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*In the summer of 1980, one
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HFI Welcomes a new Reproductive Specialist – Dr. Jason Griffith

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Is the joy of starting a family still just a dream waiting to come true? If you're having difficulty conceiving, you're not alone. One out of every six couples of childbearing age experiences an infertility problem. The good news is that Houston Fertility Institute can help. Not only do they have one of the highest pregnancy success rates in the Greater Houston area, high quality treatment is provided with the support, understanding, compassion and attention you deserve.

Eight years ago Houston Fertility Institute (HFI) founder Jimmy Gill, MD, set out to change how fertility services and treatments are provided. He focused on creating a patient-centered philosophy of care, with personalized service where patients see their physi-

cians at each appointment. Dr. Gill also sought innovative ways to treat the causes of infertility at a reasonable cost. He developed an all-inclusive rate instead of advertising a base rate that looks good until you realize there are add-on fees for common services such as ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection), assisted hatching or cryopreservation.

The result? Today HFI has stellar pregnancy rates and seven locations for their patients' convenience. With staff members who are leaders in the field of infertility, HFI remains on the leading edge of the latest scientific advances and the newest technologies, programs and treatment options, including in-vitro fertilization (IVF), pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) and egg donation services. HFI also continues to be a pioneer in providing high quality services at reasonable costs, giving patients peace of mind. A great example is their unique Shared Risk Program. If you don't conceive after your first IVF cycle, HFI physician fees for additional cycles are waived. "This helps patients budget and focus on the reason they're coming to see us—to conceive and have a baby—instead of feeling stressed out about extra costs," Dr. Gill said.

"Our approach is very patient- and couple-oriented. HFI physicians don't just see patients at their initial visit then hand them off to an ancillary provider. We're available to our patients and there for them every step of the way," said Jason Griffith, MD. Dr. Griffith recently joined HFI, serving the Houston, Willowbrook and The Woodlands offices, after completing his residency and fellowship in reproductive endocrinology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Dr. Griffith is board-certified by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. "What impressed me about HFI, when I was deciding where to practice, is



Meet Our Doctors

Dr. Jimmy Gill: Dr. Gill is a Reproductive Endocrinologist and the Founder and Medical Director of Houston Fertility Institute.

Dr. Jason Griffith: Dr. Griffith is a Reproductive Endocrinologist and offices in Willowbrook, The Woodlands and Houston.

Dr. Gus Haddad: Dr. Haddad is a Reproductive Endocrinologist and the Clinical Director of Research and offices in the Medical Center, Katy and Houston.

Dr. Dan Williams: Dr. Williams is a Reproductive Endocrinologist and offices in Sugar Land and Houston.

Wei-Hua Wang, PhD: Dr. Wang is an Embryologist, Andrologist and Lab Director of the IVF Laboratories of Houston Fertility Institute.



not only their approach to patient care, success rates and innovative programs, but their eye toward the horizon. We're always looking at new technology and advanced techniques, ways to improve what we do rather than sitting back and resting on our laurels."


"MIRACLE BABIES" FOR KAHLA AND HER HUSBAND

With a four-year-old son and expecting a second child this fall, you wouldn't guess that Kahla and her husband had trouble conceiving. "We went to college, got married, got the house and then decided to have kids. Everything in our lives had gone smoothly. We had no idea that children wouldn't come easily," Kahla said. "After a year of trying to conceive, I talked to my OB/Gyn who referred us to Houston Fertility Institute.

The moment we walked into the office, we were impressed. From the start, we knew we had found someone who would be completely honest with us. Dr. Gill was very involved and available for us. He even did the ultrasound scans himself. We felt comfortable with him and especially the fact that we knew we were going to see him during appointments. Plus the entire staff was warm

and friendly. They don't make you feel like there's something wrong with you. Instead, they give you support and hope."

Kahla underwent IVF with ICSI in 2003. "We couldn't believe it. The very first treatment was successful. We were thrilled!" Kahla said. "When we decided to have another child, we returned to HFI and I'm happy to say that we're expecting our second baby this October. These are miracle babies. Without HFI, we wouldn't have them."

The best fertility treatment in Texas is close to home and just a phone call away. Call Houston Fertility Institute-Willowbrook today and schedule an appointment. HFI has six additional locations for your convenience—Katy, The Woodlands, Medical Center, Sugar Land, Houston (Fondren at Westheimer) and Tomball. Visit HFI on the Web for more information and directions. 

Top 10 Reasons To Choose HFI

- Excellent pregnancy rates
- Unique Shared Risk Program*
- Reasonable costs; no hidden add-ons
- Leading-edge treatments and services
- Patient-oriented, high-quality care
- Dr. available throughout treatment
- ALL medical insurance plans accepted
- Seven convenient locations
- Two State-of-the-art IVF laboratories
- On-site PhD

* Patients enjoy exceptional value and peace of mind with the HFI Shared Risk Program. If you don't become pregnant during the first IVF cycle, HFI will waive its physician fees for additional cycles. Call for details.

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