



C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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*Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility Specialist
Obstetrician/Gynecologist*

PERSONAL:

Date of Birth: November 1, 1958
Citizenship: USA
Place of Birth: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Marital Status: Married

EMPLOYMENT:

Private Practice: 7/91 - Present

Specialists In Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, P.A.
(Formerly Women's Health Care & Reproductive Services)
Reproductive Endocrinology, Infertility & Genetics
12611 World Plaza Lane, Building 53
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Clinical Research: 7/02 – 6/04

Specialists In Medical Research, Inc.
Medical Director
12670 World Plaza Lane
Fort Myers, Florida

EDUCATION:

Fellowship: 7/89 - 6/91

Medical College of Georgia
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
Augusta, Georgia

Residency: 7/85 - 6/89

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Springfield, Illinois

Medical School: 6/81 - 5/85

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Springfield, Illinois

College: 9/77 - 6/81

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois
Psychology-Biology Dual Major, BA

High School: 9/73 - 6/77

Shorewood High School
Shorewood, Wisconsin

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Sub-Specialty

Reproductive Endocrinology, Certified Diplomate, 3/95
Recertification from 2001 to Present

Specialty

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
Certified Diplomate, 11/93 Recertification from 2001 to Present

General

National Medical Boards, Certified Diplomate, 3/86

LICENSURE:

Florida

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:

Lee Memorial Health Systems
HealthPark Medical Center
Gulf Coast Hospital
Cape Coral Hospital

HONORS & AWARDS:

Gulfshore Life Magazine

Regions Top Reproductive Endocrine Physician,
2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010

Hadassah Medical Organization

Community Service, 1997

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Residency Research Presentation, First Place Award

Medical School

Alpha Omega Alpha, Charter Member
Honors in all Clinical Clerkships

Committee for Children

Meritorious Service Award

Northwestern University

Dean's Honor Roll

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Medical Society
American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
American Society of Medical Communicators
American Society of Reproductive Medicine
• Fertility Preservation Special Interest Group
• Menopause Special Interest Group
• Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Special Interest

Group

- Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Special Interest Group

Florida Medical Association

Florida Obstetric & Gynecologic Society

International Federation of Fertility Societies

Lee County Medical Society

Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Flow Cytometric Deoxyribonucleic Acid Analysis (FCDA) of Spontaneous Abortion Tissue.

Central Research Committee Grant/Illinois Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome.

Medical College of Georgia, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research Fund

JOURNAL REVIEW (AD HOC):

Fertility and Sterility (1989 – 1997, 2007 – present)

American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (1989 – 1991)

Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (1989 – 1991)

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:

Sweet CR, Hamidi J, El Mansari El, Guttieri T, Harrington T: Hysteroscopic vs. catheter embryo transfer: A randomized prospective pilot study. American Society Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, 1998 (Poster Presentation).

Hamidi J, Harrington T, **Sweet CR**:

Routine use of combined and nonselective co-culture and assisted hatching techniques. American Society Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, 1998 (Poster Presentation).

Flow Cytometric Deoxyribonucleic Acid Analysis (FCDA) of Spontaneous Abortion Tissue.

American Fertility Society
San Francisco, California, 1989 (Oral Presentation).

Residents Day

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine,
Springfield, Illinois, 1989 (Oral Presentation). First Place Award

Laboratories of Reproductive Biology
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine,
Carbondale, Illinois, 1989 (Oral Presentation).

Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome.

Society for Gynecologic Investigation 38th Annual Meeting,
San Antonio, TX, March 1991 (Poster Presentation).

United System of Georgia Research Symposium
Medical College of Georgia, May 1991 (Poster Presentation)

SERVICE:

Present Professional

Board of Governors, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2004 – present, **Secretary** 2008, **President-Elect** 2009, **President** 2010.

Pediatric Ethics Consultation Group, Lee Memorial Health System, HealthPark, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2005 – present.

Public Relations Committee, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member & Chair**, 2006 – 2009.

Speakers Bureau, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, Chair, 2009.

Paul G. McDonough Society, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, **Member** 1991 - present, **President**, 2006– 2007.

Ethics Consultation Group, Lee Memorial Health System, HealthPark, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1994 – present, **Chairman**, 1998 – 2003.

Institutional Review Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Ad-hoc Member**, 2002 – present.

Ethics Education Subcommittee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, 1998-present, **Chairman**, 1998 – 2003.

Intersex Disorder Team, Team Director, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Director**, 1994 – present.

PAST PROFESSIONAL

Ethics & Judicial Affairs Committee, Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 2000 – 2004.

Ethics Council, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1998 – 2003.

Society for Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, Birmingham, Alabama, **Member**, SREI Web Site Committee 1998 – 2002.

Continuing Medical Education Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1993 – 2001, **Chairman**, 1998 – 2001.

Medical Library Committee, Lee Memorial Health System & Lee County Medical Society, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1992 – 2001, **Chairman**, 1999 – 2001.

Institutional Review Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1996 – 2000.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Journal Club
Fort Myers, Florida, **Director**, 1993 – 2000.

Obstetrics & Gynecology Journal Club
Naples, Florida, **Director**, 1999 – 2000.

Assisted Reproductive Technologies Academy, Inc.
Board of Directors, Medical Advisory Committee,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, **Member**, 1998-1999.
Perinatal Committee, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort
Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1992 – 1998.
Surgical Care Committee, Southwest Florida Regional
Medical Center, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1994 – 1995.
Cancer Committee, Southwest Florida Regional Medical
Center, Fort Myers, Florida, **Member**, 1992 – 1993.
Library Advisory Committee, Greenblatt Medical Library,
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, **Member**,
1990 – 1991.
Obstetrical and Gynecological Complications Review
Committee, Saint John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois,
Member, 1988 – 89.
Library Advisory Committee, Medical Library,
Southern Illinois University School Of Medicine,
Springfield, Illinois, **Member**, 1987 – 89.

COMMUNITY

The HOPE Foundation, Inc.
Founder
Medical Review Committee, 1994 – 1997.
Committee for Children
Springfield, Illinois, **Vice-President**
Chairman of Bylaws Committee
Member of the Speakers Bureau, 1983 – 84.

ABSTRACTS:

Sweet CR, Hamidi J, El Mansari El, Guttieri T, Harrington
T: Hysteroscopic vs. catheter embryo transfer: A
randomized prospective pilot study. American Society
Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, Fertility & Sterility,
1998;70:S331 (supplement). [WWW Link]

Hamidi J, Harrington T, **Sweet CR**:
Routine use of combined and nonselective co-culture
and assisted hatching techniques. American Society
Reproductive Medicine, San Francisco, Fertility & Sterility,
1998;70:S358 (supplement). [WWW Link]

Plouffe L, White EW, Layman LL, **Sweet CR**:
Compared Yield of a Diagnostic Work-Up After Two vs.
Three or More Spontaneous Abortions. American Fertility
Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 1992.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG:
Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with
Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome. United System of
Georgia Research Symposium, Medical College of Georgia,
Augusta, GA, May 1991.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG:

Examination of Genomic DNA in Individuals with Androgen
Insensitivity Syndrome. Society for Gynecologic Investigation, 38th
Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 1991.

Akin JW, Thompson WO, Layman LC, **Sweet CR**, Plouffe L:
Sources of Variation in Ovarian Follicular Measurements with
Vaginal Sonography. American Fertility Society, Washington, DC
1990.

Sweet CR, Galle PC, McRae, Mody NJ, White G, Colliver JA: Flow
Cytometric DNA Analysis (FCDA) of Spontaneous Abortion
Tissue. American Fertility Society, San Francisco, California, 1989.

PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED):

Liu WF, Borrego O, Weiss M, **Sweet CR**. Lethal pulmonary
hypoplasia and hydrocolpos with transverse vaginal septum in a
newborn: A case report and review of the literature. Journal of
Perinatology, accepted for publication, 1999.

Sweet CR. Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection - "Pushing the
envelope" [Letter]. Fertil Steril 1995;64:223-4.

Layman LC, Lanclos KD, Tho SPT, **Sweet CR**, McDonough PG.
Patients with idiopathic hypogonadotropic hypogonadism have
normal gonadotropin-releasing hormone gene structure. Adolesc
Pediatr Gynecol 1993;6:214.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG. Analysis of Genomic
DNA in A Point Mutation in a Family with Complete Androgen
Insensitivity Syndrome. In: Mishell DR, Lobo RA, Sokol RZ,
editors. Year Book of Infertility, Saint Louis, Mosby Inc, 1993;
249-51.

Sweet CR, Behzadian MA, McDonough PG. Analysis of Genomic
DNA in A Point Mutation in a Family with Complete Androgen
Insensitivity Syndrome. Fertil Steril 1992;58:703-7.

Plouffe L, White WE, Tho SP, **Sweet CR**, Layman LC, Whitman
GE, McDonough PG. Etiologic factors of recurrent abortion
and subsequent reproductive performance of couples: Have we
made any progress in the past 10 years? Am J Obstet Gynecol
1992;167:313-21.

Sweet CR, Galle PC, McRae MA, Denby JL, Edwards MD.
Transverse vaginal septum in a three month-old: A case report with
a review of the literature. Adoles Pediatr Gynecol 1991;35:35-8.

PUBLICATIONS (NON-REFEREED):

Sweet, CR. IVF reporting experiences foretell pay-for-performance
problems. American Medical News, Letters to the Editor, July 3,
2006. (click here)

Sweet, CR. Pay For Performance – Nine Years of Problems: The
Reproductive Endocrine Perspective. Florida Medical Association
Quarterly Magazine, June, 2006.

Sweet, CR. Pay for Performance – Nine Years of Problems: The
Reproductive Endocrine Perspective, Lee County Medical Society
Bulletin, May, 2006.

Sweet CR, Eskin HS. Truth-In-Advertising Standards
Recommended for General OB/GYN's Treating Infertility
[Editorial]. NABER Report 1996;2:5.

PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH:

Please click [here](#) for a detailed summary of Dr. Sweet's extensive experience in Pharmaceutical Research.

PERSONAL COMMENTS:

I am an occasional guest lecturer at universities, colleges and community colleges on topics ranging from reproductive ethics to sexual differentiation & sexual development. I am also involved in community and medical staff education throughout the Southwest Florida region. I have been very involved in My practice also participates in nursing instruction at Edison Community College and Florida Gulf Coast University. If an organization desires to have me speak, they should contact **Specialists in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, P.A.** for additional information.

Since 1991, I have been a member of the Lee County Medical Society. I served on a number of committees and have been a member of the Board of Governors since 2004. I was recently elected as President of the organization. I feel passionately about our goal to extend medical knowledge & enlighten the general public about contemporary medical & political issues.

My personal diversions include computers, graphic design, exercise, digital photography, my children, lovely wife and stepson. I currently help to administer a couple of web sites including www.DreamABaby.com and www.LegalSurrogacy.com.

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