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## HOUSTON FERTILITY INSTITUTE

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## “Turning Couples Into Families”



### Proudly Offering Andrology Services - now in Katy

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Why continue to dream about starting a family when you can make it a reality? If you're having trouble conceiving, don't lose hope. Since 2001, the team of experts at Houston Fertility Institute has been "turning couples into families," providing high quality treatment with the level of support, understanding, compassion and personalized attention you deserve. Best of all, Houston Fertility Institute has one of the highest pregnancy success rates in the Greater Houston area!

When Jimmy Gill, MD, founded Houston Fertility Institute eight years ago, he set out to change how fertility services and treatments are provided. He focused on offering personalized, attentive care instead of treating patients like numbers. Dr. Gill also sought innovative ways to treat the causes of infertility at a reasonable cost, and

developed an all-inclusive rate instead of charging hidden, add-on fees for services such as ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection), assisted hatching or cryopreservation.

Thanks to Dr. Gill and the entire team at HFI who share his vision and dedication, 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's success is a result of combining advanced technology and techniques with a caring, patient-centered approach. Dr. Gus Haddad, HFI's physician at the Katy office, explained, "We try to help make our patients' experience with us as personalized as possible. One of the most frequent complaints we hear from patients who've tried fertility treatment elsewhere, aside from lack of success, is that they rarely see their doctor. At HFI, patients have access to their physicians throughout their treatments. We get great feedback from our patients about how this personal approach makes all the difference." In addition, HFI in Katy now offers on-site andrology services, allowing for on-site collection and semen analysis, furthering the conveniences for their patients.

Just as impressive as HFI's high success rates and patient-oriented care is their ground-breaking Shared Risk Program. In brief, with the Shared Risk Program, if you don't conceive after your first IVF cycle, HFI physician fees for additional cycles are waived. "This



## 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.



helps give our patients peace of mind. They can 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.

### STACEY AND HER HUSBAND EXPECT A SPECIAL ARRIVAL


When Stacey and her husband found themselves having difficulty conceiving, she went to an obstetrician in Houston for help. "My treatments failed. The entire experience was very unpleasant," Stacey said. "I had all but given up when my original OB/Gyn referred me to Houston Fertility Institute."

Based on her previous experience, Stacey was hesitant, but her concern melted away when she met the team at HFI-Katy. "The minute we walked into the Katy office, everyone made us feel at ease. They got to know us and took their time to understand our situation—our story. We felt completely at ease."

During her treatment Stacey continued to be impressed with HFI and Dr. Haddad. Stacey also took advantage of HFI's multiple loca-

tions, going to the Katy office close to home and another location close to her workplace. She added, "They always answered my questions, offered a flexible schedule, and never made me feel rushed."

Stacey had previously tried IUI (intrauterine insemination) and wanted to continue this method of treatment. "When we finally decided to try IVE, I got pregnant the first time. We're expecting our baby in late November, one day after my husband's birthday. He's ecstatic and so am I!"

The best fertility treatment in Texas is close to home and just a phone call away. Call Houston Fertility Institute-Katy today and schedule an appointment. HFI has six additional locations for your convenience—Willowbrook, 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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