

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FERTILITYCARE PROFESSIONALS

“INTRODUCING NaProTECHNOLOGY to the WORLD:

MEDICAL SCIENCE at the SERVICE of the HUMAN PERSON”

Purpose: Participants will be able to distinguish NaProTECHNOLOGY (Natural Procreative Technology) as a new reproductive science that effectively evaluates and treats women’s reproductive and gynecologic disorders. Benefits of NaProTECHNOLOGY and its foundational family planning system, the **Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System**, along with techniques developed for surgical, medical, and perinatal applications will be illustrated.

This meeting is targeted towards FertilityCare professionals and other health care providers. However, it is also for anyone interested in the approach of the Catholic Church to issues related to reproductive medicine. It is for physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, medical and nursing students, bioethicists, clergy, religious, natural family planning teachers of all methods, high school teachers, concerned citizens and activists.

Unless otherwise listed, all sessions will be held in Junior Ballroom 203-204, and all Luncheons will be served in Ballroom C.

WEDNESDAY, July 21, 2004

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| 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Yellow Stamp Update |
| 3:00-6:30 p.m. | Registration for AAFCP Annual Meeting |
| 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Committee Meetings |
| 3:00-5:00 p.m. | Welcome Reception for New Members |
| 7:00-7:30 p.m. | Welcoming Remarks
<i>President: Kathy Blascyk, CFCP</i>
<i>Site Host: Sue Hilgers, CFCE</i>
<i>Local Dignitaries</i> |
| 7:30-8:00 p.m. | Opening Remarks
<i>Archbishop Elden F. Curtiss</i>
<i>Archbishop of Omaha</i>
<i>Member, Pontifical Council for the Family</i> |
| 8:00-9:00 p.m. | Keynote Address:
“NaProTECHNOLOGY: Discovering the Power in a Woman’s Cycle”
<i>Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE</i> |

THURSDAY, July 22, 2004

7:00 a.m.

Mass

MEDICAL NaProTECHNOLOGY

8:30-9:00 a.m.

“The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System: The Foundation of NaProTECHNOLOGY”

Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE

9:00-9:25 a.m.

“The Effectiveness of the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System to Avoid and to Achieve Pregnancy”

Joseph Stanford, M.D., MSPH, CNFPMC

9:25-9:45 a.m.

“The Effectiveness of the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System in Mexico”

Carlos Aldana, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE

9:45-10:05 a.m.

“The Importance of the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System to Our Relationship”

Rev. Fred and Mrs. Jane Hertwig

10:05-10:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

“New Hope in the Treatment of Infertility with NaProTECHNOLOGY”

Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE

12:00-12:30 p.m.

Questions and Answers

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Luncheon

1:30-2:00 p.m. **“Science at the Service of the Human Person”**

Sr. Renee Mirkes, OSF, Ph.D.

2:30-3:00 p.m.

“The Galway Experience with NaProTECHNOLOGY: Pregnancy After Failed In Vitro Fertilization”

Phil Boyle, MICGP, MRCGP, CNFPMC

3:00-3:30 p.m.

“Our Pregnancy Following Failed IVF”

Stephanie and Anthony Epolite

3:30-4:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion

Phil Boyle, MICGP, MRCGP, CNFPMC

Thomas Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE

Stephanie and Anthony Epolite

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Break

4:30-6:00 p.m.

AAFCP Business Meeting

Saint Nicholas Room, Hilton Hotel

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Meet the Candidates and Balloting

Dinner (on your own)

8:00 p.m.

“The Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System: Unleashing the Power in a Woman’s Cycle”

Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2004

- 7:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 8:30-8:55 a.m. **“The Evaluation and Treatment of Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS)”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 8:55-9:10 a.m. **“The Treatment of Postpartum Depression (PPD)”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 9:10-9:30 a.m. **“A FertilityCare Practitioners (CFCP) Experience with NaProTECHNOLOGY in a FertilityCare Center”**
G. Randle McCaslin, CFCP
- 9:30-9:50 a.m. **“The Impact of Treatment for PMS”**
Debra Brock
- 9:50-10:10 a.m. **“The Impact of Treatment for Postpartum Depression”**
Estelle Nigro
- 10:10-10:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 10:30-11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. **“A Family Physician’s Experience with Medical NaProTECHNOLOGY”**
Peter Danis, M.D., CNFPMC
- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **“An Obstetrician-Gynecologist’s Experience with Medical NaProTECHNOLOGY”**
Gary Smith, M.D.
- 12:00-12:15 p.m. **“The Role of the Compounding Pharmacist in NaProTECHNOLOGY**
Dana Reed-Kane, Pharm.D., NFPPhCI, FCPI
- 12:15-12:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
1:30-2:00 p.m. **“The Culture of Death and the Culture of Life: The World Over”**
Raymond Arroyo, EWTN

PERINATAL NaProTECHNOLOGY

- 2:30-3:00 p.m. **“The Evaluation and Treatment of Women with Recurrent Spontaneous Abortion”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **“The Use of Progesterone Support in Pregnancy”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. **“Better Fetal Outcomes in Women Who Conceive Using NaProTECHNOLOGY”**
Tracey Parnell, M.D., NFPMC
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. **Break**
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. **“The Prevention of Preterm Birth”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. **“Our Pregnancy Following Six Miscarriages”**
Dennis and Debra Lutgen

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2004

- 7:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 8:00-10:00 a.m. **AAFCP Business Meeting** *Saint Nicholas Room, Hilton Hotel*
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. *Break*

MEDICAL NaProTECHNOLOGY

- 10:30-10:50 a.m. **“The Identification of Those at High Risk for Osteoporosis”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 10:50-11:00 a.m. **“The Evaluation and Treatment of Ovarian Cysts”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. **“The Identification of Those at High Risk for Endometrial and Breast Cancer”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 11:15-11:40 a.m. **“Teenagers and the Birth Control Pill: Abandoning Their Emotional and Medical Needs”**
Teresa Kenney, APRN, CNFPNP
- 11:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **“My Pelvic Pain, the Birth Control Pill, and NaProTECHNOLOGY”**
Abigail Bredemeyer
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. **Panel Discussion**
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. *Luncheon*
1:30-2:00 p.m. **“Physicians Healed: The Continuing Story”**
Mark Stegman, M.D., CNFPMC
Michelle Graham, M.D.
William Blanke, M.D.
Gretchen Marsh, M.D.
- 2:30-3:15 p.m. **“Scientific and Clinical Research for the Future”**
Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., CNFPMC, CFCE
- 3:15-4:00 p.m. **“Proclaiming *Humanae Vitae*: The Turning Point of the 21st Century”**
Francis Cardinal Stafford
Pontifical Council for the Laity
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **Closing Mass**
Francis Cardinal Stafford, Main Celebrant
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. **Special Reception**
- 7:00 p.m. **Closing Banquet**
Raymond Arroyo, Master of Ceremonies
Kathy Blascyk, President, AAFCP
James Caviezel (schedule permitting)
Kerri Caviezel
Francis Cardinal Stafford