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American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals  
31st Annual Meeting

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Salt Lake City, Utah

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**AAFCP**  
American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

Jointly sponsored by  
Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education  
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## 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, cultural and moral issues and focuses on future goals of FertilityCare Professionals.

### Category 1 Designation Statement:

Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity (1 credit for Wednesday, July 11; 5.75 credits for Thursday, July 12; 4.25 credits for Friday, July 13; and 4.25 credits for Saturday, July 14; for a maximum of 15.25 credits). Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**

### HSCE Accreditation Jointly Sponsored Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented by Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education and the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals for the advancement of patient care. Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

### HSCE Nursing Statement Nurses CE

The Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education designates this activity for 15.25 contact hours for nurses.

## EXHIBITOR SPACE

The meeting will feature exhibition space with various groups, organizations, manufacturers, and publishers on display. Exhibit fees are \$100 for members and non-profit organizations and \$150 for all others. If interested in exhibitor space, please visit <http://www.aafcp.org> Annual Meeting section for an application.

## RECORDINGS

Professional recordings for most sessions will be available for purchase on-site from the AAFCP.

## HOW TO REGISTER

To register by mail, send check and Registration Form (below) to: AAFCP

c/o Sylvia Corson, Financial Officer  
3305 Boca Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45239

**To register and pay online, visit [www.aafcp.org](http://www.aafcp.org)**

Reduced registration fees are applicable to Academy members in good standing and to those whose membership application is postmarked by June 1, 2012. Membership applications are available online. Please note that payment by credit card will **not** be available onsite. For more information contact: Sylvia Corson (513) 851-1188.

## CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations made beyond 60 days will qualify for a full refund less a \$50 administration fee plus credit card charges if applicable. Any cancellation made between 60 days to 30 days prior to the conference will qualify for a 50% refund. No refund will be issued for cancellations within 30 days of the conference.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the first Annual Meeting you have attended? Yes No

### Registration Fees

(U.S. Dollars only) Includes 7/11, 7/12, 7/13, & 7/14

Full registration:

AAFCP Member (before 6/1/12) (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$300 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AAFCP Member (after 6/1/12) (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$350 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (before 6/1/12) (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$350 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member (after 6/1/12) (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$400 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Registrations (meals not included) (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE NOTE: The Luncheon and the Closing Banquet are included in the full registration fee. Registration must be paid in full, regardless of Sponsor Message sales/refunds.*

Guest tickets for the following are available:

Additional Luncheon(s) on 7/13/12 (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Closing Banquet(s) on 7/14/12 (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Express Pass (See note below\*) (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\* As a courtesy to family members, speakers or guests local to the Salt Lake City area, the AAFCP is offering the opportunity to purchase individual lecture passes which we call Express Passes. These are limited to 3 per person for the entire conference. We hope you enjoy our meeting!*

The Friday afternoon Alpine Excursion and optional tram ride at Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort is not included in the registration. One ticket is needed for everyone over age six. Please indicate how many tickets you would like for this event. *See next page for details.*

Alpine Excursion (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals' 31st Annual Meeting will be held at the Salt Lake City Comfort Inn Downtown in Salt Lake City, Utah. Room prices are \$129 per night. AAFCP room rates guaranteed until June 22, 2012. All deposits are non-refundable. Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes. Cancellation policy: 30 day notice or will forfeit any deposits and could be subject to a penalty fee of one night lodging. For reservations, call 1-866-901-0469 and please mention the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals group block. Complimentary hotel shuttle service from the airport (be sure to ask for the *Downtown Salt Lake City Comfort Inn*), hotel parking, internet services, Wall Street Journal in room, local and 1-800 calls, and breakfast every morning. Manager's Social with complimentary beer and wine, Wednesday through Friday, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions about accommodations or local events, please contact Holly Bruce at [hollyerinbruce@gmail.com](mailto:hollyerinbruce@gmail.com) or 917-583-9072.

## AAFCP ALPINE EXCURSION

You are invited to nearby Little Cottonwood Canyon for a refreshing afternoon of spectacular mountain scenery and an Aerial Tram ride at Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort, nestled in the heart of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest. The canyon was carved by an alpine glacier approximately 15,000 to 20,000 years ago. Giant slabs of quartz monzonite were quarried from this canyon and used to build the Salt



Lake LDS Temple. The resort has a base elevation of 7,760 feet. As an exciting option at no extra charge, enjoy breathtaking views from the Aerial Tram trip to the top of Hidden Peak, elevation 11,000 feet. Before and after your tram ride, relax on the Plaza deck or explore the extensive network of hiking trails. Water and a light snack will be provided, and additional food and beverages are available for purchase. Buses will leave for the mountains at 2:15pm on Friday and return at 6:00pm. Pre-register for

this lovely excursion. The cost is \$20 per ticket. For more information about Snowbird and its summer activities, please visit <http://www.snowbird.com/events/summeractivities.html>

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### The Beehive House

This former home of Brigham Young, built in 1845, is a National Historic Landmark. Tours available. 67 E. South Temple • 801.240.2671

### Cathedral Church of St. Mark

This Episcopal church holds a priceless Mirrlees 200-pipe organ that was built in 1854 and imported from Scotland. Brochures tell the church's story. 231 E. 100 South • <http://www.stmarkscathedral-ut.org> 801.322.3400

### Cathedral of the Madeleine

Under the leadership of Salt Lake's first Catholic bishop, the cathedral was completed in 1909 and is listed on the Utah Register of Historic Sites and the National Register of Historic Places.

331 E. South Temple • <http://www.saltlakecathedral.org> 801.328.8941

### Church Office Building

This is the operations center for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints. Tours are offered, and the two 26th-floor observation decks are open to the public. 50 E. North Temple • <http://www.lds.org> 801.240.1000

### Conference Center for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

The conference center's 21,000-seat auditorium serves as a central meeting place of worship and a community gathering place. Features include translation facilities for up to 60 languages simultaneously, a custom-built organ, and four acres of landscaped roof. At the west end of the Conference Center is the Conference Center Theater for the performing arts. Tours offered daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 60 W. North Temple • <http://www.lds.org> • 801.240.0075  
Tickets: 801.570.0080

### Eagle Gate

Erected in 1859, the gate is topped by a 4,000-pound bronze eagle with a 20-foot wingspan. The original wooden eagle is on display at the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Memorial Museum. South Temple and State Street

### First Presbyterian Church

The red sandstone Gothic Revival structure was built in 1902 and contains several unique stained-glass windows. 12 C Street • <http://www.fpcslc.org> • 801.363.3389

### Holy Trinity Cathedral

This Byzantine Greek Orthodox church was completed in 1924. It is on both the Utah State and National Registers of Historic Sites. Tours are allowed. 279 S. 300 W. • <http://www.gocslc.org> • 801.328.9681

### Historic Temple Square

Temple Square is Salt Lake City's main tourist attraction, and features free tours in more than 30 languages. Visit Temple Square and view the six-spired granite LDS Temple, domed Tabernacle, and Assembly Hall, where concerts are held most weekends. Or visit one of the two Visitors' Centers, both of which provide films, interactive exhibits, and art galleries. The world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir conducts Sunday morning broadcasts and Thursday evening rehearsals, which are both open to the public. This 35-acre site also features a Family History Library with the largest genealogical collection of its kind, a Church History Museum and Library, work-class gardens, and a 21,000-seat Conference Center with a waterfall and a garden rooftop. 50 W. North Temple • <http://www.visittemplesquare.com> 801.240.1245 • Assembly Hall Concerts 801.240.3318

### Joseph Smith Memorial Building

Formerly the Hotel Utah, the structure is listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings. Tours are available Monday through Saturday. Housed here is FamilySearch where visitors may research their genealogy at no cost. A large-screen theater shows a film about the life of Joseph Smith, founder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. 15 E. South Temple • <http://www.lds.org> 800.881.5762 • Legacy Theatre: 801.240.4383

### Kearns (Utah Governor's) Mansion

Come see the living spaces of Utah's first family in the Kearns Mansion. Build by Thomas Kearns, this home is a product of Utah's rich mining history. Tours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, June through August, from 2-4 p.m. Enter through the east gates of the grounds and proceed to the Mansion's west entrance. South Temple and G Street. Tour info: <http://www.utahheritagefoundation.com> • 801.533.0858

For more information on Salt Lake City, see <http://www.visitsaltlake.com> or call 800-534-4900 or 800-541-4955.



## AGENDA

### PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.
- 2) All activities will be in the meeting rooms immediately adjacent to the Salt Lake City Comfort Inn Downtown.

## Wednesday, July 11, 2012



9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Meeting of the International Institute for Restorative Reproductive Medicine. For details and separate registration information see <http://www.iirrm.org>

3:00 – 4:00 PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS

5:00 – 6:30 PM REGISTRATION

7:00 - 7:30 PM WELCOME REMARKS  
**Paul Carpentier, MD, CFCMC**  
President, American Academy  
FertilityCare Professionals  
**Joseph Stanford, MD, MSPH, CFCMC**  
Site Host

7:30 – 8:30 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
**Lynn Wardle, JD**  
**Procreation, Family Relations, and the Disintegration of a Child-Centered Society**

- Describe the current status regarding laws regulating procreative practices that impact birth and child-rearing.
- Analyze the impact of such regulatory practices on fostering a child-centered culture.
- Encourage the nurturing of respect for the sanctity of life and the value of marital childbearing in our profession.

9:00 – 11:00 PM OPENING RECEPTION

## Thursday, July 12, 2012



8:00 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:15 AM **Creighton Model Effectiveness, Intentions, Behaviors Assessment (CEIBA) Study: Initial Results**  
**Joseph Stanford, MD, CFCMC**

- Describe the objectives, design and implementation of the CEIBA study
- Present the preliminary results of the CEIBA study: pregnancy rates in relation to different behaviors and intentions
- Discuss the implications of CEIBA study results for Creighton Model teaching.

9:15 – 10:00 AM **When does human life begin? A Scientific Evaluation.**  
**Maureen Condic, PhD**

- Present the scientific information regarding when human life begins.
- Consider alternative views of when life begins in light of the scientific facts.
- Consider whether the cell that comes into existence at fertilization is a new organism (a human being) or merely a new kind of human cell.

10:00 – 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 AM **Abnormal Sex Ratios in Asia: Causes, Consequences and Policy Approaches**  
**Valerie Hudson, PhD**

- Impart current knowledge of altered sex ratio statistics in Asia, and the causes of these alterations.
- Discuss consequences and policy making approaches concerning the masculinization of sex ratios in Asia.

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **Promoting breastfeeding and understanding its impact on fertility**  
**Christy Porucznik, PhD**

- Discuss current recommendations about breastfeeding (initiation, exclusivity and duration) from health organizations, such as the World Health Organization.
- Examine the impact of breastfeeding on fertility.
- Explore the impact of various family planning methods on breastfeeding.

12:00 – 2:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN  
PROGRAM DIRECTORS' LUNCHEON  
- By invitation only.  
**Update for Program Educators and Supervisors**  
**Ann Prebil, RN, BSN, CFCE**

- Review current changes in Policies and Procedures for Education Programs
- Explore learning opportunities for FCP, FCS and FCE

2:00 - 2:45 PM **Embracing procreation from a feminist perspective**  
**Valerie Hudson, PhD**

- Discuss current views of procreation and the perceived impact on women.
- Articulate a coherent viewpoint of procreation as a feminist act.

2:45 – 3:45 PM **Early phases of the modern sexual revolution**  
**Theresa Notare, PhD**

- Identify the key negative messages of the first phase of the modern sexual revolution.
- Discuss how to counter these negative messages in modern circumstances.

3:45 – 4:15 PM BREAK

4:15 – 5:45 PM BUSINESS MEETING

5:45 – 6:15 PM MEET THE CANDIDATES/BALLOT

6:15 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

*Optional excursion to Mormon Tabernacle Choir rehearsal departs at 6:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby. Pre-registration not required. No cost.*

9:00 PM – Midnight HOSPITALITY

## Friday, July 13, 2012



8:30 – 9:30 AM **Family Planning Progesterone, Breast Cancer and Other NaProTECHNOLOGY-Related Topics**  
**Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CFCMC, CFCE**

- Review the physiologic basis for the family planning progesterone level.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the indicators for the use of the family planning progesterone level.</li> <li>• Gain insight into the possible role of NaPro-TECHNOLOGY in identifying patients at risk for breast cancer.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline strategies for office management to improve patient care.</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:15 AM	<p><b>The Impact of Environment at the Time of Conception on Long-Term Human Development</b> <i>Christy Porucznik, PhD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the literature about the Fetal Origins Hypothesis.</li> <li>• Discuss the use of NFP biomarkers for prospective exposure assessment.</li> <li>• Explore our experience with a simplified education method in teaching women to identify ovulation.</li> </ul>	2:15 - 6:00 PM	<p>AFTERNOON IN THE MOUNTAINS <i>Buses leave at 2:15 and return at 6:00. Optional Tram ride (pre-registration required).</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45 AM	BREAK	8:00 PM	FCCA Reception
10:45 – 11:30 AM	<p><b>Natural Fertility Services in a Tertiary Maternity Hospital – A Journey in Mainstreaming</b> <i>Lucas McLindon, MD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight the transition and development of a NFP-only clinic over 35 years to a service offering core clinical gynaecological care in a major teaching hospital.</li> <li>• Share the results of a survey conducted on patients within the service, to show its broad acceptability in clinical care, outcomes and costs.</li> <li>• Challenge participants to consider implementing similar programs, focusing on opportunities and obstacles.</li> </ul>	9:00 PM – Midnight	HOSPITALITY
11:30 AM– 12:30 PM	<p>BREAKOUTS</p> <p><b>A) - Medical Consultants: Q &amp; A with Dr. Hilgers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide an opportunity for physicians and other medical professionals to discuss specific issues involving the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY.</li> <li>• Educate medical staff on various applications and treatments using NaProTECHNOLOGY.</li> </ul> <p><b>B) - Internet based promotion of FertilityCare Centers</b> <i>Marc John-Paul Barnes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the vital importance of developing a presence for the Creighton Model online, by way of online advertising, social networking and blogging.</li> <li>• Demonstrate the simple steps necessary to create online advertisements</li> <li>• Explain effective uses of social networking sites such as Facebook and Google in promoting FertilityCare Centers.</li> </ul>	<b>Saturday, July 14, 2012</b>	
		8:30 – 9:15 AM.	<p><b>Family priorities for parents of faith</b> <i>David Dollahite, PhD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain research that demonstrates how and why religion benefits marriage and family life.</li> <li>• Review research on American Families of Faith.</li> <li>• Explore the current state of literature on religion and family life.</li> </ul>
		9:15 – 10:00 AM	<p><b>An End to Endometriosis? Is It Possible to Eradicate This Disease?</b> <i>Patrick Yeung, MD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the indications and best practices for surgical management of endometriosis.</li> <li>• Distinguish between ablation and excision for endometriosis.</li> <li>• Explore the potential role of robotics in the surgical management of endometriosis.</li> </ul>
		10:00 - 10:15 AM	BREAK
		10:15 – 11:30 PM	<p>CREIGHTON MODEL Q &amp; A PANEL <i>Drs. Hilgers, Stanford, Nolte, Yeung</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase knowledge of the application of Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY.</li> <li>• Explore the practical uses of Creighton Model in various case related areas.</li> </ul>
		11:30 AM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
		1:15 – 2:00 PM	<p>ASK THE EXPERTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience hands on approach to evaluating challenging client cases.</li> <li>• Review the different options available for specific client situations and be able to implement these options in their practices</li> </ul>
		2:00 – 2:45 PM	<p>RECENTLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH RELEVANT TO CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE AND NAPROTECHNOLOGY</p> <p><b>Moderator: Robert Chasuk, MD, CFCMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss current research in the area of natural fertility regulation</li> <li>• Analyze current research in the light of the ethics, standards and principles of NaProTECHNOLOGY.</li> </ul>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<p>LUNCHEON</p> <p><b>The Journey of Setting Up a NaProTECHNOLOGY Practice</b> <i>Speaker: Anne Nolte, MD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the process of starting a NaPro based medical practice.</li> <li>• Review common obstacles to successful start-up</li> </ul>	2:45 PM	BREAK
		3:00 – 4:00 PM	AAFCP BUSINESS MEETING
		4:30 PM	BUSES DEPART FOR CLOSING MASS
		7:30 PM	CLOSING BANQUET/PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
		10:00 PM – Midnight	HOSPITALITY

## FACULTY



### **Marc John-Paul Barnes**

Marc Barnes is currently attending The Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio, pursuing an undergraduate degree in English (Writing). He blogs professionally on Culture of Life issues at LiveAction.org, and on the Roman Catholic faith at Patheos.com, a multi-religious symposium. His work has been featured by Crisis Magazine and the National Catholic Register.

### **Robert Chasuk, MD, CFCMC**

Dr. Chasuk is Associate Director of Graduate Medical Education and Associate Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program of the Baton Rouge General Medical Center. He is a Certified Medical Consultant and member of the IIRRM. His practice is a site for the iNEST Study. Dr. Chasuk is the Chair of the Science and Research Committee of the AAFCP.

### **Maureen Condic, PhD**

Dr. Condic is an Associate Professor of Neurobiology and Anatomy at the University of Utah School of Medicine, with an adjunct appointment in the department of Pediatrics. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago, her doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley and postdoctoral training at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Condic's primary research focus has been the development and regeneration of the nervous system. In 1999, she was awarded the Basil O'Connor Young Investigator Award for her studies of peripheral nervous system development. In 2002, she was named a McKnight Neuroscience of Brain Disorders Investigator, in recognition of her research in the field of spinal cord repair and regeneration. Her current research involves the control of human stem cell potency and differentiation. She has published and presented seminars nationally and internationally on science policy and bioethics. Dr. Condic currently resides in Salt Lake City with her husband and four children.

### **David Dollahite, PhD**

Dr. Dollahite is Professor of Family Life at Brigham Young University where he teaches classes and conducts research on the links between religion and family life. He is Co-Director (with Dr. Loren Marks) of the American Families of Faith Project in which 200 Christian, Jewish, and Muslim families from 10 states have been interviewed. He has published over 60 scholarly articles and chapters and has edited or co-edited four books.

### **Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., Dip. ABOG, ABLs, SRS, CFCMC, CFCE**

Dr. Hilgers is an obstetrician-gynecologist specializing in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery and Founder & Director, Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction, Omaha, Nebraska. He is a Member of the Pontifical Academy for Life and developer of THE CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System and NaProTECHNOLOGY®. Author of the medical textbook, "The Medical and Surgical Practice of NaProTECHNOLOGY®"

### **Valerie Hudson, PhD**

Dr. Hudson is professor of political science at Brigham Young University, having previously taught at Northwestern and Rutgers universities. Her research foci include foreign policy analysis, security studies, gender and international relations, and methodology. Hudson's articles have appeared in such journals as International Security, Journal of Peace Research, Political Psychology, and Foreign Policy Analysis. She is the author or editor of several books. Winner of numerous teaching awards and recipient of a National Science Foundation research grant, she is also a founding editor of SquareTwo, a founding editorial board member of Foreign Policy Analysis, an editorial board member of Politics and Gender and the International Studies Review, and has testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

### **Lucas McLindon, MD, MBBS, FRACGP, NFPMC, FCP**

Dr. McLindon is passionate about empowering women and couples in their knowledge of natural fertility. He graduated in medicine from the University of Queensland in 1997, and practiced in family medicine in rural and urban Australia, attaining a Fellowship of the College of General

Practitioners. In 2008, he pursued training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, where he is currently a Registrar at the Mater Mothers' Hospital, Brisbane, Australia. He has received training in most of the natural fertility methods as well as NaProTechnology and provided FertilityCare and NaPro TECHNOLOGY services as a family physician. His latest project is conducting a series of clinical trials to assist couples with subfertility and recurrent miscarriages, in order to achieve and maintain healthy pregnancies.

### **Theresa Notare, PhD**

Dr. Notare is Assistant Director, Natural Family Planning Program, and Secretariat for Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, USCCB. She is responsible for supporting the Catholic dioceses in their efforts to create or strengthen NFP ministry. With expertise in Church teaching on human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood, and the methods of NFP, Dr. Notare publishes, provides talks, as well as has appeared on EWTN and Catholic radio.

### **Ann Prebil, RN, BSN, CFCE**

Ann Prebil is a co-developer of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and a faculty member of the Pope Paul VI Institute Education Program. She is currently the Chair of the Commission on Accreditation for the AAFCP. Lastly, she is the Supervisor for the Department of FertilityCare Services at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, MO

### **Christy Porucznik, PhD, MSPH**

Dr. Porucznik is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Public Health at the University of Utah here in Salt Lake City. She trained in epidemiology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, receiving the Master of Science in Public Health degree in 2000 and doctoral degree in 2003. Her primary research interests involve exposure assessment and the ways that scientists make decisions about exposure classifications. She uses NFP in her federally-funded research to collect biospecimens around the time of ovulation for analyses of environmental exposures and fertility outcomes and wants all women and couples to learn about the physiology of NFP.

### **Joseph B. Stanford, MD, MSPH, CFCMC**

Dr. Stanford is a professor in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, and adjunct professor in the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics, and director of the Office of Cooperative Reproductive Health at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City. He has been the principle investigator for several studies on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, and has published many peer-reviewed papers based on Creighton Model data, and two studies of the outcomes of using NaProTECHNOLOGY for infertility. Dr. Stanford is past president of the AAFCP and current board member of the IIRRM.

### **Lynn D. Wardle, JD**

Mr. Wardle is the Bruce C. Hafen Professor of Law at the J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University where he has taught Family Law, Biomedical Ethics and Law, and other courses since 1978. He is past President (2000-02), Secretary-General (1994-2000) and current Executive Council member (1991-94, 2002-present) of the International Society of Family Law; and is the founding President of the International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family (2010-present); and is a member of the American Law Institute. He has been a visiting professor or lecturer at other law schools in Scotland, Japan, Australia, China, and the US; and will teach Biomedical Ethics and Health Law at the Bratislava Law School in Slovakia in May 2012. He has made academic presentations in more than 25 nations, most dealing with Family Law and/or Biomedical Ethics.

*The CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare System™ and the new women's health science of NaProTECHNOLOGY® have been developed through a research and education effort coordinated and directed by Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, Director of the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction. Faculty members do not financially benefit.*