

LGBTQ+ Families begin here



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Why FST?

WE MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

Fertility Specialists of Texas (FST) has been building families since 2005, and we know what it takes to make your dreams of parenthood a reality.

Many LGBTQ+ parents-to-be from around the world choose FST. That choice is grounded in our medical expertise, clinical judgment, stringent laboratory protocols, and an entire staff that's committed to helping you be successful.



WE UNDERSTAND & WELCOME YOU

We understand that you may have concerns about the cost of your fertility journey. That's why we have a dedicated team of financial coordinators to work with our Third-Party, LGBTQ+ and International intended parents. They help you through the unique complexities of third-party financial counseling. Our dedicated third-party medical coordinators are available to help you investigate the process and specialize in working with donors and surrogacy agencies. The whole team is here for you, cheering you on and guiding you every step of the way.



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OUR SUCCESS RATES ARE EXCELLENT



Fertility Specialists of Texas' success rates are among the highest in the nation. Since 2005, we've helped thousands of single and partnered gay men on their journey to become fathers, and we can help you, too. Read more about our success rates in the laboratory section of this booklet.

100% IVF REFUND GUARANTEE

Cost is always a significant concern for anyone going through a fertility journey, but we know that when you bring home your precious miracle baby, it will all be worth it. Fertility Specialists of Texas offers several plans to help mitigate worry and financial risk. From unlimited fetal embryo transfers (FET) until a pregnancy is achieved, to a guaranteed live birth, we've got packages to suit every concern. Speak to one of our financial counselors today to discuss current options.

Shared Dreams®
100% IVF Refund Program

WE HAVE WHAT YOU NEED

From ethnicity to intellect, choosing 50% of your child's DNA is a big deal!

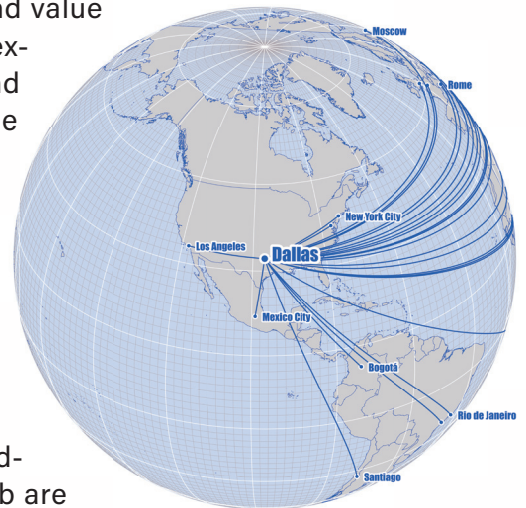
Egg donors are young women who, for many reasons, donate their eggs so that others can become parents. Egg donors are compensated for their time and dedication, but becoming a donor is no easy task. The women must be committed to the process, as it involves, extensive physical and psychological evaluations, probing personal questions, family histories, and long questionnaires. You will have access to their personal preferences, hobbies, skills, education, interests and aptitudes.

Fertility Specialists of Texas has an in-house egg donor database, and selecting your donor from there can help reduce your costs. We also routinely work with outside agencies, if you prefer.



DALLAS, TEXAS: SURROGACY-FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE AND EASY TO GET TO

Another important consideration that can greatly affect your cost is where the center is located. When you factor in hotels, dining, entertainment, shopping, etc., Dallas offers significant financial savings, convenience and value over the more expensive east and west coasts. The Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport offers direct flights to and from most major cities, and upon your arrival, our headquarters and lab are just minutes away.



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A UNIQUE VIBE & CULTURE YOU JUST CAN'T GET ANYWHERE ELSE

Known for warm and friendly "southern hospitality", the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex (also known as DFW or "North Texas"), is richly diverse and welcoming. DFW is home to nearly 7 million people, and Dallas ranks as the fourth most diverse city in the United States (WalletHub, 2021). Dallas is also home to the nation's sixth largest LGBTQ+ community.



Here, modern luxury coexists with down-to-earth American rodeo and ranch culture, and the area is also home to some of the top names in American sports – Dallas Cowboys, Mavericks, Stars, FC Dallas and the new home to PGA Golf.

Visitors to DFW have 9,286 square miles of options. You'll find lodging to suit any taste or preference and diverse dining experiences from "down-home southern cookin", Texas barbeque and Tex-Mex, to international and five-

star dining experiences. If you're looking for entertainment and nightlife in Dallas, check out the urban wine trails and the margarita mile, catch a drag or burlesque show, and don't miss the Dallas neighborhoods of Oak Lawn (the epicenter of "gay Dallas"), Deep Ellum, the Design District, Uptown, and the Dallas Arts District.

For those seeking culture, DFW offers one of the world's top opera houses (Bass Performance Hall), art galleries such as the Kimball Museum and the Nasher Sculpture Center, and museums including the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza (the location where John F. Kennedy was shot), the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, and the Perot Museum of Nature and Science.



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DFW is also home to many LGBTQ+ affirming congregations such as the Congregation Beth El Binah, The Dallas Buddhist Center, Radha Kalachandji Hare Krishna Temple, Kadampa Meditation Center, and the Cathedral of Hope, the world's largest inclusive liberal Christian church primarily serving the LGBTQ+ community.

For an authentically Texas experience head over to the Fort Worth side of the metroplex and check out the world's only twice-daily, long-horn cattle drive which goes right down the middle of the brick-paved street! Or visit the Stockyards Championship Rodeo for live bull riding, barrel racing, calf roping and a wild west show. At night, you may want to check out world-famous Billy Bob's, a massive, three-acre country music venue known as "the world's largest honky-tonk". If you're interested in cowboy history, visit the National Cowgirl Museum, or the National Cowboys of Color Museum.



If shopping is your thing, Dallas is home to fantastic high-end shopping including the Nieman Marcus flagship store, the Galleria Mall and the Shops at Highland Park. Sundance Square, in Fort Worth, is a 20-block neighborhood of brick-paved sidewalks and historical buildings with some of the most unique shopping ever.

While in DFW, you may want to take a short drive to Waco, Texas to visit the Magnolia Market at the Silos (made famous by television's Chip and Joana Gaines), and the world's largest flea market "First Monday Trade Days" in Canton, Texas.

Of course, there are also many great seasonal events such as the Texas State Fair, the Gay Rodeo, Scarborough Renaissance Festival, Dallas Pride and so much more!

While in DFW, you can take easy driving trips to casinos, the Texas state capitol (Austin), San Antonio, or Houston, Galveston, and South Padre Island on the Gulf of Mexico!



DID YOU KNOW?

Dallas, Texas, is home to the sixth-largest LGBTQ+ community in the United States!



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Comparing IVF Success Rates

Fertility Specialists of Texas is consistently ranked above the national average for IVF success rates, but that's just one piece of the story.

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Here are some of the most important things you should know and consider:

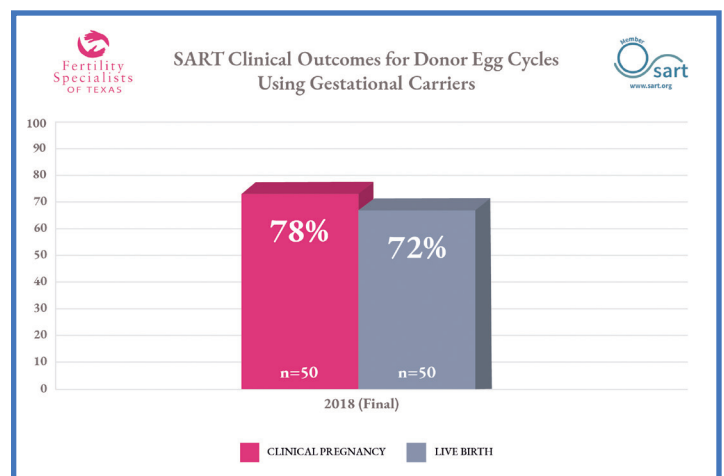
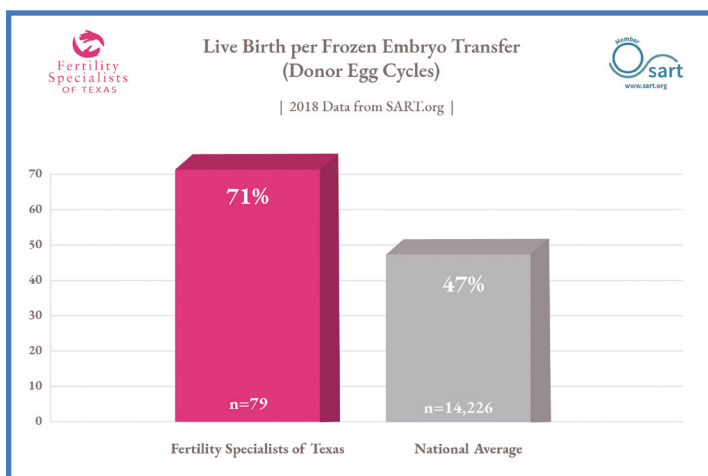
1. Look for SART-Verified Data: If you look at SART rates, you may notice that the date on them makes them appear to be "old". That's because it takes about three years for SART to gather, finalize and verify the data. So, the most current, verified numbers will actually be from about three years ago. Clinics that report to SART subject their data to very strict reporting standards. It limits what we can say, and how we can say it, but the value to you is that you know our data is third-party verified. Be wary of data that is not verified by SART.

2. Make Sure the Data is "Honest": FST prides itself on honest reporting practices. While some clinics may try to skew their data by only accepting patients with the best chances for "success", or only those patients who

will go along with the treatment method the clinic prefers, FST is committed to walking alongside our patients, and helping them in the way that honors their personal preferences, beliefs and wishes. This isn't always the fastest way to grow our success rates, but we have the expertise to overcome difficult odds, and we're willing to do what's best for our patients, medically, emotionally and financially.

3. Compare Based on What Applies to You: When comparing clinic data, look at your age group/donor egg, genetic testing of embryos and fresh versus frozen transfers, etc.

4. Look for IVF Expertise and Experience: At FST, our physicians regularly perform more than 1,500 cycles per year. We understand the nuances of the procedure and we know how to achieve results.



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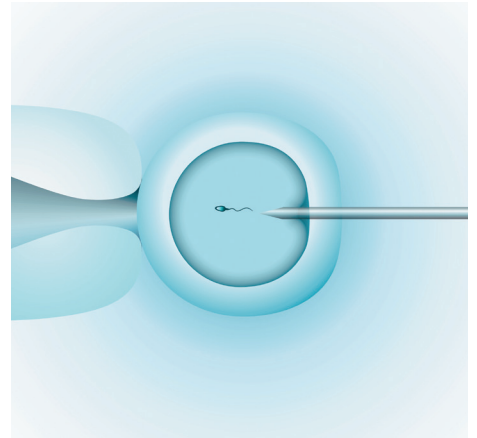
FST's World-Class Laboratory

THE MAGIC HAPPENS HERE

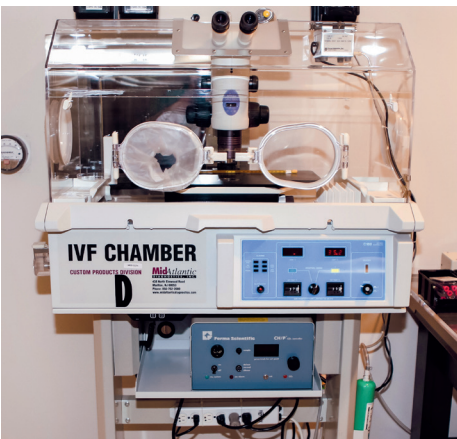
When choosing a fertility center, there are some very important things to consider. Success rates are one of them, and success rates are tied significantly to the IVF lab.

Fertility Specialists of Texas has a world-class IVF lab, in-house. Our exceptional success rates are well above the national average, and we attribute that in-part to our ability oversee and monitor every single step in the process.

You can feel confident that your genetic material is in excellent hands and being cared for in the safest way. FST is proud that our lab standards meet or exceed all governmental guidelines and best practices. The FST lab has certificates of accreditation from Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), it is registered and regularly inspected by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and it is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP).



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Meet our LGBT Fertility Physicians

DANIEL A. SKORA, MD

Physician and Medical Director of Third-Party & LGBTQ+ Services



A proud member of the LGBTQ+ community, Dr. Skora is board certified in both Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.

Dr. Skora graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a certificate in neuroscience from Princeton University. After working as a research fellow at the National Institutes of Health, he attended the University of Minnesota medical school and received his medical degree. Dr. Skora completed his residency at George Washington University Hospital and his fellowship at The Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont.

Dr. Skora is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), and he serves on the advisory board for Men Having Babies.

Dr. Skora is passionate about all aspects of infertility. He is dedicated to addressing the unique needs of the whole patient and uses his education and experience in psychology to help each one overcome the emotional challenges of trying to build their family.

There is nothing I love more than serving my community through my work. As a gay physician, my work in the LGBTQ+ community is the most fulfilling aspect of what I do because I help to create families for people like me. As I help others, I look forward to my own journey in the coming years.
~ Daniel Skora, MD



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JERALD S. GOLDSTEIN, MD

Founder, Medical Director and Physician

Dedicated to helping single and coupled gay men build their families, Dr. Goldstein is known for excellent success rates in reproductive medicine, especially third-party reproduction, egg donation and surrogacy. LGBT patients from Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and across the United States seek his medical care and expertise. Dr. Goldstein is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and in the sub-specialty of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.

Dr. Goldstein has presented before numerous medical conferences and been published in peer reviewed journals. He graduated with honors from Tulane University, then attended the prestigious University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas where he earned his medical degree. He completed his residency at Oakwood Hospital, University of Michigan Affiliated Program, and his fellowship at the University of Vermont.

Dr. Goldstein is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), and he serves on the advisory board for Men Having Babies.

Dr. Goldstein has been committed to helping the LGBT community since he founded FST in 2005 and he is responsible for the birth of 1000's of babies during his career.



I've done a lot in my career,
but my greatest joy and most
important title is that of "father". I
want to help others who want to
be fathers achieve their dream.

~ Jerald Goldstein, MD

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Meet our Laboratory Scientific Director

CARLOS A. GUERRERO, PHD

Laboratory Scientific Director



Carlos A. Guerrero is a graduate of Louisiana State University, where he received his PhD in reproductive physiology with emphasis in embryology.

As laboratory director, Dr. Guerrero oversees and handles quality control, quality assurance and the overall functioning of our andrology, endocrinology and embryology laboratories. Under his direction and because of his attention to detail, the FST lab is one of the most advanced laboratories in the southwestern United States.

Dr. Guerrero is well-established as a leader in the laboratory world. Ever interested in innovation and new technologies, Dr. Guerrero won't allow novelty to distract him from ensuring your success above all else. When new technologies come along, Dr. Guerrero demands they pass his scrutiny and testing before he will take a risk with a patient's embryos, eggs or sperm.

Dr. Guerrero has carefully curated the very best, state-of-the-art equipment, and only permits the most reliable technologies. Dr. Guerrero's proprietary protocols, his ability to build a laboratory environment that attracts and keeps highly experienced embryologists, and rigorous training of his staff, is the foundation which elevates the FST laboratory to an elite status and drives our excellent success rates.

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Your path to parenthood starts

**...with a simple phone call or email
to schedule a free virtual consultation.**

Under the medical treatment plan, supervision and care of our experienced physicians, Dr. Jerald Goldstein and Dr. Daniel Skora, you can feel confident in your journey from egg retrieval, preparation, fertilization and implantation through to the gestational carrier's initial OB scans to hear the baby's heartbeat.

You'll also have the benefit of some of the most amazing Third-Party and International patient and treatment coordinators anywhere. They are passionate about and dedicated to helping the LGBTQ+ community achieve their dreams of having a family.

Take the first step and call us today 214-618-2044. If you prefer to communicate by email, visit our website and complete the Contact Us form.

We can't wait to speak with you!



Seeing our baby for the first time was like free falling and suddenly flying. All of these emotions rush over you and all you want to do is hold on to them forever. I couldn't stop looking at him and smiling... then crying again! We're so thankful we took this journey. We can't imagine our lives without him.

~ Daniel & Spencer Conklin

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STOP PUTTING YOUR DREAMS ON HOLD...

Start your journey today!



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