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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: 4/2011 - Present

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

Private Practice: 7/91 - Present

Specialists In Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, P.A.
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

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
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 - 2016

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)
Lee County Medical Society (LCMS)
Society for the Assisted Reproductive Technologies (SART)
Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (SREI)
World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

MEMBERSHIP IN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

Legal Professionals Group, ARSM
Mental Health Professional Group, ASRM

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL MEDIA:

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

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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

Approved Expert Witness, Florida Board of Medicine, Expert Witness Committee, (Abbason and Associates, Inc.) 2015 – present.

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

PAST PROFESSIONAL

Founder & Chairman of the Annual Medical Service Awards, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, 2010 – 2015.

Ethics & Judicial Affairs Committee, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2000 – 2004, 2012 – 2015.

Committee on Ethical and Judicial Affairs, Florida Medical Association, Tallahassee, Florida, **Member**, 2009 – 2013.

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

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, POSTER & ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

Sweet CR, Papkov GI, Wiedman-Klayum KC, Norton EL, Miles KF. The number of children living at home and the duration of embryo cryopreservation are significant risk factors for cryopreserved embryo abandonment. American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) 62nd Annual Meeting, 2016, October 17-19, Salt Lake City, UT.

Sweet CR, Papkov GI, LaGrasta CV. Acceptance of an intermediate method of embryo donation and open identity option by potential embryo donors. Midwest Reproductive Symposium, 2014, June 19-21, Chicago, IL.

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, 2012, September 6-9, 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](#))

Sanchez J, **Sweet C**, Colls P, Berger, B Kenigsberg, D, Harton G. 24 Chromosome Analysis of Products of Conception (POC) Specimens by Array CGH (aCGH) Allows for More Results than Conventional Karyotyping and Allows for Simultaneous Maternal Cell Contamination Analysis. Fertility and Sterility, Vol. 96, Issue 3, S25. American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2011.

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):

Sweet CR, Papkov G, Wiedman-Klayum KC, Norton EL, Miles FK. The number of children living at home and the duration of embryo cryopreservation are significant risk factors for cryopreserved embryo abandonment. Fertility and Sterility. 2016;106-3- e71. ([click here](#))

Franasiak JM, Ku LT, Barnhart KT; Online Networking and Communications Committee (**Sweet CR**). Curbside consultations in the era of social media connectivity and the creation of the SREI

Forum. Fertil Steril. 2016;105(4):886-7.

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. Adolesc 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 an 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 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.**, or **Embryo Donation International** for additional information.

I have been a member of the Lee County Medical Society since 1991. I served on a number of committees and have been a member of the Board of Governors since 2004 - 2011. In 2011, I was elected President of this organization. I feel passionately about our goal to extend medical knowledge & enlighten the general public about contemporary medical a political issues. During my tenour, we created the Annual Medical Service Awards which continues to honor medical and non-medical personnel's contributions to the medical community each year. ([Click here](#))

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 with regards to race, religion, ancestry, sexual preference or marital status.

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

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