Surrogacy Australia

2nd Annual Conference Registration Brochure

Rendezvous Grand Hotel Melbourne
6th – 7th April 2013

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Committee Invitation

Surrogacy Australia’s second international conference in 2013 will target intending parents and will provide a platform from which to:

• Present emerging trends in how Australians utilise altruistic and commercial surrogacy
• Highlight current logistical, legal and ethical issues
• Learn from overseas and Australian experts in regard to surrogacy processes and procedures
• Generate informed debate regarding how Australian law and policy may need to adapt

The conference will include presentations and workshops from leading Australian researchers, surrogacy service providers, infertility counsellors, surrogate mothers, parents through surrogacy, specialist lawyers and psychologists.

This unique event will aim to:

• Progress the rights, social and legal status of Australians using surrogacy overseas and within Australia
• Provide objective information and updates to families considering surrogacy options
• Be a central repository for research and updates on surrogacy options
• Lobby government at a state and federal level to ensure that they are well-informed before making policy and law around the creation of families

Conference Committee

• Sam Everingham (Convenor)
• Jody Sutton
• Simon Blake
• Rachel Kunde
• Danielle McGaughey
• Karen Boughey
Keynote Speakers

- **Dr Vasanti Jadva**

Dr Vasanti Jadva is a Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Family Research, University of Cambridge, UK. She is an Affiliated Lecturer in the Department of Psychology and Book Review Editor for the journal Infant and Child Development. Dr Jadva’s research includes the long-term psychological well-being of families created using surrogacy, egg donation and sperm donation. She is currently investigating the experiences and psychological health of surrogate mothers and their families, funded by the UK’s Economic and Social Research Council. She has also carried out studies of single mothers by choice and of individuals searching for, and having found, their gamete (egg/sperm/embryo) donor relationships, including donor offspring searching for their donors and donor siblings. She is also a Co-Applicant on a Welcome Trust Enhancement Award in Biomedical Ethics, called ‘Redefining families: bioethics, assisted reproduction and emerging family forms’.

- **Jenni Millbank**

Jenni Millbank is Professor of Law at University of Technology Sydney. Jenni has extensive research, policy and law reform experience in the areas of family, relationship and reproduction law. Her work has a particular focus on non-traditional family formation and assisted reproduction, including surrogacy and donor conception.

- **Steven Snyder**

The founding partner of Minnesota law firm Steven H. Snyder & Associates, Steven graduated in 1982. He successfully litigated the first and only contested Minnesota surrogacy case to date in 2006 in which he won sole custody of the child for a single father; a judgment upheld on Appeal. Mr. Snyder is Chair of the Assisted Reproductive Technology Committee of the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. He also serves on the national advisory committee of RESOLVE: The National Fertility Association, is chair of the legal advisory group for the American Fertility Association and is a professional member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine. Mr. Snyder is a frequent national and international speaker on assisted reproductive technology topics and from 2009-2010 was an adjunct professor of assisted reproductive technology law at the Hamline University Law School.

- **Karen Synesiou**

*Centre for Surrogate Parenting, California*

Karen is the Chief Operating Officer of Centre For Surrogate Parenting, California and is responsible for overall management of their surrogacy program. Karen has been frequently quoted in the US and international press, and has appeared on many TV and news programs regarding surrogacy. She is regularly invited to speak at seminars worldwide. Karen, her husband, Larry, daughter Michelle, and twin boys - Logan and Lance live in Los Angeles with their two spoilt dogs, Tammy and Ginger.
Invited Speakers

- **Kirsty Barber**

As an experienced fertility health professional, Kirsty manages IVF Australia’s surrogacy and donor program, one of the country's largest and most successful centres of fertility excellence. Directly involved in patient care, and with a comprehensive knowledge of NSW state and national legislation in this field, Kirsty is responsible for ensuring protocols are in line with changing legislation. Kirsty originally trained as a nurse in Auckland and settled in Sydney in 1997. She has worked in reproductive medicine for over 12 years in varied roles from a fertility nurse coordinator, managing and supporting patients, to specialised roles in PGD, recurrent miscarriage and as a public liaison coordinator. Kirsty’s special interest in Surrogacy focuses on ensuring intending parents, their surrogates and families are well informed and supported through what can be a frustrating process mixed with extreme emotion.

- **Dr Michael Feinman**

Dr Feinman graduated in 1986 and is now a fertility specialist working out of California. His busy Californian practice HRC Fertility has helped scores of Australian parents create a family. Michael developed one of the first anonymous egg donor programs in the world in New York in 1987 and performed one of the first transvaginal ultrasound guided egg retrievals in America. His particular areas of interest are Third-Party Parenting; strategies for minimizing multiple pregnancies; and minimal-stimulation and natural cycle IVF for poor prognosis patients.

- **David Formosa-Urquhart**

David Formosa-Urquhart is the founder of Fertility Connections Australia - a website for intended parents to connect with sperm donors, egg donors and surrogates in both Australia and New Zealand. David and his partner Glen, have three young children born with the help of egg donation and surrogacy in India. David is also a sperm donor. Through the experience of creating his family and helping other couples create a family via sperm donation, the idea of Fertility Connections Australia was born.

- **Dr Manika Khanna**

Dr Khanna established Gaudium IVF with the aim of setting extremely high standards in the field of IVF-Surrogacy. Her clinic has been recognized as the Best IVF Institute in India by IVF India Magazine. Dr Khanna has conducted more than 5000 deliveries successfully and has helped more than 2000 infertile (childless) couples conceive and deliver babies. Dr Khanna was recognized by The President of India, Mrs Pratibha Patil in 2009.

- **Kate Bourne**

Kate has worked as an infertility counsellor for twenty years and is the chair of the Australian and New Zealand Infertility Counsellors Association. She currently works as the Senior Community Education Officer at the Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority. She has a keen interest in and commitment to helping parents feel comfortable in sharing their family story of third party reproduction with their children and runs the annual VARTA ‘Time to Tell’ seminar for parents. She has written the children’s book, ‘Sometimes it Takes Three to Make a Baby’ explaining egg donation to young children.

- **Karen Boughey**

Over the past few years, Karen and her husband have been involved in four egg donations to four separate families. Then on 7 October 2011 Karen had the privilege of giving birth to the beautiful Bridie, as her altruistic gestational surrogate (‘tummy mummy’ to her own four young children). For Karen and her family it has been a journey they will remember with a smile and an overwhelming sense of pride and happiness. Karen is also the National Membership Officer for Surrogacy Australia.
Invited Speakers

- **Dr Kaushal Kadam**

Dr. Kaushal Kadam, is the Medical Director of Corion Fertility Clinic. Having been in the field of Assisted Reproduction for the past ten years, Dr. Kadam has a number of pregnancies to her credit. She is known for her expertise in this field as well as for her art in doing good embryo transfers. Her warm welcoming nature and personal attention to each patient as well as her dedication and passion for her work in helping patients achieve what they have been longing for years has made Corion Clinic today get the good success rates.

- **Amit Kharkanis**

Amit is the principal of Kay Legal, a Mumbai law firm. Trained in both the UK & India, Amit is devoted to representing his clients ethically and zealously. He uses a multidisciplinary approach and has extensive experience in Medico-legal Law and Surrogacy. He brings an in-depth understanding of the legal and regulatory jurisprudence and practice in this area to his work with intending parents.

- **Alice Kirkman**

In 1988, Alice Kirkman’s birth caused a stir. She was conceived using donor sperm and her mum, Maggie’s, egg and then implanted using IVF into her aunt Linda’s womb. Eight months later (the first and last time she was early for anything) she appeared as Australia’s first, and the world’s second, IVF surrogate kid. Since then she has enjoyed being the indulged only child of older parents who originally thought they couldn’t have children. And no, she does not feel special because of the way she was born.

- **Linda Kirkman**

Linda Kirkman gave birth to her niece Alice in 1988, in Australia’s first IVF surrogacy, using her sister Maggie’s egg and donor sperm. Twenty-four years on she remains happy with her decision. She expressed breastfeeding for Alice for four months, assisted Maggie to induce lactation, and organised friends to donate expressed breastmilk to ensure Alice avoided formula for as long as possible. Linda and Maggie have published a book about their experiences, My Sister’s Child (Penguin, 1988), as well as journal articles on topics including surrogacy and inducing lactation. Linda has two children of her own, both older than Alice. Linda has worked as a secondary school teacher, health promotion team leader for a women’s health organisation, and taught in Education and Public Health at La Trobe University. She plans to complete a doctorate in Health Science in 2013.

- **Rachel Kunde**

A Queenslander, Rachel first became interested in being an egg donor in 2005. Frustrated at the absence of information available, she was directed to Aussie Egg Donors. After her first egg donation, Rachel took over administration of this popular forum. Between 2005 and 2008, Rachel donated her eggs 4 times to 3 couples, resulting in the birth of three girls. Rachel describes her progression to surrogacy as: ‘the next natural step in helping infertile couples’, however Queensland law then banned altruistic surrogacy. Rachel has submitted evidence for the parliamentary hearing into decriminalization of altruistic surrogacy and has seen some of her recommendations adopted.

Rachel has used her own eggs and the intended fathers sperm (traditional surrogacy) to help both heterosexual and gay Queensland couples have a family. Rachel is a very busy mother to her own three daughters and a midwifery student. She admits she could not have helped infertile couples ‘without the amazing support of my family and a very understanding husband’.
invited speakers

- Maka Labauri

Having worked in a supervisory capacity for many years with credible organizations, Maka brings significant level of expertise, knowledge and personal commitment to New Life Thailand. Born in the Republic of Georgia, Maka has lived and worked for many years in Italy, Spain and in the United States. Currently, Maka ensures overall management of New Life Thailand and coordinates all issues related to assisted reproduction for intended parents. In above to this responsibility, Maka oversees the program’s direction, partnerships and overall service quality.

- Alisa Latto

Alisa was born with Marfan Syndrome - a connective tissue disorder that affects the blood vessels. She underwent 9 hours of open heart surgery to repair a major blood vessel when she was 32. Carrying a pregnancy would be life threatening so she began to look to surrogacy. The USA felt like the best fit for her and she was matched with an incredible surrogate. In the US, her embryos were genetically screened so that only those not affected with her genetic condition were used. Twin boys were born as a result of their fourth attempt in 2010. Neither has Marfan Syndrome thanks to genetic screening. She has an ongoing close relationship with her surrogate who has offered to carry another child for her.

- Miranda Montrone

Miranda Montrone is a psychologist, family therapist and infertility counsellor with more than 25 years experience in working in infertility and assisted reproduction. She worked for nine years as an Infertility Counsellor at a Sydney ART clinic. Since 2001 Miranda has worked solely in private practice in Sydney. She has worked with more than 120 surrogacy cases over a 15 year period, and undertakes independent psychological assessments of surrogacy proposals before treatment or attempted surrogacy pregnancy, as well as the post surrogacy birth counselling and report as required by the New South Wales legislation.

- Catherine Nave

Catherine has worked as an infertility counsellor at Melbourne IVF for over 14 years, and has a great interest in supporting individuals and couples through their journey including surrogacy and donor conception. She has a wide range of experiences helping families deal with the impact of grief and trauma on their mental and emotional health. Catherine has also studied law with a particular focus on family and medical law and how this relates to ART and donor conceived families. She was involved in the implementation of the surrogacy program at Melbourne IVF and is a member of the ANZ Infertility Counsellors Association and The Victorian Patient Review Panel.

- Stephen Page

Harrington Family Lawyers

Stephen has practised in family law since 1987. He has been an accredited family law specialist since 1996 and is a partner of Harrington Family Lawyers. He has acted for surrogacy clients throughout Australia since 1989. Stephen writes the Australian Surrogacy and Adoption Blog. He has appeared in the media frequently. In the last 18 months he has been a regular conference speaker on the legal aspects of surrogacy including the first international surrogacy conference in Las Vegas in October 2011. Stephen is a member of the Fertility Society of Australia and an associate of the American Bar Association ART and Genetic technology committee.

- Dr Shivani Sachdev

Surrogacy Centre India, New Delhi

Dr. Shivani Sachdev-Gour is a Gynecologist and Fertility Specialist and a founding Director of SCI Healthcare, New Delhi. She obtained her license and two degrees in India, before four years of further training in IVF at both Hammersmith Hospital, London and the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Shivani started SCI Healthcare in 2007 to assist individuals and couples from around the world to become parents. This year SCI expects to deliver over 120 (?) babies through surrogacy to intending Australian parents. A confident and inspiring speaker, Dr Shivani appeared on the Insight debate on Surrogacy which aired on SBS in 2011.
Michaela Stockey-Bridge, Sociologist, Macquarie University

Michaela has completed both a BSc and an MA in Anthropology. She is currently completing her doctoral thesis at Macquarie University. Michaela specialises in medical and legal anthropology as well as global parenthood. She is one of the few Australian researchers who has spent six months living in India gathering insights from Australian IPs, surrogates and surrogacy clinic staff for her doctorate on the implications of commercial surrogacy and adoption legislation on Australians, including how the law is negotiated in relation to commercial surrogacy and the different relationships and choices this enables and disables.

Kerryn Taylor

Kerryn & her husband Ian had a long journey to creating their own family. At one stage they shipped embryos across the globe, taking up the offer of a London friend to carry their child. When this failed, they remained determined, taking up the offer of Ian’s sister-in-law, Christina. So in the end, their surrogacy arrangements all took place in their home town of Ballarat. Kerryn is the proud mother of Thomas.

John Weltman

John Weltman is the founder and president of Circle Surrogacy Ltd., as well as the Managing Partner of the Boston law firm, Weltman Law Group. John is recognized worldwide as an expert in the field of reproductive law, including surrogacy and gay parenting. He was the first to establish the right of couples to get insurance coverage for gestational surrogacy in Massachusetts. John has repeatedly obtained pre-birth orders and second parent adoptions for gay couples and singles who have pursued surrogacy. John and his husband began their surrogacy journey in 1991 and had two boys through the same surrogate - each fathering a biological son. John has appeared in numerous publications, TV programs, and conferences throughout the US, Europe, Canada, and Israel. He studied at Yale, Oxford and the University of Virginia and holds a Masters Degree in History. He is licensed to practice law in MA, NY and CA.
# Saturday
## Provisional Program

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DESTINATION - Melbourne

Melbourne is a mix of old and new. Exclusive shopping arcades and the bustling Queen Victoria Market, along with historical landmarks from centuries ago, blend in with modern office towers. The Rialto Towers in Collins Street is the central business district's tallest building and an observation deck on level 55 was open to the public up until 2009. Views of the city can be enjoyed from the taller Eureka Tower across the Yarra River in neighbouring Southbank or the Southern Star Observation Wheel at Docklands.

Melbourne boasts extensive parklands, with many centred around the Yarra River to the south-east of the central business district. Birrarung Marr, Melbourne's newest park, is located next to Federation Square, while the Kings Domain and Royal Botanic Gardens, between St Kilda Road and the Yarra River, feature the Sidney Myer Music Bowl, several lakes, a large collection of historical monuments and memorials, and pathways all of which traverse manicured gardens and lawns. The Shrine of Remembrance, in Kings Domain, is the scene of an annual Anzac Day dawn service, and includes a visitor centre as well as a viewing balcony inside the shrine which offers spectacular views. Across the Yarra River is Melbourne Park and Olympic Park, featuring international standard sporting and entertainment arenas.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration is also available at: https://www.secureregistrations.com/SurroAus2013/

Online Registration closes 3rd April 2013

We endeavour to confirm registration within 48hours. Please allow 48hours if an email receipt is required and 5 days if a postal receipt is required. If you have not received confirmation within 5 days please contact the secretariat.

Our preferred method of confirmation of your registration is e-mail. Please ensure your email address is current. If email is not available, your confirmation will be posted.

Deadline for Early Bird Registration 1st of March 2013

Full Registration: Includes: Morning teas, afternoon teas and lunches as per the program, conference program, satchel and admits one to the Networking Drinks.

Payment of Fees: Payment of fees must accompany all registrations and may be made by cheque or direct deposit. However, a faxed registration is accepted as a firm booking and payment must be made within 10 working days. If ‘Early Bird’ is claimed and payments not received by the due date, the registration will convert to the normal fee.
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ACCOMODATION – Rendezvous Grand Hotel Melbourne
Superior Room - $185pr/pn

Contemporary designed and defined by natural tones, rich fabrics and modern comforts, providing guests with a sense of comfort, intimacy and an experience of understated luxury. Every room features quality furnishings, LCD television, executive desk, high speed broadband, Foxtel, designer bathroom with indulgent overhead drenching showers, in-room movies, personal safe, mini bar, coffee and tea making facilities, voicemail, iron and ironing board, hairdryers, bathrobes, slippers and non smoking guestrooms.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Saturday Lunch
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Networking Drinks – Saturday Evening
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Please join us for a casual drink after the days sessions, meet our valued sponsors and socialise with other delegates (included for full delegates only. Additional tickets can be purchased for $30pp via the registration form).
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Goods and services tax is included in all prices (except accommodation). The registration form – once completed – is considered a tax invoice and complies with all government requirements.

INSURANCE
Registrants and exhibitors are strongly advised to arrange health and travel insurance. The committee and organisers will not accept any liability for loss or injury.

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**DELEGATE DETAILS**

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Surrogacy Arrangement (if applicable)  □ Considering  □ Commenced  □ 1+ Children through surrogacy

Special Dietary Requirement:  □ Vegetarian  □ Coeliac  □ Lactose Intolerant  □ Allergy to:________________________

*additional costs may apply  □ Other (eg. Kosher, Halal, Low Salt)*:________________________

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**OPTIONAL EXTRAS** (please tick)

□ Networking Function – Saturday Night (catering purpose only)  $__________

□ Additional Ticket/s Networking Function – Saturday Night $30pp  $__________

**ACCOMMODATION**

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<th>Rendezvous Grand hotel - Prices are per room per night.</th>
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<td>□ Superior room $185</td>
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Check in date: ______ ETA: ______ Check out date: ______ No. of nights: ______

Bedding Configuration:

□ Single(1 bed, 1 person) □ Dbl (1 bed, 2 persons) □ Twin (2 beds 2persons) $__________

Sharing With  (if second person is another delegate)

□ Non-smoking □ Smoking

Special requirements: e.g disabled facilities, cot etc. (additional charges may apply) $__________

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

□ Direct Debit:

Name: Surrogacy Australia

Bank: ANZ  SWIFT code: ANZBAU3M

BSB: 013 395  Account Number: 2679 66306

Reference: “SACconf2013” +Surname

Registration $__________

Optional Extras $__________

Accommodation $__________

Total Payable $__________

Please forward a proof of transfer with registration form to tdf@conferencelink.com.au or fax to 07 3851 1427

□ Cheque Enclosed: Please make cheques payable to: Surrogacy Australia and mail to: Conference Link │PO Box 42 │FERNY HILLS DC │QLD │4055

□ PRIVACY ACT: Tick if you do not wish to have your name, organisation and e-mail included in the list of delegates

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 07 3851 1427