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**Where in the World is TWEB?**

Meet our team at any of the upcoming conferences.

European Society of Human Reproductive Embryology Annual Conference  
Helsinki, Finland  
July 3 - 6, 2016

Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society  
Toronto, Canada  
September 22 - 24, 2016

The American Society of Reproductive Medicine Conference  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 15 - 19, 2016



Greetings!

The World Egg Bank (TWEB) continues to thrive as pioneers in egg banking and we enjoy sharing with our valued partners and clients our successes, outreach activities and latest announcements.

We are excited to announce the launch Forward Fertility® a fertility preservation program offering young women and couples the ability to preserve their ability to conceive when the timing is right for them. To learn more about how our program works, visit [www.theworlddeggbank.com](http://www.theworlddeggbank.com)

Equally exciting is the Grand Opening of our new location complete with a state of the art laboratory and egg retrieval center. Located in Phoenix, AZ, the TWEB new location offers added convenience, stronger controls and more efficient service for our partner clinics, donors and recipients.

And finally - we are honored to welcome to the TWEB staff, Dr. Maria Gondra, M.D. who will be onsite managing the egg retrieval and freezing process. See our article on Dr. Gondra to learn of this exciting new member to our team.

Enjoy our latest news!

Best Regards,  
**Diana Thomas, CEO**  
The World Egg Bank



**TWEB Welcomes Dr. Maria Mercedes Gondra, M.D. FACOG**

Dr. Gondra joins The World Egg Bank as the resident gynecologist overseeing egg retrieval and patient services. Her career experience includes reproductive medicine, general gynecology as well general surgery and has been instrumental in serving thousands of patients over the years with their infertility challenges.

Dr. Gondra brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to TWEB. Her expertise will add to the quality

and control our new, in house laboratory and egg retrieval center requires. She is board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology, trained in mini invasive surgery, advanced laparoscopy, robotic laparoscopy, infertility and reproductive endocrinology. Her career has also led her to a specialty in surgical correction of pathologies that impair fertility; treatment of endometriosis, fibroids, Asherman's syndrome, and mullerian anomalies.

The World Egg Bank continues to offer the very best in medical care. This combined with our world-class facility, provides patients with the comfort and care a woman planning for her future deserves.

From the initial consultation to the safe storage of the egg, The World Egg Bank provides a team of experts to guide all participants through the process and DR. Mercedes Maria Gondra is now part of that team!

Welcome Dr. Gondra!

## Delivering Value!

### Thaw Assistance:

Our Travelling embryologist will assist with the first thaw protocol at your location and our cost

### Experienced Management Team

Management team with over 30 years of combined individual experience in IVF

### Compliance:

Passed all FDA audits for over 10 years and international governmental audits in the UK and Australia

### Non-Exclusive:

We do not demand exclusive arrangements with our clinic partners

### Easy and Free access to Donors:

Web integration of our donor database to the clinics website. No cost for viewing donors

### Responsiveness:

We understand and respect timetables

### Large selection of banked eggs:

We have a registry of over 400 active donors and banked eggs

### Worldwide Shipping:

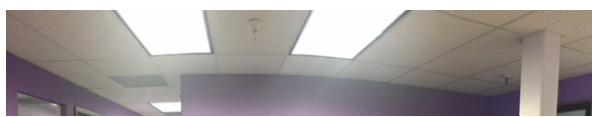
We ship to your clinic. Your patient does not have to travel or change doctors for eggs

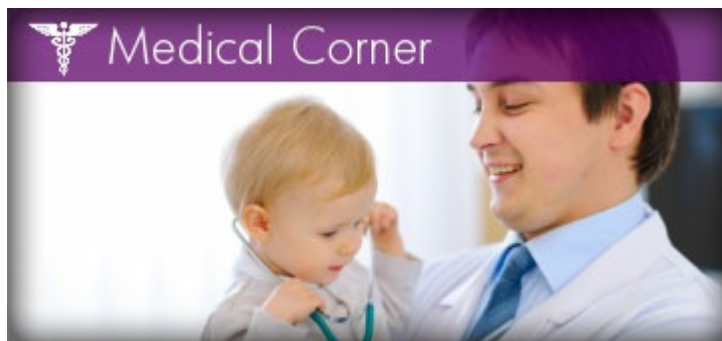


## The World Egg Bank Expands to New Location Complete with Laboratory and Retrieval Center

In the heart of Phoenix, under the shadow of Piestewa Peak, is the home of The World Egg Bank (TWEB), a worldwide leader in egg banking. TWEB has expanded to its new location in Phoenix, AZ complete with a state of the art laboratory and egg retrieval center located at 7227 N. 16th St., Suite 160, Phoenix, AZ. A ribbon cutting ceremony and public tour was held on May 26th from 4-6 p.m. with 100's of TWEB's closest friends joining the celebration. This is a unique facility, the first of its kind in the world focused solely on egg freezing and will provide greater flexibility, enhanced efficiencies and better controls over the egg donation and freezing processes.

*"There is so much excitement within TWEB. We are all thrilled to be in our new location and to launch Forward Fertility®. Combining our extensive experience in egg freezing with our own retrieval center brings a level of quality that sets a new standard in our industry." said Diana Thomas, CEO of TWEB. "We will now be able to expand our services and our reach while maintaining the strictest controls over egg quality. This opportunity gives Arizonans true world class expertise right in their backyard."*





## Register at No Cost to View Donors

Our pregnancy data is superior in the industry. The World Egg Bank has been shipping donor ova to the UK, US and Australia for years and has proven results, over 400 donors and dependable quality control.

Let us know who your doctor is and we will contact them directly.

[\(Click here to register for Free\)](#)

## TWEB Launches Forward Fertility®

The World Egg Bank is now offering fertility preservation for women who wish to preserve their ability to conceive.

The World Egg Bank is the industry leader in oocyte

cryopreservation. We are the largest and longest operating egg bank in the world, freezing oocytes since 2004. With affordable pricing and superior service,

## Current Status of U.S. Fresh and Frozen Egg Donation Patricia M. McShane, Medical Director

Egg donation has been a mainstay among fertility treatments, with fresh egg donation comprising about 10% of US cycles for many years. Use of frozen eggs, with its many



options, convenient scheduling and proven results, TWEB can provide the long term comfort necessary with such an important decision.

To Learn more or to become a partner, please contact us at 888-888-8888 or via email at email@email.com

## Eggs Without Borders

The World Egg Bank has partnered with top rated and world renowned fertility practices in London, New York and Miami to provide our international recipients with a seamless solution to their fertility goals. If your patient lives in a country that makes receipt of donor eggs difficult or unlikely, your patient can easily fly from Europe to London, New York or Miami and we will ship our donor eggs to one of our trained, well-operated practice affiliates for their thaw, fertilization and transfers.

By choosing to work with TWEB, along with one of our preferred clinics, international recipients

have more options and receive the highest level of medical care available.

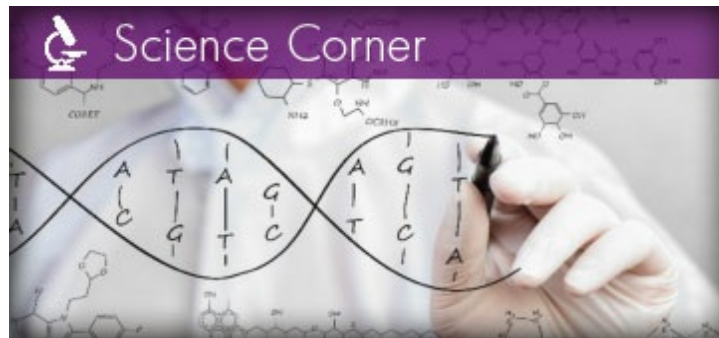
Choice, donor

advantages, has been on the increase recently. Although ovum (egg) banking for donation has been performed for a number of years, the actual number of cycles was small until several technical breakthroughs were reported between 2008 and 2011. This shared clinical experience lead to the proliferation of clinics and banks freezing ova. In the most recent annual report from SART (Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology) from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, we can learn what's happening on a national level. The data are reported by clinics after births have been recorded. Therefore, the most recent report tells what happened in 2014.

The number of fresh egg donation cycles, which peaked at 9905 cycles in 2008, has dropped to 7058 cycles in 2014. Meanwhile, the number of frozen egg donation cycles, 2903 cycle starts in 2014, is now 29% of the total. This compares to 20% in 2013. The increase is not surprising given the advantages to frozen egg for many women and couples.

The advantages of frozen eggs include speed and security of matching (no last minute cancellations); donor choice; cost; increased privacy. Another aspect that is desirable for many women and couples is that it is unlikely that there will be a large number of "leftover" embryos after a frozen egg cycle, since typically 6 or 7 eggs will yield 2 to 3 blastocysts for transfer. For women at an earlier stage of their family building, this may not be an advantage of course.

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### The Perfect Recipe for a "Good Egg"

**Brian LoManto, M. Sc., Logistics Director & Laboratory Manager**

The World Egg Bank (TWEB) has become the only egg bank in the US that controls every aspect of donor egg banking with the construction of our own, new state of the art medical and laboratory facility. TWEB has had successful partnerships throughout the last 11 years with its partner retrieval clinics. Egg quality, survival, and pregnancy rates have consistently improved year after year. In fact, within the last two years' quality has become so consistent that using vitrified donor oocytes is now entering the mainstream of IVF. With all of these successes, why would anyone in their right mind decide that building a retrieval center is a good idea? The answer to this question is: Quality.

Without consistent quality, oocyte donation via vitrified oocytes is not possible and there are many aspects other than simply vitrifying and warming (these are the technical terms used in the industry) an egg that contribute to the quality of each individual egg. Make no mistake, at TWEB each individual egg is full of potential, of hope. But in order to maximize potential, the process must be consistent, reliable, thoroughly measured and with TWEB's in house retrieval center, this is exactly what can be achieved.

The process begins with the selection of the donor. Under the control of the administration at TWEB, each donor is vetted to ensure protection for future generations. Next is the determination for the best type of stimulation protocol, a critically important step as not all women will react the same. Through experience, the medical staff at TWEB has honed in on a process for determining what an ideal stimulation regimen may look like for a particular donor. At the disposal of the medical staff is not only the records of the donor in question, but the data from all past cycles of donors with similar characteristics. Having this wealth of data at their

availability and proven results are the reasons to choose TWEB's Eggs Without Borders program.

### Preferred Clinic Relationships:

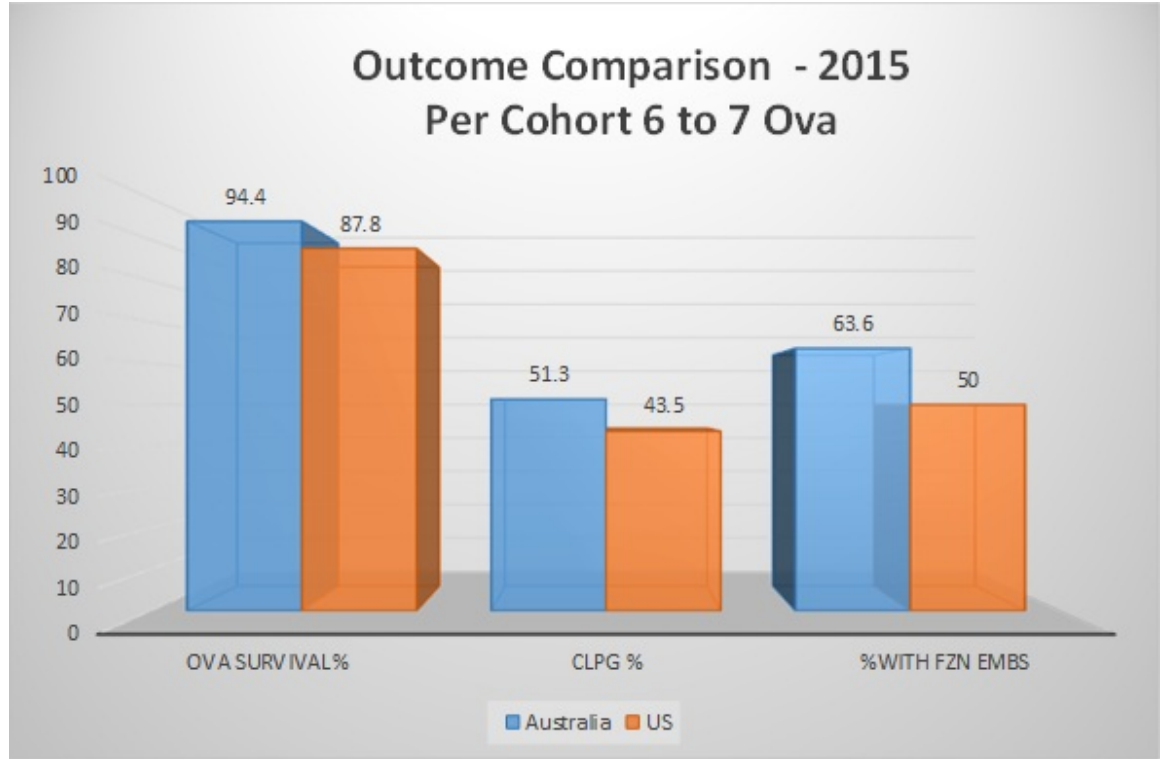
- London, New York, and Miami
- World Renowned Fertility Practices who work closely with our embryologists
- Superior Experience with Frozen Oocytes
- Experts in Fertility
- Highest Pregnancy Rate

[For more information, click here.](#)

fingertips is crucial to selecting a stimulation that will yield a fair amount of eggs while keeping the donor safe and happy. By bringing stimulation regimes in house TWEB is able to make the best use of the data to increase quality.

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## The World Egg Bank 2015 Data



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*select* to view website

*view* our donors now



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