

# Our Nurse Practitioner

Lorrie Posegay, A.R.N.P., joined **SRMS** in October of 2003 as the Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. She moved to Fort Myers from her native state of Michigan to take this position.



Her Bachelor of Science in Nursing was obtained at University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1987. She practiced as a Registered Nurse before going back to school. She later received her Master of Science at the same university in 1994 and became a certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner in 1995.

Her employment background included both hospital and an OB/GYN office setting. She also worked for eight years in a Family Planning Clinic as a clinician moving up to the position of Assistant Director of Medical Affairs.

Lorrie is an excellent clinician with superb diagnostic skills. She rapidly learned the various procedures here at **SRMS** and has absolutely excelled at transvaginal ultrasound and hysterosalpingography. She is also an Assistant IVF Coordinator helping out the IVF Coordinators whenever possible.

Over time, she has become interested in bioidentical hormone replacement therapy and developed a patient following in this field of reproductive medicine. She is an integral part of **SRMS**.

# Our Laboratory Director

Andy P. Bhatnagar, Ph.D., is the Clinical Embryologist and the Scientific Laboratory Director here at the SRMS. Dr. Bhatnagar joined **SRMS** in 2003.



Dr. Bhatnagar has a diverse clinical and research backgrounds in the fields of reproductive biology, immunology and embryology. He holds a Master of Science degree in Human Genetics & Anthropology from Punjab University, India. He earned his doctorate degree in Immunology in 1991 from collaborative research project between Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh, India and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. Dr. Bhatnagar eventually completed his post doctoral training at The Laboratory of Human Reproduction & Reproductive Biology at **Harvard Medical School** in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Bhatnagar has published several papers in peer reviewed journals. He is a member of numerous professional organizations in the United States and Europe. Dr. Bhatnagar has worked extensively with clinical IVF in several prestigious institutions in the United States and Europe with outstanding clinical pregnancy rates before he joined **SRMS**.

He is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Arts & Biological Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University.