



C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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PERSONAL:

Date of Birth: November 1, 1958
Citizenship: USA
Place of Birth: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Marital Status: Married

EMPLOYMENT:

Private Practice: 4/2011 - Present

Embryo Donation International, P.L.
12611 World Plaza Lane, Building 53
Fort Myers, Florida 33907
www.EmbryoDonation.com

Private Practice: 7/91 - Present

Specialists In Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, P.A.
12611 World Plaza Lane, Building 53
Fort Myers, Florida 33907
www.DreamABaby.com

Clinical Research: 7/02 – 6/04

Specialists In Medical Research, Inc.
Medical Director
12670 World Plaza Lane
Fort Myers, Florida

EDUCATION:

Fellowship: 7/89 - 6/91

Georgia Health Sciences University
(Formerly Medical College of Georgia)
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Augusta, Georgia

Residency: 7/85 - 6/89

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Springfield, Illinois

Medical School: 6/81 - 5/85

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Springfield, Illinois

College: 9/77 - 6/81

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois
Psychology-Biology Dual Major, BA

High School: 9/73 - 6/77

Shorewood High School
Shorewood, Wisconsin

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Sub-Specialty

Reproductive Endocrinology, Certified Diplomate,
3/95 with recertification from 2001 to present ([click here for scores](#))

Specialty

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Certified Diplomate, 11/93 with recertification from
2001 to present ([click here for scores](#))

General

National Medical Boards, Certified Diplomate, 3/86

LICENSURE:

Florida

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:

Lee Memorial Health Systems
HealthPark Medical Center
Lee Memorial Hospital
Gulf Coast Medical Center
Cape Coral Hospital

HONORS & AWARDS:

Gulfshore Life Magazine
Regions Top Reproductive Endocrine Physician,
2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012

Hadassah Medical Organization

Community Service, 1997

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Residency Research Presentation, First Place Award

Medical School

Alpha Omega Alpha, Charter Member
Honors in all Clinical Clerkships

Committee for Children

Meritorious Service Award

Northwestern University

Dean's Honor Roll

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Medical Society (AOA)

American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG)

American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)

Canadian Fertility & Andrology Society (CFAS)

European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)

Florida Medical Association (FMA)

International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS)

Lee County Medical Society (LCMS)

Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (SREI)

ASRM SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

Early Pregnancy Special Interest Group

Fertility Preservation Special Interest Group

Legal Professionals Group

Mental Health Professional Group

Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Special Interest Group

Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Special Interest Group

SOCIAL MEDIA, PROFESSIONAL:

Blogs

www.SweetFertility.com

Discussing the latest news pertaining to the field of reproductive medicine with emphasis on ethical, political and legal issues.

www.EmbryoDonationBlog.com

Focusing on topics involving embryo donation including legal, psychological and ethical issues.

LinkedIn

[Craig R. Sweet, M.D., Profile](#)

[Embryo Donation Network](#)

The largest members-only group of its kind made up of national and international professionals involved or interested in the field of embryo donation. There is a significant emphasis on reproductive ethics within the posts.

Facebook

[Craig Richard Sweet](#)

[Dr. Sweet Page \(SRMS\)](#)

[Embryo Donation International Page](#)

Twitter

[Specialists In Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, P.A.](#)

[Embryo Donation International, P.L.](#)

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Flow Cytometric Deoxyribonucleic Acid Analysis (FCDA) of Spontaneous Abortion Tissue.

Central Research Committee Grant, Illinois Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome.

Medical College of Georgia, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research Fund

JOURNAL REVIEW (AD HOC):

Fertility and Sterility (1989 – 1997, 2007 – present)

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (1989 – 1991)

Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (1989 – 1991)

SERVICE, PRESENT PROFESSIONAL:

Online Networking and Communications Committee, Society for Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, **Member**, 2011 – present.

Annual Medical Service Awards, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Chairman**, 2010 – present.

Committee on Ethical and Judicial Affairs, Florida Medical Association, Tallahassee, Florida, **Member**, 2009 – present.

Ethics & Judicial Affairs Committee, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2000 – 2004, 2012 - present.

Pediatric Ethics Consultation Group, Lee Memorial Health System, HealthPark, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2005 – present.

Speakers Bureau, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Chair**, 2009 - present.

Ethics Consultation Group, Lee Memorial Health System, HealthPark, Fort Myers, Florida, **Chairman**, 1998 – 2003, **Member**, 1994 – present.

Institutional Review Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Ad-hoc Member**, 2002 – present.

Society for Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Birmingham, Alabama, **Member**, SREI Web Site Committee, 1998 – 2002, 2012 – present.

SERVICE, PAST PROFESSIONAL:

Board of Governors, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2004 –

2011, **Secretary** 2008, **President-Elect** 2009, **President** 2010, **Past-President** 2011.

Public Relations Committee, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member & Chair**, 2006 – 2009.

Paul G. McDonough Society, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, **President**, 2006– 2007, **Member** 1991 – 2009.

Intersex Disorder Team, Team Director, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Director**, 1994 – 2005.

Ethics Council, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1998 – 2003.

Ethics Education Subcommittee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Chairman**, 1998 – 2003.

Continuing Medical Education Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1993 – 2001, **Chairman**, 1998 – 2001.

Medical Library Committee, Lee Memorial Health System & Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1992 – 2001, **Chairman**, 1999 – 2001.

Institutional Review Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1996 – 2000.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Journal Club Fort Myers, Florida, **Director**, 1993 – 2000.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Journal Club Naples, Florida, **Director**, 1999 – 2000.

Assisted Reproductive Technologies Academy, Inc. Board of Directors, Medical Advisory Committee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, **Member**, 1998 – 1999.

Perinatal Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1992 – 1998.

Surgical Care Committee, Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1994 – 1995.

Cancer Committee, Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1992 – 1993.

Library Advisory Committee, Greenblatt Medical Library, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, **Member**, 1990 – 1991.

Obstetrical and Gynecological Complications Review Committee, Saint John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois, **Member**, 1988 – 1989.

Library Advisory Committee, Medical Library, Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois, **Member**, 1987 – 1989.

ABSTRACTS, POSTER & ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

Sweet CR, Papkov GI, LaGrasta CV, Burke CA. The level and order of importance of embryo recipient characteristics as determined by potential embryo donors. Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society, 58th Annual Meeting, September 6-9, 2012, Ottawa, ON. ([click here](#))

LaGrasta CV, **Sweet CR**, Wilson JA, Papkov GI, Burke CA. Examining current intent, stipulations and motivations for embryo donation in patients with cryopreserved embryos. 11th Annual Research Day, Florida Gulf Coast University, 2012, abstract 23, p 18. ([click here](#))

Sweet CR, Hamidi J, El Mansari El, Guttieri T, Harrington T: Hysteroscopic vs. catheter embryo transfer: A randomized prospective pilot study. American Society Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, Fertility & Sterility, 1998;70:S331 (supplement).

Hamidi J, Harrington T, **Sweet CR**. Routine use of combined and nonselective co-culture and assisted hatching techniques. American Society Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, Fertility & Sterility, 1998;70:S358 (supplement).

Plouffe L, White EW, Layman LL, **Sweet CR**. Compared Yield of a Diagnostic Work-Up After Two vs. Three or More Spontaneous Abortions. American Fertility Society, New

Orleans, Louisiana, October 1992.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG. Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome. United System of Georgia Research Symposium, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, May 1991.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG. Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome. Society for Gynecologic Investigation, 38th Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 1991.

Akin JW, Thompson WO, Layman LC, **Sweet CR**, Plouffe L. Sources of Variation in Ovarian Follicular Measurements with Vaginal Sonography. American Fertility Society, Washington, DC 1990.

Sweet CR, Galle PC, McRae MA, Mody NJ, White G, Colliver JA: Flow Cytometric DNA Analysis (FCDA) of Spontaneous Abortion Tissue. American Fertility Society, San Francisco, California, 1989.

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED):

Liu WF, Borrego O, Weiss M, **Sweet CR**. Lethal pulmonary hypoplasia and hydrocolpos with transverse vaginal septum in a newborn: A case report and review of the literature. *Journal of Perinatology*, 1999;19:454-9.

Sweet CR. Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection - "Pushing the envelope" [Letter to the Editor]. *Fertil Steril* 1995;64:223-4.

Layman LC, Lanclos KD, Tho SPT, **Sweet CR**, McDonough PG. Patients with idiopathic hypogonadotropic hypogonadism have normal gonadotropin-releasing hormone gene structure. *Adolesc Pediatr Gynecol* 1993;6:214.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG. Analysis of Genomic DNA in A Point Mutation in a Family with Complete Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome. In: Mishell DR, Lobo RA, Sokol RZ, editors. *Year Book of Infertility*, Saint Louis, Mosby Inc, 1993; 249-51.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG. Analysis of Genomic DNA in A Point Mutation in a Family with Complete Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome. *Fertil*

Steril 1992;58:703-7.

Plouffe L, White WE, Tho SP, **Sweet CR**, Layman LC, Whitman GF, McDonough PG. Etiologic factors of recurrent abortion and subsequent reproductive performance of couples: Have we made any progress in the past 10 years? Am J Obstet Gynecol 1992;167:313-21.

Sweet CR, Galle PC, McRae MA, Denby JL, Edwards MD. Transverse vaginal septum in a three month-old: A case report with a review of the literature. Adoles Pediatr Gynecol 1991;35:35-8.

PUBLICATIONS (NON-REFEREED):

Sweet, CR. IVF reporting experiences foretell pay-for-performance problems. American Medical News, Letters to the Editor, July 3, 2006. ([click here](#))

Sweet, CR. Pay For Performance – Nine Years of Problems: The Reproductive Endocrine Perspective. Florida Medical Association Quarterly Magazine, June, 2006.

Sweet, CR. Pay for Performance – Nine Years of Problems: The Reproductive Endocrine Perspective, Lee County Medical Society Bulletin, May, 2006.

Sweet CR, Eskin HS. Truth-In-Advertising Standards Recommended for General OB/GYN's Treating Infertility [Editorial]. NABER Report 1996;2:5.

PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH:

Please [click here](#) for a detailed summary of Dr. Sweet's extensive experience in Pharmaceutical Research.

PERSONAL COMMENTS:

I am a frequent guest lecturer at universities, colleges and community colleges on topics

ranging from embryo donation, reproductive ethics and sexual differentiation & sexual development. I am also involved in community and medical staff education throughout the Southwest Florida region. I have also participated in nursing instruction at Edison State College and Florida Gulf Coast University. If an organization desires to have me speak, they should contact **Specialists in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, P.A.**, or **Embryo Donation International, P.L.**, for additional information.

I have been a member of the Lee County Medical Society since 1991. I served on a number of committees and was a member of the Board of Governors 2004 - 2011. In 2010, I was elected President of this organization. During my term as President, I created the Annual Medical Service Awards which continues to honor the very best physicians and support staff Southwest Florida has to offer. I feel passionately about the medical society's goals to extend medical knowledge & enlighten the general public about contemporary medical a political issues.

While starting embryo donation in 2001, we launched Embryo Donation International (EDI) in April, 2011. We are dedicated encourage embryo donation while reducing the number of cryopreserved embryos discarded or abandoned, assist in matching donated embryos to patients in need in an ethical and fair fashion and trying to provide the largest selection of donated embryos to embryo recipients we can. EDI does not discriminate regardless of race, religion, ancestry, sexual preference or marital status.

My personal diversions include computers, graphic design, digital photography, my son & daughter, my lovely wife and stepson.

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