight recent medical literature regarding efficacy of particular agents/protocols and outcomes, in particular likelihood of conception and full term pregnancy.

Saturday, July 19, 2025 (Continued)

Agenda is subject to change.

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Preconception Health to Improve Pregnancy Outcomes ●

Bernadette Powell, PA-C

My Catholic Doctor

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Explain current trends in the U.S. surrounding obesity, infertility, and metabolic disease
- Discuss the importance of optimizing maternal health prior to conception
- Explore readily available markers of metabolic health in women
- Describe three lifestyle changes patients should make today

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Edith Stein: The Personification of the Feminine Genius

Kathy Schmugge, MTS, MS-Bioethics

Diocese of Charleston Family Life

University A, B & C Ballroom

- Explore how Edith's intellectual search for truth led her from skepticism to Catholicism
- Provide hope and inspiration for men and women to live authentically, embracing the principles of faith, purpose, and the fullness of their respective roles
- Apply the principle of sacrificial love, as exemplified by Edith Stein, to serve others with empathy and purpose

5:00 p.m.

Busses Depart from Hotel

Please RSVP to ride the bus

5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Closing Mass

St Thomas Aquinas Church - 1400 Suther Rd. Charlotte, NC

6:35 p.m.

Busses Depart from St Thomas Aquinas

6:45 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Closing Banquet

University A, B & C Ballroom

Cash bar open in University Ballroom Lobby



**Saturday
Check-In**



**Daily MC
Check-In**



**Individual
Session Feedback**

● Indicates Approval for Nursing CEUs - See page 6 for details

◆ Indicates Approval for AAFP CME - See page 6 for details

Faculty



Francis Achebe, MD, DFM, CFCMC, CFCP, CFCE is a family physician with 20 years of private medical practice. He has been a FertilityCare Practitioner, Educator, and Medical Consultant in NaProTECHNOLOGY since 2012. He is the Director of the St. Margaret's FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program in Nigeria. He is interested in research and training in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY. He has published research using these concepts, including:

- "Evaluation of Effects of Artemether + Lumefantrine on Women's Reproductive Cycle" (2017)
- "Relationship of Maximum Follicular Size, Age of Woman, and Reproductive Implications in Women Attending a Fertility Clinic in St. Margaret's Hospital, Lokoja, Kogi State, Nigeria" (2019)

Faith D. Daggs, MD, CFCMC, Dip. ABOG is a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist and Certified FertilityCare Medical Consultant. She graduated with honors from The Catholic University of America with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and earned her Doctor of Medicine from Georgetown University School of Medicine, where she also completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Daggs completed the Saint Paul VI Institute Medical Consultant Program in 2002 and has been certified as a FertilityCare Medical Consultant since 2014. She has practiced Medical and Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY for over two decades in both Pennsylvania and North Carolina. She currently serves as an inpatient OB-GYN hospitalist in North and South Carolina.

An active member of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals since 2002, Dr. Daggs has presented at multiple Annual Meetings and served on the Commission on Certification Medical Consultant Committee since 2016. In 2018, she received the Outstanding FertilityCare Medical Consultant Award and currently serves as President of the AAFCP Board of Directors.

Jean Golden-Tevald, DO, CFCMC, FCP has been a family physician for 35 years in New Jersey. She earned her undergraduate degree in Biology from Barnard College, Columbia University, and completed medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Golden-Tevald completed her Family Medicine residency at Union Hospital in Union, NJ. She is board-certified in Family Medicine, a Certified FertilityCare Medical Consultant, and certified in Functional Medicine by the Institute for Functional Medicine.

Dr. Golden-Tevald is passionate about women's health. After discovering NaProTECHNOLOGY and Functional Medicine, she founded MorningStar Family Health Center, a direct primary care practice focused on developing strong doctor-patient relationships through patient-centered care.

Matthew P. Harrison, MD is a board-certified Family Medicine physician who has practiced in North Carolina for the past 22 years. After 10 years in private practice providing inpatient, outpatient, and obstetrics services, he transitioned to full-time hospital care.

He serves in hospitals across Charlotte and western North Carolina and has held leadership roles such as Hospitalist Medical Director and Chair of Medicine. He is Medical Director for three crisis pregnancy centers, the Belmont Abbey Student Health Clinic, and serves as an Adjunct Clinical Professor at Campbell School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Harrison is also Treasurer of the Steno Institute for Pro-Life Research and performed the first abortion pill reversal in 2006. Since then, he has helped grow a network of over 1,200 providers in 86 countries, collectively saving over 5,000 babies.

He has advised state legislatures on informed consent laws for medical abortions and is a founding member of the Charlotte Catholic Healthcare Professionals. He also serves as a medical advisor to Priests for Life and has participated in medical missions to Africa, Vietnam, and Mexico. Dr. Harrison is married to Kathleen, and they have seven children.

Faculty

(Continued)



Teresa Hilgers, MD, MS, CFCMC, FCP is an OB/GYN at the Saint Paul VI Institute. She was born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska and attended Baylor University in Waco, Texas for her undergraduate degree. She then ventured to Washington, DC and received her Masters at Georgetown University, then returned to Omaha, where she completed her Medical Degree at Creighton University. For her residency training, she went to Mercy Hospital in St. Louis and following that, she completed a Fellowship at the Saint Paul VI Institute in Medical and Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY.

During the week, she sees patients in the clinic, performs surgeries, and delivers babies. She is very involved in the training of the Medical and Surgical Fellows at the Institute. On the weekends, she watches Nebraska football.

Jenny Ingles, Ph.D. (Candidate), CFCP is a married mother of four. She serves as the Director of Fertility and Life Ministries in the Diocese of Lansing and is a Certified Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner. She is Treasurer of the Board of Directors at Groesbeck FertilityCare Center and Vice President for Planning and Development for the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals (AAFCP).

Jenny graduated *magna cum laude* from Hope College with degrees in Political Science and Sociology (emphasis in Criminal Justice). She earned a Master's in Theology with a Bioethics concentration from Holy Apostles College and Seminary, graduating *summa cum laude*. She holds a Certification with Distinction in Health Care Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center and has been published in the National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Bioethics from the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome, Italy.

Leah A. Jacobson, MA, IBCLC is from central Minnesota, has worked with young people and mothers since 2000. She founded The Guiding Star Project in 2011 to provide resources that honor Natural Law and promote holistic feminism. Her goal is to create Guiding Star Centers as beacons of hope and dignity for women and families. Leah is a board-certified lactation consultant and mother of seven. She is particularly passionate about supporting young women as they transition into motherhood. Her first book, *Wholistic Feminism*, was published in June 2021 and is available at lumenpress.org.

Elizabeth Kauffeld, RN, BSN, CFCE is a nurse and Certified FertilityCare Educator. She holds a BA in Humanities and Catholic Culture from Franciscan University and a BSN from Marian University. She is the manager of the FertilityCare Services Department at Mercy St. Louis which is comprised of 12 practitioners across 3 clinics in the greater St. Louis, Missouri area. Elizabeth is the program director for the Mercy Practitioner Education Program. She has been a practitioner since 2003 and an educator since 2009. She has taught FertilityCare and served as faculty on multiple Practitioner education programs in many locations across North America as she has moved around with her family. She has been married to her husband, Kris, for 26 years and has 4 children ranging in age from 13-24.

Joanne Mercer, BS, CFCE is a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner and Educator. She is the Responsible FCP for her independent center Amor Verus. She has also run two centers for SSM Health for 17 years and works at Mercy Hospital in Washington, MO where she is the Responsible FCP. She serves as Faculty and Supervisor for both the Natural Choice Education Program and the Mercy Education Program in St. Louis, MO. Joanne will be beginning her term as the 36th President of the AAFCP.

She has been married to her husband, Steve, for 24 years and they have 7 children together. This summer she will welcome a daughter-in-law into the family.

Diana Ocampo, CFCP, CFCS has been a FertilityCare Practitioner since 2011 and completed the 33rd Education Program in Nebraska. A FertilityCare Supervisor since 2019, she is Director of Proyecto Familia FertilityCare Center in Hermosillo, Sonora, and a faculty member of the Education Programs in Mexico City.

She is a voting member of the AAFCP, a member of the Commission on Certification, and a founding board member of FertilityCare Centers of Latinoamérica. Diana is married to Carlos and is the mother of four children.

Faculty

(Continued)



Bernadette Powell, PA-C is a Physician Assistant with a passion for restorative reproductive care. Inspired by her own treatment as a NaProTECHNOLOGY patient, she trained as a NaProTECHNOLOGY Medical Consultant and Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner through the Saint Paul VI Institute.

She is committed to helping her patients understand their fertility and uncover root causes of infertility. Bernadette considers it a privilege to accompany patients on their journey toward health and healing.

Mario Sacasa, Ph.D., LMFT, is a licensed marriage and family therapist with over 15 years of experience. His work integrates the Catholic faith with sound counseling practices. He hosts Always Hope, a podcast offering faith-based solutions to life's challenges.

Dr. Sacasa travels nationwide to speak on dating, marriage, sexuality, and the virtue of hope. He is the creator of two online courses: Dating Well and Overcoming Stress and Anxiety.

He has been married to his wife, Kristin, for 21 years and they have four sons.

Kathy Schmugge, MTS, MS-Bioethics serves as the Director of the Office of Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina. In this capacity, she leads diocesan initiatives that promote the sanctity of life, marriage, and family, including overseeing programs related to Natural Family Planning (NFP), marriage preparation, and post-abortion healing. She has a master degree in theological studies from Ave Maria University, Master of Science in Bioethics from the University of Mary, North Dakota and currently a doctorate student at the Regina Apostolorum in Rome.

Beyond her diocesan responsibilities, Kathy is actively involved in national pro-life and family life efforts. She is the President-Elect of the Catholic Family Life Association (CFLA), an organization dedicated to supporting and promoting family life ministries across the United States. Through her leadership, she contributes to the development of resources and training programs that assist dioceses in fostering strong, faith-centered families.

Kathy is a passionate advocate for the integration of faith and family life, working tirelessly to support individuals and families in living out their vocation to holiness. She and Father Jeffrey Kirby aired a 5 part series on EWTN, Living the Christian Way, applying the Church's Social Teaching to Issues of Today.

Alexis Simon, MD is a board-certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist with over 13 years of clinical experience. She earned her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine in 2011 and completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis in 2015. Dr. Simon is also fellowship-trained in NaProTECHNOLOGY, having completed the Medical & Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY fellowship at the Saint Paul VI Institute in 2016.

Dr. Simon practices at Novant Health Triad OB/GYN in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she incorporates NaProTECHNOLOGY into her patient care. Her clinical focus includes the medical and surgical treatment of reproductive health conditions, such as endometriosis, polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), and menstrual disorders, with a special emphasis on restoring fertility and supporting natural family planning. She is passionate about using the Creighton Model FertilityCare System to assist patients in achieving or avoiding pregnancy without the use of contraception, offering a holistic, scientifically-grounded approach to reproductive health.

Erin Suellentrop PT, DPT holds a Bachelor's in Spanish from Benedictine College and a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from East Carolina University. Her expertise includes women's health, orthopedics, chronic pain, and vestibular disorders.

She provides telehealth and in-home care through MyCatholicDoctor, using holistic methods to help patients live active lives. She enjoys hiking and spending time outdoors with her husband and two children.

Faculty

(Continued)



Anne Marie St Germain, BA, CFCE is married to Guy, and they are both overjoyed about their growing family with three weddings during this year and identical twin granddaughters due in the Fall!

Anne Marie has been teaching women and couples for 33 years, Practitioners for 18 years and Educators for the last 11 years. She sits on faculty at various Education Programs and the Saint Paul VI Institute, and she cannot imagine a more worthwhile and uplifting career! When they are both home, Anne Marie and Guy enjoy spending time with family and friends by the still waters of their camp on the lake in NH.

Craig Turczynski, Ph.D. earned a B.S. in Animal Science from Iowa State University, a Ph.D. in Physiology of Reproduction from Texas A&M University, and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in reproductive endocrinology at the Women's Research Institute in Wichita, KS. He went on to become an Assistant Professor of OB-GYN at Louisiana State University Medical School in Shreveport, where he developed and directed their clinical hormone, andrology, and IVF laboratories.

After seven years, he left the IVF field due to concerns with the aggressive use of the technology and transitioned into the medical device industry. Since 2018, he has rekindled his clinical science career in the field of restorative reproductive medicine, collaborating with leaders in this growing area.

Dr. Turczynski has been married to his wife, Rosa, for 35 years. They live on a small farm north of Dallas, Texas, and have three grown children and three grandchildren.

Jeffrey Williams, DO is fellowship-trained in NaProTECHNOLOGY, with a clinical focus on the surgical and medical management of endometriosis, PCOS, ovulatory dysfunction, and tubal and uterine pathologies. He performs robotic surgery, including laser excision and vaporization of endometriosis, as well as general gynecologic procedures such as laparoscopic hysterectomy.

He has extensive clinical experience with the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and incorporates its use into patient care at Triad OB-GYN in Winston-Salem, NC. Dr. Williams lives in Winston-Salem with his wife and five children.

Christine Wisdom, M.S. LCMHC is a licensed clinical mental health counselor and the founder of Wisdom Integrative Counseling, a private practice based in Davidson, North Carolina. Along with her team of Catholic counselors, Christine is committed to helping individuals heal and live more fully alive.

She founded the practice in 2015 after being diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder and realizing the importance of treating the whole person—mind, body, and spirit. Christine has over 15 years of experience working with men and women recovering from various forms of trauma and traumatic grief. She is a speaker, retreat leader, counselor, contributing author, wife, and mother of four.

Board of Directors



AAFCP



**FAITH DAGGS,
MD, CFMC**
President



**JOANNE MERCER,
BS, CFCE**
President Elect



**CHRISTY SHOEN,
CFCE, CFCE**
Secretary



**JEAN GOLDEN-TEVALD,
DO, CFMC, FCP**
Financial Officer



**ANNE MARIE ST GERMAIN,
BA, CFCE**
VP for Ethics and
Standards



**LINDY MEYER,
CFCE, CFCE**
VP for Membership



**JENNY INGLES,
MA, CFCE**
VP for Planning and
Development



VACANT
Immediate Past President

AAFCP Presidents



FAITH DAGGS serves as the thirty-fifth President
CHRISTINE HEMPHILL-JONES served as the thirty-fourth President
MICHELE CHAMBERS served as the thirty-third President
THERESA SCHORTGEN served as the thirty-second President
PETER DANIS served as the thirty-first President
KAREN HEMINGWAY served as the thirtieth President
DORICE MILLAR served as the twenty-ninth President
PAUL CARPENTIER served as the twenty-eighth President
JEAN GOLDEN-TEVALD served as the twenty-seventh President
MAUREEN DUHN served as the twenty-sixth President
PAUL KORTZ served as the twenty-fifth President
ANGÉLIQUE GARCÍA served as the twenty-fourth President
REBECCA KNAPP served as the twenty-third President
MICHELE CHAMBERS served as the twenty-second President
KATHY BLASCYK served as the twenty-first President
LESLIE CHORUN served as the twentieth President
MARIA PERKINS served as the nineteenth President
GRETA LONGHINI served as the eighteenth President
MARGARET YATES served as the seventeenth President
JOSEPH STANFORD served as the sixteenth President
LINDA CADY served as the fifteenth President
JEANICE VINDUSKA served as the fourteenth President
JULIANNA JERVIS served as the thirteenth President
JEAN PACKARD served as the twelfth President
DONNA VONDRAK served as the eleventh President
CHARMAINE CAMPANINI served as the tenth President
PHYLLIS WHITE served as the ninth President
RICHARD FEHRING served as the eighth President
KATHY RIVET served as the seventh President
SANDY GEARHART served as the sixth President
SHIRLEY HOEFLE served as the fifth President
MARGARITA MENDOZA served as the fourth President
ANN PREBIL served as the third President
NANCY SPIELMAN served as the second President
K. DIANE DALY served as the first President

Approved Centers of Excellence



2024–2025 Approved FertilityCare Centers of Excellence

There are five centers that meet the standards for this approval:

Community FertilityCare Center
FertilityCare Center of Omaha
Mercy St. Louis Department of FertilityCare Services
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys FertilityCare of Toronto
UPMC Divine Mercy FertilityCare Services



Apply for your center to become a

FertilityCare Center of Excellence!

aafcp.net/certification/fertilitycare-centers-of-excellence

Past Award Recipients



Outstanding FertilityCare Practitioner/Instructor

PAST AWARD WINNERS:

2024 – Mary Nelson, CFCP
2023 – Alia Keys, BA, CFCE
2022 – Rocío Ocampo, CFCP, CFCE
2022 – Claudia León, CFCP, CFCE
2021 – Dorothy Dugandzic, CFCP
2020 – Tammy Barbush, RN, CFCP
2019 – Nancy Malo, CFCP
2018 – Margaret Smith, CFCE
2017 – Ayodele Shonubi, CFCP, CFCE
2016 – Elizabeth Kauffeld, CFCP, CFCE
2015 – Jeanice Vinduska, BS, CFCE
2014 – LaDean Barnes, M.Ed., CFCP
2013 – Christy Shoen, CFCE
2011 – Barbara Rose, RN, MSN, CFCP
2009 – Dorice Millar, RC, CFCE
2008 – Kathy Hirkala, BSN, RN, CFCE
2007 – Nancy McGrath, RN, BS, CFCE
2006 – Angélique García, LPN, BSE, CFCE
2005 – Maureen Duhn, RN, CFCE
2004 – Kathy Cherovsky, CFCP
2003 – Diane Hale, RN, CFCE
2001 – Jeanne Stoll, RN, CFCP
2000 – Patricia Wermuth, CNFPP
1999 – Phyllis White, CNFPE
1998 – Sister Marilyn Mangan, CNFPP, CNFPE
1997 – Nancy Botkin, CNFPE
1996 – Ann Nerbun, CNFPP
1995 – Judy Pittack, MS, CNFPE
1994 – Pauline DuFour, CNFPP
1993 – Anita Locketti, CNFPP
1992 – Sister Julianna Jervis, OP, RN, CNFPP
1991 – Richard Fehring, DNSC, RN, CNFPE

Honorary Awards

PAST AWARD WINNERS:

2024 – Naomi Whittaker, MD, CFCMC
2023 – Tiffany Hoeckelman
2022 – Sr. Renée Mirkes, OSF, PhD
2021 – Janet Smith, PhD
2020 – Phyllis White, CFCE
2015 – Joseph Stanford, MD, MSPH, CFCMC
2013 – Janina Filipczuk, B.Sc. Phm., M.Sc., FACA, CFCE, CFCPhC
2011 – Cardinal William J. Levada
2010 – Chris Kahlenborn, MD
2008 – Creighton University School of Medicine
2004 – Margaret Howard, MAM, CFCE
2001 – Reverend Daniel McCaffrey, STD
2000 – Davey Weitzel, CNFPP
1999 – Kathy Rivet, BS, CNFPE
1998 – Ann M. Prebil, RN, CNFPE
1997 – Susan K. Hilgers, CNFPE
1996 – Shirley Hoefler, CNFPE
1993 – Mother Teresa of Calcutta
1991 – John J. Billings, MD
1991 – Evelyn Billings, MD
1990 – K. Diane Daly, RN, CNFPE
1988 – Ruth Taylor, MD, CNFPP, CNFPMC, NFPE
1987 – Reverend Denis St. Marie
1986 – Evelyn Eaton, CNFPP
1985 – Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CNFPE, CNFPMC

Outstanding FertilityCare Medical Consultant

PAST AWARD WINNERS:

2024 – David Wachs, MD, CFCP, CFCMC
2023 – Teresa Hilgers, MD, MS, CFCMC, FCP
2022 – Christine Hemphill-Jones, MD, CFCMC, FCI
2021 – Gretchen Marsh, DO, CFCMC, CFCP
2019 – Susan Caldwell, MD, CFCMC
2018 – Faith Daggs, MD, CFCMC
2017 – Robert Chasuk, MD, CFCMC
2016 – Elizabeth Tham, MD, CCFP, FCFP, CFCMC
2012 – Debra Gramlich, MD, CFCMC
2011 – Lynn Keenan, MD, CFCMC
2010 – Michael Dixon, MD, CFCMC
2009 – Mark Stegman, MD, CFCMC
2007 – Peter Danis, MD, CFCMC
2005 – Amanda Lamont, MD, CFCMC, CFCE
2004 – Paul Carpentier, MD, CFCMC
2003 – Teresa McKenna, MD, CFCMC, CFCP
2001 – Phil Boyle, MD, CFCMC
2000 – Joseph B. Stanford, MD, CNFPMC
1999 – Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CNFPE, CNFPMC

Past Award Recipients

(Continued)



FertilityCare Professionals Of Excellence

PAST AWARD WINNERS:

2023 – Marilyn Wachs, BSMT, CFCP
2022 – Margaret P. Howard, MAM, CFCE
2020 – Paul Kortz, RN, MSN, CFCE
2019 – Angélique García, LPN, BSE, CFCE
2017 – Denise Seeger, BS, CFCP
2016 – Jeanne Karnath, BS, CFCP
2015 – Kathy Rivet, BS, CFCE
2014 – Maria Perkins, CFCP

2012 – Donna Vondrak, CFCP
2011 – Diane Daly, RN, CFCE
2010 – Michele Chambers, BA, CFCP
2009 – Margaret Yates, BSN, MA, CFCP
2008 – Becky Knapp, RN, BSN, CFCP
2007 – Linda Cady, RN, BSN, CFCP
2006 – Kathy Blaszyk, CFCP
2005 – Jean Packard, FCP

Hall of Fame Awards

PAST AWARD WINNERS:

2024 – Robert E. Joyce, PhD and Mary Rosera Joyce
2023 – Mark J. Rollo, M.Ed., MSW, MD, CFCMC
2019 – Jean Packard, FCP
2018 – Ann Prebil, BSN, RN, CFCE
2016 – Rev. Wilhelm Hillebrand
2011 – Professor James Boyer Brown
2009 – Pope John Paul II

2008 – Bernando Colombo, PhD
2006 – Nancy Botkin, CFCE
2004 – Erik Odeblad, MD
2001 – Bishop Glennon P. Flavin
1997 – Herbert Ratner, MD
1996 – His Holiness Pope Paul VI
1991 – Jane Beam, CNFPP

**Do you know of someone whose name
could be added to this
list of Award winners in 2026?**

**Plan now to submit a nomination for the
AAFCP's five awards!**

Criteria for awards will be posted and submissions
begin in December 2025.

Contact awards@aafcp.net for more information.

Research Paper Award



2024 Outstanding Research Paper Award

Presented to

**Phil Boyle, Karolina Andralojc, Susanne van der Velden, Shahpar Najmabadi,
Theun de Groot, Craig Turczynski, Joseph B Stanford**

in recognition of

**Restoration of serum estradiol and reduced incidence of miscarriage in
patients with low serum estradiol during pregnancy: a retrospective cohort
study using a multifactorial protocol including DHEA**

published in

Frontiers in Reproductive Health, vol. 5, 4 Jan. 2024

as the outstanding research paper published in 2024 presented by the Science and
Research Committee of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals,
July 18, 2025

AAFCP Science and Research Committee

Chairman

Francis Achebe, MD, DFM, CFCMC, CFCP, CFCE

Members

Julia Cataudella, MD, NFPMC, FCP (Secretary)

Catherine Keefe, MD, CFCMC

Lorena Pérez Ferrer, MD, CFCMC, FCP

Eileen Sirois, CNM, CFCP, CFCNM

Elizabeth Tham, MD, CFCMC

Members of the AAFCP who are interested in research design and critical review of
evidence are encouraged to contact the Chairman, Dr. Francis Achebe, at
scienceandresearch@aafcp.net to be considered for membership on the committee.

Research Paper Abstracts



Award Winner

“Restoration of serum estradiol and reduced incidence of miscarriage in patients with low serum estradiol during pregnancy: a retrospective cohort study using a multifactorial protocol including DHEA” *Frontiers in Reproductive Health*, vol. 5, 4 Jan. 2024, article 1321284, doi:10.3389/frph.2023.1321284

ABSTRACT

Background: Low serum estradiol in early pregnancy is associated with an elevated risk of miscarriage. We sought to determine whether efforts to restore low blood estradiol via estradiol or dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) supplementation would reduce the risk of miscarriage as part of a multifactorial symptom-based treatment protocol.

Methods: This retrospective cohort study included women with low serum estradiol levels in early pregnancy, defined as $\leq 50\%$ of reference levels by gestational age. Estradiol or DHEA were administered orally, and the primary outcome measure was serum estradiol level, in reference to gestational age. The secondary outcome measures included miscarriage, birth weight, and gestational age at birth.

Results: We found no significant effect of estradiol supplementation on serum estradiol levels referenced to gestational age, while DHEA supplementation strongly increased estradiol levels. For pregnancies with low estradiol, the miscarriage rate in the non-supplemented group was 45.5%, while miscarriage rate in the estradiol and DHEA supplemented groups were 21.2% ($p = 0.067$) and 17.5% ($p = 0.038$), respectively. Birth weight, size, gestational age, and preterm deliveries were not significantly different. No sexual abnormalities were reported in children ($n = 29$) of DHEA-supplemented patients after 5-7 years follow-up.

Conclusions: In conclusion, DHEA supplementation restored serum estradiol levels, and when included in the treatment protocol, there was a statistically significant reduction in miscarriage.

Research Paper Abstracts

(Continued)



Other Papers Considered

“The natural menstrual cycle revisited – can natural cycle be trusted.” Journal of Ovarian Research volume 17, Article number: 153 (2024).

“Systematic Reviews: New insights into the relationship of antimüllerian hormone with polycystic ovary syndrome and its diagnostic accuracy: an updated and extended meta-analysis using a marginal beta-binomial model.” American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Volume 232, Issue 2, February 2025, Pages 164-187.e31.

“Comparative efficacy of pharmacological interventions on metabolic and hormonal outcomes in polycystic ovary syndrome: a Network Meta-Analysis of Randomized controlled trials.” BMC Women’s Health volume 25, Article number: 64 (2025).

“Relationship between chronic endometritis and fallopian tube obstruction and its influence on pregnancy outcome after fallopian tubal recanalization.” Therapeutic Advances in Reproductive Health, December 2024, 18(4).

“The effect and mechanism of low-molecular-weight heparin on the decidualization of stromal cells in early pregnancy.” The Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine, January 2024 37(1).

“Platelet-rich plasma (PRP) treatment of the ovaries significantly improves fertility parameters and reproductive outcomes in diminished ovarian reserve patients: a systematic review and meta-analysis.” Journal of Ovarian Research volume 17, Article number: 104 (2024).

“Progesterone peak influences embryonic developmental morphokinetics on trigger day? A retrospective study.” Journal of Ovarian Research volume 17, Article number: 216 (2024).

“Effects of Testicular Platelet-Rich Plasma Injection on Sperm Parameters in Men with Severe Oligoasthenoteratozoospermia: A Clinical Trial Evaluation.” International Journal of Fertility and Sterility, 1 June 2024.

“Restoration of serum estradiol and reduced incidence of miscarriage in patients with low serum estradiol during pregnancy: a retrospective cohort study using a multi-factorial protocol including DHEA.” Frontiers in Reproductive Health, January 2024 5:1-13.

“Effects and safety of hyaluronic acid gel on intrauterine adhesion and fertility after intrauterine surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis with trial sequential analysis of randomized controlled trials.” American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Volume 231, Issue 1, July 2024, Pages 36-50.35

PLEASE NOTE: Permission to publish the abstracts of the other papers considered was not obtained.

Past Research Paper Awards



- 2023 | **“Oral contraceptive pill (OCP) treatment alters the gene expression of intercellular adhesion molecule-1 (ICAM-1), tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α), monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1) and plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) in polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) women compared to drug-naïve PCOS women.”** Syed Douhath Yousuf; Mohammad Ashraf Ganie; Uneeb Urwat; Syed Mudasir Andrabi; Mohammad Afzal Zargar; Mashooq Ahmad Dar; Mir Manzoor-ul-Rehman; Syed Mudassar; and Fouzia Rashid. BMC Women’s Health (2023) 23:68.
- 2022 | **“Vitamin D and Miscarriage: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.”** Jennifer A. Tamblyn; Nicole S. P. Pilarski; Alexandra D. Markland; Ella J. Marson; Adam Devall; Martin Hewison; Rachel K. Morris; and Arri Coomarasamy. Fertility and Sterility 2022, 118(1): 111-122.
- 2021 | **“Cervical Mucus Patterns and the Fertile Window in Women Without Known Subfertility: A Pooled Analysis of Three Cohorts.”** Shahpar Najmabadi; Karen C. Schliep; Sara E. Simonsen; Christina A Porucznik; Marlene J. Egger; and Joseph B. Stanford. Human Reproduction 2021, 36(7): 1784-1795.
- 2020 | **“Micronized Vaginal Progesterone to Prevent Miscarriage: A Critical Evaluation of Randomized Evidence.”** Arri Coomarasamy, MD, MRCOG; Adam J. Devall, PhD; Jan J. Brosens, PhD; et al. Am J Obstet Gynecol 2020, 223(2): 167-176.
- 2019 | **“Effectiveness of Fertility Awareness-Based Methods for Pregnancy Prevention: A Systematic Review.”** Peragallo Urrutia, Rachel, MD, MS; Polis, Chelsea B., PhD; Jensen, Elizabeth T., PhD; Greene, Margaret E., PhD; Kennedy, Emily, MA; Stanford, Joseph B., MD, MSPH. Obstet Gynecol 2018, 132(3): 591-604.
- 2018 | ~~**“Peri-conceptional Progesterone Treatment in Women with Unexplained Recurrent Miscarriage: A Randomized Double-blind Placebo-controlled Trial.”**~~ Alaa M. Ismail; Ahmed M. Abbas; Mohammed K. Ali; and Ahmed F. Amin. The Journal of Maternal Fetal & Neonatal Medicine 2016, 31(3): 388-394. – This paper has been retracted.
- 2017 | **“The Performance of Fertility Awareness-based Method Apps Marketed to Avoid Pregnancy.”** Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAFP; Alison Contreras, PhD, FCP; Elizabeth T. Jensen, MPH, PhD; and Amina White, MD, MA. J Am Board Fam Med 2016, 29: 508-511.
- 2016 | **“Self-identification of the Clinical Fertile Window and the Ovulation Period.”** Rene Ecochard, MD, PhD; Olivia Duterque, MD; Rene Leiva, MD; Thomas Bouchard, MD; and Pilar Vigil, MD. Fertility and Sterility 2015, 103(5): 1319-1325.

Past Research Paper Awards

(Continued)



- 2015 | **“Pilot test and validation of the Peak Day method of prospective determination of ovulation against a handheld urine hormone monitor.”** Christina Porucznik; Kiley Cox; Karen Schliep; and Joseph Stanford. BMC Women’s Health 2014, 14: 4.
- 2014 | **“Fertility Awareness-based Methods of Family Planning: A Review of Effectiveness for Avoiding Pregnancy Using SORT.”** Manhart D; Duane M; Lind A; Sinai I; Golden-Tevald J. Osteopathic Family Physician 2013, 5: 2-8.
- 2013 | **“Natural Procreative Technology for Infertility and Recurrent Miscarriage: Outcomes in a Canadian Family Practice.”** Elizabeth Tham, MD, CCFP, FCFP; Karen Schliep, PhD, MSPH; and Joseph Stanford, MD, MSPH. Canadian Family Physician 2012, 58: 267-74.
- 2012 | **“The New Women’s Health Science of NaProTECHNOLOGY.”** Thomas W. Hilgers, MD. Archives of Perinatal Medicine 2011, 17(4): 191-198.
- 2011 | **“Types of Ovarian Activity in Women and Their Significance: The Continuum (a reinterpretation of early findings).”** James B. Brown. Human Reproductive Update 2010, 00(0): 1-18.
- 2010 | **“Near Adhesion-Free Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery: Three Distinct Phases of Progress Over 23 Years.”** Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., Dip. ABOG, ABLS, SRS. Journal of Gynecologic Surgery 2010, 26(1): 31-40.
- 2009 | **“Outcomes From Treatment of Infertility with Natural Procreative Technology in an Irish General Practice.”** Joseph B. Stanford, MD, MSPH; Tracey A. Parnell, MD; and Phil C. Boyle, MB. J Am Board Fam Med 2008, 21(5): 375-84.
- 2008 | **“Normalization of Hyperinsulinemia by Chronic Opioid Receptor Blockade in Hyperandrogenemic Women.”** Dijana Hadziomrtovic, MD; et al. Fertility and Sterility 2006, 86: 651-657.
- 2007 | **“17-Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate for the Prevention of Preterm Delivery.”** Anthony O. Odibo, MD; et al. Obstetrics and Gynecology 2006, 108: 492-498.
- 2002 | **“Changes with Age in the Level and Duration of Fertility in the Menstrual Cycle.”** David B. Dunson; Bernardo Colombo; and Donna B. Baird. Human Reproduction 2002, 17: 1399-1403.

Past Research Paper Awards

(Continued)



- 2001 | **“Nurse-Midwives’ Knowledge and Promotion of Lactational Amenorrhea and Other Natural Family Planning Methods for Child Spacing.”** Richard Fehring, RN, DNSc; Lisa Manson, CNM, DNSc; and Joseph B. Stanford, MD. *Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health* 2001, 46: 68-73.
- 2000 | **“Characteristics of Women Associated with Continuing Instruction in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.”** Joseph B. Stanford, MD and Ken R. Smith. *Contraception* 2000, 61: 121-129.
- 1999 | **“Pregnancy Probabilities During Use of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.”** Margaret P. Howard, CNFPE and Joseph B. Stanford, MD. *Archives of Family Medicine* 1999, 8: 391-402.
- 1998 | **“Creighton Model NaProEducation Technology for Avoiding Pregnancy: Use Effectiveness.”** Thomas W. Hilgers, MD and Joseph B. Stanford, MD. *Journal of Reproductive Medicine* 1998, 43: 495-502.
- 1997 | **“Cervical Mucus and Their Functions.”** Erik Odeblad. *Journal of the Irish Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons* 1997, 26: 27-32.
- 1996 | **“Effectiveness of Lactational Amenorrhea in Prevention of Pregnancy in Manila, the Philippines: Non-Comparative Prospective Trial.”** Rebecca Ramos; Kathy Irene Kennedy; and Cynthia M. Visness. *British Medical Journal* 1996, 313: 909-912.

Research Paper Awards

The Outstanding Research Paper Award is awarded to research papers in the categories of Natural Family Planning, Infertility, Pregnancy, or Gynecology. Eligible papers were published in the previous year and use methods and report conclusions that are consistent with a respect for the value and dignity of human life from fertilization (conception) through natural death.

Business Meeting Guidelines



Business Meeting Guidelines & Parliamentary Procedure

- I. **REPORTS:** After a report has been given,
 - A. Members of the Academy may address the President, or designated chair, from the floor.
 - B. The President may choose to have questions and comments directed to those giving the reports.
- II. **RESOLUTIONS** (See Policy and Procedure XXI – 1)
- III. **ANNUAL MEETING PROTOCOL**
 - A. Twenty percent (20%) of the Voting Members must be present to constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.
 - B. The Vice President for Membership, in consultation with the Financial Officer and the Commissioner for Certification, verifies a quorum to the President.
 - C. A member of the Membership Committee, or another designated member, who can verify Voting Members in good standing, must be available on the floor at all times during all Annual Business Meeting sessions.
 - D. Voting Members attending in person must sit in their designated area during the Business Meeting.
 - E. Voting Members attending virtually must **have their cameras turned on**.
 - F. Guests, Auditors, or all those other than Voting Members in good standing attending in-person, must sit in an area other than the designated area for Voting Members.
 - G. Guests, Auditors, or all those other than Voting Members in good standing attending virtually **must have their cameras turned off**.
 - H. All virtual attendees will keep their microphones muted unless recognized by the Chair to speak.
 - I. The President may utilize a designated page(s) for dissemination of materials or other appropriate services.
 - J. If an in-person member wishes to speak, he/she should move to the microphone to be recognized by the Chair.
 - K. If a virtual member wishes to speak, he/she should type in the chat box “**Madame President**” or “**Mister President**” as appropriate. Upon recognition, the member may unmute himself/herself, state his/her name, membership status, region, and then proceed to address the Chair.
- IV. **CONDUCT OF MEETING** (Robert’s Rules of Order, according to Bylaw 19.0)
 - A. Role of the Chair (usually the President)
 - 1. Authority for conduct of the meeting is assigned to the Chair, who shall be responsible for timely, fair, and reasonable conduct of the meeting’s business.
 - 2. Decisions of the Chair are final on questions of procedure, except that any ruling can be appealed to a vote of the meeting.
 - 3. If a ruling of the Chair is corrected by the meeting, the Chair shall amend its ruling to reflect the will of the meeting.
 - B. Rules and Governing Law
 - 1. The rules of conduct of the meeting are subordinate to the Bylaws of the AAFCP which are subordinate to prevailing state or federal law.
 - C. Agenda
 - 1. The Chair shall be responsible for establishing the agenda, in consultation with the Secretary.
 - D. General Discussion
 - 1. Issues that require consideration of the membership may be discussed without formal motion. An issue may be resolved by recording
 - a. the general consensus or “sense of the meeting,” or
 - b. by a formal motion.
 - E. General Principles for Discussion
 - 1. Discussion of any issue is subject to regulation by the Chair to assure adequate consideration of relevant points of view in the best interests of the organization.
 - 2. The objectives of discussion are to:
 - a. determine the will of the body and to articulate decisions for conduct of business;
 - b. assure sufficient discussion and consideration of issues so that all pertinent points of view are considered;
 - c. maintain at all times the dignity of the meeting so that each recognized speaker’s views are made known to voting participants and to ensure that appropriate respect is accorded all members; and
 - d. present the consideration of business in a manner understood by all participants.
 - F. General Consensus
 - 1. When the meeting participants embrace a course of action by a clear consensus, the Chair may, if there is no objection, state that action upon the issue is resolved by “general consensus.”
 - 2. This shall be recorded in the minutes as the decision of the meeting.

Business Meeting Guidelines

(Continued)



Business Meeting Guidelines & Parliamentary Procedure

3. The Chair may also announce that, without objection, a matter may be recorded as the unanimous action of the meeting.

G. Use of Motions

1. Where a “sense of the meeting” cannot be determined with reasonable certainty or where, by reason of importance of the matter, formal approval or a count of the votes is desired, the Chair or any Voting Academy Member may state the proposal as a motion.
 2. It is also the right of any voting member, at any time during discussion, to propose resolution of an issue by motion.
 3. After agreeing to use a motion, when recognized by the Chair, a member usually uses the wording “**I move ...**” and another member “**I second ...**”
 4. When seconded, that motion becomes the issue under consideration, subject to debate, amendment, and final disposition by a vote of the meeting.
 5. After the motion has been seconded, the first opportunity to speak is usually given to the person who made the motion.
- H. Every motion is debatable. A member who desires to speak in debate must obtain the floor as recognized by the Chair.

I. Each Voting Academy Member can debate a subject no longer than two (2) minutes and may speak to an issue only twice.

J. The President-Elect monitors the time for the Chair.

K. No subject is debated longer than a total of fifteen (15) minutes. Debate should avoid personal reference, referring by title, and avoiding names as much as possible.

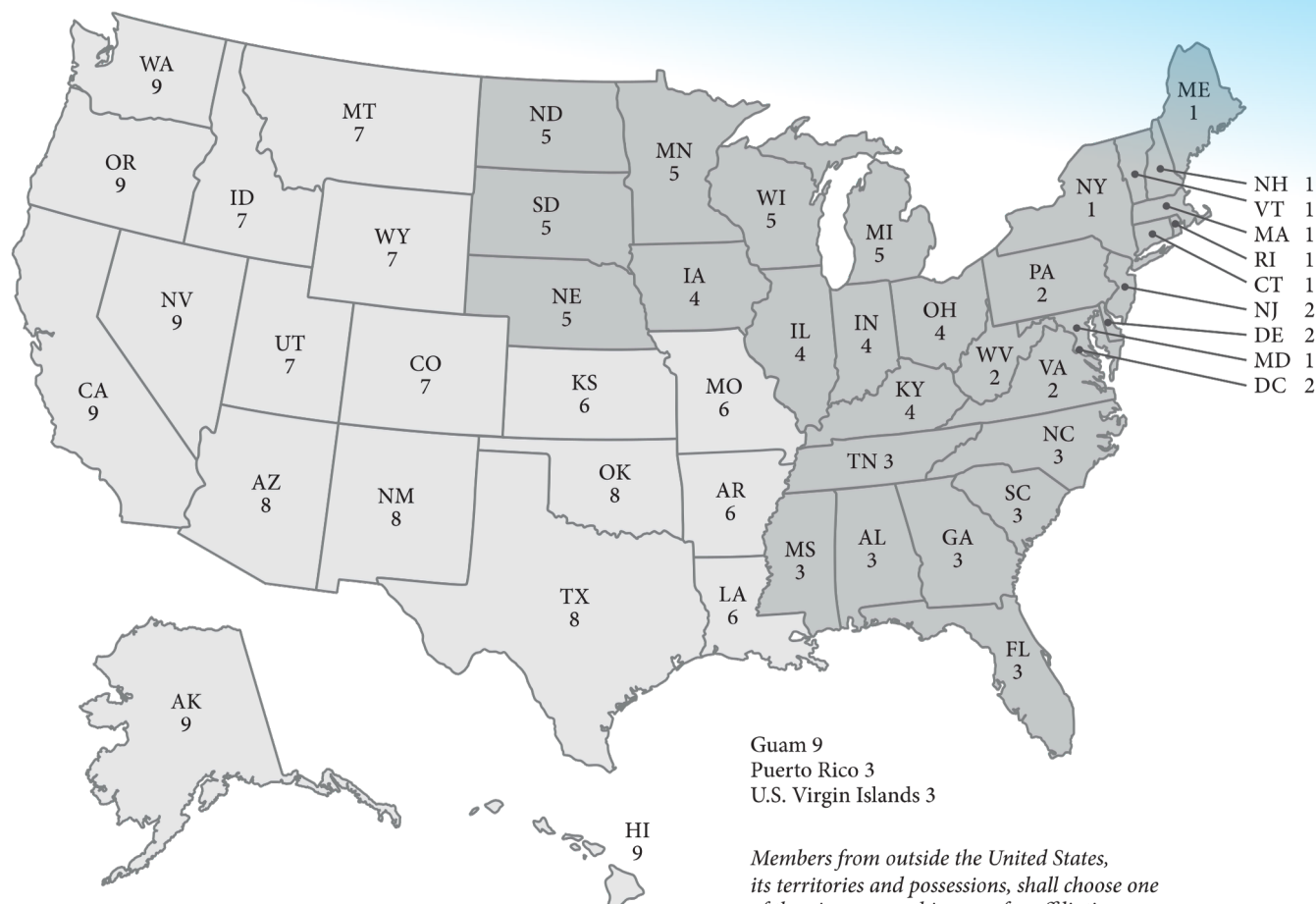
L. All voting members attending in person to vote in the **AFFIRMATIVE** with blue cards and in the **NEGATIVE** with red cards. Voting members attending virtually should have their videos **TURNED ON** and will vote **AFFIRMATIVE** with the GREEN CHECK / ☒ symbol and in the **NEGATIVE** with the RED X / ☐ symbol.

M. Motion sheets are available and should be submitted to the Academy Secretary following the spoken motion. All motions must be provided in writing to the Secretary following the spoken motion via motion sheets when in person or via the chat box if made virtually. The motion will be read as written PRIOR to a vote.

V. **PUBLIC STATEMENTS:** No public statement, or press release, is made concerning the Academy except through the President.

VI. **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES:** Minutes of the Academy Annual Business Meeting are approved by a Committee composed of the Immediate Past President, the President, and the Secretary who has recorded the said minutes.

Regional Map



Business Meeting Agenda



Thursday, July 17, 2025

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
University D&E

- I. Call to Order – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- II. Invocation – Anne Marie St. Germain, Vice President for Ethics and Standards
- III. Pledge of Allegiance – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- IV. Credentials Report – Lindy Meyer, Vice President for Membership
- V. Guidelines and Parliamentary Procedure – Christy Shoen, Secretary
- VI. Adoption of Parliamentary Procedure – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- VII. Adoption of Program – Jenny Ingles, Vice President for Planning and Development
- VIII. President's Address – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- IX. Recognition of Past Presidents – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- X. Recognition of Board Members – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- XI. Recognition of Parliamentarian – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- XII. Recognition of 2025 Site Host – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- XIII. Recognition of Dignitary Letters – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- XIV. Financial Report – Dr. Jean Golden-Tevald, Financial Officer
- XV. Committee Reports
 - A. **Awards** – Marcia Niznan
 - B. **Bylaws** – Joanne Mercer
 - C. **Continuing Education** – Elizabeth Grayson
 - D. **Ethics** – Anne Marie St. Germain
 - E. **Membership** – Lindy Meyer
 - F. **Nominating** – Dr. Christine Hemphill-Jones
 - G. **Planning and Development** – Jenny Ingles
 - H. **Program** – Jenny Ingles
 - I. **Public Relations** – Anna Knape
 - J. **Publications** – Anna Knape
 - K. **Resolutions** – Joanne Mercer
 - L. **Science and Research** – Dr. Francis Achebe
 - M. **Third Party Reimbursement** – Vacant
 - N. **Scholarship** – Dr. Jean Golden-Tevald
- XVI. Commission & Council Reports
 - A. **Commission on Accreditation** – Angel García
 - B. **Commission on Certification** – Theresa Schortgen
 - 1. **Medical Consultant Subcommittee** – Dr. Lorena Perez
 - C. **Commission on FertilityCare Centers of Excellence** – Jamie Hobor
 - D. **Commission on Mission** – Sue Hilgers
 - E. **Council on Quality Assurance** – Paul Kortz
- XVII. Election of Nominating Committee – Dr. Christine Hemphill-Jones, Chair, Nominating Committee
 - A. Voting Members to represent Geographic Regions 1-5.
See page 40
 - B. Voting Members to represent Geographic Regions 6-9.
See page 40

Friday, July 18, 2025

5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.
University D&E

- I. Reconvene Business Meeting – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- II. Parliamentary Procedure – Christy Shoen, Secretary
- III. Credentials Report – Lindy Meyer, Vice President for Membership
- IV. President's Year-End Report – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- V. Annual Meeting 2026 – Theresa Schortgen, Site Host
- VI. Awards – Marcia Niznan, Chairman, Awards Committee
- VII. Election Results – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- VIII. New Business
 - 1. Consideration of Resolutions – Joanne Mercer
- IX. Installation of Officers – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
 - 1. President
 - 2. President Elect
 - 3. VP for Membership
- X. New Officers' Speeches
- XI. Old Business – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- XII. Recitation of Code of Ethics Pledge – Dr. Faith Daggs & all members present. See page 4
- XIII. Concluding Remarks – Dr. Faith Daggs, President
- XIV. Adjournment – Dr. Faith Daggs, President

Thank You

to Our
Wonderful
Sponsors!

The Guiding Star Project
Saint Mark Catholic Church
Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina
Novant Health Triad OB/GYN
Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina
Natural Womanhood





GUIDING STAR
PROJECT

The Guiding Star Project is proud to
support the work of the AAFCP!



HELP US BUILD A MOVEMENT.

The Guiding Star Education Partner program empowers individuals and organizations to share life-affirming, Wholistic Women's Healthcare® education and build supportive communities that restore confidence in the female body's natural design. Want to spread the Guiding Star worldview but not ready to rebrand or restructure into a full Guiding Star center? This is the solution.

**BECOME AN EDUCATION PARTNER
APPLY TODAY!**



FCCA is proud to recognize the following
centers for 20 and 10 years of affiliation!

20-Year Centers

FertilityCare Services of Denver

Englewood, CO
Responsible Practitioner
Aubrey Adams

Renew FertilityCare

Houston, TX
Responsible Practitioner
Bayard Limbeck

Catholic FertilityCare Center of Western New York

Buffalo, NY
Responsible Practitioner
Jeanne Karnath

UPMC Divine Mercy FertilityCare Services

Camp Hill, PA
Responsible Practitioner
Tammy Barbush

10-Year Centers

Orchid FertilityCare

Escondido, CA
Responsible Practitioner
Erica Rossio

Restore FertilityCare

Moreno Valley, CA
Responsible Practitioner
Jeanette Pascua

Coastal FertilityCare

North Hampton, NH
Responsible Practitioner
Lisa Cote

Compassion FertilityCare Center

Parker, CO
Responsible Practitioner
Kristin Blanchard

Emmaus Road FertilityCare

Milton, FL
Responsible Practitioner
Jenny Craft

Good Grace FertilityCare Center

Lake Charles, LA
Responsible Practitioner
Laura Hobgood

FertilityCare Services of Columbia

Columbia, MO
Responsible Practitioner
Phyllis White

St. Gerard Majella FertilityCare Services

Kingston, NH
Responsible Practitioner
Mary Menendez

Cherish FertilityCare

Victoria, BC, CANADA
Responsible Practitioner
Brigitte Diemand

Thank you, AAFCP, for your continued leadership!
www.FertilityCare.org





CONGRATULATIONS *to the* AAFCP *on the* 44TH ANNUAL MEETING *in* CHARLOTTE, NC.

St. Mark Catholic Church is a large, vibrant parish in the Lake Norman area. We are proud to support the good work of the AAFCP! The St. Mark Respect Life Ministry is committed to promoting a culture of life from conception to natural death and our annual Pro-Life Ministry Fair will be Sunday, October 12.

We invite you to join us for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, weekday Mass at 7 am, or for Sunday Mass after the meeting.



SAINT MARK Catholic Church
14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC • stmarknc.org

Our best wishes to the AAFCP during their annual meeting from:

FertilityCare Allied Health Education Programs

Certificate Programs for the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare System**
and **NaProTECHNOLOGY**

Jointly-sponsored by the Saint Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and Creighton University School of Medicine, the Allied Health Educational Programs are an intense and focused educational series of Education Phases and Supervised Practicums designed to train teachers in the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare System** and medical professionals in **NaProTECHNOLOGY**. This program is ideal for anyone interested in being a part of the pro-life solution by working on the root causes of fertility-related issues in a way which is completely consistent with Catholic teaching.

Education Phase I: Oct 10–18, 2025

Education Phase II: April 9–18, 2026

www.saintpaulvi.com/education

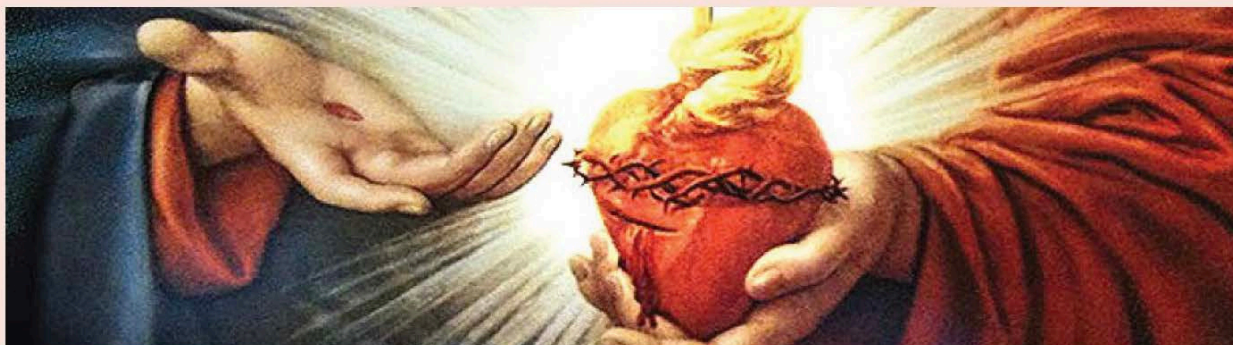
Strengthen the world around you by recruiting for or participating in one of our programs. Our American Academy of **FertilityCare** Professionals Accredited programs include: **Practitioner, Instructor, Educator, Supervisor, Medical Consultant, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse Midwife, Pharmacist.**

Learn more and request an application packet at our website below. Refresher Programs are also available for Medical Consultants and Practitioners at both Education Phases.



Congratulations AAFCP on your 44th Annual Meeting!

May God bless all your efforts to provide service, education, research and leadership.



Jubilee for the 350th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



"I ask our Lord Jesus Christ that from His holy Heart may flow rivers of living water for all of us, healing the wounds we inflict on one another, and strengthening our capacity to love and serve, as we walk together towards a just, solidarity-based and fraternal world."

Pope Francis – Dilexit Nos



DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Thank you, AAFCP, for upholding the dignity of
life and the gift of the 'Feminine Genius'!

We wish you the best for your meeting.



We are always looking for Committee Chairmen and members.
If you'd like to share your talents to support the Academy,
email Daria Bailey, adminassist@aafcp.net today!

Proud supporters of the AAFCP!



Find a faithful clinician you can trust

Telehealth and in-person care

Most insurance accepted

Low self-pay rates

MyCatholicDoctor is a nationwide pro-life organization that provides medical care from faithful medical professionals. We practice evidence-based scientific medicine from a Catholic perspective and integrate Catholic spirituality into care as needed.

Our Services include urgent care,
virtual primary care, fertility care and
education, mental health and more

www.MyCatholicDoctor.com



FACTS
About Fertility

*Congratulations AAFCP on
your 44th Annual Meeting!*

FACTS is a group of physicians, healthcare professionals, and others working together to educate the medical community about natural or fertility awareness-based methods and their role in restorative reproductive medicine.

At FACTS, we offer four levels of individual membership to:

- **Enhance** your education and understanding of fertility and restorative reproductive medicine
- **Engage** in opportunities to connect with others in the FACTS community
- **Empower** your patients to care for their reproductive and hormonal health



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS



Professional
\$125/year

For physicians, clinicians, nurse practitioners, midwives and researchers (e.g., possesses a PhD).



Associate
\$75/year

For fertility educators (regardless of the method taught), community supporters, and patients.



Resident
\$25/year

For current medical residents.



Student
\$25/year

For current medical and healthcare students, including but not limited to medical, nursing, public health, and nutrition students.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- > **Free** access to core FACTS webinars and bonus webinars each quarter
- > **Free** access to monthly case study discussions hosted by FACTS, IRRMA or IIRRM
- > **Discounts** on FACTS conference registrations and online CME courses
- > **Discounts** on FACTS materials, such as our Shared Decision Making Tool and Patient Guide
- > Access to an extensive database of FABM and restorative reproductive medicine research articles
- > Exclusive networking opportunities - including our Ambassador program and monthly Community Connects events



✓ To select your membership go to
www.FACTSaboutFertility.org/join

✓ Refer a friend or colleague to learn more at
www.FACTSaboutFertility.org

✓ Email your questions to
members@FACTSaboutFertility.org

PROUD TO SUPPORT THE 44TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AAFCP



Diocese of Salina FertilityCare Services Center and FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program

Responsible Practitioner & Education Program Director:

Lindy Meyer, CFCP, CFCE

Center Practitioners:

Samantha Baker, FCP
Mika Bolton, FCP
Laura Dlabal, FCP
Cathy Eftink, FCP
Lori Harlan, FCP
Samantha Hicks, FCP
Megan Lyon, FCP
Breanna McLemore, FCP
Tina Schrick, FCP
Pamela Schroeder, FCP

Our mission is to help women and couples of all ages and generations discover the gift of their fertility through use of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.

A proud affiliate of the FCCA and our Education Program has Interim Accreditation with the AAFCP.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of SALINA

salinafertilitycare.org

CONGRATULATIONS AAFCP ON YOUR 44TH ANNUAL MEETING!

Groesbeck FertilityCare Center is proud to be a leading provider of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System in Lower Michigan. We currently serve individuals and couples across Mid, West Central, and Midwestern Michigan. Our experienced practitioners offer both in-person consultations in select counties and virtual consultations nationwide. We are also in the process of partnering with MyCatholicDoctor to expand access to our services.

Responsible Practitioner:

Daria Bailey, CFCP

Center Practitioners:

Karoline Heldt, BSN, RN, CFCP

Jenny Ingles, MA, CFCP

Natalie Klinkhammer, BSN, RN, CFCP

Anna Knape, BA, FCP

Molly Cwiek, BSN, RN, FCP



Groesbeck
FERTILITY CARE CENTER

www.groesbeckfertility.com

PEARL & THISTLE

congratulates

the **AAfCP** on another successful
annual meeting, and **extends**
gratitude for the incredible work you
do to support research, education, and
foster authentic body literacy!

As a mission-aligned organization, we invite
FertilityCare Professionals to explore our
beautifully designed, ready-to-use tools and
teaching kits **created specifically for**
experienced educators like you—so you
can bring better body literacy to the
families, teens, and young adults in the
communities you serve!

—Learn more at pearlandthistle.com—

Christina Valenzuela, MTS
owner | founder



We are proud to support the work of
the American Academy of FertilityCare
Professionals!

Jean Golden-Tevald, DO, CFCMC, FCP

Edward J. Fleming, MD, CFCMC

Clara Forbeck, FCP

Kathleen Barbee, FCPI



4 Walter E. Foran Blvd

Suite 409

Flemington, NJ 08822

www.morningstarfhc.com

Women and couples deserve authentic Catholic Healthcare!

Proud Supporter of the 44th AAFCP Annual Meeting

CATHOLIC TO THE MAX *.com*

EVANGELIZE EVERYWHERE!



We're a family-owned & operated manufacturing company specializing in handcrafted religious goods. Visit our website to see our full line of products, including:

Religious Gifts • Prolife Gear • Apparel • Art • Christmas Cards • Coffee Mugs
Home Decor • Ornaments & More!

Use this coupon &
receive 20% off!
AAFCP44

www.CatholicToTheMax.com | 800.895.6267
980 Lincoln Ave, Steubenville, OH

Congratulations to the AAFCP

The Gianna Center of Philadelphia
sends best wishes and heartfelt thanks
to the AAFCP for its excellent work.



N ■ **NOVANT**
HEALTH
TRIAD
O B G Y N



Located in
North
Carolina
Serving the
East coast

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AAFCP ON
YOUR 44TH ANNUAL MEETING!

Our providers:
Lewis Lipscomb, MD
Alexis Simon, MD
Jeffrey Williams, DO
Stefanie Bates, CNM
Lillie Krites, NP

<https://www.novanthealth.org/locations/clinics/triad-obgyn/providers/>

336-277-0340

FRANCISCAN HEALTH IS PROUD TO SUPPORT AAFCP

HELPING WOMEN, HELPING FAMILIES

At Franciscan FertilityCare Center, we believe that fertility is a gift to be appreciated and understood. By using the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System, our center offers women truly feminine, individualized healthcare that is safe, effective, life-affirming and clinically proven for each unique phase of life.

Helping Women, Helping Families

- Health
- Fertility Care
- Natural Family Planning

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT:
(317) 528-7071



LOVE YOUR
extraordinary LIFE



Franciscan
FertilityCare CENTER

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Celebrating the culture of life and love:

Answering the call of *Humanae Vitae*
through FertilityCare and
NaProTECHNOLOGY



Plattsmouth NE Council 1966





**Doctors
refer their
patients to
Natural
Womanhood
for good
information**

**Committed to Advancing Authentic
Women's Health Together and a Proud
Supporter of AAFCP!**

Join our list today!
naturalwomanhood.org



Natural
Womanhood



**Patients
find good
doctors
on Natural
Womanhood**



*Congratulations to the AAFCP
on their 44th Annual Meeting*

- from -

Steubenville FertilityCare™ Center



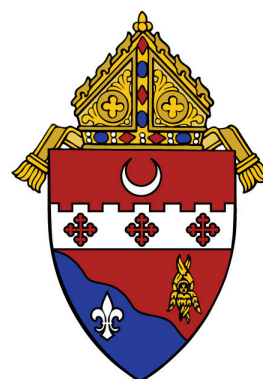
Mary Nelson, CFCP, Director (740) 944-1337
MaryNelsonOhio@gmail.com

Paula LeMasters, FCP (412) 805-4527
SteubenvilleFCC@yahoo.com

**Catholic Daughters of America
Court of Our Lady of Loretto No.
709**

**Plattsmouth, NE
Congratulates the AAFCP
For Their Outstanding Work**





**The Diocese of
Fort Wayne-South Bend,
the Office of Family Life, and
the Creighton Model Education
Foundation congratulate the
AAFCP on 50 years and warmly
welcome you to join us in Fort
Wayne, IN, for the 45th Annual
Meeting in 2026!**



**FertilityCare™ Center of Omaha
Saint Paul VI Institute
A “FertilityCare™ Center of Excellence”
Sue Elser, CFCP**

PROUD TO SUPPORT THE



**Jeanice
Vinduska,
CFCE, CFCP**

**Gerianne
Jensen, CFCP**

**Audra Losey,
CFCP**

**Tracie Youell,
CFCP**

**Corrine Borer,
CFCP**

**Shari Barrios,
CFCP**

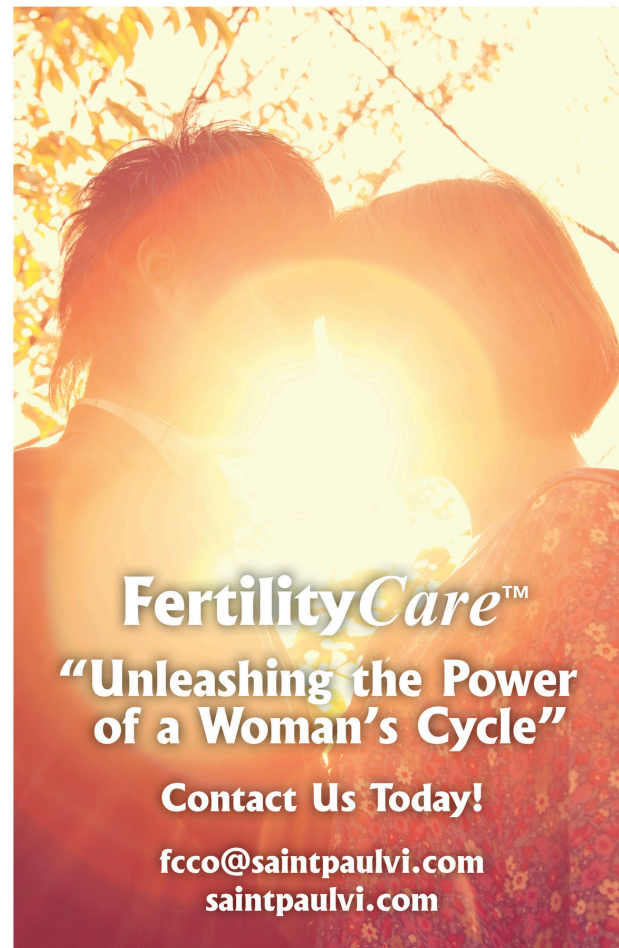
**Raymundo
Montes, FCP**

**Sierra Walling,
FCP**

**Jacquie
Coenen, FCPI**

**Marina Aguilar,
FCII**

**Stephanie
Becklun, FCPI**



Building a Culture of Life in Women’s Health Care

Affiliated Organizations



The St. Paul VI Institute serves as the home of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY. They provide:

- National Center for Women's Health
- Education and Research
- Teaching Materials for Centers and Education Programs
- NaPro Ethics

Publications Department:
publications@saintpaulvi.com

FertilityCare App:
app@saintpaulvi.com

Patient Services:
naproquestions@saintpaulvi.com

NaPro Ethics:
ethics@saintpaulvi.com

saintpaulvi.com



FertilityCare Centers of America unites and promotes CrMS educational services and manages nationally affiliated FertilityCare Centers that provide instruction in the CrMS. The FCCA:

- Affiliates FertilityCare Centers through a Responsible Practitioner
- Communicates updates and offerings to FertilityCare Centers
- Offers operations and marketing support to Centers
- Maintains a database of FertilityCare Centers, Instructors, Practitioners and Medical Consultants
- Organizes Worldwide FertilityCare Week
- Promotes Education Programs

fertilitycare.org



The American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals serves as the professional, membership based organization of all FertilityCare Professionals and associates. The Academy:

- Accredits Education Programs
- Provides Continuing Education related to CrMS and NaProTECHNOLOGY
- Certifies all levels of FertilityCare Professionals
- Designates Centers of Excellence
- Awards service, research, and professionalism
- Provides opportunities for networking
- Enforces the Code of Ethics and Standards of the FertilityCare Professional

aafcp.net

Working together with unique missions
at the service of FertilityCare and
NaProTECHNOLOGY



How Did We Do?

**Please Be Sure to Submit Your Evaluation of the
2025 AAFCP Annual Meeting**





Celebrating

50
YEARS

at the Epicenter of
Women's Health

Creighton Model
Fertility*Care* System &
NaProTECHNOLOGY

July 22-25, 2026

Grand Wayne Convention Center
120 W Jefferson Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46802

AAfcp
American Academy of Fertility*Care* Professionals

45th Annual Meeting