REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration form is included in this invitation packet or may be completed online at www.nefs.org. Fees for the New England Fertility Society (NEFS) Annual Meeting are:

- **$300** — MDs and PhDs (NEFS Members)
- **$175** — Nurses, Embryologists, Lab Techs, Students, Trainees, Fellows, Support Staff (NEFS Members)
- **$350** — MDs and PhDs (NON-NEFS Members*)
- **$270** — Nurses, Embryologists, Lab Techs, Students, Trainees, Fellows, Support Staff (NON-NEFS Members*)
- **$350** — MDs and PhDs (NON-NEFS Members*)
- **$270** — Nurses, Embryologists, Lab Techs, Students, Trainees, Fellows, Support Staff (NON-NEFS Members*)
- **$150** — Adult guests of paid attendees may attend social functions and meals.

This fee includes all sessions & materials, break refreshments, one breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all social receptions.

*If you join as a member of the NEFS at the annual rate, you will also enjoy the benefits of reduced registration for this meeting and the opportunity to attend additional quarterly meetings annually. For more information, choose MEMBERSHIP on our website.

Payments may be made by cash, check, credit card. All completed registrations will be acknowledged via email. (Please include an email you check regularly to receive any updated information related to this meeting).

Cancellations must be received no later than March 15, 2016 and the NEFS will not issue refunds after this date. Registration and credit card payment for this meeting can be completed on the attached form or submitted online at www.nefs.org.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check or money order payable to: New England Fertility Society

Credit Card Payment: Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Discover

ROUNDTABLE LUNCH TOPICS

1. Increasing eSET in Your Clinic — Brad Van Voorhis, MD
2. Medical Therapy for Male Fertility — Peter Schlegel, MD
3. Progesterone: Premature Elevation, Supplementation, Measurement — Steven Young, MD, PhD
4. Female Fertility Preservation: Case Discussions Focusing on Medical Indications — Clarissa Gracia, MD
5. Surgical Management of Endometriomas — Tommaso Falcone, MD
6. Vitrification Optimization — Terry Schlenker, BSc, MA
7. Current Legal and Ethical Minefields in Reproductive Medicine — Judith Daar, JD
8. Are we doing all we can to get couples pregnant on their own? — Courtney Lynch, PhD, MD
9. Egg Bank vs. Fresh Donor: How do we counsel our patients? — Rachel Ashby, MD
10. Improving Outcomes in Twin Gestations — Barbara Luke, ScD
11. Lessons Learned: 5 Years of Public Funding in Quebec — Neal Mahutte, MD
12. Why are policy makers so skittish about infertility? What can we do? — Lee Collins, JD
13. NO TOPIC TABLE

**FACULTY SPEAKERS**

- **Brad Van Voorhis, MD**
  Professor and REI Division Director
  University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
  Iowa City, Iowa

- **Peter Schlegel, MD**
  Weill Cornell Medicine
  New York, NY

- **Steven Young, MD, PhD**
  Associate Professor
  University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

- **Clarissa Gracia, MD, MSCE**
  Associate Professor, OB/GYN
  Director, PFertility Preservation Program
  University of Pennsylvania
  Philadelphia, PA

- **Tommaso Falcone, M.D., FACOG, FRCSC**
  Cleveland Clinic
  Cleveland, OH

- **Terry Schlenker, BSc, MA**
  Technical Director
  Colorado Center for Reproductive Medicine

- **Judith Daar, JD**
  Professor of Law
  Whittier Law School
  Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

- **Courtney Lynch, PhD, MD**
  Ohio State University College of Medicine
  Columbus, OH

- **Rachel Ashby, MD**
  Brigham & Women’s Hospital
  Boston, MA

- **Barbara Luke, ScD**
  Professor OB/GYN and Reproductive Biology
  College of Human Medicine
  Michigan State University
  East Lansing, MI

- **Neal Mahutte, MD**
  The Montreal Fertility Centre
  Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- **Lee Collins JD**
  RESOLVE Board of Directors
  Boston, MA
New England Fertility Society 14th Annual Meeting
April 1-2, 2016 - Stowe, Vermont

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Friday, April 1, 2016
4:00 pm Registration / President’s Welcome Reception - Exhibits Open
6:00 Dinner
6:15 President’s Guest Lecture: Big Data for Personalized Medicine: SART and Best IVF Practices - Brad VanVoorhis, MD
7:00 Dinner and Coffee Reception - Exhibits Open
8:00 “Fools by the Fireside” Event - Hosted by Natera

Saturday, April 2, 2016
7:00 am President’s Breakfast - Exhibits Open
8:00 am President’s Opening Remarks
Morning Session:
8:15 am Oskowitz Lectureship: Reproductive Surgery of the Male - Peter Schlegel, MD
9:00 am Endometriosis: Past, Present and Future - Steven Young, MD, PhD
4:45 pm REI Research Presentation - Erin Lewis, MD
10:00 am REI Research Presentation - Tommaso Falcone, MD
11:00 am Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation - Clarissa Gracia, MA
11:45 am Surgical Management of Advanced Endometriosis & Fibroids in the Infertile Patient - Tommaso Falcone, MD
12:30 pm Roundtable Lunch Discussions

Afternoon Session:
3:30 pm Designing Research to Assess Health Outcomes After Assisted Reproductive Technology - Barbara Luke, ScD
4:15 pm Legislative Challenges in the US and Canada - Lee Collins, JD and Neal Mahutte, MD
5:00 pm Scientific Meeting Adjourned
5:30 pm Grant Launch and “Masquerade of Fools” Event - Hosted by eIVF

ACREDITATION

PHYSICIAN: Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending approval. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award.

NURSE: Village Fertility Pharmacy is an approved provider of continuing education in nursing by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Provider # CEP 15206, is pending approval for Contact Hours. Receipts, breakfast, lunch; and dinner and breaks are provided by the New England Fertility Society. It does not influence or affect continuing nursing education content. Speaker sponsorship is provided and does not represent endorsement by California Board of Registered Nursing. Village Fertility Pharmacy is pending approval for the new event activity for the New England Fertility Society.

ABB: This activity is pending approval by the American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Professional Education and Research Enhancement (P2R) for contact hours of continuing education activity for this program.

Updates on the status of accreditation will be posted on the website as it becomes available. This activity is jointly sponsored by the Education company, Village Fertility Pharmacy, American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Professional Education and Research Enhancement (P2R), and the NEFS.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the hotel can be made by going through an online reservation for NEFS meeting attendees at the Hotel Reservations link on our annual meeting page at www.nefs.org or you may call the reservation line at (888) 478-6938 and mention the NEFS meeting. A block of rooms have been reserved for this meeting at a special group rate of $199 per night plus applicable taxes inclusive of the waived resort fee for our guests. Also included for your convenience is a reduced daily valet parking fee of $5 and a $25 credit on select services. Group discount is available to anyone attending the NEFS meeting. Group discount registration for Stowe Mountain activities including skiing, snowboarding, lessons and other activities. More information is available on our website.

Check-in: 4:00 pm
Check-out: 11:00 am

The NEFS recommends that you secure your room early whereas there are a limited number of rooms available at this special group rate of $199 and will sell out. After March 1, 2016, rooms are on a space-available-only basis and the group rate will no longer apply. (Please note that hotel room deposits are required by the hotel at the time of reservation.)

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EVENT ACTIVITIES

Enclosed is a pamphlet of activities available to NEFS annual meeting attendees and their guests. For more information, please call the concierge in advance to register for select events.

Our hotel group rate is offered for March 21st-April 3rd for your convenience if you wish to extend your stay.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Concurrent session I:
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Terry Schlenker, BSc, MA
Understand how to deliver patient centered care
Understand the biology and application of cryopreservation
Recognize the clinical, legal and ethical implications of cryopreservation
Describe surgical variables
Understand the association between stress and infertility
3:00 pm Afternoon Break - Exhibits Open

Session II: Nursing Symposium
Preconceptional Stress and Risk of Infertility
Courtney Lynch, PhD, MD
1:30 pm Vitrification of Oocytes and Biopsied Embryos
Terry Schlenker, BSc, MA
Recognize ways to improve IVF outcomes
Describe benefits of surgical sperm retrieval, vascotomy reversal, and varicocele repair
Understand methods to evaluate and treat patients
Understand indications, safety, and outcomes for ovarian tissue cryopreservation
Describe surgical management of endometriosis and fibroids in the infertile patient
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Describe health outcomes of women and children after assisted reproductive technology
Understand how federal and state/provincial laws impact patient care

OUR TALENTED GROUP OF PRESENTERS, BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, WILL PROVIDE PRESENTATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:
- New England Fertility Society
- April 1-2, 2016 ~ Stowe, Vermont
- Our 14th Annual Meeting - "Reaching the Summit of Success: Optimizing Patient Care in 2016"
- Our talented group of presenters, both nationally and internationally renowned, will lead presentations that highlight best practices in assisted reproductive technologies, AFB research, female and male reproductive surgery, and oocyte and embryo vitrification. We will also discuss cutting edge topics such as ovarian tissue cryopreservation and endometriosis research. In depth updates on legislative and ethical challenges in our current practice. In addition to these learning experiences, we will promote patient centered care and address stress and infertility.
- The conference will adjourn at 5:30 pm with a grand social event to announce the award presentation. Two Ferring research grant recipients.
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