

Human Fertility –

Where Faith and Science Meet

AUGUST 11 & 12, 2006
Washington, DC

... an interdisciplinary conference

DAY ONE

Friday, August 11, 2006

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:45 am **Opening Prayer & Welcome**
- 9:15 am **“Raised to a Higher Dignity”:
Marriage, Family and the *Ordo
Celebrandi Matrimonium***
Msgr. James P. Moroney, STL,
Secretariat for the Liturgy,
United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops
- 10:15 am **From Contract to Covenant:
Marriage in Canon Law**
Rev. Msgr. Brian Ferme, JCD,
Catholic University of America
- 11:15 am **Break**
- 11:30 am **Aquinas on the End of
Marriage**
Angela McKay, PhD, Catholic
University of America
- 12:30 pm **Mass (*For those who wish to
attend*)**
Lunch
- 2:30 pm **Catholic Activism in the
Campaigns Against Artificial
Contraception and the
Sterilization of the “Unfit” in
Inter-War Britain**
Eileen Groth Lyon, PhD, State
University of New York at
Fredonia
- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 4:45 pm **The Social Effects of
Contraception**
Jennifer Roback Morse, PhD,
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn for the day
Reception**

REGISTRATION – before July 1, \$200.00*

Send check with name and address
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3211 4th St., NE
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ATTENTION DOCTORS & NURSES

CMEs Awarded!

Georgetown University Hospital designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

CEUs Awarded!

Contact hours have been applied for through the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Committee.

DAY TWO

Saturday, August 12, 2006

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:45 am **Opening Prayer**
- 9:00 am **Panel I – Electronic Fertility Monitoring: Achieving and Avoiding Pregnancy**
“Time to Pregnancy: What does Persona® Tell Us?”
Cecilia Pyper, MB, BS, MRCS, LRCP, DFFP, University of Oxford
“Usefulness of Electronic Hormonal Monitoring for Avoiding Pregnancy”
Richard Fehring, DNSc, RN, Marquette University
- 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:35 am **Panel II – Effectiveness of Various Approaches to Natural Family Planning and Beyond**
“The Sympto-Thermal Method in Germany”
Petra Frank-Herrmann, MD, University of Heidelberg
“Different Methods for Different Needs: Perception, Behavior and Effectiveness”
Irit Sinai, PhD, Georgetown University
- 11:45 am **Lunch**
- Special Luncheon Presentation*
Natural Family Planning: Science and History
Jeffrey Spieler, MSc, Chief of the Research, Technology and Utilization Division of the Bureau for Global Health, US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- 2:00 pm **Panel III – Randomized Controlled Trials and Natural Family Planning**
“A Randomized Control Trial of TeenSTAR—Research Design”
Pilar Vigil, PhD, MD, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
“The Role of Randomized Controlled Trials in NFP Studies”
Joseph Stanford, MD, MPH, University of Utah
- 3:10 pm **Break**
- 3:30pm **Panel IV – Helping Couples use Natural Family Planning: Applying Science to Individual Needs**
“Integrating Natural Family Planning into Public and Private Health Services in Africa and Latin America”
Marcos Arévalo, MD, MPH, Georgetown University
“Why and How People use Natural Family Planning: an International Perspective”
Rebecka Lundgren, MPH, Georgetown University
- 4:45 pm **Conclusion**
- 5:00 pm **Sunday Catholic Vigil Mass (*For those who wish to attend*)**

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