



## Greetings!

I hope everyone had a very happy holiday season and welcome to 2018. In this new year, The World Egg Bank hopes to expand its reach to help those in even the most remote places create a family. We accomplish this by making visits to clinics worldwide and represent ourselves at major fertility conferences in the U.S and abroad. We are available for webinars, presentations and old fashion phone calls, at your convenience. Our goal is to learn about and address your questions and concerns to accommodate your experience when meeting your patients' needs for donor ova. We are the only egg bank to fully manage quality controls from donor screening, retrievals, vitrification to shipping, from a single location with the same, experienced staff. We have the flexibility to modify our banking practices for clinics and patients, as we do not have investors or shareholders placing financial issues before performance issues. We would gladly arrange for a visit with you - just send us an email or give us a call.



We hope you enjoy our January Newsletter and look forward to helping your patients in 2018!

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

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### Where to meet TWEB in 2018

*Visit our team at these upcoming conferences!*

**Pacific Coast Reproductive Society (PCRS)**  
March 21-25, 2018  
Indian Wells, California

**The Donor Egg Meeting**  
April 26-29, 2018  
Isle of Palm, South Carolina

**Fertility Society of Australia**  
September 9-12, 2018  
Melbourne, Australia

### Featured Clinic: Hudson Valley Fertility

With technology improving every day, Hudson Valley Fertility utilizes this technology in combination with an individualized approach to treating infertility.



While they have a state of the art facility, the focus is on their personal connections to each patient. Hudson Valley Fertility's philosophy is to combine the best in medical treatment with a mind-body approach, that addresses stress and emotional factors that commonly occur with infertility. In addition to advanced medical and surgical treatments, the practice has affiliation with wellness providers in the field of acupuncture, nutrition, and psychological care to help with each patient's overall health and well-being as an integral part of their medical care. Dr. Daniel Levine, Medical Director of Hudson Valley Fertility, believes this approach creates a better experience for his patients and is a critical part of Hudson Valley's commitment to the highest standards of medical care. The mission statement of the practice is that everyone deserves a chance to have a family, and it is their commitment to make this happen for their patients. Hudson Valley Fertility has established itself as an accessible and affordable fertility clinic, with the goal to provide comprehensive, successful treatment to all those in need, regardless of the sometimes limited resources of their patients.

**Canadian Fertility & Andrology Society (CFAS)**  
September 13-15, 2018  
Montreal, Canada

**American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)**  
October 6-10, 2018  
Denver, Colorado

## Learn How TWEB Supports You

### Clinic Webinar

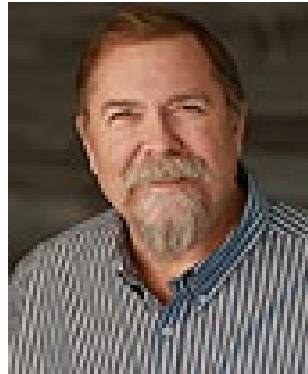
TWEB regularly hosts webinars and can set up your own personalized webinar for your clinic, feel free to email us at: [info@theworldeggbank.com](mailto:info@theworldeggbank.com) and we will contact you directly to set up a date and time.

### Follow us on social media!



## TWEB Scientific Director speaking at two conferences this year

Dr. Kimball O. Pomeroy, the Scientific Director of The World Egg Bank, has been asked to speak at two conferences this year. The first conference, the Southwest Embryology Summit (SWES), was held in Gilbert, Arizona on January 5 and 6. Dr. Pomeroy spoke on how to improve vitrification and a second presentation on three papers that should change how IVF is practiced. [Read more](#)



## Shipping: From Vitrification to Verification

By: Brian LoManto, Laboratory Manager & Taylor Welch, Junior Embryologist  
The World Egg Bank's Shipping Department

At The World Egg Bank, we strive to make our shipping and receiving procedures as straight forward as possible. For this reason, our shipping procedure starts days to weeks ahead of the planned shipping date. As soon as a patient has finalized the details of obtaining their eggs, an email is sent from the shipping team to the receiving clinic detailing the patient's name, selected donor number, and date that we can ship the order, along with an estimated delivery date. [Read more](#)

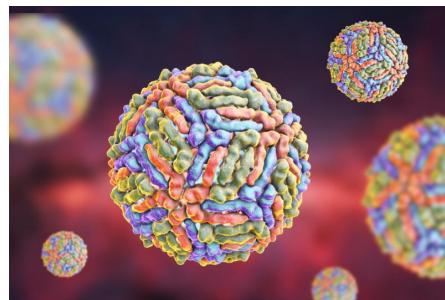


## New FDA Guidelines: West Nile Virus

By: Patricia McShane, M.D.

West Nile Virus (WNV) is an arbovirus spread principally by Culex mosquitoes that occur widely in the continental US. Mosquitos pick up the virus from infected birds and transmit it to other birds, mainly in the summer.

After being bitten by an infected mosquito, most people with West Nile Virus are asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic with a flu-like illness with or without a rash (West Nile fever). However, encephalitis (WNE) or meningitis (WMN) may follow infection, with significant morbidity and mortality rates. [Read more](#)



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