



**CREATING HEALTHY FAMILIES:  
ETHICAL CHALLENGES IN DONOR CONCEPTION AND  
SURROGACY**

**April 7-8, 2017  
4th Annual SEEDS Conference  
Costa Mesa, CA**

**Friday, April 7, 2017**

7:30-8:30

Registration and Coffee

8:30-8:45

Welcome and introductions- Lisa Chiya

8:45-9:30

**Keynote Speaker**

Andrew Vorzimer

ART: Allowing Repeated Trouble: How to effectively stop scandals from repeating

9:30-10:15

Steven Snyder.

Viva le Resistance! Current U.S. legislation for egg donation and surrogacy and how we can make a difference

10:15-10:30

**BREAK**

10:30-11:15

Janet Jaffe, Ph.D., and Wendie Wilson

Stopping Trouble Before it Starts: The benefits of surrogate/IP match meetings; and helping IPs and surrogates move from a business relationship to an interpersonal relationship

11:15-11:30

Discussion

11:30-1:00

LUNCH-Roundtable discussions

1:00-1:45

Amy Kern

Yours, Mine and Ours: Disposition of Embryos

1:45-2:15

Darlene Pinkerton and Lisa Chiya

Debate: It's a Free Market: Ethics of Donor/Surrogate Compensation. Should compensation be restricted or should it be determined by the market?

2:15-2:45

Vallerina Kong

Mianzi and Guianxi: Understanding and working with the Chinese culture

2:45-3:00

**BREAK**

3:00-4:00

Panel

ART Insurance is Fun-Says Nobody Ever!

4:00-4:45

Carole LieberWilkins, facilitator

Anything Goes--Nightmare cases, panel discussion, debate discussion

4:45-5:00

Close

**Conference Attendee Cocktail Party at 6pm**



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Dr. Bruce Shapiro

Two Too Much: Single vs. Double Embryo Transfer

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Dr. Elaine Gordon

Online Privacy: An Oxymoron. The myth of anonymity

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Nidhi Desai

What You Don't Know Will Hurt You: What goes into a surrogacy agreement. Things agencies should know, but often don't

11:30-12:00

Dr. Said Daneshmand, Steven Snyder, Molly Harrison O'Brien, Corlandos Scott

What Would You Do? ART professionals improvise sticky scenarios (with the help of the audience)

12:00-1:30

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Said Daneshmand and John Norian

Myth vs. Science: Bed rest, PGS, baby aspirin, fresh vs. frozen & other curious decrees are examined for truth versus fiction

2:30-3:00

Dr. Guy Ringler

Words Matter: Creating LGBTQ friendly websites

3:00-3:30

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Rose Pondel

Cheaper by the Dozen: The legal and ethical implications of clinics freezing a portion of egg donation cycles in exchange for lowered costs to the IPs.

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Wendie Wilson, Lisa Chiya, Nancy Block, Gail Sexton Anderson

Has SEEDS contributed to more ethical practices? If not, why not? What do we still need to focus on?

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Conclusion