



he Center for Assisted Reproduction was born in 1989 and has grown to become one of the nation's preeminent destinations for women seeking solutions to infertility.

Named Microsoft Clinic of the Year for 2006, CAR also has the distinction of having three Texas Super Doctors as core members of the practice. They are Dr. Kevin and Dr. Kathy Doody, a husband-and-wife team, and Dr. Anna Chan Nackley. Dr. Khurram S. Rehman joined the practice in 2005.

Patients from the region and abroad come to CAR for procedures such as

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intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), in which sperm is injected directly into the egg, and preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD), in which genetic diseases are detected before embryos are implanted.

"There have been tremendous advances in treating infertility since we began the practice," says Dr. Kevin. "That has made our specialty even more rewarding." The CAR physicians believe in treating couples with compassion as well as medicine. The Doodys can empathize with their patients' anxiety and frustration. Dr. Kathy suffered six miscarriages between the birth of the couple's first child and their second, who was born 10 years later.

"There's a tremendous human element in our work," Dr. Kevin says. "Having a family is the biggest goal in life for many couples."

The center was the first in America to routinely implement extended embryo culture. CAR's range of outpatient surgical procedures includes in vitro fertilization, egg donation, tubal reconstruction and embryo and semen cryopreservation.

Although all the doctors in the practice are skilled at reversals of tubal ligations, each brings a special emphasis to the group.

Dr. Kathy, who graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, enjoys working with patients in egg donation.

Dr. Nackley, who earned her medical degree from Albany Medical College in New York, has a special interest in helping girls and young women who suffer from reproductive abnormalities.

Dr. Kevin, a graduate of Baylor College of Medicine, has been named one of the top specialists in the United States multiple times and also is board certified as a high complexity laboratory director.

"Although my major emphasis is patients, I also think quality control in the lab is incredibly important in our specialty," he says.

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