

Oregon Fertility Institute

Using tenderness and care to build families.



When walking through the doors of the Oregon Fertility Institute, one should rest assured that the faces who greet you will know exactly who you are and have a sincere understanding of what you are experiencing. Personalized care, knowledgeable professionals, attention to detail - all in a warm and supportive environment embody the essential tenets of care at the Oregon Fertility Institute.

"Our goal at the Oregon Fertility Institute is to provide the most personalized attentive care possible. It is important to me that every patient and element of their care are well known to our staff, just as they are to me," says Dr. Aimee Chang. "That care is combined, when necessary, with state of the art technologies to assist patients undergoing fertility treatments."

"Dr. Chang's caring, thoughtful and ethical approach is the reason our dream of having a baby is being realized at the age of 41."

- Patient JE

The path to parenthood, more commonly than often appreciated, is a frustrating highly sensitive journey for women and couples trying to conceive. Patients often comment how much they appreciate the intimate yet comfortable atmosphere at the Oregon Fertility Institute and the magnitude of difference that it can make.

Following a comprehensive initial evaluation, an individualized treatment plan specific for each patient is

prepared together in consultation with Dr. Chang. Every patient is followed closely throughout testing and each treatment cycle directly by Dr. Chang.

"I make myself personally accessible at all times to my patients to address their concerns and answer any number of questions that may arise," says Dr. Chang.

While a 'boutique' feel may be ascribed to the personalized care of the Oregon Fertility Institute, the center offers the full spectrum of fertility services - from ovulation induction with clomiphene citrate or gonadotropins with IUI to in vitro fertilization (IVF) with intracytoplasmic sperm injection or IVF with preimplantation genetic screening or diagnosis. In addition, areas of subspecialty expertise include menstrual irregularity, recurrent pregnancy loss, polycystic ovarian syndrome, and advanced laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgeries including for endometriosis, uterine fibroids and Mullerian anomalies such as septate uteri.

Dr. Chang is well respected as an infertility specialist, having presented her research nationally, and is the author of numerous peer-reviewed publications. For her research efforts, she has been the recipient of several of the most prestigious awards and grants within the field of reproductive medicine. She is board certified in both Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, and Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Dr. Chang received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University, graduating with honors, academic distinction, and induction into Phi Beta Kappa. She was cho-

sen as a select Regent's Scholar to attend the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine. She performed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Yale, where she had been awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowship. A sub-specialty fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility followed at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, after which she served on its faculty as an Assistant Professor and Director of the Oocyte Donor Program.

"It has been great working with you and your staff over the last few months. I look forward to the upcoming months and years of being a parent. Words cannot express what is in my heart for having my dream of being a 'Dad' come true."

- Patient DP

The Oregon Fertility Institute has quietly grown in its short years, recognized not only for its successful outcomes, but also the well received care of its patients. Patients are attracted from not only throughout the state but also the Pacific Northwest and West coast from Alaska to California. Its main clinic is located conveniently in SW Portland with Dr. Chang now also seeing patients on the Eastside.

What inspires Dr. Chang and her staff to strive to provide the highest quality of care? "The rewards of helping patients to conceive and build their families, to experience the joys and privileges of becoming parents are tremendous. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to do what I do, and I am never forgetful of that."



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