

2024 AAAA Midyear Conference - Chicago

September 15 to 17, 2024

Sunday, September 15, 2024

(A=Advanced Track and B=Beginning Track and P=Plenary Track)

Time	Track	Title	Description	CLE Hours	
12:30 – 12:45 pm	Welcome				
12:45 – 1:45 pm	A	What Happens in the Genetics Lab?	How genetics testing and counseling guides decision-making before implantation and during pregnancy.	1 hr.	
	B	Fundamentals of Medical and Psychological Considerations in ART Arrangements	Understanding the screening process of physicians and mental health professionals in ART.	1 hr.	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	A	Navigating Turbulent Waters: Mediation Techniques for High Conflict Clients	Using mediation skills with high conflict clients and in difficult cases.	1 hr.	
	B	Ethical Boundaries for the ART Practitioner	Navigating multistate arrangements, dealing with parties with questionable capacity, and other situations that test the limits of ART practitioners' competence.	1 hr.	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break				
3:00 – 4:00 pm	A	Navigating Surrogacy Abroad: US Parents' Journey to Parenthood	Consideration of immigration and parentage challenges for US parents pursuing surrogacy abroad.	1 hr.	
	B	Money Matters: The Why and How of Escrow in Surrogacy Arrangements	Educating clients on the necessity of escrow accounts and how to draft clear escrow provisions and fee schedules.	1 hr.	
TBD	Evening Receptions				

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Time	Track	Title	Description	CLE Hours	
7:00 – 8:15 am	Breakfast				
8:15 – 8:30 am	Welcome, Housekeeping				
8:30 – 10:00 am	P	Dobbs and Legislation Part 1	Fundamentals of the Dobbs decision and resulting state law aftershocks	1.5 hrs.	
10:00 – 11:30 am	A	Boundaries for Success: How Healthy Limits Foster Effective Relationships	Creating successful relationships between lawyers and matching programs	1.5 hrs.	
	B	Contract Fundamentals: <u>Part 1</u> – Words Matter: Mastering the Basics and Avoiding Contractual Pitfalls <u>Part 2</u> – Contracts for the Modern Client: Tips for Drafting Concise Effective ART Agreements	<u>Part 1</u> – Drafting clear and accurate gestational surrogacy agreements <u>Part 2</u> – Providing clients with protective, collaborative, and fair agreements in plain English	1.5 hrs.	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch				
12:45 – 1:45 pm	A	Successful Succession Planning and Dodging Disaster	Preparing for retirement, emergency, or tragedy	1 hr.	
	B	Starting an ART Practice	Starting from the beginning: mentorship ideas, intake and engagement agreement 101, how to manage an active case list and more	1 hr.	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	P	Current Research and Recommendations for Donor Disclosure	Changes to model legislation and report on the results of the ASRM Task Force concerning disclosure with respect to Donor Conceived People	1 hr.	
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break				
3:00 – 4:00 pm	P	An Ocean Apart: Updates on International Surrogacy Issues	Alarming trends in surrogacy legislation across Europe and practical implications for clients	1 hr.	
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7:00 – 8:15 am		Breakfast			
8:15 – 8:30 am		Welcome, Housekeeping			
8:30 – 9:30 am	P	Session in Progress		1 hr.	
9:30 – 11:00 am	P	Dobbs and Legislation Part 2: Identifying Overt and Covert Anti-ART Bills	How to spot threatening legislation and what to do about it.	1.5 hrs.	
11:00 – 11:15 am		Break			
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	P	My Body, Your Baby: Balancing Surrogates' Right to Medical Privacy with Parents' Right to Know	Legal waivability of privacy rights in a clinical setting – do parents have a right to know about the health of their baby	1.5 hrs.	
12:45 – 1:00 pm		Closing Remarks			