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Director, University of Illinois Fertility Preservation Program

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Meet our physicians

Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility

Humberto Scoccia, MD
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Director, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility; Director, University of Illinois In Vitro Fertilization Program

Dr. Scoccia is a nationally recognized specialist who has recently been elected President of the International Gynecologic Society 2012-2014. Dr. Scoccia’s research, which has been sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, focuses on the study of possible long term side effects of fertility drugs in infertile women. Dr. Scoccia has been honored by patients with the Physician Award of Excellence 1998 through Resolve of Illinois, by his peers as Best Doctor 2011-2012 by Best Doctors in America® and by Chicago Magazine as Top Doctor for Women’s Reproductive Endocrinology 2011-2012.

Mary Stephenson, MD MSc
Professor and Department Head, Obstetrics & Gynecology
Director, University of Illinois Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Program

Dr. Mary Stephenson is an internationally renowned expert in recurrent pregnancy loss, reproductive immunology and genetics. She has led several randomized trials to assess treatments for recurrent pregnancy loss and infertility. Dr. Stephenson has published extensively on the genetic basis for miscarriage. By linking her clinical work with the laboratory, Dr. Stephenson has been instrumental in improving subsequent pregnancy outcomes in couples with recurrent pregnancy loss. Dr. Stephenson has been awarded by her peers as one of the Best Doctors in America® since 2005.

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Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility at the UI Health System

The Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility faculty at the University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System provide cutting-edge therapies and interventions to overcome infertility and recurrent pregnancy loss.

• The University of Illinois In Vitro Fertilization Program has excellent live birth rates, especially in women over 35 years of age. The IVF Program is recognized nationally for individualized patient care, especially in women with poor response to ovarian stimulation in prior IVF cycles.

• The University of Illinois Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Program provides state-of-the-art evaluation to women and their partners who have suffered recurrent pregnancy loss, fetal demise and recurrent in vitro fertilization failure. We offer management based on randomized trials conducted by our faculty.

• The University of Illinois Fertility Preservation Program offers women the opportunity to preserve their eggs (oocytes), embryos or ovarian tissue prior to cancer treatment or when requiring medications which may impact future fertility.

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