

9th Annual
**Jefferson Infertility
Counseling Conference**

April 27 - April 30, 2022

PRESENTED BY:

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Thomas Jefferson University

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**IN-PERSON
CONFERENCE**



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CONFERENCE LEARNING DESCRIPTION

We're back and can't wait to see everyone!

Join us live and in person for the 9th annual Jefferson Infertility Counseling Conference for ART mental health and allied professionals at all levels of experience. Designed to be innovative and highly interactive, cutting-edge expert lectures are interwoven with small group learning sessions, patient panels, and multiple networking opportunities to enhance targeted learning.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

- Summarize male reproductive health policies and psychosocial issues for donors and recipients
- Recognize racial disparities amongst and deepen cultural competency in working with ethnically diverse populations in infertility settings
- Describe evolving perspectives of donor conceived adults
- Utilize clinical skills for counseling intended parents pursuing surrogacy and gamete donation
- Describe current telehealth services' challenges, approaches, and risks in reproductive medicine mental health counseling
- Summarize evidence-based approaches for conducting third party psychological evaluations
- Utilize state of the art psychosocial and behavioral assessment and treatment approaches for infertile individuals and couples

The complete list of the daily and presentation specific learning objectives are available at <https://na.eventscld.com/jicc2022>

SYLLABUS MATERIALS

All lectures will be available to download and print prior to the conference to registered attendees.

CREDITS OFFERED

April 27, 2022..... 6.5 Continuing Education Credits

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April 29, 2022..... 2.75 Continuing Education Credits

April 30, 2022..... 5.5 Continuing Education Credits

The TJUH Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in collaboration with Health Psychology Solutions presents the 9th Annual Jefferson Infertility Counseling Conference.

Health Psychology Solutions is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. HPS maintains responsibility for this program and its content. If you have questions about CE credits for psychologists, please contact Helen L. Coons, Ph.D., ABPP, Health Psychology Solutions, at 215-370-2342 or at hcoons@comcast.net.

Continuing education credits are being applied for and will also be available through the National Association of Social Workers, NY State Social Work and the New York Mental Health Counselors Association. Number of contact hours may vary by the providing organization.

All faculty are required to disclose to the audience (1) significant financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products, goods or services and (2) any unlabeled or unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentations. Such disclosures will be made in writing or electronically in the course of presentation materials.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

A participant may sign in no more than 10 minutes late and must attend the full day to receive credit for that day. Please be sure to sign in **ON TIME!**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

8:15 am	Welcome <i>Andrea M. Braverman, PhD</i>
8:30 am	What's New in Reproductive Immunology? <i>Jacqueline Gutmann, MD</i>
9:15 am	"Legally Speaking": What's New in ART Law? <i>Susan Crockin, JD</i>
10:00 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 am	Track 1 [Basic] • Third Party Psychological Evaluations: Building Your Clinical Toolbox <i>Andrea M. Braverman, PhD, William D. Petok, PhD</i>
10:30 am	Track 2 [Advanced] • Trauma Informed Care in Women's Health & Infertility <i>Helen L. Coons, PhD, ABPP, Danielle Kaplan, PhD</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Roundtables

1:30 pm	KEYNOTE: Racial Disparities in Assisted Reproductive Treatment <i>Aaron Styer, MD</i>
2:15 pm	Cultural Competency in Working with Asian Patients in Infertility Care <i>Ruoxi Yu, BS</i>
3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:15 pm	DIY Sperm Donors - A Journalist's Revelations of the Social and Emotional Issues <i>Alison Motluk</i>
4:00 pm	Ripped from Your Offices: Challenging Cases and Controversies <i>Andrea M. Braverman, PhD, Susan Crockin, JD, William D. Petok, PhD</i>
5:15 pm	End

5:30 pm
Mocktails, Cocktails, and Conversation
Doubletree Hotel

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

8:20 am	Welcome Back <i>Andrea M. Braverman, PhD</i>
8:30 am	Men and Infertility: Biomedical, Psychosocial and Cultural Challenges <i>Brennan Peterson, PhD</i>
9:15 am	KEYNOTE: GYNecology: The Missing Science of Men's Reproductive Health <i>Rene Almeling, PhD</i>
10:00 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 am	Mental Health Professionals Surrogacy Panel: Ethically and Psychologically Challenging Cases <i>Kim Bergman, PhD, Kristen Chambliss, PhD</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch Provided
1:00 pm	Breakout I [choose 1st breakout from list]
2:00 pm	Breakout II [repeat/choose 2nd breakout from list]
3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:30 pm	Telehealth Tools Today: Assessment and Therapy in ART <i>Lauren Magalnick Berman, PhD</i>
4:15 pm	ACT as a Tool for ART <i>Teni Davoudian, PhD, ABPP</i>
5:00 pm	End - See you tomorrow!
6:00 pm	Optional Networking Dinner at Positano Coast

Breakout Session Choices

- Report Writing for Donor and Surrogacy Evaluations – *Julia Woodward, PhD*
- What's Sex Got to Do with It? – *William D. Petok, PhD*
- Supporting Parents After Infertility and ART – *Shara Marrero Brofman, PsyD*
- Charting Disasters: Risk Management in Your Practice – *Lisa A. Rinehart, RN, BSN, JD*
- Treating Needle Phobia – *Danielle Kaplan, PhD*
- Telehealth Tips, Tools, and Traps in ART – *Laura Magalnick Berman, PhD*
- Virtual Psychotherapy Group to Support Women Seeking Infertility Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic – *Angela Bethea-Walsh, PhD*
- Legal Aspects of Embryo Donation – *Susan L. Crockin, JD*
- Working with Intended Parents and Surrogates on Relationship Management – *Kristen Chambliss, PhD, PLLC*
- Everything You Always Wanted to Ask the Reproductive Endocrinologist – *Jacqueline Gutmann, MD*
- Improving Couples' Well-being after Pregnancy Loss – *Helen L. Coons, PhD, ABPP*
- Talking to Children about Donor Conception – *Andrea M. Braverman, PhD*
- Conducting Donor Recipient Consults – *Esther Tresser-Polanco, MA, LMHC, LPC*
- Independent Arrangements and 3rd Party ART Law – *Margaret E Swain, RN, JD*
- Expanding Your Biomedical Knowledge: Inside the IVF Lab – *Kathryn J. Go, PhD, HCLD*

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

8:55 am	Welcome Back to Third Party Ethics Friday! <i>Andrea M. Braverman, PhD</i>	10:45 am	"Best Interests of the Child?": What's the Role of the MHP in Third Party ART? <i>Andrea M. Braverman, PhD, Julia Woodward, PhD</i>
9:00 am	Three Years and a Pandemic Later: An Update from a Large— and Still Growing— Donor Conceived Group <i>Susan Crockin, JD, Donor Conceived Adult Group Patient Panel</i>	11:30 pm	NEW Ethical Tips for the Road Home – Conference Directors
10:30 am	Refreshment Break	12:00 pm	Conference Adjourns

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 | POST-CONFERENCE PAI WORKSHOP* | John E. Kurtz, PhD (Additional Fee Required)

9:00 am	Structural Features of the PAI/PAI Full Scales and Subscales/ Advantages and Applications to Reproductive Medicine	1:00 pm	Assessment of Random/Careless and Negative Response Distortion Psychodiagnosis Using Fit Coefficients and LOGIT Functions Cluster-based Interpretation
10:30 am	Break	2:30 pm	Break
10:45 am	Assessment of Positive Response Distortion: Defensive versus Deceptive/Adjustments for Level of Positive Response Distortion: Two Strategies/Validation Studies and Case Illustrations	2:45 pm	Detecting Denial of Alcohol and Drug Usage/Case Studies
12:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	4:00 pm	Adjourn

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Location: Doubletree by Hilton Philadelphia Center City, 237 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Room Rates: \$169.00 single/double • \$179.00 triple • \$189.00 quad - before taxes/surcharges

Rooms will be available until **March 25, 2022 or when group block is filled – whichever comes first**. Rates are available three days pre/post conference based on hotel availability. For more information about the host hotel, visit <https://na.eventscloud.com/jicc2022>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee includes all course materials, cocktail reception, and meals during conference day (Welcome reception, breakfast (3), lunch (2), breaks.) Attendees are responsible for hotel sleeping room and any dinners. Your registration will be confirmed via e-mail. If you have special needs, please contact Jacki Bennis by **April 15, 2022** at 843.408.4224 or jacki@somp.co.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

To receive a refund, cancellations **must** be received in writing by **March 30, 2022**. Your paid tuition, less a \$50.00 administrative fee, will be returned. **NO REFUNDS** will be granted after **March 30, 2022**.

Jefferson ObGyn reserves the right to cancel or postpone this course due to unforeseen circumstances, and/or changes in Covid/pandemic conditions. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Jefferson ObGyn will refund registration fees, but is not responsible for related costs or expenses to participants.

REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2022

Before April 1 After April 1

Entire Conference	\$575	\$600
2 Day Conference	\$450	\$525
1 Day Conference	\$125	\$325
Saturday PAI Workshop*	\$200	\$225

In an effort to hold the 9th annual Jefferson conference in-person, we are implementing the following requirements for attendance:

Attendees must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination, including any CDC recommended boosters.

Should CDC or other relevant guidelines change prior to the conference, the Jefferson Infertility Conference will follow any updated guidelines.

***Saturday Post-Conference PAI Workshop is a separate fee, not included in Conference Fee.**

QUESTIONS?

For registration, sponsorship, and hotel questions, contact Jacki Bennis at (843) 408-4224 or jacki@somp.co.

For any general conference questions, please contact Andrea M Braverman, PhD at (215) 955-9216 or Andrea.Braverman@Jefferson.edu.

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