

Long Island IVF Opens Male Reproductive Medicine Service In Partnership with the Department of Urology, Stony Brook University School of Medicine



Long Island IVF is pleased to announce the addition of **Yefim R. Sheynkin, MD, FACS**, male reproductive specialist, to our staff. Dr. Sheynkin is devoted exclusively to the evaluation and treatment of male infertility. With his addition to our staff, both males and females can now be evaluated at our new

center in Melville by leading specialists.

It is estimated that male factor infertility affects up to 60% of couples experiencing infertility. Given the non-invasive nature of screening the male partner, it is logical to include the evaluation of the male early in the couple's evaluation and treatment. In addition, male infertility may be an early symptom of significant and, sometimes, life-threatening medical problem. Therefore, Long Island IVF will now include a complete history and physical of all males who initially present with below normal male fertility. Men will be thoroughly evaluated by Dr. Sheynkin, including a medical history, physical examination, complete semen analysis, hormonal profile and other necessary tests.

Once we determine the most appropriate and simplest treatment for each couple, alternatives may include medical or surgical treatment of the man to improve

fertility, inseminations with superovulation therapy, IVF with ICSI or the use of sperm from an identified or anonymous donor.

Dr. Sheynkin is an Associate Clinical Professor of Urology and Director of Male Infertility and Microsurgery at Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Trained in urology at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, he continued his education as a fellow at the Center for Male Reproductive Medicine and Microsurgery at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Sheynkin has unique experience and years of expertise in reproductive medicine, microsurgical treatment of male infertility and sperm retrieval techniques for in vitro fertilization.

Dr. Sheynkin has authored and co-authored book chapters and numerous peer reviewed scientific articles about male infertility in the national and international journals including *Journal of Urology*, *Fertility and Sterility*, *Urology*, *Human Reproduction*. His research work has been presented at local, national and international meetings.

Dr. Sheynkin is board certified by the American Board of Urology. He is a member of several medical professional societies including American Society of Reproductive Medicine, American Urological Association, and Society for the Study of Male Reproduction, and Society for Male Reproduction and Urology. His other clinical interests include male sexual dysfunction and testis-sparing treatment of testicular cancer.