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## Dr. Werlin Presents New Studies Regarding Effects of PGD and IVF Failure in Women

Nationally noted fertility specialist and a leader in the uses and study of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD), **Dr. Lawrence Werlin offers media expertise** on infertility issues from PGD, In Vitro Fertilization, embryonic adoptions, donor eggs and other infertility related issues.

### **EFFECTS OF PGD**

Dr. Werlin introduced PGD into his [Southern California](#) practice last year. Currently, he is the “principal investigator” of a study on *the effects of PGD*. The study is being conducted by GENESIS Network for Reproductive Health, an independent group of nationally noted fertility specialists. The study concludes in May. Findings will be announced nationally and internationally this year and next. Pre-interviews can be arranged upon request.

### **IVF FAILURE FOR WOMEN 38 YEARS AND OLDER**

This month, Dr. Werlin announced the findings of data generated regarding In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) failure in women of advanced maternal age (AMA), 38 years of age and older. The data collected used PGD as a diagnostic and therapeutic tool.

His data concluded that 70% of the embryos in this sample group of women were abnormal. Of these patients, 30% had no healthy embryos at all to transfer. The findings offer women of AMA a greater understanding of how to proceed through the IVF process.

### **WHY CALL ON DR. WERLIN AS AN EXPERT SOURCE?**

Dr. Lawrence B. Werlin, a nationally noted specialist in infertility, is the founder of Coastal Fertility Medical Center, where he introduced the use of PGD. He was the founder of the Hoag Memorial Hospital Fertility Services, established in 1986. Werlin was honored as the recipient of the National Fellowship in Reproductive Medicine. He served as the National Fellow in Reproductive Medicine at the National Institutes of Health and Chairman of the Validation Committee for the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technologies for the past nine years. He was named as Orange County's Best Doctor in Infertility for 2000 and selected to the Best Doctor's in America. He is one of the founding members of GENESIS [Network for Reproductive Health](#).

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