



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

## **Craig Richard Sweet, M.D.**

*Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility Specialist  
Obstetrician/Gynecologist*

### **PERSONAL:**

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

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

#### *Private Practice: 7/91 - Present*

Specialists In Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, P.A.  
(Formerly Women's Health Care & Reproductive Services)  
Embryo Donation International (launched 4/2011)  
Reproductive Endocrinology, Infertility & Genetics  
12611 World Plaza Lane, Building 53  
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

#### *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*

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  
Recertification from 2001 to Present

#### *Specialty*

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
Certified Diplomate, 11/93 Recertification from 2001 to Present

#### *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

#### *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  
American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
American Society of Reproductive Medicine  
Florida Medical Association  
International Federation of Fertility Societies

Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility  
Lee County Medical Society  
National Association of Medical Communicators

### 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)

### SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:

**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, 1998 (Poster Presentation).

Hamidi J, Harrington T, **Sweet CR**. Routine use of combined and nonselective co-culture and assisted hatching techniques. American Society Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, 1998 (Poster Presentation).

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

American Fertility Society  
San Francisco, California, 1989 (Oral Presentation).

Residents Day  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine,  
Springfield, Illinois, 1989 (Oral Presentation). First Place Award

Laboratories of Reproductive Biology  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine,  
Carbondale, Illinois, 1989 (Oral Presentation).

*Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome.*

Society for Gynecologic Investigation 38th Annual Meeting,

San Antonio, TX, March 1991 (Poster Presentation).

United System of Georgia Research Symposium  
Medical College of Georgia, May 1991 (Poster Presentation)

### SERVICE:

*Present Professional*

Board of Governors, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2004 – present, **Secretary** 2008, **President-Elect** 2009, **President** 2010, **Past-President** 2011.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PAST PROFESSIONAL

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

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

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

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 – 89.

Library Advisory Committee, Medical Library, Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois, **Member**, 1987 – 89.

## COMMUNITY

The HOPE Foundation, Inc.  
**Founder**  
Medical Review Committee, 1994 – 1997.

Committee for Children  
Springfield, Illinois, **Vice-President**  
**Chairman** of Bylaws Committee  
**Member** of the Speakers Bureau, 1983 – 84.

## ABSTRACTS:

**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, 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 GE, 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.

## WWW PAGES:

Sweet, CR, Surrogacy: Practical Medical Aspects  
<http://www.surrogacy.com/medres/article/aspects.html>

Sweet, CR: General Practice WEB Site  
<http://www.DreamABaby.com>

**PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH:**

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

**PERSONAL COMMENTS:**

I am an occasional guest lecturer at universities, colleges and community colleges on topics ranging from reproductive ethics to sexual differentiation & sexual development. I am also involved in community and medical staff education throughout the Southwest Florida region. I have been very involved in My practice also participates 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.** for additional information.

Since 1991, I have been a member of the Lee County Medical Society. I served on a number of committees and have been a member of the Board of Governors since 2004. I was recently elected as President of the organization. I feel passionately about our goal to extend medical knowledge & enlighten the general public about contemporary medical a political issues.

My personal diversions include computers, graphic design, exercise, digital photography, my children, lovely wife and stepson. I currently administer a couple of web sites including [www.DreamABaby.com](http://www.DreamABaby.com), [www.EmbryoDonation.com](http://www.EmbryoDonation.com), and [www.LegalSurrogacy.com](http://www.LegalSurrogacy.com).

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