

Integrating Acupuncture and IVF

with Diane Cridennda L.Ac and Dr. Paul Magarelli Md, PH.D

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Diane K Cridennda, L.Ac.

At East Winds Acupuncture, Diane Cridennda, L.Ac. has dedicated a significant amount of her practice to treating infertility. She has teamed with Reproductive Medicine & Fertility Center, Center for Reproductive Medicine, Conceptions, Fertility Center of Colorado and RMFC @ NM to assist in the treatment of In Vitro Fertilization patients and provides acupuncture services to patients struggling with infertility.

Diane believes "We must take advantage of the breakthroughs in modern technology, but we can't lose touch with the ancient wisdom of Chinese Medicine".

Paul C Magarelli, M.D., PH.D., F.A.C.O.G.

Dr. Magarelli has presented and published ground breaking research in the area of integrating Eastern (Acupuncture) and Western medical treatments for infertility. Today, he continues to investigate the role of Traditional Chinese Medicine in treating IVF patients, thereby forging the way for the future of reproductive medicine. He is Medical Advisor to the American Board of Oriental Reproductive Medicine.

Many Western women are leaving childbearing later than biology intended. In many cities numbers of "assisted reproduction technology" clinics are multiplying in response to a large and growing demand by these couples unable to have children. However their success is limited and many women are requesting help from acupuncturist to support them in their In vitro fertilization (IVF) process. Recent studies have demonstrated that acupuncture can increase the pregnancy rate and more important the live birth rate when used with IVF.

The afternoon presentation will feature the two primary investigators in the study "Acupuncture & IVF Poor Responders: A Cure?" They will cover the approach and specialized knowledge a TCM practitioner needs in order to communicate with IVF clinics, and confidently treat support their patients in the IVF process. By the completion of this seminar you should have the confidence to approach your local IVF clinic and to suggest the integration of acupuncture into the IVF process to help increase their pregnancy outcomes.

Tentative Outline

Dianne's Outline

- Historic perspective
- Study Designs

- Questions to ask, Collecting data
- Outcomes
- Review of the literature
- Hurdles in performing intergrative research
- Future directions
- Putting it all together
 - Support throughout an IVF cycle with acupuncture
 - East follows West

Paul's outline

Biology of Reproduction

- Our biology and traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)
- Impact of Endocrinology
- Basics of Reproduction
- Biology of Infertility Treatments
 - Types
 - Outcomes
- 21st Century Assisted Reproductive Technologies

Seminar Details

When: May 18, 2007

2:30pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$80

Where: Holiday Inn,
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Vancouver, B.C.

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