

Dr. Samuel H. Wood is the Medical Director of the Reproductive Sciences Center in La Jolla and is an acclaimed reproductive endocrinologist who specializes in infertility. In addition to being a medical doctor, Dr. Wood's distinguished academic background includes a Master's degree in Psychology, a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, as well as an M.B.A.

After a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of North Carolina, he completed a fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at UCSD. Dr. Wood is Board Certified in both Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, achieving both certifications in the minimal time possible.

He has been a member of the clinical faculty in the Department of Reproductive Medicine at the University of California, San Diego and is a member of many medical and scientific societies, including the Society of Reproductive Endocrinologists and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. He specializes in the advanced assisted reproductive technologies (ART) and complex laparoscopic procedures.

Dr. Wood has been a frequent guest on KGTV Channel 10 and has been featured in many local newspaper, radio, and television stories as well as several nationally broadcast stories, including ones on Frontline, Good Morning America, the Discovery Channel as well as a BBC documentary that has now been seen in over 50 countries.

The state-of-the-art laboratories at The Reproductive Sciences Center (RSC), led by two distinguished Ph.D.'s, is one of only a few fertility centers in the country to provide a truly comprehensive set of reproductive services to its clients. In addition to traditional procedures like intrauterine insemination, ovulation induction, and advanced *in vitro* fertilization techniques, RSC offers sophisticated sperm factor testing and is the only San Diego fertility center to offer on-site preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD). It also has a very active research program, the findings of which have been presented at several national and international conferences on infertility. Recently, it entered into an exclusive joint research agreement with one of the nation's leading independent embryonic stem cell research companies, Stemagen. This collaboration allows couples who have successfully completed their families and have unused excess embryos the opportunity to offer hope to millions of people suffering from incurable degenerative diseases by donating those embryos to science rather than discarding them.

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