



## Oregon Reproductive Medicine

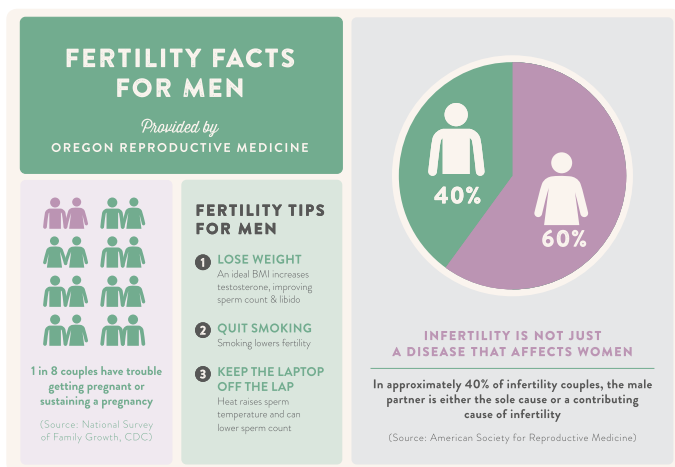
### ORM UNIQUE FEATURES

- » A team of fertility doctors who are internationally recognized for their success rates and for advancing the field of fertility.
- » ORM is committed to achieving the highest success rates while providing a customized, compassionate patient experience. Unrivaled expertise, outstanding results and personalized care make ORM a highly sought-after fertility center in the world.
- » Consistently providing success to individuals and couples across the nation, bringing families from across the globe to our front door. Portland is now a global medical tourism destination because of ORM.
- » ORM opened a new center in September of 2015. The new fertility center features an expanded Embryology Laboratory, comprehensive services such as fertility counseling, acupuncture, community education and proactive fertility care.
- Specializing in surrogacy and working with many families who utilize a surrogate and donor eggs.
- » In-house advanced genetics team offering extensive genetic screening and testing that contributes to optimal success and prevention of genetic diseases.
- » ORM cherishes their work with the LGBTQ community locally and around the globe. We are humbled that we've been chosen to work with these individuals and couples.

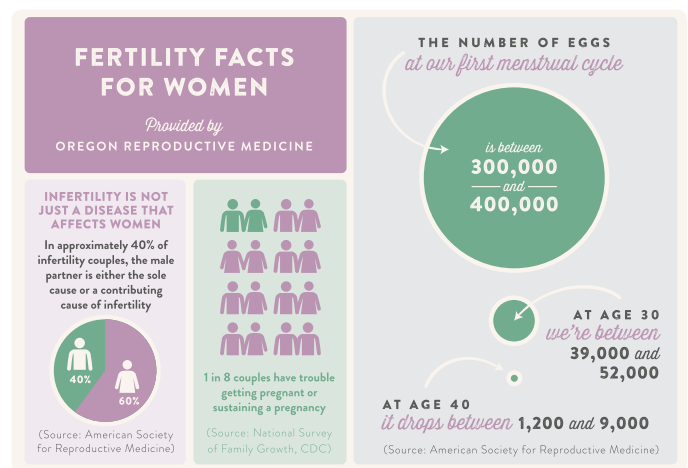
### SAMPLING OF TOPICS OUR DOCTORS CAN ADDRESS

» **Egg Freezing:** With many women delaying pregnancy until their 30s and 40s, fertility issues are becoming a growing topic of concern. That's why ORM is a strong advocate for Proactive Egg Freezing. Proactive Egg Freezing is a progressive option for women who aren't ready to start a family right now, but want to down the road.

» **Fertility Awareness:** The doctors at ORM encourage women and men to be proactive when it comes to their fertility health. For those that are interested, ORM has a Fertility Awareness Check-Up that presents an option for men and women that want to learn more about their reproductive health and fertility potential. Our doctors can talk about this check-up and the types of things that men and women may want to consider as a part of their family planning now and in the future.



» **Surrogacy:** Surrogacy has opened the doors for many to have a family, when they otherwise couldn't. At ORM we specialize in surrogacy and our doctors are available to discuss everything families should consider before hiring a surrogate to help them in their journey to parenthood.



» **LGBTQ Families:** ORM cherishes their work with the LGBTQ community locally and around the globe. We are humbled that we've been chosen to work with these individuals and couples. See Dr. Bankowski and Dr. Hesla's editorial in the [Huffington Post](#) & more recently Dr. Hesla was quoted in the [Wall Street Journal](#) on the LGBTQ movement in China.

» **Cancer Fertility Preservation:** For women and men facing a life changing diagnosis that may threaten their future fertility, expedited egg freezing/sperm preservation is an option. With a decision like this, time is critical, and our doctors can discuss the options available today for women and men who are interested in fast tracking their fertility preservation. Watch one patient's story [here](#).

» **3 Parent DNA:** Oocyte modification (sometimes called "three-parent IVF") involves scooping out potentially mutated mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) from a woman's egg and replacing it with the mtDNA of an unaffected donor. This technique has the potential to eliminate incurable diseases in children and improve the human condition. See Dr. Bankowski's editorial in the [Huffington Post](#).

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## ABOUT OREGON REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE



**Oregon Reproductive Medicine (ORM)** is a world-class fertility center that is passionately committed to helping people grow their families.

**Founded in 1989**, ORM is accessible to individuals and couples, while offering a wide variety of treatment options that are specific to their needs, such as advanced genetic screenings and the most cutting-edge in vitro fertilization (IVF) technology available today.

**ORM is committed** to achieving the highest success rates while providing a customized, compassionate patient experience. Unrivalled expertise, outstanding results and personalized care make ORM one of the most sought-after fertility centers in the world.

### ORM'S MEDICAL TEAM

Oregon Reproductive Medicine is home to some of the most sought-after doctors in the world. Here's a bit of background on each physician that explains their areas of expertise:



**DR. BRANDON J.  
BANKOWSKI,  
MD, MPH**

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- » Board-certified reproductive endocrinologist with extensive experience in the field of IVF and genomics.
- » Specializes in genetic screening and preimplantation genetic testing.
- » Dr. Bankowski and his wife were ORM patients in 2010. They conceived twins with ORM's help.
- » Works with international families and has many families in Israel, which has a growing community of ORM babies.



**DR. ELIZABETH A.  
BARBIERI,  
MD**

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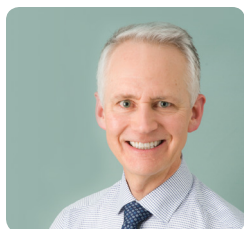
- » Board-certified specialist in reproductive endocrinology and infertility
- » Specializes in IVF, especially genetic etiologies of infertility, preimplantation genetic diagnosis and egg freezing.
- » Dr. Barbieri is a strong advocate for proactive egg freezing, seeing it as a viable option for women who aren't ready to start a family right now, but want to down the road.



**DR. THOMAS E.  
FISHER, DO**

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- » Board-certified reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist
- » Dr. Fisher and his wife were ORM patients in 2011.
- » His doctoral research focused on understanding the role of vitamin D in infertility.
- » Dr. Fisher is an advocate for furthering the dialog around fertility struggles, to help eliminate the stigma that many couples face.



**DR. JOHN S.  
HESLA, MD**

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- » Board-certified reproductive endocrinologist
- » Co-founder of ORM's IVF program. Dr. Hesla was instrumental in building ORM's embryology laboratory clean room, one of the first in the world.
- » Internationally recognized for his innovative fertility methods. He is well known in China for helping Chinese families and has a following that makes families travel thousands of miles "to work with the best".



**DR. AMANDA K.  
HURLIMAN,  
MD**

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- » Board-certified reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist
- » Received the prestigious ASRM/SREI National Research Service Institutional Training Award for her research focusing on cardiovascular health and polycystic ovary syndrome.
- » Contributed to clinical research conducted by the Reproductive Medicine Network addressing treatment options for couples with unexplained infertility and polycystic ovary syndrome.

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