

Live Chat

Live Chat Opportunities

After completing the CEDA E-Learning Embryo Adoption Education, you may register to attend a “live chat” presentation followed by an open question and answer session, which allows you to connect with:

LIVE CHAT WORKSHOPS FOR COUPLES INTERESTED IN DONATING EMBRYOS

Embryo Donation: The Medical Process

This session will be presented by Carol Sommerfelt, a nationally recognized embryologist with the National Embryo Donation Center. Ms. Sommerfelt will provide detailed information about the medical process associated with donating embryos including donation options, medical protocols, success rates, and risk factors. Following the presentation, Ms. Sommerfelt will answer individual questions from the audience.

Dates Offered:

Thursday, January 7, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST

Thursday, April 8, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Friday, June 4, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Thursday, August 5, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Thursday, November 4, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST

Embryo Donation: The Legal Process

This session will be presented by Eric Phelps, an attorney specializing in reproductive law. Mr. Phelps will offer information regarding the legal aspects of embryo donation. Following the presentation, Mr. Phelps will answer individual questions from the audience.

Dates Offered:

Friday, February 19, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm EST

Friday, May 21, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm EST

Thursday, July 17, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST

Friday, September 17, 2010 from 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. EST

Friday, October 15, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST

Embryo Donation: From an Adoptive Parent's Perspective

Hear the compelling personal story of Mike and Nicole Bell, a couple who personally experienced the birth of twins following their embryo adoption. The Bells will answer questions following their presentation.

Dates Offered:

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST

Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Tuesday, November 16, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Embryo Donation: From an Embryo Donor's Perspective

Join Tom and Amy Echols as they walk you through their personal journey with infertility and the events that led to their decision to donate their embryos to another couple. The Echols share their feelings about the donation process and reflect on the relationships they have built with the couple who adopted their embryos. Following the presentation, the Echols will answer individual questions from the audience.

Dates Offered:

Monday, January 25, 2010 from 9:00 – 10:00 pm EST

Monday, February 22, 2010 from 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. EST

Saturday, July 26, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Monday, August 23, 2010 from 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. EST

Monday, December 20, 2010 from 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. EST

Embryo Donation: Family Relationships and the Donation Experience

This session will be presented by Debra Peters, Director of Embryo Services for Bethany Christian Services. Ms. Peters will discuss the social, emotional, and familial aspects involved with embryo donation. Following the presentation, Ms. Peters will answer individual questions from the audience.

Dates Offered:

Wednesday, February 10, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm EST

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Requirements: MUST have a computer with internet access (high-speed preferred) and working speakers.

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