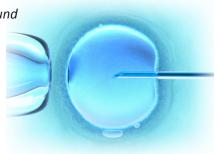
## **Fertility Services**

At Westside Surgical Hospital, our new state-of-the-art, hospital-based IVF facility specializes in determining the cause of fertility challenges and offer a full range of treatment options and services depending on your needs.

- Comprehensive Advanced Reproductive Health Services
- Dedicated IVF/Fertility Procedure Suite with Fluoroscopy/Ultrasound
- Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
- In House Blastomere/Trophectoderm Biopsy with Rapid Results
- Fertility Preservation
- Male Factor On-Site Sperm Retrieval
- Advanced Andrology Services
- Sperm/Egg/Embryo Cryopreservation and Banking
- Minimal Stimulation IVF
- Overnight Stay Accommodations

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## Michael J. Heard, MD, FACOG

Diplomate, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellow in American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Westside Surgical Hospital is pleased to have Dr. Michael Heard as the Director of the new IVF Center opening soon in 2014. Dr. Heard is a board certified reproductive endocrinologist who has been practicing in the greater Houston area since completion of his fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in 2002.

Dr. Heard currently offers infertility related services to his patients and other areas of reproductive endocrinology such as premature ovarian failure and pediatric/adolescent gynecology. He also has special interests in male factor evaluation and treatment, third party reproduction including donor egg IVF, and gestational surrogacy.

Dr. Heard currently works with residents and fellows affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine Hospital, and University Texas Health Science Center at Hermann Memorial Hospital. He is an active member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. A published author, Dr. Heard focuses on medical education and has been involved in local and national committees as well as lecturing as an invited speaker internationally on topics related to reproductive medicine. Despite many years in private practice, he maintains academic connections as voluntary faculty at several institutions.

As the new director, Dr. Heard will bring years of experience in Assisted Reproductive Technology to the new IVF center at West-side to offer patients a host of new services related fertility preservation, pre-implantation genetic diagnosis, and third party reproduction. This unique hospital based laboratory will open the doors to other reproductive endocrinologists and subspecialists that may also benefit from the new facility, ultimately beginning something new in Houston that has not been done before

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