

HOUSTON FERTILITY INSTITUTE

Successfully Turning Couples into Families

“IT’S About LIFE!”



Houston Fertility Institute Doctors

Reproductive Endocrinologists:

Dr. Jimmy Gill
Founder and Medical Director
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Willowbrook and
The Woodlands

Dr. Dan Williams:
Sugar Land and W. Houston

Dr. Craig Witz
Clear Lake and W. Houston

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Embryologist, Andrologist
and Lab Director for Houston
Fertility Institute's IVF
laboratories

The work of every doctor at Houston Fertility Institute revolves around improving a woman's chances of conceiving a child. With 7 clinic locations in the Houston region, HFI is turning couples into families with excellent success!

The HFI doctor serving the Clear Lake area is Craig A. Witz, M.D., director of clinical research. He is devoted to tracking down even the most puzzling reasons for infertility.

“When we do an infertility evaluation, we help patients overcome their frustration by helping them learn the cause of their infertility,” says Dr. Witz. “In at least 30 percent of all cases, infertility is ‘unexplained’—

i.e. not related to ovulation, male factors or blocked fallopian tubes. We have options for unexplained infertility, and have been able to achieve live births in about two out of three cases for a single cycle and transfer.”

Doctors have long known that high levels of stress can interfere with a couple's ability to achieve parenthood. For patients who choose in-vitro fertilization (IVF), there can be additional stress due to financial concerns when the first IVF cycle doesn't result in pregnancy. Acknowledging that, Houston Fertility Institute doctors came up with a solution: the second-cycle-free

policy. Physician fees for all subsequent in-vitro procedures are waived if the first attempt doesn't result in pregnancy.

“It's amazing to see the change in a couple when that stress burden is lifted,” says reproductive endocrinologist Jimmy Gill, M.D., HFI's founder and medical director. “They can relax, knowing they have another chance that won't be as expensive as the first, and that can increase their ability to conceive.”

In addition to IVF, Houston Fertility Institute offers other assisted reproductive treatments including intrauterine insemination (IUI), donor egg, surrogacy and a full range of diagnostic testing. ●

BABY ON THE WAY—THANKS TO HOUSTON FERTILITY INSTITUTE

LANA GARCIA AND HER HUSBAND

wanted a second child. This time, unlike Lana's first pregnancy, they needed some help and they found it at Houston Fertility Institute.

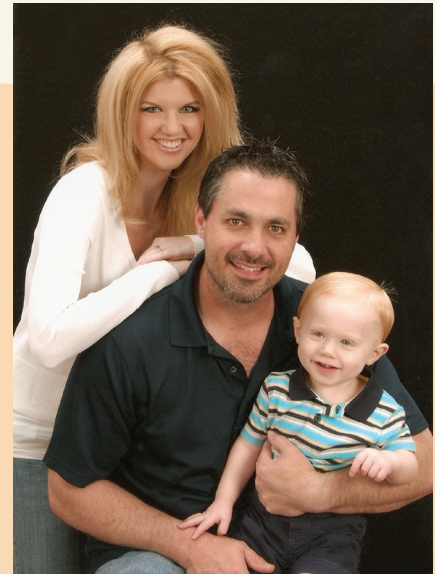
Lana, a Pearland resident who teaches in Friendswood, was referred to Dr.

Witz at HFI's Clear Lake location by her ob-gyn after a round of Clomid proved unsuccessful. She found Dr. Witz and his staff extremely accommodating. "They were so good about working with my schedule," she says.

"What really stood out was the way Dr. Witz asked me to tell him my story," Lana says. "He showed a real interest in learning about me and what I had already been through in my attempts to become pregnant. I felt like, for the first time, that someone was really listening to me."

Dr. Witz detailed the game plan that he would use to help. "It was very clear," she says. "He told me all the steps that would be taken, and if those didn't work, what other options we had. He even asked me to repeat things back to him to make sure I understood. He also met with my husband so he would understand the process. He very patiently answered my husband's questions, and made us feel that he genuinely cared and wanted the best for us as a couple."

Lana's situation involved close monitoring of her ovulation, and the use of extra progesterone. "I was so excited when we got a positive result on my pregnancy test, but I was nervous and concerned about the possibility of miscarriage early on," she says. At one point, Dr. Witz responded to her concerns by having her come in for an ultrasound on Friday instead of wait-



The Garcia family achieved success at HFI and their second baby is on the way.

ing until Monday, sparing her and her husband a long weekend of worry. "That was so very comforting," Lana recounts. Her baby is due in a few months, and she has already referred two friends to Dr. Witz!

WHY CHOOSE HOUSTON FERTILITY INSTITUTE?

- Excellent pregnancy rates
- IVF second cycle free*
- Reasonable costs (discussed up front, so there are no surprises)
- Patient oriented, high quality care
- Accepts ALL insurance plans
- 7 convenient Houston area clinic locations, each fully staffed and open 5 days a week
- 2 state-of-the-art IVF laboratories with an on-site PhD

*Houston Fertility Institute provides exceptional value to its patients by sharing the risk with a second-cycle-free policy. If the first cycle does not result in pregnancy, HFI physician fees are waived for all subsequent cycles. Call the Clear Lake office, 281-286-4HFI (4434) for details.

DR. CRAIG A. WITZ

Director of Clinical Research



CRAIG A. WITZ, M.D. completed his undergraduate studies at Harvard University and attended The Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He completed his ob-gyn residency and reproductive fellowships at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where he was a faculty member in the division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and became and served as the chief of the division.

Dr. Witz is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, and reproductive endocrinology-infertility. He has done extensive research in the area of endometriosis and has received multiple awards for his publications on the disease's origins and development. Dr. Witz joined the team at Houston Fertility Institute to assist with the growth of the practice and brings many years of experience to the care of his patients. He offices in Clear Lake and W. Houston.



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