

Registration Brochure

BEYOND ALL BORDERS

with The Creighton Model FertilityCare System
and NaProTECHNOLOGY



JULY 21-24, 2021 • VIRTUAL

The 40th Annual Meeting of the American Academy
of FertilityCare Professionals

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.

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Agenda

Goals & Objectives are listed under each presentation. *All Times Listed Are CDT.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021

7:00-7:15 p.m.

Welcome Remarks and Program Overview

Michele Chambers, CFCP

President, American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals

7:15-7:30 p.m.

Virtual Site Host Welcome

Nora Ponder, CFCP - Houston, TX

7:30-8:30 p.m.

The Family as A Path to Holiness

Janet Smith

- Describe how every culture realizes that the family is essential to the well-being of individuals and of the whole of society
- Identify how children help make their parents become adults
- Discuss how parenting is an important vocation, and gather some insight into how to do it well

9:00-10:00 p.m.

OPENING VIRTUAL RECEPTION

Whova App

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Assisted Reproductive Technology Viewed in a Personalist Bioethical Framework

Kathy Schmutge, MTS, MS-Bioethics, Doctoral Candidate

- Discuss why various artificial technologies have ethical problems
- Explain the benefits of ethical options such as those offered with NaProTECHNOLOGY
- Identify skills to empower couples to demand ethical options in their state

9:30-9:45 a.m.

BREAK

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Reflections, Inspirations and Renewed Commitment: 2021 AAFCP and NaProTECHNOLOGY Anniversaries

Sue Hilgers, CFCE & K. Diane Daly, RN, CFCE

- Explain the "why" for this generational effort: AAFCP, Saint Paul VI Institute, CrMS, NaProTECHNOLOGY and the FertilityCare Movement
- Explain that when an organization is established according to sound ethical principles, there must be vigilance to maintain these founding principles

10:45-11:00 a.m.

BREAK

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

Living the Creighton Model/ NaProTECHNOLOGY in a Post-Christian Era

Fr. Padraic Stack, MA, MDIV, STB

- Identify that humans have been made to know and be known
- Discuss that the deepest desire of the human heart is to know and be known
- Discuss that when humans live according to the way in which they were made, and ordered to the One who made them, their deepest desire is fulfilled

12:00-1:00 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WHOVA App

1:00-2:15 p.m.

When is it Moral to Use NFP?

Janet Smith

- Recognize the idea that NFP be used with a contraceptive mentality
- Describe when it is moral to use NFP
- Discuss how St. Pope John Paul II wrote in Familiaris Consortio of contraception and NFP as being "wider and deeper" than is "usually thought" and as "involving two irreconcilable concepts of the human person and human sexuality"

2:15-2:30 p.m.

BREAK

Agenda Cont.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Teaching Theology of the Body to Teens - Lessons from the Classroom

Andrew Niewald and Laura Meyer

- Identify topics and questions students voice in the classroom
- Address strategies that are deemed most effective for students
- Discuss the "fruit" that Theology of the Body has or has not produced and what is still lacking in students' knowledge
- Describe what parents ask at parent-teacher conferences and what can be learned from this
- Identify how today's teens view dating, marriage, and family life
- Identify the need to introduce Theology of the Body into the classroom

3:30-3:45 p.m.

BREAK

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Science and Research Forum

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

4:45-5:00 p.m.

BREAK

5:00-6:00 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

6:00-7:30 p.m.

SUPPER on your own

7:30-9:00 p.m.

EXCURSION - Throw-Down Thursday

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Expansion of Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY Across the Globe

Paul Hilgers, JD, LL.M.

PANEL: Monique Rizzo, MBChB, MRCP, CFCP, CFCMC;

Claudia León, CFCP, CFCE;

Ana Maria Ramirez, Midwife, RN, CFCP, IBCLC

- Explain the development of FertilityCare Centers International
- Recognize the development of FertilityCare Centers of Europe
- Explain the development of FertilityCare Centers of Spain
- Discuss various perspectives on starting a NaProTECHNOLOGY practice outside of the United States

9:30-9:45 a.m.

BREAK

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Understanding Millennials and Gen Z

Richard Budd, MTS

- Define the Millennial and Gen Z generations and their cultural outlook
- Identify a meaningful and effective way to personally engage Millennials and Gen Z
- Recognize this principle of personal relationship exhibited in a marriage preparation program

10:45-11:00 a.m.

BREAK

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

Fertility Matters! Endometriosis and its Link to Undiagnosed Infertility

Stephen Hilgers, MD, JD, CFCMC

- Describe Creighton Model FertilityCare Charting observations commonly seen in women with endometriosis
- Analyze current literature regarding endometriosis and its connection to infertility
- Discuss the role of evaluation and management of endometriosis with NaProTECHNOLOGY

12:00-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH on your own

12:00-1:00 p.m.

EDUCATION PROGRAM DIRECTORS LUNCHEON (by invitation)

Angel Garcia, CFCE

- Explain the new Policies & Procedures for Practitioner Education Program Accreditation
- Discuss new job descriptions for COA mentors and experienced educators
- Answer questions regarding Policy & Procedures for Program Accreditation

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions:

A. Medical Consultant Creighton Model FertilityCare System Q & A

FertilityCare Medical Consultants

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

B. FertilityCare Practitioners/Instructors Round Table - Yellow Stamps and Other Topics

Alicia Crete, CFCE

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

2:30-2:45 p.m.

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Agenda Cont.

2:45-4:00 p.m.

PANEL: Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY: A Key to the Success of Gynecological and Procreative Health in Nigeria and Africa Through the Women Religious

Sr. Cecilia Adache, RN, RM, RPHNO, BNSC, MPH, CFCP, FCEI

- Deliberate how to best provide the Catholic Church institutions in Nigeria additional knowledge to improve the service delivery in Creighton Model FertilityCare System

Ayodele Shonubi, CFCE

- Explain how standardization, affiliation, and collaboration work best to expand Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY services
- Discuss the trials and joys of establishing the first Education Program in Nigeria

Sr. Sanguinis Crandall, RN, BSN, FCP

Evangelization of the Culture: The Perspective of a Missionary Sister and FCP

- Demonstrate the advantages and benefits of FertilityCare in the evangelization of the culture
- Discuss teaching human dignity, a Christian Marriage, the blessing of children, and promotion of chastity
- Describe the relevance and use of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System in Guyana

4:00-7:30 p.m.

SUPPER on your own

7:30-9:00 p.m.

EXCURSION - Friday Night Favorites

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Creighton Model FertilityCare System - A Unique Allied Health Profession with Relational, Behavioral and Spiritual Aspects

Anne Marie St. Germain, CFCE

- Identify principles of adult learning as reflected in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System follow-up
- Explain the relational impact of in-person teaching and the impact of the Holy Spirit on the FertilityCare Practitioner and the couple during follow-ups
- Explain principles and the value of in-person teaching

9:30-9:45 a.m.

BREAK

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Recurrent Miscarriages

Francis Achebe, MD, CFCMC, CFCP, FCEI

- Discuss the value of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System Chart and the value of the assistance of the FertilityCare Practitioner in chart management
- Identify the Creighton Model FertilityCare System Chart biomarkers and correlate them with the NaProTECHNOLOGY markers that help diagnosis of this case

10:45-11:00 a.m.

BREAK

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

Managing PCOS/Endometriosis

Damian Olsen, MD, OBGYN, CFCMC, St. John Paul II The Great Fellow in NaProTECHNOLOGY

Anne Marie St. Germain, CFCE,

Maria St. Germain

- Explain the application of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY to the workup and management of endometriosis and polycystic ovarian syndrome
- Identify the importance of the FertilityCare Practitioner in identifying the biomarkers of possible polycystic ovarian syndrome in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System Chart and when to refer to a Medical Consultant
- Identify the unique role the Creighton Model FertilityCare System plays in a teen's life before the beginning of menstrual cycles
- Identify the value of managing fertility with irregular cycles, premenstrual syndrome and the Creighton Model FertilityCare System App
- Discuss a teen's perspective on an ovarian wedge resection and laparoscopic surgery for endometriosis

12:00-1:00 p.m.

LUNCH

1:00-2:00 p.m.

The Many Faces of a Family Practice NaProTECHNOLOGY Office

Greg McKernan, DO, CFCMC; Michelle McKernan, CFCP

- Discuss the FertilityCare Practitioner role in the management of infertility and the value of SPICE in the case of male infertility
- Discuss the Medical Consultant management of infertility in a case example of male infertility
- Explain the management of progesterone in pregnancy and the collaboration of Medical Consultant and Practitioner

2:00-2:15 p.m.

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2:15-3:15 p.m.

Respecting the Total Person Through Confidentiality and Care

Michelle Rogers, BSN, RN, CFCP

- Define client/patient confidentiality
- Review guidelines for appropriate social media use which respects oneself as well as one's clients/patients
- Discuss proper case management that serves the patient while respecting client/patient confidentiality

3:15-3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:30-5:00 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

5:00-6:00 p.m.

CLOSING MASS

6:00-9:00 p.m.

COCKTAILS, CLOSING, & PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Networking



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Speaker Bios

Janet Smith: Janet E. Smith holds the Father Michael J. McGivney Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. She is the author, editor or contributor to various works on Life Issues, Bioethics, *Humanae Vitae*, Same Sex Attraction, and Catholic Moral Theology. More than two million copies of her talk, *Contraception: Why Not* have been distributed. Prof. Janet E. Smith speaks nationally and internationally on the Catholic teachings on sexuality and on bioethics and has published numerous articles on sexuality and bioethics. She is serving a third term as a consultant to the Pontifical Council on the Family. She received an honorary doctorate in Christian Ethics from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, an honorary doctorate from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary and the Veritas Award from the St. Thomas Aquinas Institute at Ave Maria University.

Kathy Schmutge, MTS, MS: Bioethics, doctoral candidate. Kathy Schmutge is the Senior Director of Social Ministry and Director of Family Life for the Diocese of Charleston, SC. She has a MS in bioethics from University of Mary, a Masters in Theological Studies from Ave Maria University in Florida and is a doctoral candidate for Bioethics at Regina Apostolorum in Rome.

Sue Hilgers, BA, CFCE: Wife, mother, grandmother, Creighton Model FertilityCare System Co-Developer, CFCE, Mexico & Omaha SPVI Faculty member, SPVI Staff member and has dedicated her professional life to building the Culture of Life in Women's Healthcare with CrMS and NaProTECHNOLOGY.

K. Diane Daly, RN, CFCE: Wife, mother, grandmother, RN, Co-Developer of Creighton Model FertilityCare System, CFCE, manager of Mercy St. Louis Department of FertilityCare Services and Director of NFP for Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO. Faculty SPVI Institute Education Program, fortunate to dedicate my professional life to the vision of FertilityCare.

Rev. Padraic Stack, MA, MDIV, STB: Prior to the priesthood, he worked in the architecture and engineering fields and led a very worldly life. Through the design of a Catholic Church, he was led into the Faith and two years later into seminary formation at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He is grateful for the theological, spiritual, human, and pastoral formation he received, including the ability to learn the Creighton Model System from Diane Daly. He was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in 2018 and remains in his first assignment at St. Stephen the Martyr in Omaha, NE.

Andrew Niewald: Graduate of Franciscan University 2002. For the past fourteen years has been teaching Catholic Apologetics and Theology of the Body at St. John's Catholic High School, Beloit, KS. Andrew also serves as the President of Adoratio Foundation. He and his wife Maria have 7 children.

Laura Meyer: is a sophomore at Benedictine College, studying Elementary Education with an emphasis in Special Education and Math. Laura has actively served within parish and diocesan youth programs her whole life, as both student and leader. Laura is the daughter of Tony and Lindy Meyer, the fourth of their seven children.

Robert Chasuk, MD, CFCMC: Dr. Robert M. Chasuk is the Associate Director for the Family Medicine Residency Program at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center, where he has taught as core faculty and practiced Family Medicine since 1994. He also serves as Medical Director for long term care and skilled nursing facilities at St. James Place. A native of California, he is a graduate of the University of California at San Diego Medical School. Dr. Chasuk was certified as a FertilityCare Medical Consultant by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals in 2004. As such, he is qualified to utilize NaProTECHNOLOGY, a relatively new women's health science that uses the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, in the treatment of a variety of women's health problems, including infertility. He and his wife, Patti, have four boys and one girl.

Speaker Bios Continued

Paul Hilgers, JD, LL.M.: Attorney at Saint Paul VI Institute. Hilgers Graben PLLC, Board of Directors; FCCI, Board of Directors; FCCA, President and Board of Directors.

Ana Maria Ramirez, Midwife, RN, CFCP, IBCLC: Ana Maria is a wife, mother, midwife and lactation consultant, promoter, and a motivated and passionate practitioner of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.

Claudia León, CFCP, CFCE: San Jose FertilityCare Center, Leon, Gto, Mexico.

Dr. Monique Risso, MB, ChB, MRCGP, CFCMC: Dr Monique Risso trained as a General Practitioner in Yorkshire, UK. She returned to her home, Gibraltar, where she worked at the Primary Care Centre for seven years, providing general practice services to the local community. In 2010 she travelled to Sydney, Australia and Omaha, Nebraska to train in NaProTechnology and the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, which she has been offering at the Specialist Medical Clinic as well as General Practice/Family Medicine, since 2011. She is also part of the Working Group for FertilityCare Centres of Europe and FertilityCare Centres International.

Richard Budd, MTS: Richard Budd lives in Lansing, MI with his wife and four children. He obtained a Masters degree in Marriage and Family Theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Washington, D.C. and he has served as the Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Lansing, MI for the past six years. He regularly writes and speaks on marriage and the family.

Stephen Hilgers, MD, JD, CFCMC: Dr. Stephen J. Hilgers is a member of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the Houston Methodist Hospital in the Texas Medical Center. He received his economics degree from Baylor University in Waco, TX, his law degree from the SMU Law School in Dallas, Texas; and his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. He completed the St. John Paul the Great Fellowship in Medical and Surgical NaProTECHNOLOGY where he received specialized training in advanced pelvic surgery. As Director of the Houston Methodist Reproductive Robotic Surgery Program, Dr. Hilgers specializes in advanced, minimally-invasive, laparoscopic and robotic surgical treatments for pelvic diseases including abnormal uterine bleeding, adenomyosis, endometriosis, fallopian tube dysfunction, ovarian cysts, pelvic adhesive disease, polycystic ovaries, and uterine fibroids.

Angelique Garcia, BSE, CFCE: Angelique García, BSE, CFCP, CFCE, has been the director of St. Joseph FertilityCare Center and Practitioner Education Program in Albuquerque, New Mexico for 21 years. Angel worked as a nurse for 14 years, specializing in gynecology, & high-risk obstetrics. She received a bachelors degree from the University of New Mexico in Health Education in 1991, and trained as a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner in 1993. She continued training to become a Certified FertilityCare Educator in 1998. As of 2021, she has conducted 24 European Education programs, in England, Ireland, France, Portugal & Austria. She conducted the first Practitioner Education Program in Hong Kong, The Peoples Republic of China in 2018. She was the 26th President of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals and is currently the AAFCP Commission on Accreditation Chair. Angel married Steven Garcia in 1990 and has 3 adult children. Angel & her husband have worked in marriage ministry for 32 years, through Marriage Enrichment & Engaged Encounter, promoting NFP as speakers throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. She was the NFP Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe for 15 years, and is a member of the Catholic apostolate, Regnum Christi.

Alicia Crete, CFCE: Alicia's love for empowering women to learn about their cycles started in Human Embryology class at Franciscan University. She has been a Practitioner since 2012 and an Educator since 2015. After working for 10 years with the Gianna Center for Women in NYC and the National Gianna Center, she has taken a step towards focusing on teaching clients and students. She is currently co-Director of the Gianna Education Program and chair of the Commission on Certification.

Cecilia Adache, RN, RM, RPHNO, BNSC, MPH, CFCP, FCEI: Sr. Cecilia Adache, OSF is a nun in the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. She is presently the Hospital Administrator of Our Lady and St. Francis Catholic Hospital and the Director of Franciscan FertilityCare Center both in Badagry, Lagos State, Nigeria, West Africa. She has a Bachelor in Nursing Science, Masters in Public Health, Certified FertilityCare Practitioner and Educator Intern.

Ayodele Hilda-Ann Shonubi CFCP, CFCE: She is the Program Director of New Hope FertilityCare Education Program and Practitioner in charge of St Anne's FertilityCare Centre. For over eleven years, she has been working as a FertilityCare Practitioner in Nigeria. Ayodele is the first Certified FertilityCare Practitioner and Certified FertilityCare Educator in Nigeria and Africa at-large. She was honored by the AAFCP and awarded the Outstanding FertilityCare Practitioner at the 37th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals (AAFCP) 2017 held in Dallas, Texas, USA.

Sr. Maria Mater Sanguinis Pretiosi Crandall, SSVM, RN, FCP: Sister Sanguinis is a Marian Missionary of the Religious Family, Institute of the Incarnate Word (Sister Branch: Servants of the Lord and the Virgin Matara). Upon completing her Bachelor's in nursing in her home state of Missouri in 2012, she responded to the call to enter Religious Life. While on a mission in Connecticut, she was given the great gift to begin the Marguerite D'Youville FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program. FertilityCare has proven to be a great blessing to Sister and her mission. She is currently living with her community in Guyana, South America.

Anne Marie St. Germain, BA, CFCE: Wife and Mother of 5 adult children, Director of Family FertilityCare Services in Manchester, NH, Faculty of Marguerite D'Youville FertilityCare Education Program and Saint Paul VI Institute Education Program. She is the current Chair of the Continuing Education Committee and has served the Academy for several years on the Resolutions and Nominating Committee as well as the Commission on Certification.

Francis Achebe, MD, DFM, CFCMC, CFCP, FCEI: Dr. Francis is a family physician with 20 years of private medical practice. He is also a FertilityCare Practitioner and a Medical Consultant in NaProTECHNOLOGY since 2012. He is interested in Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTECHNOLOGY research and training. He is currently a FertilityCare Educator Intern.

Damian Olsen, MD, OBGYN, CFCMC: Saint John Paul II The Great Fellow in NaProTECHNOLOGY. Dr. Olsen attended his undergraduate at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio and medical school at Creighton University Omaha, Nebraska. His residency training was at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and he is a graduate of the St. John Paul The Great Fellowship in Medical and Surgical NaProTechnology at The St. Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. He is originally from Vermont and is excited to be back in New England at Women's Wellness and Fertility Center at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. He celebrates his 10th wedding anniversary this year and is a proud father of 3 boys with his 4th child due in May.

Speaker Bios Continued

Maria St. Germain: Maria St. Germain is a freshman at Assumption University studying Marketing. She is involved in Student Government as the VP of her class; she is also VP of the Students Involved in Better Success Program and is actively involved with Campus Ministry on the Assumption Campus. Although Maria has many roles, her favorite is being the youngest of five children, and the daughter of Guy and Anne Marie St. Germain.

Gregory McKernan, DO, CFCMC, CFCP and **Michelle McKernan, MA, CFCP:** Vitae FertilityCare Center of West Des Moines, Iowa. Family Practice Physician.

Michelle Rogers, BSN, RN, CFCP: Michelle Rogers is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing and a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner. She has been teaching the Creighton Model FertilityCare System since 2014. She was the Chair of Continuing Education for the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals from 2017 through 2020 and continues to serve the Academy on the Nominating Committee and Continuing Education Committee. She is blessed to be married to her husband John Paul Rogers, and mother to five beautiful children.