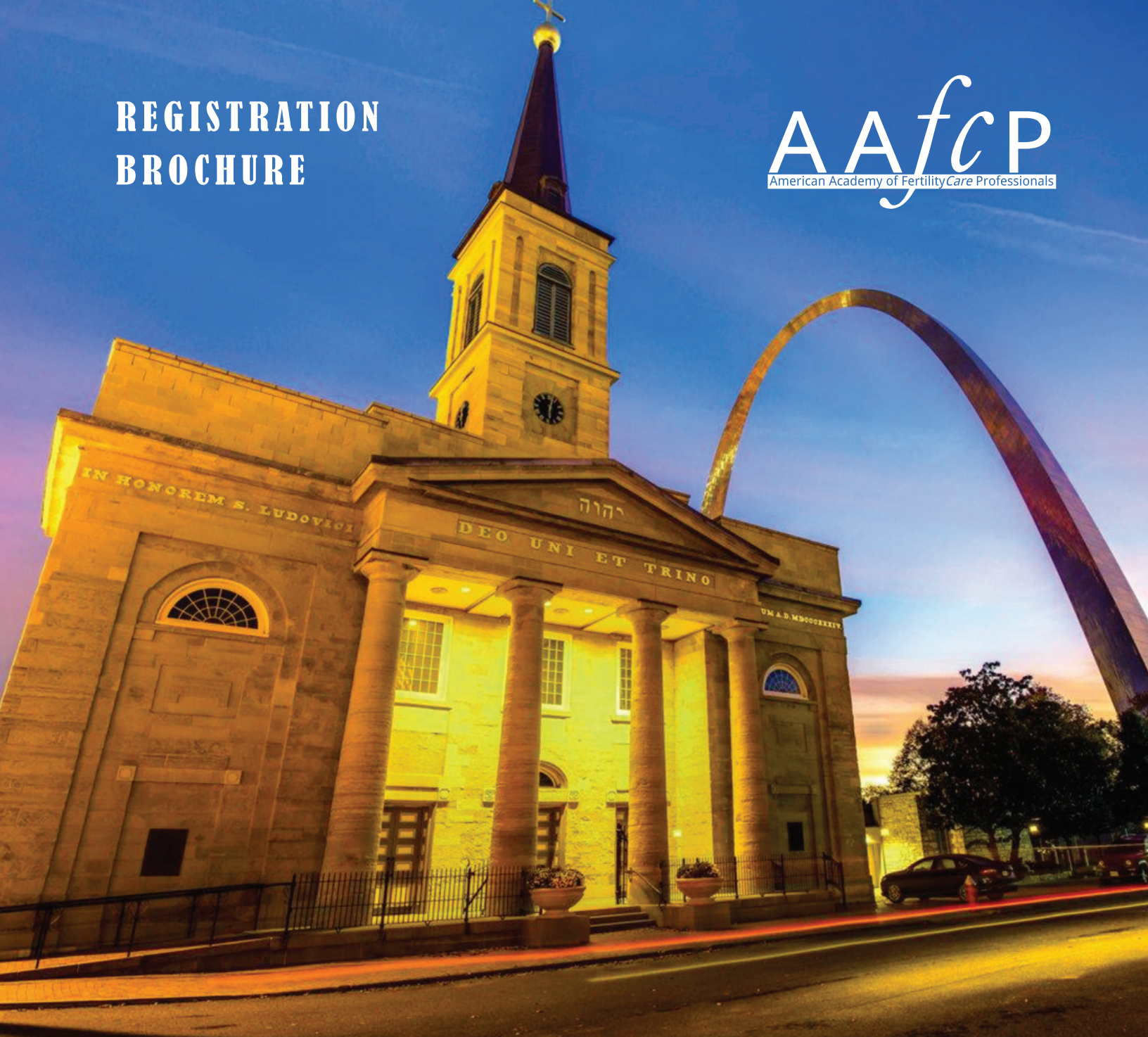


**REGISTRATION
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AAfCP
American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals



**The 39th Annual Meeting of the
American Academy of Fertility*Care* Professionals**

**GATEWAY TO THE BEST:
Creighton Model Fertility*Care* System & NaProTECHNOLOGY**

July 22 - July 25, 2020 • Clayton Plaza Hotel • Clayton, MO

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.

AAFP CME - Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. (AMA/AAFP Equivalency: AAFP prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)TM.)

NURSES CNE - Application for continuing education contact hours for nurses is being filed, further details to be announced

SPONSORSHIP

All Academy members in good standing have the opportunity to obtain sponsorship to offset the cost of their meeting expenses. Visit www.aafcp.net for more information and deadline information.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit www.aafcp.net to register and pay online.

To register by mail, send check and Registration Form to:

AAFCP
c/o Jamie Hobor
740 Lynch Circle
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2020.

Reduced registration fees are applicable to Academy members in good standing and to those whose membership application is postmarked by April 1, 2020. Membership applications are available online. Contact finance@aafcp.net for more information.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations made beyond 60 days will receive a full refund less a \$50 administration and credit card fees if applicable. Cancellations 30 days to 60 days prior to the conference receive a 50% refund. No refunds are available for cancellations within 30 days of the conference.

RECORDINGS

A set of downloads of the AAFCP Annual Meeting will be available for purchase after the meeting.

LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

CLAYTON PLAZA HOTEL

To make your hotel reservations at the Clayton Plaza Hotel, please visit to www.cpclayton.com and enter the group code FCP. You can also call 407-992-7957.

AAFCP Room Block Reservations:

Room rates are \$129/night + tax for 1 King or 2 Queens

DEADLINE FOR GROUP RATE IS JUNE 19, 2020.

AIRPORT TRANSFER TO CLAYTON PLAZA HOTEL

Free Airport Transportation 6:00am-10:00pm, daily.

After receiving checked bags, please call the hotel front desk at 314-726-5400 to request a pickup. The operator will give an estimated wait time and where to meet the van. The hotel vans are white with the blue Clayton Plaza Hotel logo.

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Name _____

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Is this the first Annual Meeting you have attended?

Yes No

Are you a Voting Member?

Yes No

Check your membership status at aafcp.net/member-portal
 or contact membership@aafcp.net

Special dietary restrictions

dairy peanut/nut gluten

allergy _____

REGISTRATION FEES

U.S. Dollars only | Includes July 22-25, 2020

PLEASE NOTE: Full registration includes lunch on Friday and closing banquet Saturday evening.

Voting Members are the only Members that receive \$50 off Full Registration.

Voting Members also receive 20-50% off all AM recordings.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION until 3/31/2020

Non-Physician Member (#) ____ x \$425 = \$ _____

Non-Physician Non-Member (#) ____ x \$475 = \$ _____

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Non-Physician Member (#) ____ x \$475 = \$ _____

Non-Physician Non-Member (#) ____ x \$525 = \$ _____

Physician (#) ____ x \$575 = \$ _____

ADDITIONAL FEES

Saturday only preregistered (#) ____ x \$150 = \$ _____

Medical and Nursing Students
 Saturday only preregistered (#) ____ x \$150* = \$ _____

*MUST COMPLETE FORM TO BE ELIGIBLE
 FOR \$120 SCHOLARSHIP - first come, first serve basis
 * If approved for a scholarship, balance due is only \$30.*

Excursion:
 The Muny (#) ____ x \$55 = \$ _____

Guest Closing Banquet ticket (#) ____ x \$45 = \$ _____

Total Registration fees: \$ _____

Please accept my donation of: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Downloads of all talks will be available for purchase after the Annual Meeting

EXCURSION: THE MUNY

Friday, July 24, 2020

6:30-11:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional \$55 charge, which includes bus transportation, a box dinner, and ticket to the show.

Come and experience the best of St. Louis at the Muny, the nation's oldest and largest outdoor musical theatre. The Muny was built in 1917 in the center of the historic St. Louis Forest Park, near the 1904 World's Fair Pavilion. Enjoy a box dinner catered by our hometown Russo's Cafe, explore Forest Park with your family, and experience the sites and melodies of "The Sound of Music," the timeless musical, at the Muny - family friendly and welcoming to all. Come and enjoy a night to remember!

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Approximate mileage is from the Clayton Plaza Hotel

VISIT ST. LOUIS AREA'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL HUB

Downtown Clayton, MO is the St. Louis area's business and financial hub and also includes several architecturally stunning residential neighborhoods. This vibrant downtown district features many excellent restaurants, as well as art galleries, cultural attractions, and premium boutique shopping.

With its prime central location, the Clayton Plaza Hotel places the best of the city right at your fingertips. Our hotel is within walking distance of a MetroLink station and a number of wonderful things to see, do, and experience. Browse our list of nearby attractions below, and don't hesitate to ask us for more information.

FOREST PARK

1.5 miles driving distance

Measuring over 1,300 acres, Forest Park provides a calm oasis in the center of St. Louis, and is in many ways the city's cultural epicenter. Forest Park was the site of the World's Fair in 1904, as well as several events in the 1904 Olympics. It's also home to some of St. Louis's most popular attractions, including:

ST. LOUIS ZOO

Admission is free at this large zoo, which opened over a century ago and features over 18,000 animals.

ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM

Beautifully renovated and expanded within the last five years, this museum also offers free admission and a wide-ranging collection of art dating from the Pre-Columbian era to present day.

MISSOURI HISTORY MUSEUM

Expanded in 2000, this museum offers free admission and a fascinating collection of Missouri-related exhibits.

THE MUNY

The nickname for the Municipal Theatre Association of St. Louis, an outdoor amphitheater that stages productions in the summer months. Go to www.muny.org for more information.

ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER

This museum also includes the McDonnell Planetarium and the recently-built Exploradome and offers free admission.

GATEWAY ARCH

10 miles driving distance or short MetroLink ride

No visit to St. Louis is complete without catching sight of the city's famous arch. Completed over 50 years ago, it's the world's tallest arch and includes a visitor's center and an observation area.

BUSCH STADIUM

8.5 miles driving distance or short MetroLink ride

Catch the St. Louis Cardinals in action at this nearly 44,000-seat stadium, which opened in 2006.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

1.3 miles driving distance or short MetroLink ride

This prestigious undergraduate and graduate institution counts Rhodes Scholars and Nobel laureates among its alumni, and boasts a leafy, 170-acre campus.

DELMAR LOOP

1.8 miles driving distance

Whether you're interested in vintage clothes or high-end boutiques, you can find them here in this exciting neighborhood, which is also home to great restaurants and The Pageant Concert Night Club, a popular concert venue.

GALLERIA SHOPPING CENTER

2 miles driving distance or short MetroLink ride

The Galleria offers many high-end stores, featuring the newest and most popular fashions. It also has an array of delicious restaurants in which to enjoy a meal.

AGENDA

Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020

- 5-6:30 p.m. REGISTRATION**
Crystal Foyer
- 5-7 p.m. EXHIBITORS**
Crystal Foyer
- 7-7:30 p.m. WELCOME REMARKS AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW**
Crystal
Michele Chambers, CFCP
President, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE**
Crystal
Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, D.D., J.C.L.
 - Recognize key concepts regarding Pope St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body for Marriage and Family Life".
 - Describe practical and pastoral recommendations for practitioners, educators and medical doctors to promote the beauty of this teaching for married couples and accompanying them in living God's plan for marriage and family life.
- 9-11 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION**
Grand Room

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

- 7-7:30 a.m. MASS**
Windsor Room
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**
- 8 a.m.-8 p.m. EXHIBITORS**
Crystal Foyer
- 8-8:30 a.m. REGISTRATION**
Crystal Foyer
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES IN A DIGITAL AGE**
Crystal
Alia Keys, BA, CFCE
 - Recognize the role of digital technology in the educational process of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.
 - Identify best practices for use of digital technology in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.
 - Discuss current and future use of the FertilityCare App.
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. ADHESION PREVENTION IN FERTILITY-RESTORING SURGERY**
Crystal
Patrick Yeung, MD, CFCMC
 - Identify the risk factors for pelvic adhesions and their implications.
 - Recognize the different techniques in treating endometriosis and adhesions.
 - Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different strategies for adhesion prevention.
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK**

AGENDA

Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020 *continued*

10:45-11:45 a.m. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NFP AND CONTRACEPTION (Title TBA)

Crystal

Shawn (McCauley) Welch

- Goals and Objectives TBA

11:45-1:45 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN, EXHIBITS AND NETWORKING

11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTORS LUNCHEON (by invitation)

Sutton

Alia Keys, BA, CFCE

- Goals and Objectives TBA

1:45-2:45 p.m. BREASTFEEDING: A CRITICAL TIME TO CHART

Crystal

Jeanne Stoll, RN, CFCP, CFCE and

Teresa Hilgers, MD, NFPMC, JPII Surgical Fellow

- Describe the normal anatomy and physiology of the breast and hormones while nursing.
- Identify the importance of charting during the breastfeeding period.
- Recognize unusual breastfeeding charting patterns and their causes and how NaProTECHNOLOGY treatment and Creighton Model FertilityCare System Charting can assist the couple to have a more manageable breastfeeding time.

2:45-3:45 p.m. THE THREE KEYS TO CONFIDENCE, CLARITY, AND GROWTH IN YOUR FERTILITYCARE CENTER

Crystal

Tiffany Hoeckelman

- Define how attracting and keeping the right FertilityCare clients requires clarity in three areas:
 1. Define a unique brand identity as a provider.
 2. Communicate your value in a compelling manner.
 3. Provide a great client experience that builds your reputation.
- Discuss how these three things in place will give you the confidence to grow a thriving center and serve more people.

3:45-4 p.m. BREAK

4-5:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Crystal

5:30-6 p.m. MEET THE CANDIDATES

Crystal

6-8 p.m. DINNER ON YOUR OWN

8:30-9:30 p.m. FCCA RECEPTION (by invitation)

Stanford

9 p.m.-12 a.m. NETWORKING

Bedford

AGENDA

Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

7-7:30 a.m. **MASS**

Windsor Room

7:30-8:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**

7:30-8:30 a.m. **COMMITTEE CHAIR BREAKFAST**

(by invitation)

Plaza Grill and Restaurant

8 a.m.-8 p.m. **EXHIBITORS**

Crystal Foyer

8:30-9:30 a.m. **WONDER OF EVE,
SHARING THE GIFT OF FERTILITY
WITH TEENAGE GIRLS**

Crystal

Erin Herdler, CFCP and
Jeanne Stoll, RN, CFCE

- Present a response to the perceived need for fertility education in the high school age population.
- Explore the FCP experience in presenting fertility education to teenage girls.
- Review surveys from teens who have attended fertility education programs.

9:30-10:30 a.m. **CONTEMPLATING THE
CHAOS LEFT BEHIND BY IVF:
AN INVESTIGATION OF POTENTIAL
MORAL APPROACHES TO
CRYOPRESERVED EMBRYOS**

Crystal

Fr. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv

- Identify the crisis of the countless cryopreserved embryos existing today as a result of IVF.
- Explore how to have substantial conversations with people who are wrestling with the question of what to do with their cryopreserved embryos by guiding them in a moral discernment that leads to action.
- Identify the “absurd fate” of cryopreserved embryos as motivation to promote Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY through service, education, research, and leadership.

10:30-10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45-11:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions:**

**A. MEDICAL CONSULTANT
CREIGHTON MODEL
FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM Q&A
PANEL**

location

Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CFCMC, CFCE
Peter Danis, MD, CFCMC
Gavin Puthoff, MD, CFCMC, JPII Fellow
Diane Daly, RN, CFCE

- Discuss specific issues involving the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY.
- Explore various applications and treatments using NaProTECHNOLOGY.

**B. FERTILITYCARE PRACTITIONERS/
INSTRUCTORS ROUND TABLE**

Crystal

Facilitated by Rebecca Knapp, BSN, RN,
CFCP, CFCE

- Review criteria of Creighton Model chart management and scientific foundation.
- Discuss advanced case management issues including yellow stamp use.

11:45 a.m.-
1:30 p.m.

**CREIGHTON MODEL
FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM ACROSS
THE GENERATIONS LUNCHEON
TALK WITH COUPLE TESTIMONIES
(TITLE TBA)**

Crystal

Facilitated by Diane Daly, RN, CFCE

- Goals and Objectives TBA

AGENDA

Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020 *continued*

- 1:30-2:30 p.m. UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY, ITS IMPLICATIONS AND WHEN TO REFER**
Crystal
Cathryn Di Nuzzo
- Identify the biological components to anxiety.
 - Connect what is happening during an anxious response and how it relates to the symptoms of anxiety.
 - Identify when it is appropriate to refer a patient to a counselor.

2:30-2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45-4:45 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Crystal

6:30-11:30 p.m. EXCURSION

The Muny Theatre - Sound of Music musical
Cost \$55 (*includes bus, box dinner and ticket to show*)

9 p.m.-12 a.m. NETWORKING

Bedford

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

7-8 a.m. ONE-DAY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Crystal Foyer

7:30-8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

8 a.m.-3 p.m. EXHIBITORS

Crystal Foyer

8:30-9:30 a.m. THE WORDS WE CHOOSE TO USE MATTER

Crystal

Thomas Hilgers, MD, CFCMC, CFCE

- Define rhetoric and its place in social movements.
- Provide examples of words we choose to use.
- Describe why it matters.

9:30-10:30 a.m. HORMONAL FUNCTION AND CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM CHARTING IN THE TEENAGE YEARS

Crystal

Peter Danis, MD, CFCMC and
Joanne Mercer, BS, CFCP, FCEI

- Discuss the normal hormonal changes that affect adolescent development and ovarian function.
- Identify Creighton Model FertilityCare System charting situations that can challenge the client, the parent, and the FertilityCare Practitioner.
- Review patient characteristics and charting patterns that may indicate more serious disease in the adolescent patient.
- Provide solutions to chart management situations that are faced by FertilityCare Practitioners and Medical Consultants as they work together to help this unique population.

10:30-10:45 a.m. BREAK

AGENDA

Goals and Objectives are listed under each presentation.

10:45-11:45 a.m. PELVIC PAIN IN A FEMALE PATIENT: EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Crystal

Gavin Puthoff, MD, CFCMC,
JPII Surgical Fellow

- Identify the types and causes of pelvic pain in female patients.
- Outline the workup for acute and chronic pelvic pain.
- Discuss treatment options for acute and chronic pelvic pain.

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN, EXHIBITS AND NETWORKING

1-2 p.m. A MOTHER'S 4TH TRIMESTER AND BEYOND

Crystal

Kristina Pakiz, MD, FACOG, CFCMC,
JPII Surgical Fellow

- Review clinical manifestations of post-partum depression.
- Identify the adverse consequences of post-partum depression.
- Recognize how to expertly and properly treat this condition.

2-3 p.m. SCIENCE AND RESEARCH FORUM

Crystal

Robert Chasuk, MD, CFCMC

- Discuss current research in the area of natural fertility regulation.
- Analyze current research in light of the ethics, standards, and principles of NaProTECHNOLOGY.

3-3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:15-4:15 p.m. STUDENT ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Bedford

Peter Danis, MD, CFCMC

3:15-4:15 p.m. LIVING THE VISION OF THE CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM

Crystal

Diane Daly, RN, CFCE

- Discuss the history and establishment of Mercy Hospital St. Louis Department of FertilityCare Services.
- Identify the relationship between Mercy Hospital FertilityCare Services and the Archdiocese of St. Louis and its impact on spreading the FCS Vision.
- Recognize how to develop relationships with local hospitals and church resources.

5-6 p.m. CLOSING MASS

The Grand

6-9 p.m. COCKTAILS, CLOSING BANQUET & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Crystal

9 p.m.-12 a.m. NETWORKING

Bedford

ROBERT CHASUK, MD, CFCMC is the Associate Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center where he has practiced for the last 25 years. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine for Tulane University School of Medicine. He has been accredited as a Certified FertilityCare Medical Consultant by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals since 2004 and received the Outstanding Medical Consultant Award from the Academy in 2017.

K. DIANE DALY, RN, CFCE is a wife, mother, grandmother, Co-Developer of the CrMS, CFCE, manager of Mercy St. Louis, faculty of St. Paul VI Institute Education Program and fortunate to dedicate her professional life to the vision of FertilityCare. She was the first President of the AAFCP, and currently serves as Vice President of FertilityCare Centers International and FertilityCare Centers of America.

PETER DANIS, MD, CFCMC has shared his interest and knowledge of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY with students, health care professionals, and patients for 25 years. In 1994, he completed training as a Natural Family Planning Medical Consultant with the PPVI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction. He is a Certified FertilityCare Medical Consultant, and he served as President of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals from 2015-17. Dr. Danis is Board Certified in Family Medicine, and he is a Faculty Member of Mercy Family Medicine Residency and Adjunct Professor at St Louis University School of Medicine. He has published in a variety of journals and wrote the chapter “A Family Physician’s Experience with NaProTECHNOLOGY” in the textbook, *The Medical and Surgical Practice of NaProTECHNOLOGY*. Dr. Danis speaks at the local and national level on a range of topics that address women’s health, fertility awareness, and the medical applications of NaProTECHNOLOGY. Dr. Danis has a Masters in Medical Management from Carnegie Mellon University. Since 1998, he has led medical mission teams to Central America and is interested in supporting efforts that bring modern natural family planning methods to the people in the Third World.

FR. PETER FONSECA, MA, MS, MDiv was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in May of 2015 after completing a MA in theology and a Master of Divinity Degree. While serving as an associate pastor, he undertook graduate studies in biomedical ethics, completing a certification in Catholic Health Care Ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center and an MS in Bioethics from the University of Mary where he was elected by the faculty as the distinguished graduate student. Fr. Fonseca currently serves as the Director of the Office of Continuing Formation for Priests for the Archdiocese of St. Louis and Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant. In addition to his canonical assignments, he serves as a consultor to various parties in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the greater St. Louis area on bioethical issues and teaches a bioethics course to high school seniors. Fr. Fonseca has presented on a wide array of bioethical issues at various conferences/seminars across the country and has contributed to local television and radio programs.

ERIN HERDLER, FCP has been serving as a FertilityCare Practitioner in the St. Louis area for 10 years. She helped develop the Wonder of Eve program for teenage girls and is passionate about educating young women about the beauty and goodness of their fertility. Before getting trained as an FCP, Erin worked as a case worker at a shelter for homeless pregnant women and has extensive training and experience in high school youth ministry. Most importantly, she is a wife and mother of 4.

TERESA HILGERS, MD, MS, FCP, NFPMC, JPII FELLOW is an OBGYN who practices medical and surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY at the St. Paul VI Institute in Omaha, NE. She is a graduate of Creighton University School of Medicine and obstetrics and gynecology residency program at Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. She finished the St. John Paul II fellowship program in Medical Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY in 2017. She also is a FertilityCare Practitioner.

THOMAS HILGERS, MD, DIP, ABOG, ABLs, SRS, CFCMC, CFCE is an OBGYN specializing in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery and the Founder/ Director of St. Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction in Omaha, NE. He is a Co-Developer of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, and Developer of NaProTECHNOLOGY. He is the author of numerous articles and books, including the textbook, “The Medical and Surgical Practice of NaProTECHNOLOGY”, and has received multiple awards for his work in women’s health and NaProTECHNOLOGY. He is also the founder of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals, FertilityCare Centers of America and FertilityCare Centers International. Dr. Hilgers and his wife, Susan Hilgers are the parents of four sons and one daughter.

TIFFANY HOECKELMAN, BFA, owner of Lone Orange, a brand coaching and consulting agency, has worked with the Archdiocese of St. Louis Office of Natural Family Planning since 2016 helping to brand and market NFP to the Greater St. Louis area.

ALIA KEYS BA, CFCE has been a FertilityCare Practitioner and Educator for over 15 years. She is a faculty member of the St. Paul VI Institute Education Programs in Omaha and Mexico as well as the director of the Mercy FertilityCare Education Program in St. Louis. Alia is the project manager of the FertilityCare App and serves as the chair of the Commission on Accreditation for the AAFCP. She resides in St. Louis with her husband, Tim, and five children.

REBECCA KNAPP, BSN, RN, CFCP, CFCE is the wife of Rob, mother to their five children, and grandmother of two girls. She currently serves as the Program Coordinator of Natural Family Planning for the Diocese of Wichita. She is the Responsible Practitioner for the FertilityCare Center in Wichita and founded the FertilityCare Services Catholic Diocese of Wichita Practitioner Education Program in 2016. She also serves as Supervisor for Practitioner Interns for the St. Pope Paul VI Institute Education Program.

JOANNE MERCER, BS, CFCP, FCEI has been serving as a FertilityCare Practitioner for SSM Health in the St. Louis area for 15 years, where she runs two hospital based FertilityCare centers. She started the Educator program in Omaha last October and expects to complete the program in November of 2020. She works with the Archdiocese of St. Louis on the Wonder of Eve program, promoting true women’s health education to teenage girls. She is also your site host for this year’s AAFCP meeting. Prior to serving as a practitioner, she worked as an Aerospace Engineer, building and testing missiles for the Navy. She has been married to her husband Steve for nearly 19 years. Together they have 7 children, 4 daughters and 3 sons.

KRISTINA PAKIZ, MD, FACOG, CFCMC, JP II FELLOW is a wife and mother of four children. She is a board certified OBGYN who completed her fellowship in NaProTECHNOLOGY in 2010. She recently received recognition for her 10 years of practicing at the St. Paul VI Institute. She serves as the Vice President of the JP II The Great Society of Procreative Surgeons and is a past-president of the Omaha Chapter of the Catholic Medical Association.

MOST REVEREND MARK S. RIVITUSO, D.D., J.C.L is the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

JEANNE STOLL, RN, CFCE was born, raised and lives in St. Louis. She has been a FertilityCare Practitioner for 40 years, a FertilityCare Educator for 7 years and is married to Jeff, mother to 4 and grandmother to 13. Jeanne reviews cases for certification for the Academy, helps as faculty and student supervisor for the Mercy Education Program under the direction of Alia Keys.

PATRICK YEUNG JR. MD, CFCMC...TBA

