

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
FERTILITY CARE  
PROFESSIONALS**

**“CELEBRATING THE 40<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF HUMANAE  
VITAE AND 30 YEARS OF  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
SUPPORT  
FROM CREIGHTON  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE”**

**Rome, Italy  
June 11-14, 2008**

**Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY Pre-  
Conference  
June 9-10, 2008**

**Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY Pre-  
Conference Program Schedule**

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008**

8:30 – 9:30      Registration for Pre-  
Conference Program

9:30 – 9:40	<b>Welcome</b>
9:40 – 10:00 <b>NaProTechnology?</b>	<b>What is Surgical</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
10:00 – 10:30 <b>Laparoscopy</b>	<b>“Near-Contact”</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Selective Hysterosalpingography &amp; Transcervical Catheterization of the Fallopian Tubes</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
11:30 – Noon	<b>Planning for the Surgical Repair and Selection of the Right Procedure for the Right Patient</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
Noon – 12:30 <b>Endometrial Implants</b>	<b>Laser Vaporization of</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
12:30 – 1:00 <b>Adhesions</b>	<b>Laser Lysis of Pelvic</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
1:00 – 4:00 <i>your own</i>	<i>Afternoon lunch break (on</i>
4:00 – 4:30 <b>Instruments, Suture and Anti-Adhesion Remedies</b>	<b>Selection of Surgical</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
4:30 – 5:00 <b>Adhesion Surgical Techniques</b>	<b>Fundamental Anti- Adhesion Surgical Techniques</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
5:00 – 5:30 <b>Removal of Pelvic Adhesions</b>	<b>Uterine Myomectomy and</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
5:30 – 6:00	<i>Break</i>
6:00 – 6:30 <b>the Ovaries (PCOD)</b>	<b>Laser Wedge Resection of</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
6:30 – 7:00	<b>Questions and Answers</b> Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
7:00	<i>Supper break (on your own)</i>

**Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY Pre-  
Conference Program Schedule,  
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**TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008**

8:30 – 9:00	<b>Endometriosis</b>	<b>Pelvic Excision and Repair Surgery (PEARS)</b> (For prevention of adhesions and preservation of fertility)
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Endometriosis</b>	<b>For Ovarian</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Surgical Techniques for the Obstetrician-Gynecologist</b>	<b>Bowel Endometriosis:</b>
10:00 – 10:30		<b>Surgical NaProTechnology in the Practice of an Obstetrician-Gynecologist in Ireland</b>
10:30 – 11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 11:45		<b>Resection of Small or Large Bowel Endometriosis with Reanastomosis and a Review of Potential Complications and Their Management</b>
11:45 – 12:15	<b>Recurrence of Endometriosis and Pelvic Adhesions following PEARS</b>	
12:15 – 1:00		<b>Questions and Answers</b>
1:00 – 4:00		<i>Afternoon lunch break (on your own)</i>
4:00 – 4:30		<b>Surgical Repair of Proximal Tubal Occlusion (Salpingitis Isthmica</b>

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4:30 – 5:00	<b>Surgical NaProTechnology in the Practice of an Obstetrician-Gynecologist in the United States</b>
5:00 – 5:30	<b>A Review of Surgical Complications and Their Management</b>
5:30 – 6:00	<i>Break</i>
6:00 – 6:30	<b>The Prevention of Pelvic Adhesions: The Cornerstone of Surgical NaProTechnology</b>
6:30 – 7:00	<b>Questions, Answers and Conclusion</b>

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**AAFCP Annual Meeting Program  
Schedule**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008**

10:30 AM - Noon	<b>General Audience — Pope Benedict XVI</b>
	The Piazza of St. Peter's Basilica
	(or Pope Paul VI Auditorium, Vatican City)
4:00 – 5:00	<b>Meet and Greet Social</b>
5:00 – 5:30	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
	President of the Academy — Paul W. Kortz, RN, BSN, CFCE
	Site Host — Thomas W. Hilgers, MD
	Creighton University — Sally C. O'Neill, PhD
	Pontifical Academy for Life — Bishop Elio Sgreccia
5:30 – 6:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> with James Francis Cardinal Stafford, Apostolic Penitentiary

6:00 – 7:00                   **Keynote Address:**  
**“Celebrating 40 Years of *Humanae Vitae*”**  
Giovanni Battista Cardinal  
Re, Congregation for Bishops  
(Vatican)

**Medicine (Omaha,  
Nebraska, USA)**  
Thomas W. Hilgers, MD,  
Pope Paul VI Institute  
Paul W. Kortz, RN, BSN,  
CFCE, American Academy of  
FertilityCare Professionals

7:00                               *Supper break (on your own)*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008

8:30 – 9:30                   **NaProTechnology: The  
Broad Spectrum of its Application**  
Thomas W. Hilgers, MD,  
CFCMC, CFCE

9:30 – 10:30                 **NaProTechnology: What  
Every Woman Needs**  
Sr. Renée Mirkes, OSF,  
PhD

10:30 – 11:00               *Coffee break*

11:00 – Noon               **Thirty-One Years with the  
Creighton Model FertilityCare System**  
Ann Prebil, RN, BSN, CFCE  
Susan K. Hilgers, BA,  
CFCE

Noon – 1:00                 **NaProTechnology in the  
Everyday Practice of a Family Physician**  
Mary Paquette, MD,  
NFPMC  
Paul Carpentier, MD,  
CFCMC

1:00 – 2:00                 **Mass** with Rev. Richard  
Tomasek, SJ

2:00 – 4:00                 *Afternoon lunch break (on  
your own)*

4:00 – 5:00                 **NaProTechnology  
Pregnancies after Failed IVF**  
Dr. Phil Boyle, MICGP,  
MRCGP, CFCMC

5:00 – 5:30                 **Questions and Answers**  
Thomas W. Hilgers, MD,  
CFCMC, CFCE  
Dr. Phil Boyle, MICGP,  
MRCGP, CFCMC

5:30 – 6:30                 **The Effect of  
Contraception on the Secularization of Bioethics**  
Rev. Joseph Tham, MD,  
NFPMC, PhD, LC

6:30 – 7:00                 **Honoring 30 Years of  
FertilityCare™ Education  
Support: Creighton  
University School of**

7:00                               *Supper break (on your own)*

## AAFCP Annual Meeting Program Schedule, *continued*

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008

8:30 – 9:30                 **The Creighton Model  
FertilityCare™ System,  
NaProTechnology and the  
Theology of the Body:  
Successfully Educating  
Seminarians**  
K, Diane Daly, RN, CFCE  
Rev. Ed Richard, JD, MS

9:30 – 10:30               **The Creighton Model  
System: Understanding Fecundity and Achieving  
Pregnancy**

Joseph Stanford, MD,  
MSPH, CFCMC

10:30 – 11:00               *Coffee break*

11:00 – Noon               **The Role of *Humanae  
Vitae* and the Catholic  
Church in the  
Development of  
NaProTechnology**  
Thomas W. Hilgers, MD

12:00 – 1:00               **The Successful  
Application of  
NaProTechnology  
Facilitated by FertilityCare  
Practitioners**  
Paul W. Kortz, RN, BSN,  
CFCE

Angelique Garcia, LPN,  
CFCE  
Maureen Duhn, RN, CFCE

1:00 – 4:00/2:30           *Lunch break (on your own)*

2:30 – 4:00                 **27th Annual Business  
Meeting of the AAFCP with Installation of New  
Officers**

(Active members of AAFCP;  
all participants welcome)

4:00 – 5:00                 **NaProTechnology in the  
Practice of the Obstetrician-Gynecologist**

Mark Stegman, MD, Dip.  
OB-GYN, CFCCM  
Michael Parker, MD, Dip.  
ABOG, NFPMC

5:00 – 6:00            **Pope Benedict XVI: The  
Conscience of our Age**  
Rev. D. Vincent Twomey,  
SVD

6:00 – 7:00            **Sending You on Your  
Way: The Sending by the  
Lord, the Giver of Life and  
Fertility-Related Issues**  
Rev. Wojciech Giertych, OP

7:00                    **Closing Banquet at the  
Papa Rex**

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008**

8:00 a.m.            **Closing Mass**  
St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican  
City  
James Francis Cardinal  
Stafford