Many doctors provide infertility care. How can you tell if your doctor is best qualified to take care of you?



If your doctor is a member of the Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility you have chosen your physician well!

## **SREI Physicians Provide Expert Care For:**

- Infertility
- In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)
- Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)
- Endometriosis
- Fibroids
- Fertility Preservation

- Menopause
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
- Recurrent Miscarriage
- Menstrual Disturbances
- Reproductive Hormone Disorders
- Sexual Development and Function Disorders



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### **What Makes SREI Doctors Special?**

Your SREI physician has the training, experience, and resources to provide you with the highest level of care for your reproductive health. SREI members must devote at least 13 years to medical training and patient care before achieving subspecialty certification.

Membership in the SREI is strictly limited to physicians who have been certified in the subspecialty of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Although many physicians may provide care for infertility, fewer than 1,000 physicians have achieved the very special distinction of SREI membership.

## The REI Fellowship

The training of an REI fellow is unique. Your doctor must complete residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology before entering an REI fellowship. During the three-year REI fellowship, your physician is devoted to understanding and treating the broad spectrum of reproductive disorders ranging from puberty to menopause. The REI fellow learns to find the best pathway to achieve pregnancy and manage complex reproductive problems. The REI fellow may join SREI as an "Associate Member," but full membership in SREI is not allowed until subspecialty certification is awarded.

# Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Subspecialty Certification

After fellowship, your physician must complete a rigorous certification process. Your doctor must pass a series of written and oral examinations and show an ability to manage complex problems related to Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. Once certified, your doctor may become a full SREI member.

## **Life-Long Learning**

In order to obtain subspecialty recertification, your SREI physician must continue a process of life-long learning. Your doctor *must* continue to be subspecialty REI certified to be an SREI member. With life-long learning and maintenance of certification, your SREI doctor is up to date!

#### What Does That Mean For You?

Your SREI physician has *the best* knowledge, skills, and resources to provide you care for:

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