



Who We Are

As the research-driven fertility practice of the **University of Southern California**, we are dedicated to providing reliable and tested alternatives for building families today as well as options for building families in the future.

Our success rates are among the highest nationwide, and are a testament to the care and personalized attention each patient receives. Our experience and dedication to finding responsible and individualized solutions for our patients drives our success.

Woman's Age	2005	2006	2007	2008*
< 35	50%	34%	42%	40%
35 - 39	41%	48%	35%	56%
40+	32%	18%	28%	27%
Donor Egg (All Ages)	63%	47%	65%	67%
Egg Freezing (=35)	56% (10/18)	No transfers during this time period.	100% (2/2)	100% (1/1)

*Updated Periodically

Please call us for frozen embryo transfer success rates, which are approximately 2/3 those of fresh cycles.



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Alternatives for Today and Tomorrow





Alternatives for Today...

USC Fertility provides a comprehensive list of Evaluative, Basic and Advanced reproductive health services, many of which we have pioneered and earned national and international recognition for, including:

In-Vitro Fertilization

Egg Freezing

Egg Donation

GIFT and Tubal Embryo Transfer

Surgical Sterilization Reversal

Recurrent Miscarriage

Recurrent IVF Failure

Third Party Parenting

Ovulation Induction

But it is our break-through work in researching, refining and introducing new technologies that offers our patients hope and alternatives for the future.

“Best Doctors in America”
Since 1994

“Best Doctors for Women”
Good Housekeeping 1997

“America’s Top Doctors”
Since 2001

“Best Family Doctors in America”
Ladies Home Journal 2002

...And Tomorrow

USC Fertility is at the forefront of scientific progress in the field of reproductive medicine. Our forward-thinking research provides our patients with innovative and safe alternatives so that they can have the family they desire – when the time is right.

Egg Freezing

USC Fertility is one of only a handful of fertility programs nationwide to succeed in achieving pregnancies with egg freezing. Our breakthrough capabilities now make egg freezing a viable option for patients who need to preserve their fertility for future child bearing. The USC Fertility method utilizes the newest cryopreservation technology of which USC Fertility is a pioneer.

Research for the Future

Unlike most private fertility practices, USC Fertility is dedicated to leading the way in research. Like our pioneering work with egg freezing, our efforts directly support our patients and contribute to the general fertility community.

Uniquely positioned within the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, our physicians continue to conduct innovative fertility research including:

Further refinement in Egg Freezing

Molecular Basis of Embryo Implantation

Genetic Basis of Egg and Embryo Quality

***Pregnancy Outcomes in Women
of Advanced Reproductive Age***

Fertility in Diverse Populations

Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Sex Selection

Our Medical-Care Team



Richard Paulson, MD Karine Chung, MD Kristin A. Bendikson, MD

USC Fertility physicians are all faculty members of the Keck School of Medicine of USC, and are dedicated researchers guiding the way to medical breakthroughs.

Richard J. Paulson, MD, FACOG

Dr. Paulson has been the director of the fertility program at USC since 1986. Under his guidance, the program has published several landmark investigations addressing the effect of age upon female fertility, including the first observation that egg donation could be used to extend the reproductive lifespan in women over 40. In 1997, he reported a successful pregnancy in the oldest woman on record at the time, aged 63.

Karine Chung, MD, MSCE

Dr. Chung joined USC Fertility from the prestigious University of Pennsylvania where she completed her subspecialty training in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and simultaneously earned a Master’s degree in Clinical Epidemiology. Dr. Chung has authored numerous articles including a prize paper on fertility preservation in male patients with cancer.

Kristin A. Bendikson, MD

Dr. Bendikson joins USC Fertility following her subspecialty training at the Center for Reproductive Medicine and Infertility at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University. She completed her residency at Harvard Medical School, and earned her medical degree from New York University School of Medicine. A native of Northern California, Dr. Bendikson graduated with honors from the University of California, Los Angeles, and has received numerous professional awards and commendations.