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EVALUATION: EGG DONOR

Psychological evaluation is an important part of determining your readiness to become an egg donor. This evaluation will help you determine if participation in egg donation is right for you and provide an opportunity to discuss concerns or questions you may have.

Please complete this questionnaire and bring it with you to the appointment. The appointment will be approximately 2 hours: 1 hour interview plus approximately 1 hour multiple choice personality inventory.

Identifying Information

Name

Home address, telephone number, and email address:

Age & date of birth

Marital status—time in relationship &/or married

Children--ages

Occupation & past employment

Education

Interests

Medical Health & Life Style

Please describe:

- medical health (please list any issues)
- self-care (diet, exercise, sleep)
- level of stress or responsibility/demands

Background

Do you have a history of (if so please explain)

- legal problems?
- past or present problematic use of drug or alcohol?
- past or present psychiatric problems?
- inpatient or outpatient psychiatric counseling?
- previous abortion(s)?
- physical or sexual abuse?

Family History

Do you have a history of (if so please explain):

- past or present significant losses or crises
- conflict in relationships
- extended family divorce/step-parents/deaths

Please briefly describe your family of origin and upbringing:

Egg Donation Issues

Why do you want to be an egg donor?

Have you volunteered or donated (i.e. blood, money) before?

With whom have you chosen to disclose, and are they supportive?

If you have chosen not to disclose to close family members, why is that?

If you have children now or later, do you intend to disclose and why?

Are you open to contact with the intended parents (cards/phone/meeting) if they desire, and why?

Are you open to future contact with the child/ren when he/she turns 18 y/o?

How do you anticipate feeling if treatment is successful or unsuccessful?

Do you feel attachment to the eggs you would be donating? Why or why not?

Do you have ethical/religious/moral viewpoints that conflict with egg donation? yes/no

Medical Issues

Do you understand the medical treatment (daily injections, scans, retrieval)? yes/no

If you have trouble with injections, do you have someone who can help? yes/no

Do you have reliable transportation to make all appointments? yes/no

Do you have enough flexibility in your schedule to make all appointments without problem?
please explain

As a result of medical testing and/or procedure, if you learn of having a fertility issue yourself,
would that be ok? yes/no why/why not

Do you understand medical risks involved? (torquing ovaries given excess exercise during
stimulation, hyperstimulation) yes/no

Do you have health insurance? yes/no

Might you be open to donating again in the future? yes/no

IUI/IVF Potential Issues

Though these are not issues that directly pertain to you, is it acceptable if the intended parent(s) makes the following IVF or IUI related decisions:

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| • Genetic abortion (if there is a genetic defect) | acceptable | not acceptable |
| • Selective reduction (to twins) | acceptable | not acceptable |
| • Carrying multiples (3 or more fetuses) | acceptable | not acceptable |
| • All options for disposition of unused frozen embryos | acceptable | not acceptable |

(disposing, donating to science, donating to individual/couple)

Psychological/Cognitive Health

Do you consider yourself:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|
| • empathic? | yes | no |
| • able to set good limits? | yes | no |
| • flexible? | yes | no |
| • able to make sound decisions? | yes | no |
| • able to think clearly and abstract? | yes | no |
| • able to predict your own behavior? | yes | no |

Complete this portion as well if you are a friend/family member interested in being an egg donor

What is your relationship to the intended parent(s) and how long have you known them?

How would you describe your relationship? Are there unresolved issues that you're aware of?

What are your agreements around compensation?

Do you understand the need for separate legal contract?

Is your family supportive and how do they feel about this?

What, when, and how do you and the intended parents intend to disclose to the child?

What are your expectations on the relationships between yourself and the child and intended parent(s).

What do you anticipate to be the potential impact on the relationship between you and the intended parent(s)?

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Informed Consent for Psychological Evaluation for Egg Donation

Psychological evaluation is an important part of determining your readiness to become an egg donor. This evaluation will attempt to help you determine if participation in egg donation may not be harmful to your mental or emotional health. It will also provide you with an opportunity to discuss any concerns or questions you may have with a mental health professional that specializes in the area of third-party parenting.

I give my written consent for psychological assessment to evaluate my readiness to participate in an egg donor program/arrangement. Psychological evaluation consists of an interview with Janetti Marotta, Ph.D. who specializes in this area. The interview includes questions about my personal history, current relationships and circumstances, reproductive history and family history. The evaluation also includes the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), a widely used measure of personality.

The records of the interview and the PAI will remain in the confidential files of the psychologist, and an evaluation report is forwarded to the referring agency +/- or fertility clinic. I understand that I will not receive feedback from Janetti Marotta, Ph.D. pertaining to the psychological evaluation.

If the psychologist feels that you could benefit from contact with other psychological resources, she will provide referrals for you.

Name	Signature	Date
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I authorize my consent to release information regarding readiness to be an egg donor to the clinic +/- or agency specified above.

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Informed Psychological Consent

It is impossible to state with any degree of certainty or specificity the psychological implications of your participation as an egg donor in a donor program/arrangement.

You have undergone a psychological evaluation which included the PAI, generally acknowledged to be accurate in the assessment of potential personality difficulties and pathology that would make you an inappropriate egg donor candidate. We have discussed feelings and thoughts related to egg donation so that you can make a responsible and informed decision.

A number of areas of potential difficulty were discussed, including (1) curiosity regarding the potential child or children, (2) the break in the connectedness and continuity traditionally experienced in a parent-child relationship, and (3) possible feelings and questions that may arise in the future.

By signing this document, you acknowledge that you have been informed of some potential psychological risks involved with your participation as an egg donor to the best of our ability at this time. You acknowledge that you are a willing participant as an egg donor and that neither Janetti Marotta, Ph.D. nor anyone else in the program/arrangement has acted in a coercive manner or pressured you to participate in any way.

Name	Signature	Date
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Partner Informed Psychological Consent

It is impossible to state with any degree of certainty or specificity the psychological implications of your participation as a partner in an egg donation arrangement. We have discussed feelings and thoughts related to egg donation so that you can make a responsible and informed decision.

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Partner's Name	Partner's Signature	Date
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101 DIRECTIONS

- Exit Embarcadero Rd/Oregon Expressway
- Veer toward Oregon Expressway
- Right on El Camino Real (major intersection after underpass)
- Left on Stanford Ave (3rd traffic light--left hand turn lane)
- 1655 Stanford Ave.—between Bowdoin (stop sign) and Amherst

Note: if you mistakenly head West on Embarcadero from 101 instead of on Oregon Expressway turn Left on El Camino and Right on Stanford--this way is equally good.

El Camino Real to 1655 Stanford Ave is approx. 3/4 mile. House is right after Bowdoin (stop sign). Bowdoin is between Harvard (traffic light) and Peter Coutts (traffic light).

1655 Stanford Ave. is next door to the University Lutheran church and the only house on block. Do not try to locate house while driving, as trees and bushes block it from view. Once parked, you will see the house number and walking bridge that enters the property.

Office is in back of house (please do not come to the front door). From walking bridge, continue straight through the gate (business card on gate) into small backyard. You will see an indoor/outdoor waiting room. Please make yourself comfortable on the couch. There's hot water for tea.

280 DIRECTIONS

- Exit Page Mill Rd (head East on Page Mill)
- Left at Junipero Serra/Foothill Expressway
- Right at first light--Stanford Ave.
- 1655 Stanford Ave.—between Bowdoin (stop sign) and Amherst

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