

ETHICAL SURROGACY IN THE UNITED STATES:

Learn all About the Medical, Legal and Psychological Aspects of Having a Baby Through Surrogacy in the United States

In this two-hour seminar you will hear everything you need to know to move forward in your journey to parenthood through surrogacy.

We will discuss:

- The surrogacy process from start to finish including how to maximize success and minimize costs
- The legal, medical, and psychological criteria that is used to select an ideal surrogate and egg donor
- The diagnostic testing and screening of the egg donor and surrogate
- Preimplantation Genetic Screening (PGS) of embryos
- Single vs double embryo transfer
- Managing the relationship with the surrogate during the journey
- Working within the confines of the law of your state
- Establishing legal parentage in the US and once you bring your baby home
- There will be ample time for questions and answers as well as the opportunity to meet privately with the experts*

Please join us for this Free Educational Event In:

RSVP requested but not required at <http://www.familiesthrusurrogacy.com/>

Brisbane

Monday, 15 December 2014 6:00-8:00pm
Uniting Church Hall 52 Merthyr Road, New Farm, QLD 4005

Melbourne

Wednesday, 17 December 2014 6:00-8:00pm
Seminar Room One State Library of Victoria 328 Swanston Street
Melbourne Victoria 3000 Tel +613 86647291

Sydney

Saturday, 20 December 2014 3:00-5:00pm
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Mitchell Theatre 280 Pitt Street



*If you are interested in a free private consultation in Brisbane or Melbourne or an educational meeting in Sydney please contact Nicholas@growinggenerations.com

Noted Panel of Experts:



Stephen Page is a partner of Harrington Family Lawyers in Brisbane, Stephen was admitted in 1987, and has been an accredited family law specialist since 1996. One of Australia's leading surrogacy lawyers, Stephen has acted for clients from throughout Australia and 16 overseas countries concerning surrogacy. He is one of two international representatives of the artificial reproductive technologies committee of the American Bar Association. Stephen chairs the Surrogacy Australia legal committee. He is a member of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and is the first international Fellow of the American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys (AAARTA). Stephen has spoken extensively at legal conferences and in the media about surrogacy. He is the author of the Australian Surrogacy and Adoption Blog. In 2012 he obtained a world first precedent as to what constituted conception.



Kim Bergman, Ph.D., licensed psychologist, is co-owner of Growing Generations, one of the largest surrogacy agencies in the world. She has specialized in third party assisted reproduction and LGBT parenting since the early 1990s. Dr. Bergman is an expert on the historically groundbreaking topic of parenting by choice, particularly within the LGBT community. She provides psychological services to hundreds of Intended Parents from around the world to assist them in the complex, extraordinary assisted reproductive process. She writes, teaches and speaks on ethical family building internationally. She has coauthored "Gay Men Who Become Fathers via Surrogacy: The Transition to Parenthood", (Journal of GLBT Family Studies, April 2010). She has multiple research projects in process, designed to further our knowledge, understanding and ability to serve this ever-growing population.



Said T. Daneshmand, MD, FACOG, the Practice Director at The Fertility Center of Las Vegas is sub-specialty Board Certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. He completed his residency and fellowship training at UCLA Medical Center. After joining The Fertility Center of Las Vegas in 1999, Dr. Daneshmand was integral in establishing the region's first egg freezing program. He collaborated with his practice partner, Dr. Bruce Shapiro, to develop IVF protocols to improve pregnancy rates, including PTEC (post thaw extended culture), one of the most successful IVF regimens currently available. Their groundbreaking findings were published in the internationally respected medical journal, Fertility and Sterility, and Dr. Daneshmand has also served as a reviewer for the same publication. Additionally, Dr. Daneshmand and Dr. Shapiro's voluminous research has been presented at both national and international conferences. IVFreports.org has also recognized the Fertility Center of Las Vegas for their stellar pregnancy rates.