## Registration: 9:00–9:30 AM (3rd floor)

### Opening session / Surrogacy workshop part 1: Planning your journey: 9:30-11:00 AM (Theater, 3rd floor)

We will open our session with introductions and a comparison of surrogacy with other parenting options. We will then provide the first part of our comprehensive surrogacy workshop that was developed based on the accumulated knowledge of hundreds of gay men who have already gone through the process. In this part we will go over the various surrogacy arrangements available for gay men, and prepare you to make the basic decisions regarding your surrogacy journey. The second part of this workshop will be offered at 1:00pm.

Topics covered will include:

- Basic terminology, types and components of typical surrogacy arrangements.
- Typical sequence and timeline for gestational surrogacy journeys.
- Major decisions that shape the surrogacy journey.
- Considering your family vision, financial constraints, risk tolerance and ethical preferences.
- Known vs. anonymous egg donations.

### Expert panel: 11:00 AM–12:00 PM (Theater, 3rd floor)

A panel of medical and legal experts will provide an overview of the entire surrogacy process in the USA and Canada for gay men. Also, representatives of sponsoring surrogacy organizations will provide a brief description of the services they provide.

**Panelists:**

- **Medical process**
  - Sigal Klipstein, M.D. / Invia Fertility Specialists
  - Clifford Librach, M.D. / CReATe Fertility Centre

- **Legal considerations**
  - Victoria Ferrara, Esq. / Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists
  - Heather Ross, Esq. / Ross & Zuckerman
  - Cindy R. Wasser, Esq. / Hope Springs Fertility Law

### Lunch / Gay Parenting Expo: 12:00–1:00 PM (Baran Hall, 2nd floor)

Enjoy a buffet lunch and explore the Gay Parenting Services Exhibit—more than fifteen tables where you can meet and receive information from leading clinics, surrogacy agencies, lawyers and supporting community organizations. The expo will resume 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Lunch is sponsored by Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists.

### Surrogacy workshop part 2 - Picking providers and budgeting: 1:00 PM–2:00 PM (Theater, 3rd floor)

On the second part of our workshop we will provide peer advice on selecting service providers, cost saving tips, and resources for financial support. Topics covered will include:

- Where to start (agency, clinic, surrogate or donor)
- Selecting an agency and clinic
- Estimated costs, and factors that affect costs
- Cost saving best practices.
- Financial help through the Gay Parenting Assistance Program.

### Personal stories panel: 2:00–3:00 PM (Theater, 3rd floor)

Hear the diverse personal experiences of several gay surrogacy dads and the surrogates / egg donors who helped them.

### Coffee break / Gay Parenting Expo: 3:00–3:20 PM (Baran Hall, 2nd floor)

### Breakout sessions—come meet the sponsors: 3:20 -5:00 PM (2nd floor)

Attendees will have the opportunity to take part in up to 5 introductory 20-minute group consultations with the various seminar sponsors. Take advantage of this opportunity to “shop around” and get to know these agencies and clinics more closely. See the “Breakout Sessions” schedule on next page. The Gay Parenting Expo will also continue to be available during this period.

### Reception / Gay Parenting Expo: 5:00–6:00 PM (Baran Hall, 2nd floor)

Prospective parents, parents (&children!), psychologists, social workers, students, researchers and other professionals are invited to network and exchange perspectives over wine & cheese reception. The Our Gay Parenting Expo will run in parallel in the same space.

### Private consultations with service providers: 3:00–8:00 PM (Youth Center, 2nd floor)

Several clinics and agencies will be available in offices on level 2 of the building for private consultations with prospective parents that wish to explore the options they offer in more depth. Consultation slots may also be available last minute for those who want to first hear the providers during the breakout sessions.
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### Upcoming MHB Events

- **New York City 11/15/2015:** Our 11th annual MHB conference & expo.
- **San Francisco 1/23/2016:** the third annual MHB West conference in cooperation with Our Family Coalition.
- **Tel Aviv March 2016:** The 4th annual Tel Aviv International Surrogacy Conference.
- **Brussels May 2016:** The 2nd annual conference on Parenting Options for European Gay Men.
COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

CENTER ON HALSTED

Center on Halsted is the Midwest’s most comprehensive community center dedicated to advancing community and securing the health and well-being of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) people of Chicagoland. More than 1,000 community members visit the Center every day, located in the heart of Chicago’s Lakeview Neighborhood. The Center’s vision includes a thriving lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community, living powerfully in supportive inclusive environments.

www.centeronhalsted.org

HOWARD BROWN HEALTH CENTER

Howard Brown Health Center, founded in 1974, is one of the nation’s largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender organizations. With an annual budget of over $30 million, the agency serves more than 16,000 adults and youth each year in its diverse health and social service delivery system focused around seven major programmatic divisions: primary medical care, behavioral health, research, HIV/STD prevention, youth services, elder services, and community initiatives. HBHC serves men and women, infants, youth, and children through a multi-site operation based in Chicago that includes a main health and research center in the Uptown neighborhood, Aris Health, the Broadway Youth Center, and three Brown Elephant resale shops located in Chicago and Oak Park.

www.howardbrown.org

MILWAUKEE LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Milwaukee LGBT Community Center delivers educational, health promotion, and community-building services that meet the needs of LGBT youth, adults and their allies in the greater Milwaukee area from its primary facility and other sites. Center programs are developed with a consideration of community need, diversity and inclusivity, community development, availability of resources, and the Center’s mission and vision.

www.mkelgbt.org

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY & MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS

FAMILY EQUALITY COUNCIL

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Victoria Ferrara, Esq.
Victoria Ferrara is the Founder and Legal Director of Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists, LLC, a successful surrogacy matching agency, through which she has helped many couples and individuals have children. One of her achievements is the landmark decision of Raftopol v. Ramey, 12 A.3d 783 299 Conn. 681 (2011), a Connecticut Supreme Court case that essentially created a new way to establish legal parentage in Connecticut, i.e., by being a party (Intended Parent) to a valid gestational agreement regardless of genetic connection to the child to be born to the gestational surrogate. Attorney Ferrara appears frequently in courts throughout the State of Connecticut for all matters in involving assisted reproduction law, pre-birth orders, and adoptions, including co-parent and step-parent adoption matters. She is a member of the Academy of Assisted Reproductive Law Attorneys, the Family Law Institute, the National Gay and Lesbian Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the Greater Bridgeport Bar Association.

Dr. Sigal Klipstein
Dr. Klipstein is a graduate of the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. She completed both her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Harvard Medical School. In addition, she completed a fellowship in Medical Ethics at Harvard University. Dr. Klipstein has been the Chair of the national Ethics Committee of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is Board Certified in the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. She is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Klipstein has extensive experience working with same sex couples, egg donation and gestational surrogacy. She is the medical director of the Egg Donor Program at Invia Fertility Specialists. She is widely published, having written numerous articles in both medical and ethics journals. She has also authored several book chapters and presented at numerous medical conferences. She is fluent in Spanish and Hebrew.

Clifford Librach, M.D., FRCS(C), FACOG(Rei)
Dr. Librach is the founder and Director of the CReATe Fertility Centre and CReATe Cord Blood Bank (Toronto, Canada). He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Toronto. He served as Division Head of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Women's College Hospital for 23 years. Dr. Librach has been the Chair of Ontario Medical Association Reproductive Biology since 2004. He co-founded the Canadian Fertility and Andrology (CFAS) IVF Improvement Committee. He has been interviewed extensively on ART-related topics in the national and international media. Dr. Librach is the pioneer and leader in the field of the third party reproduction and runs the largest egg donation and gestational surrogacy program in Canada. He has published over 60 peer-reviewed original publications including an analysis of the medical, psychosocial and legal issues involved in surrogacy program; as well as the largest published series on assisted reproduction for the same-sex male couples and single men.

Heather Ross, Esq.
Heather Ross co-founded the law firm of Ross & Zuckerman, LLP in 2005 to focus solely on legal issues surrounding assisted reproductive technology. Prior to forming Ross & Zuckerman, LLP she worked for the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago representing low-income women in various civil matters, including family law and juvenile court. Ms. Ross serves as chair to the Legal Advisory Council of Path 2 Parenthood (formerly known as the American Fertility Association). She is also a member of the American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys, secretary of the Legal Professional Group of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, a professional member of Resolve, and a committee member of the American Bar Association’s Assisted Reproductive Technology Committee.
Cindy R. Wasser

With her unique background as a high profile criminal defence lawyer for almost 30 years and, extraordinary journey as an Intended Parent, Cindy Wasser offers an unparalleled service to Intended Parents, Surrogates and Donors. Her firm, Hope Springs Fertility Law™ is one of the leading firms in Canada with a large international clientele. When the RCMP investigation into ART began in February 2012, Cindy was called upon to provide legal advice to other fertility lawyers, medical practitioners and, consultant agencies. Cindy has lectured about fertility law at medico-legal conferences and at hospitals and is published in a leading medical journal. During her criminal law career she successfully defended high profile cases; published and lectured. Cindy was a founding Director of the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted; the Chair of the Criminal Justice Section of the Ontario Bar Association and; a member of many Law Society Committees. Cindy and her husband are parents to two perfectly created daughters with the generous assistance of an ovum donor and two Surrogates.

Anthony M. Brown, Esq.

Anthony currently works for the law firm of Albert W. Chianese & Associates heading their Nontraditional Family and Estates Law division serving married and unmarried individuals, couples and families. Anthony is the Executive Director of The Wedding Party and has been a Board member since its inception in 1999. Anthony is the founder of TimeForFamilies.com, a web environment dedicated to assisting gay and lesbian couples create their own families. Anthony has worked as a law guardian at The Children’s Law Center, representing the legal needs of children in Brooklyn Family Court. Anthony also worked as a legal intern for Lambda Legal in the summer of 2002. Anthony was appointed as a board member and Secretary of the board of Men Having Babies upon its incorporation in July 2012.

A.J. Edge

A.J. has been with Men Having Babies since October 2013 and is currently the Operations & Development Manager. His past professional experience includes working for an array of not-for-profit organizations including a Children’s Museum, an Opera company, and a Zoo. A.J. graduated summa cum laude from Walden University with a BS in business administration and is currently working on his MBA also at Walden University. Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, he now resides in New Jersey with his husband, Daniel, a veterinarian who works within the animal health industry for a large pharmaceutical company. Together they have two boys, Jackson and Peyton.

Ron Poole-Dayan

Ron is the executive director and founding board member of Men Having Babies. He has over 20 years of experience in marketing and business strategy development both in the USA and internationally. Ron earned his Masters degree in political economy and comparative politics from Columbia University, and his bachelor’s degree in business administration from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Ron is married to Greg Poole-Dayan, the Administrator of the Jewish Home Lifecare Nursing Home in the Bronx. The couple met in 1994, and are among of the first same-sex couples in the nation to father children through gestational surrogacy. The twins, born in 2001, were conceived with the use of eggs donated by Greg’s sister, and carried by a gestational carrier. Ron has been the MHB program coordinator since 2005, and was appointed as the Executive Director of Men Having Babies upon its incorporation in July 2012.

Georges Sylvestre, M.D.

Georges Sylvestre is an Obstetrician/Gynecologist specialized in High-Risk Pregnancies, currently Chairman of OBGYN at Flushing Hospital Medical Center in Queens. Georges and his husband David Margolis live in Manhattan, and are the proud fathers of Tristan and Noah, born in 2010 and 2013 via gestational surrogacy. Having grown up in France, Canada and Switzerland, the Sylvestre-Margolis boys speak French and English at home, and has traveled extensively across the world, making a point of meeting other LGBT gay couples raising children. Georges’ profession and personal experience give him a unique advantage in understanding the medical, psychological, ethical and financial challenges of the IP/couple – egg donor – Gestational surrogate triad.
Michael Doyle, M.D.
Dr. Doyle is the founder and medical director of CT Fertility, which he started in 1991 after completing his advanced fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology at Yale University. Prior to that he received his undergraduate degree from Brown University; his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco; and his residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Over 5,000 babies have been born to parents who have been successfully treated by Dr. Doyle, including over 500 for LGBT families who consistently praise him as a highly skilled expert who balances great technical expertise with a highly caring, hands-on and flexible approach. Dr. Doyle has authored numerous articles, research papers and book chapters, he is a frequent speaker at medical meetings and conferences, and acts as the resident expert on prominent community and professional portals including Fertility Authority, Family Equality Council, Proud Parenting, Surromoms Online, and the Center Families. In 2009 the outstanding results of his Frozen Donor Egg Bank were featured to an international audience at the ESHRE conference in Amsterdam.

Staci Swiderski
As Co-founder of Family Source Consultants and member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, I am extremely grateful for the advancements in Reproductive Medicine that gives me the opportunity daily to assist our clients from all over the world with their greatest dream ever, to become a parent. As Third Party Reproduction in the United States and around the world has been increasing dramatically over the last five years, I find it a great privilege to have a role in such a remarkable and delicate time in our clients lives. For 13+ years, I have extensively researched Gestational Surrogacy and what it all entails. Being a former Intended Mother myself, as well as an Egg Donor twice for a loving family, I know that with my tremendous passion, knowledge and personal experiences related to Third Party Reproduction that I am able to provide an enormous deal of support and guidance for Egg Donors, Surrogates, and Intended Parents.

Steven H. Snyder, Esq.
Steven Snyder is the founding and principal partner of Steven H. Snyder & Associates, Attorneys At Law and the International Assisted Reproduction Center (IARC) in Minnesota. Mr. Snyder attended law school at the University of Minnesota, graduating cum laude in 1982. Mr. Snyder successfully litigated the first and only contested Minnesota surrogacy case to date in 2006 in which he won sole custody of the child for a single gay father. He is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA), Chair of the Reproductive & Genetic Technology Committee of the Family Law Section of the ABA, ABA liaison to the National Coalition for the oversight of Assisted Reproductive Technology, Chair of the Minnesota State Bar Association Family Law Section, and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Mr. Snyder also serves on the national legal advisory committee of RESOLVE: The National Fertility Association, is chair of the legal advisory group for the American Fertility Association (for education, support, and advocacy on behalf of infertile persons), and is a member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine (national organization of fertility physicians).

Frank Golden
Frank has a B.S. in Management, and over 12 years of expertise in consumer psychology. Throughout his career in various roles he was responsible for leading hundreds of employees tasked with developing innovative processes to streamline the customer experience. In Frank’s role as Program Director at Golden Surrogacy, he meticulously oversees the entire surrogacy arrangement from beginning to end. He allocates a large portion of his time cultivating rapport with Intended Parents and Surrogates in hopes of tailoring the perfect match. Frank believes that everyone who embarks on a surrogacy journey together must be passionately committed to the same goals and share some element of chemistry. Frank and his husband Adam are Intended Parents yet again for a third time, attempting to bless their daughter with a sibling. It is through his personal struggles to create a family that Frank intimately relates with the parenthood aspirations shared by all of his clients. He places extraordinary care to provide an unsurpassed level of service, knowledge, and support.
Dean Hutchison, Esq.

Dean is the Director of Legal Services at Circle Surrogacy, the nation’s oldest, gay-owned, full service surrogate-parenting agency serving intended parents worldwide. He is also a partner at the Boston law firm, Weltman Law Group and Vice Chair of the American Bar Association Assisted Reproduction Technology Committee. At Circle Surrogacy, Dean assists intended parents with the drafting of contracts, parentage actions, step-parent and second-parent adoptions; addresses insurance questions; and conducts legal consultations. He has had the pleasure of helping Circle Surrogacy bring over 1,000 babies into the world for couples and single individuals from 70+ countries and 6 continents. Dean received his Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Richmond and his law degree from Suffolk University. He was recognized as Rising Star in Massachusetts Super Lawyer and Boston Magazine in 2005, 2009, 2010, 2013, and 2014. Dean has been interviewed by and appeared in numerous publications and TV programs, and has moderated and presented at conferences throughout the United States and Europe.

Brian Kaplan, M.D.

Dr. Kaplan began practicing Reproductive Endocrinology in Chicago in 1988. Originally from South Africa, he came to Chicago to complete his medical residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology and a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the prestigious Michael Reese Hospital. He has published and lectured internationally on topics of Assisted Reproductive Technology. His work has been featured in Time Magazine, Newsweek, The New York Times, and most recently on Good Morning America & Nightline. Dr. Kaplan’s expertise is focused on Preimplantation Genetic Screening (PGS), Egg Donation, Gestational Surrogacy and Egg Freezing. He has one of the largest and most successful practices worldwide, which includes a large international patient base and many same-sex couples seeking egg donation and surrogacy. Dr. Kaplan performs his IVF cases at aParent IVF Laboratory in collaboration with Colleen Wagner Coughlin. Dr. Kaplan’s philosophy has emphasized an individualized approach, providing patients with all available options along with the experience and expertise of state-of-the-art technology. This passion and personal approach has characterized his reputation for more than 25 years.

Susan Cohen

Susan is the Senior Regional Manager at Fertility SOURCE Companies, attended the University of Illinois and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Rush University in Chicago. Susan worked as a labor and delivery nurse at Northwestern Memorial Hospital Prentice Women’s Pavilion. During her career at Northwestern, Susan served as Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee, developed the Fetal Monitoring Program for staff members and was a member of the Maternal-Transport Team. Following her time at Northwestern, Susan served as Clinical Nurse Manager at Michael Reese HMO Obstetrics and Gynecology Outpatient Services. In November 2002, Susan joined The Center for Egg Options as the Program Manager. Her responsibilities included maintaining all matches and being a direct liaison to physician’s staff nurses. She regularly met with intended parents, gestational surrogates and donors. Susan has also been appointed as a member of the board of director’s for The Center for Jewish Genetics in Chicago.

Mary Murphey

Mary is the Program Director of The Surrogacy Center in Madison, Wisconsin. Since 2002 The Surrogacy Center has been matching intended parents with gestational carriers in a safe, professional, and legal arena. All participants in the program are required to meet with a mental health professional in our office prior to being matched, and all participants are required to be legally represented by a lawyer who specializes in ART law. This profession has brought a lot of joy to Mary, personally, and it is especially meaningful that she knows each and every baby born through the program in the past 13 years. Mary is a native of California, holds a BA in Business Economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and has lived in Wisconsin for the past 17 years.
Worldwide Surrogacy Specialists (WSS) is dedicated to assist couples and individuals with the desire to achieve a family through third party assisted reproduction by providing attentive, individualized representation at an affordable price. WSS is a caring and highly competent team of professionals led by Founder and Legal Director Victoria T. Ferrara, Esq. We are here to save Intended Parents time, anguish and money, and to be a source of support for all parties so they can focus on the joys of creating a family. Worldwide is a member of Resolve (The National Infertility Association), the American Fertility Association, and the prestigious American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Lawyers. Please visit our website to learn more about our dedicated team of professionals or like us on Facebook to get updates and the latest news about the surrogacy journey.

www.assistedreproductionlaw.com

CT FERTILITY

Founded by Dr. Michael Doyle, since 1991 CT Fertility has created over 5,000 babies for gay and straight parents from around the world. As evidenced by the high ratings, popularity and success rates reported on the Men Having Babies website, CT Fertility is clearly the leading choice among gay men for surrogacy and egg donation. Based in Bridgeport, CT, and with offices in Manhattan, the clinic achieves exceptional results by coordinating every aspect of the medical process, all under one roof, including the finding and pre-screening of highly qualified and immediately available local egg donors and surrogates. CT Fertility personalizes the parenting journey by offering a wide range of treatment and egg donation options, including unique features such as non-anonymous donors, a guarantee number of donor eggs across all programs, unlimited IVF packages, progressive discounts for frozen embryo transfers, automatic access to back-up frozen eggs when needed, and a new “freeze & hold” option.

www.ctfertility.com

FAMILY SOURCE CONSULTANTS

Family Source Consultants, LLC is an Illinois based Gestational Surrogacy & Egg Donation Agency. We match and facilitate Gestational Surrogacy and Egg Donation arrangements, and work with traditional, gay or lesbian couples and individuals of all races, religious and ethnic backgrounds. Our agency handles all aspects of each assisted reproduction program, whether it involves Egg Donation and/or Gestational Surrogacy. We work closely with each and every client to ensure arrangements are customized to meet the specific needs of prospective parents, surrogates and egg donors. Family Source Consultants are proud members of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, and Resolve. In addition, we have aligned our agency with the highest levels of Reproductive Endocrinologists, Reproductive Attorneys and Psychologists. We welcome you to contact us for additional information. Family Source Consultants looks forward to participating as members of your baby creation team!

www.familysourcesurrogacy.com

IARC

At IARC, we have extensive knowledge and experience in the field of surrogacy and ovum donation. Our agency’s procedures are based on over 1,000 surrogate and ovum donor births to intended parents of all types around the globe. We are proud to offer full-service support with all legal, medical, financial, emotional, and educational aspects of this process while always remaining concerned about the well-being of each client, fertility helper, and unborn child. You may count on thorough education, transparency, and personalized attention. This is not a “one size fits all” process, and we help intended parents to make decisions that are best for their needs. We know this is an emotional step, but it is also one that is filled with excitement and hope. We hope to have the honor of speaking with you as you decide your path forward.

www.fertilityhelp.com
Golden Surrogacy is owned and operated by married same-sex couple Adam and Frank Golden. Inspired by the success of their own journey through surrogacy they established the agency to advocate on behalf of other loving couples and individuals wishing to following in their footsteps. Together, Adam & Frank have gathered a remarkable team of experts comprised of veteran surrogates, egg donors, attorneys, and psychologists who have over 40yrs combined knowledge in the world of third party reproduction. The entire team is passionately committed to delivering authentic and trustworthy service by maintaining meaningful relationships. As such, Golden Surrogacy is a Better Business Bureau accredited agency and also a proud member of RESOLVE, The National Infertility Association, and Path2Parenthood. Please visit their website for more information and to schedule a free consultation.

www.goldensurrogacy.com

Circle Surrogacy is one of the oldest full service surrogate parenting agencies in the United States. Founded by John Weltman in 1995, Circle has helped parents from 70+ countries and 6 continents. Its surrogacy and egg donation programs have helped bring more than 1,000 babies into the world. Circle’s dedicated staff of professionals is made up of lawyers, social workers, parents through surrogacy, and former surrogates and egg donors. Circle Surrogacy provides a choice of specialized clinics at locations throughout the United States, as well as a large selection of egg donors, carefully screened surrogates and a variety of flexible programs and financial options. Circle offers free comprehensive consultations and informational seminars to interested couples and singles via Skype, in-person either at their office or one of the many destinations they travel around the world.

www.circlesurrogacy.com

Working with you to CReATe the family you’ve always dreamed of. Under the leadership of Dr. Clifford Librach, CReATe (Canadian Reproductive Assisted Technologies) Fertility Centre specializes in highly individualized care for clients from across Canada and around the world. “Our patients have unique hopes and dreams for a family” says Dr. Librach. Our team of professionals collaborate with you to provide personalized care with state-of-the-art on-site services including anonymous or known egg donation, gestational surrogacy, cryopreservation and Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening (PGS). As such, CReATe offers success rates among the top facilities in the world. Our staff strongly believe in caring for the whole patient taking into consideration social, cultural and spiritual needs. We pride ourselves on working with individuals & couples from all walks of life and supporting the LGBT community including annual participation at Pride Toronto.

www.createivf.com

aParent IVF Laboratory has been helping patients with gestational surrogacy since the very beginning. Recognized as a center of excellence for its many international and same-sex patients, aParent IVF has long been a leader in IVF services. Under the guidance of Laboratory Director Colleen Wagner Coughlin, the recipient of the 2015 Path2Parenthood’s Advocacy Award, and renowned reproductive endocrinologist Dr. Brian Kaplan, aParent IVF created the Intended Father Center to offer specialized services for men pursuing parenthood. This program brings together the most advanced techniques and technology to streamline each step of the path to fatherhood. The specially trained staff are experts in the use of Preimplantation Genetic Screening (PGS) which helps to increase the chances of pregnancy while reducing the number of embryo transfers. Combining donor egg, PGS and gestational surrogacy, aParent IVF’s Intended Father Center is your BEST and FASTEST path to fatherhood.

www.aparentivf.com
Simple Surrogacy was founded in 2002 to assist couples and individuals in achieving a family through assisted reproduction. We were founded on one simple principle: to provide our clients with the highest standard of care at an affordable price. We are one of the largest surrogacy and egg donation agencies in the U.S., and are highly regarded in the surrogacy community for our expertise, support and professionalism. Simple Surrogacy has worked with many International Clients on their journey to becoming parents, using our personal attention to detail, prompt response and matching times, and affordable prices. Our counselors, coordinators and owners are all experienced in assisted reproduction, as former surrogates, Intended Parents or Egg Donors. It is our pleasure to offer our clients that insider’s expert knowledge at significantly reduced costs that enable many people to become Parents through Surrogacy.

www.simplesurrogacy.com

HOPE SPRINGS FERTILITY LAW

With her unique background as a high profile criminal defence lawyer for almost 30 years and, extraordinary journey as an Intended Parent, Cindy Wasser offers an unparalleled service to Intended Parents, Surrogates and Donors. Her firm, Hope Springs Fertility Law™ is one of the leading firms in Canada with a large international clientele. Cindy prepares contracts between Intended Parents and their surrogates and donors and obtains the Declaration of Parentage quickly and efficiently, once the baby is born making her clients’ journey as simple as possible. When the RCMP investigation into ART began in February 2012, Cindy was called upon to provide legal advice to other fertility lawyers, medical practitioners and, consultant agencies. Cindy has lectured about fertility law at medico-legal conferences and at hospitals and is published in a leading medical journal.

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CANADIAN FERTILITY CONSULTING

Canadian Fertility Consultants is a full service consulting firm dedicated to helping couples who have had difficulty conceiving naturally, by providing guidance and support while exploring alternate methods to building a family. We have been helping couples build families since 2007 and take a holistic approach to everything we do. We will put the right team in place to support you through your journey of building a loving family. We strongly believe that this journey should be rewarding and stress free, our goal is to guide and support you through this process. We offer all couples a free initial consultation to assess your specific needs and gather information. During the initial consultation we will also explain in detail the services that we provide and our fee structure. Once the initial consultation has finished we will put together a detailed proposal for your consideration.

www.fertilityconsultants.ca

FERTILITY SOURCE COMPANIES

Fertility SOURCE Companies’ mission is to provide individuals who are unable to conceive with the assistance they need to become parents, including matching them with an egg donor, surrogate or both. As one of the largest egg donor and surrogacy agencies operating in the United States, Fertility SOURCE Companies is proud to provide our clientele with the most comprehensive third party reproductive care and coordination. Through its divisions, The Donor SOURCE and The Surrogacy SOURCE, the company’s commitment is to provide the highest degree of compassion, support and guidance to recipients, egg donors and surrogates. Fertility SOURCE Companies is proud to serve our LGBT community. As the world of assisted reproduction continues to advance, LGBT families have the distinct opportunity to pave the way for families empowered by choice that refuse to be limited by conception challenges or biological origin.

www.thesurrogacysource.com
### THE SURROGACY CENTER

The Surrogacy Center was established in 2002 by three of the attorneys of The Law Center for Children and Families who wished to establish a safe, legal, and professional arena for surrogacy arrangements. We are proud to serve you with a combination of professionalism and commitment to responsive service and support. We personally meet with all of our Intended Parents and Gestational Carriers, and we love to stay in touch with the families we help to create.

[www.surrogacycenter.com](http://www.surrogacycenter.com)

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Since 1988 The Fertility Center of Las Vegas has facilitated the births of thousands of healthy children by providing the highest level of care with the most advanced fertility treatments available. Together, Dr. Bruce Shapiro and Dr. Said Daneshmand have pioneered groundbreaking research, which has improved upon the success and safety of IVF treatment and garnered them recognition from patients and physicians around the world. FCLV is a leading center for cutting-edge reproductive technology and is a full service clinic housing their own egg donor database and on site genetic screening laboratory. They offer 2 unique IVF with Egg Donor & Surrogate unlimited packages with only 1 clinic fee - limiting costs and guarantying your chances of success. With more than 18 years of surrogacy experience and 30+ years providing assisted reproductive technology treatment, you can be assured you will receive the highest quality care.

[www.fertilitycenterlv.com](http://www.fertilitycenterlv.com)

### INVIA FERTILITY SPECIALISTS

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[www.inviafertility.com](http://www.inviafertility.com)

### GLOBAL SURROGACY

Joshua and Paul are a gay couple who have personally experienced the stresses, frustrations and difficulties of surrogacy. They have 3 daughters from a commercial surrogacy program in Thailand. Josh, a physiotherapist, and Paul, a lawyer, have explored the various international options for surrogacy in USA, Thailand, Mexico, Greece, Canada, Nepal, India and Ukraine and met with clinics and agencies operating in those jurisdictions. Global Surrogacy now offers a complete program, support from start to arrival home, for clients wanting to undertake surrogacy in Greece, Mexico, Canada and USA. We prepare and review all documentation and monitor and supervise all processes throughout the journey. Depending on the nationality of the IPs we prepare most or all of the legal and administrative documents required to obtain citizenship, passports and visas for your children.

[www.globalsurrogacy.world](http://www.globalsurrogacy.world)

### ROSS & ZUCKERMAN, LLP

Ross & Zuckerman was formed in 2005 to focus solely on the continuously evolving laws surrounding family building, including those affecting intended parent(s), gamete donors and surrogates. We are committed to helping clients navigate the legal portion of their family building journey by: (1) collaborating with other infertility professionals including physicians, psychologists, medical ethicists and matching entities to help assist clients in making appropriate decisions for their family building options; (2) educating each client on their rights and responsibilities related to their family building plan, including the drafting and negotiation of appropriate documentation to successfully reflect that plan; and (3) offering flexible meeting times as well as Skype and telephone consultations.

[www.infertilityattorney.com](http://www.infertilityattorney.com)
To Start Your Family, Start With A Caring Partnership.

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Clifford Librach MD, FRCS(C), FACOG (REI), Medical Director
Dr. Ari Baratz, Dr. Karen Glass, Dr. Prati Sharma
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ABOUT MEN HAVING BABIES

Men Having Babies, Inc. is a nonprofit international organization that spun off from a program that had run at the NYC LGBT Center since 2005. It provides guidance, advocacy & financial assistance for current and future gay surrogacy parents. Over time it has expanded to include over 2000 couples and singles worldwide and has been offering workshops and seminars in a growing number of locations. It also developed elaborate online resources, a directory with ratings and reviews of dozens of surrogacy agencies and IVF clinics, a financial assistance program, a speakers bureau, and a vibrant online community forum.

SURROGACY WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

MHB offers monthly workshops and annual seminars in NYC, and teams up with LGBT parenting associations to provide annual conferences in San Francisco, Chicago, Tel Aviv and Brussels. Our conferences provide unparalleled opportunities to get unbiased information, access a wide range of relevant service providers, and connect with others going through the surrogacy process. Special interest panels for parents, prospects and professionals included topics such as Parenting for HIV+ men, Speaking to your children about surrogacy and gay parenting, Testimonies from teenagers born via surrogacy, and Ethical considerations in surrogacy.

THE GAY PARENTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (GPAP)

The Gay Parenting Assistance Program (GPAP) was created as part of our mission to promote the affordability of surrogacy services for gay men. GPAP annually provides dozens of couples with access to substantial discounts and about $750,000 in cash grants and free services from about forty leading service providers. Funds for this program come from event sponsorship fees and direct donations. Applications for the Stage I (discounts only) are accepted on a rolling basis, and Stage II candidates are evaluated periodically.

THE SURROGACY ADVISOR DIRECTORY

In an effort to promote transparency and affordability, MHB conducts surveys to receive feedback on program needs and ratings of agencies and clinics. The hundreds of responses we receive allow us to offer exclusive rating tables with satisfaction levels, success measures, and real cost figures. This information has already helped many prospective parents save thousands of dollars by identifying affordable, effective providers. The directory includes a comprehensive listing of over 100 providers from the USA and beyond with contact information, descriptions of services, video introductions, and reviews. A universal consultation request form allows our members to contact dozens of providers in one step!

COMMUNITY, ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH

Men Having Babies has a vibrant private Facebook group (groups/menhavingbabies) where hundreds of current and future dads find peer support and networking. As part of our advocacy and community-building mission we also offer a broader community Facebook page called MHB Surrogacy Forum (www.facebook.com/MenHavingBabies), that allows us to converse with surrogates, families, and other allies. Based on survey feedback, we also launched the world’s first Surrogacy Speakers Bureau, with over 600 parents and future parents that are eager to speak at public events, take part in academic research, and give press interviews!