

San Diego Fertility Center (SDFC) - provider profile and satisfaction report

Survey: Surrogacy Parents Survey

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Services:

IVF clinic?



Surrogacy agency?

Egg donation?



Law firm?

Year founded: 1989

Employees:

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About San Diego Fertility Center:*

San Diego Fertility Center physicians: Dr. Susanna Park, Dr. Michael Kettel, Dr. Sandy Chuan, and Dr. Brooke Friedman, proudly announce the welcome addition of Dr. Said Daneshmand! San Diego Fertility Center is one of the most highly respected and well-established fertility centers worldwide, serving a diverse patient population with compassion, respect and confidentiality. With more than 60 years of collective experience diagnosing and treating infertility, San Diego Fertility Center is proud to offer the LGBT community solutions in achieving parenthood through egg donation, surrogacy, IVF and Intrauterine Inseminations. San Diego Fertility Center consistently maintains some of the highest live birth rates for Egg Donor IVF worldwide! San Diego Fertility Center experiences clinical pregnancy rates of 70% - 80%. Additionally, San Diego Fertility Center partners with national and international surrogate agencies to help Intended Parents successfully build their families. Unlike other egg donor agencies, San Diego Fertility Center's in-house Egg Donor Program is supervised by nationally recognized fertility specialists. Egg Donor IVF recipients have the option of selecting an in-house candidate or utilizing an agency egg donor. The opportunity for "known donation" and "future contact" is also possible. San Diego Fertility Center has a Success Guarantee financial program which offers hope, confidence and peace of mind that you have chosen the right team to build your family!

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Clinic score

★★★★★ (9.57)

Not Applicable: 0

Clinic rating

★★★★★ (9.74)

Not Applicable: 0

★★★★★ (9.51)

Not Applicable: 0

★★★★★★★★★ (9.40)

Not Applicable: 0

★★★★★ (9.84)

Not Applicable: 0

★★★★★ (9.56)

Not Applicable: 0

Clinic recommendation rate

Value	Percent		Statistics	
Yes	98.0%	<div><div></div></div>	Total Responses	99
No	2.0%	<div><div></div></div>	Average	1.0

Clinic reviews and comments

Response

(2008, International parents) Great experience, we worked with Dr. D and his team, they are great, helpful. Dr. D is very kind, and answered all our questions he is great profesional.

(2009, International parents) Dr. Daneshmand and his team helped create my most recent son. I cannot sing their praises enough. They are so professional and their expertise is amazing. The clinic is so friendly and really put you at ease and they honestly made the whole experience magical. The personal investment from Dr. Daneshmand and his assistant is just incredible.

(2011, International parents) They are serious, and very friendly.

(2012, USA parents) I loved my experiene with SDFC. The staff was great and kept me informed every step of the way.

(2015, International parents) Working with SDFC was a fantastic experience. Being a Physician myself, it was really great being able to talk with my clinician and discuss the pros and cons of various options and strategies including th more esoteric ones. After having 3 failed attempts with our previous clinic (NEFI) this was particularly salient as the clinicain there was unwilling to consider any other opinion suggested to him. Our Surrogate also felt the same as she felt the staff and facilities were way superior and she felt that her care was more individualised and targeted. The fact that they had access to a fabulous pool of egg donors was great as we managed to get one who ticked almost all our boxes. we are so impressed that family and friends are all wanting to use them.

(2015, International parents) Very professional and friendly people: the clinic has our highest recommendation. Very responsive to questions in a professional way. We opted for an open relationship with the egg donor; this was asked to her during the selection process. It worked out very well, and I would recommend intended parents to go for single embryo transfer.

(2016, USA parents) Dr. Park is amazing. The staff (especially Chris) is amazing. There are a lot of hiccups and stress points of this type of journey. The SDFC was not one of them. They are communicative and supportive. It took a few tries admittedly, but these things do happen (and one of the failed attempts was completely unavoidable by SDFC). I would recommend them in a heartbeat.

(2017, International parents) Fantastic Clinic and staff. I could speak to Dr Daneshmand whenever I needed , he was always available and made me feel I was his only client. Really an amazing experience.

(2017, International parents) SDFC was one of the two best decisions we made next to our Agency. They were top, top notch and Dr.D and his staff were not only one of the most professional teams we had encountered on our 6 year journey, but they helped us achieve a beautiful little bundle of joy on the first try. ... can't say enough from 2 very proud parents !

Response

(2017, International parents) This clinic is amazing! Do yourself a favour and make contact with them for your consultation.

(2017, International parents) premier essai avec cette clinique premiere réussite contrairement aux cliniques canadiennes. réactivité et professionnalisme au rdv, couts similaires au cliniques canada quand on compare tous les coûts .

(2017, USA parents) Dr Daneshmand and his team were fantastic and a pleasure to work with!

(2017, USA parents) Dr. Brooke Friedman at SDFC is extremely meticulous, thorough, kind, warm, smart, and accessible. She took the time to answer all of our questions and was very honest about setting realistic expectations. After three failed transfers for myself, Dr. Friedman was very straight forward, but sensitive, that she felt surrogacy was the best option for us. Her guidance helped us make some heart wrenching decisions which ultimately led us to have our miracle baby! We are SOOO very grateful to SDFC and to Dr. Friedman. We will be starting on a sibling surrogacy journey with SDFC again soon.

(2017, USA parents) Dr. Daneshmand is the best!

(2017, USA parents) Dr. Park was wonderful. We felt in such good hands throughout the process. We would never think doing this again with anybody but Dr. Park.

(2017, USA parents) Dr. Susana Park and Megan B. our nurse were amazing. From the minute we met with them at San Diego Fertility Center we knew we were in good hands. Both are highly competent professionals. During our 21 month journey Dr. Park and Megan were available for the ups and downs. They are a fantastic team who held our hand with patience, knowledge and sincerity. Each time we recieved news (both good and not so good) they took the time to explain it to us in detail. They are serious about their jobs and take your journey seriously as well. They are both compassionate and excellent communicators and I could not highly recommend them enough. We would not hesitate to work with Dr. Park and Megan for another journey in the future.

(2017, USA parents) SDFC and Dr. Daneshmand was a clinic recommended by a few surrogacy professionals. We decided we needed a fresh start and moved our embryos to SDFC and have been thrilled ever since. Dr. D and the rest of the SDFC were phenomenal. I received prompt responses to questions within 24 hours, I could even text questions and get answers. SDFC took care of the psychological evaluation for our surrogate as well, which saved us time finding a qualified Psychologist., I got to speak directly to the Psychologist to review her evaluation. The transfer went smoothly and resulted in a healthy live birth. The team at SDFC continued to check in on our progress throughout the journey and asked for updates, including pictures of our newborn. If I had questions (even after we had transitioned to the OB), Dr. D would answer them. We successfully thawed one embryo and only had to do one transfer. The entire staff was always positive and engaging, knowing how many transfers and surrogates that we had worked with previously. They also have great financial options to ensure that we would go home with a live baby -- and were willing to work on a payment plan for us to support our journey with them. I am glad we chose to work with them when we decided to start over with a new clinic - we now have a healthy son thanks to Dr. D, Debbie, Susanna, Barbara and Michelle.

(2017, USA parents) SDFC was amazing start to finish. Everyone we worked with was caring, supportive, and knowledgeable. They were always available to answer questions. We had the best experience and would recommend them as one of the top fertility clinics in the country.

Response

(2017, USA parents) We loved working with SDFC!! They were some of the most helpful and positive people. They were very quick when responding during the early stages of our journey, and thoroughly kept us informed. Our nurse Megan was amazing! She was caring, personable and really made the process more enjoyable and less stressful. We made the trip to San Diego and everyone was so welcoming and we got to be in the room for our transfer. Dr. Park was great and we felt like they did everything to get the best results possible. We can't say enough about San Diego Fertility and we highly recommend them!

(2018, International Parents) Doctor Said Daneshmand is simply amazing!!!

(2018, International Parents) SDFC statistics speak for themselves. They are THE BEST. But what was appreciated more than anything was the fact that they were responsive, caring and thoughtful, whereas some agencies I spoke to seemed arrogant or pushy. I've already referred about a dozen people to SDFC and have several friends on their journey

(2018, International Parents) This clinic and the doctor we met was amazing. Our doctor can speak French and that can be very helpful. He was very professional and accessible. The first cycle was a success they really help us to select the right surrogate profil and also the right donor.

(2018, International parents) Dr Susanna Park and her team at SDFC provided us with an excellent journey. We also used an SDFC egg donor. I cannot praise SDFC enough for the very professional service that we received. Good communication, great facilities (which we had a very thorough tour of), really friendly, fun and ultra efficient staff throughout the whole process. I cannot say enough good things about SDFC. I am very happy to highly recommend Dr Susanna Park and her team. Being from London, I think we got very lucky in selecting this clinic/team for our journey. We met Dr Park and her colleagues at the MHB Conference in New York for the first time in November 2016. It all started for us from that meeting. We now have a gorgeous little boy :-)

(2018, International parents) Everyone was so professional and friendly. I was truly made to feel like family. Very helpful considering I was and international guest.

(2018, International parents) I have already connected a few intended parents to SDFC as their care and support were incredible. It was an honour to go back and introduce my newborn son to them. Every member of staff is phenomenal

(2018, International parents) The professional and totally friendly team at SDFC made our journey smooth and most importantly successful. They honestly felt like old friends in that they were as excited as we were. Always professional but seemed to really love their work and invested in the families they were helping. They shared our joy when the news was good and also worked through our concerns when things got difficult or confusing for us. The quality of treatment was amazing we had great results and have a healthy happy son. We received great advice and were supported in every decision. For example I kept asking if we should transfer two embryos into our surrogate, I think I asked that a dozen times because of anxiety about success. They always talked me through the options , explained the reasons why this or that would be best and helped me make an informed choice that single transfer was best. I wasn't choosing out of fear. They were excellent at communicating and coordinating us internationally. We came from Australia. We would recieved prompt and detailed responses. They answered any concerns. And they're just a friendly and funny group of people. Lots of love during a journey that should be full of love.

(2018, International parents) Un soutien tout au long du parcours par Dr Daneshmand, des informations et des skypes à chacune de nos demandes

Response

(2018, International parents) We are extremely happy to have worked with SDFC for this journey. They are extremely professional and knowledgeable about the entire process. We could contact them at any time with questions and they would immediately know who we were and where we were at. The team is awesome and so friendly. Dr Daneshmand is a miracle worker and he managed to get our surrogate pregnant on the first transfer. He is friendly, accessible and has extremely great bedside manners. Both our surrogate and ourselves highly recommend working with SDFC. In case we have a second surrogacy we will definitely use their services again! without a doubt!

(2018, International parents) We loved working with Dr Daneshmand and his medical team. They were very kind, informative and caring during the sperm donation, egg donation and transfer processes. We definitely recommend working with them. However, their finance department was less than 100% efficient. As we were working with a GC who had previously been matched with other IPs for a journey that did not proceed in the end, several of her tests had already been paid for. As we had already paid in full, these had to be credited back to us. When approached about this, our questions were initially met with silence, and later animosity. Our surrogacy agency had to step in to sort this out.

(2018, USA Parents) They are incredible from start to finish. They are truly on your side and want nothing but success. Dr. Park and her staff were top notch and I would recommend them to anyone and everyone local or not. Their in-house donor program is fantastic as well and a great way to help save money without needing an egg donor agency.

(2018, USA parents) Great clinic with great service . Our RE - Dr. Park was fantastic. Really felt well taken care of. We were disappointed that our first 3 picks for egg donors were all unavailable although their website did not indicate this.

(2018, USA parents) Look no further than Dr. Parks, she was the partner I needed to get the job done.

(2018, USA parents) We have previously submitted a review as part of the survey. They were awesome.

(2018, USA parents) We used SDFC as our fertility clinic and egg donor agency, and had an amazing experience. The medical team is highly professional and responsive - our nurse coordinator, Megan, and physician, Dr. Park, thoroughly explained every medical aspect and were always there to speedily answer any questions. The actual facility in San Diego is very pleasant, and we had a very positive experience when we flew down for the embryo transfer. Our journey was a little bumpy: our first embryo transfer was successful, but our surrogate had a miscarriage after a few weeks. SDFC were there for us, helping us figure out how to proceed and to thoroughly explain the medical aspects. Megan and Dr. Park stayed in touch even after our surrogate was released from SDFC's care, and we felt that we could always consult with them. SDFC egg donor bank is large and very convenient to search. We wholeheartedly recommend SDFC to any prospective IPs, and will definitely retain their services again for any future journey.

(2018, USA parents) We were referred to SDFC- Dr Daneshmand from our agency Simple Surrogacy. He was truly awesome!! Dr Daneshmand has awesome bedside manner, so much that our experienced surrogate would only work with Dr D. Dr D was there for us throughout our journey. Our first transfer resulted in an ectopic and Dr D personally discussed with us the situation and was readily available for any questions we had, before during and after. Our 2nd transfer resulted in two healthy full term twins. We used SDFC for our egg donor as well, their donor pool is pretty large with active donors and a great website to review profiles of potential donors. The match was fast within a week or so and testing on the donor began within weeks of the match. I highly recommend both Dr Daneshmand/SDFC and their egg donor pool for your journey.

Response

(2018, USA parents) Words cannot describe how amazing SDFC was for our journey. The level of professionalism, the quality of care, and the level of warmth and personalization of care exuded by all staff members at SDFC are all characteristics that deserve the highest accolades. Dr. Park and her supporting staff provided us with the level of care we did not expect, especially for a high volume clinic such as SDFC. We had one failed transfer; however, Dr. Park and her team dusted off their shoulders and got right back to work on our second transfer, which successfully resulted in the birth of our son. We will definitely use SDFC again for our second journey.

(2019, International Parents) Dr Daneshmand and his team at SDFC provided an amazing service for us. We felt confident that everything was being done correctly. Our surrogate felt that she was looked after really well and she was impressed by the attention to detail by all the staff both before and after transfer.

(2019, International Parents) Dr daneshmand est très compétant, humain, gentil à l'écoute absolument professionnel

(2019, International Parents) Fantastic clinic, fantastic staff, responsive, efficient and professional whilst ensuring a very human touch also.

(2019, International Parents) Just awesome!

(2019, International Parents) La clinique est parfaite, seul bémol, elle est extrêmement chère.

(2019, International Parents) SDFC is an excellent clinic Doctor Daneshman and his team are really efficient, friendly and available for any question

(2019, International Parents) SDFC were the absolute right choice for us. The whole team was incredibly supportive throughout that stage of our journey.

(2019, International Parents) We started the journey with Dr Kettle which, whilst OK, led to two failed journeys. We were then fortunate to be able to move to Dr Daneshmand who was outstanding. Caring, kind, available, informative and very sensitive with the surrogate. We can't rate him highly enough and the team he works with. His first transfer and we were blessed with the birth of our baby daughter.

(2019, International parents) Dr Daneshmand est à la fois un très bon médecin et très accessible. Il se rend disponible pour les futurs parents, les conseille pour le choix de la donneuse d'ovocyte et de la mère porteuse, les rassure, les informe et les soutient. Son assistante, My, est également très agréable et réactive. Une belle équipe !

(2019, International parents) Nous avons été très content de l'accueil et des la prise en charge dans la clinique en général. Il y a une personne d'origine française qui s'est occupée de nous et nous a beaucoup aidé. Le médecin a des taux de réussites d'implantation importants (100% de réussite pour nous sur 2 GPA dont des jumeaux). Pour la donneuse d'ovocytes, nous avons pu la choisir facilement, les critères de son côté étaient très clairs (elles n'acceptent pas toutes de donner pour des couples homosexuels ou pour des étrangers). Elle a accepté que son identité soit connue et que notre fille puisse la contacter à ses 15 ans si elle le désirait (un contrat a été signé avec nos avocats)

(2019, International parents) The team Dr D, My

(2019, International parents) This was our second journey with Dr Park and her team. This journey was more fraught than our first (where we only needed one embryo transfer) as we had three embryo transfers in pretty quick succession. Everyone stayed with it and stayed cool. We got lucky third time around. We are immensely grateful to Dr Park and all of the team at SDFC for helping us to create our two beautiful sons, born 18 months apart through two separate single embryo transfers.

Response

(2019, International parents) We found SDFC to be friendly, welcoming and very professional. Under the guidance of the fantastic Dr. Daneshmand, the team were on hand to offer advice and answer questions whenever needed. SDFC's expertise meant our journey was smooth and efficient, and we were successful with our first FET. Alongside this and perhaps most importantly our surrogate felt supported throughout the process. We would highly recommend them.

(2019, International parents) We had a SUPERB experience with Dr Daneshmand at SDFC. We would recommend him to others - and have done so. They looked after us and our amazing surrogate incredibly well and we are so grateful. Very professional and sensitive service, and so helpful and friendly. Dr D reached out to our surrogate personally after the birth to say congratulations and she was very touched by this, as were we.

(2019, International parents) We were introduced to SDFC through a friend. From the outset we were impressed by their knowledge, professionalism and results. That remained the case throughout. They were fantastic when we travelled to San Diego. They cared for our surrogate as we hoped. They kept us informed and included. Most importantly, they ensured we had a fit and healthy little baby, Freddie, who we adore - and on our first transfer. We could not have hoped for more.

(2019, International parents) sdfc et le professeur daneshman sont excellents. Nous avons vraiment eu la certitude de leur professionnalisme et de leur humanite. Ils nous ont aide lorsque la premiere donneuse s est averee avoir donne trop peu d oeufs. Richard Westoby nous a aussi beaucoup aide au debut du process. 100pc recommande !

(2019, USA Parents) Dr. Said and his team are great. He was very informative in the process and supportive during the journey.

(2019, USA Parents) It was one of the best experiences with a fertility clinic. They were very welcoming and professional. Dr. Said Daneshmand has been with us for several years, he is one of the best fertility doctors around!

(2019, USA Parents) San Diego Fertility Center is an amazing clinic with really kind, knowledgeable doctors and nurses. We needed multiple attempts before our surrogate became pregnant, but that was really down to the biology of the surrogate. Our team at SDFC worked with us through each attempt, strategizing what we could do definitely to ensure success. We felt that we were in very good hands. They also have an excellent egg donor database, and it was so easy to work with them to create our embryos and then do the transfers.

(2019, USA Parents) We worked with Dr. Daneshmand at SDFC, and we can't recommend him more highly. He was extremely knowledgeable, caring, taking his time with us, answering all of our questions. They aren't the cheapest option out there, but we only needed to do one transfer and it was successful. Obviously there are other factors involved (and luck), but I believe their professionalism played a great part in this success and have watched friends go with cheaper clinics only to spend much more than we did when the transfers weren't successful. Both our egg donor and surrogate only had positive things to say about their experiences as well - which was really important to us. To give you an idea of how much we like them: no one, not us, not the egg donor, not the surrogate, lived in CA, but we flew everyone out because that's how much we believed in SDFC. They were so professional and kind - highest recommendation!!

(2019, USA parents) I work with Dr. Said Daneshmand and he is very aimable, professional and responsive. He and his team provided me clear guidance. Overall, it was a good experience.

(2019, USA parents) My husband and I loved Dr. Park and her team at SDFC. From the moment we started our journey we knew we were in great hands and were guided with care, professionalism, and expertise throughout the process. We're using them again for our sibling journey and recommend them to our friends who are doing IVF.

Response

(2019, USA parents) SDFC was recommended by our surrogacy agency and we had a great experience working with them. They have an impressive pool of egg donors and the entire IVF process moved along very quickly. Everyone we interacted with was responsive, knowledgeable, friendly, and extremely professional. Can't say enough good things about this clinic, we recommend them highly.

(2019, USA parents) We felt completely supported by the whole clinic from CEO Lisa Van Dolah, to CFO Debbie Goode, and of course the clinic team headed by Dr Park. We owe our successes to their guidance and support. We were less impressed by the SDFC Egg Donor team and felt that they were less concerned about us than getting the task done. Would recommend looking around for Egg Donor agency options.

(2019, USA parents) We loved Dr. Park and SDFC as soon as we met them at the MHB conference. They were helpful and honest about our surrogacy plans and did their best to make them a reality. Dr. Park is incredibly kind and an expert at what she does. Because of her work and the work of SDFC we got a beautiful and healthy baby boy. Thank you to Dr. Park and her team!

(2020, International parents) Doctor, nurse and staff are all perfect and professional, but disappointed at financial coordinator and case consultant. Some of them are not patient, informative and supportive, especially for international same-sex parents.

(2020, International parents) Dr. Park is very professional and I would recommend her to anyone that wants to go thru this process. The staff in the clinic is very friendly and the entire process was very smooth.

(2020, International parents) Excellente expérience avec SDFC et Dr Daneshmand en particulier. Relation à la fois très pro et très humaine. "Dr D." - qui est francophone - a fait un travail remarquable qui a abouti à une grossesse confirmée dès la première tentative, et une naissance 9 mois plus tard! Suivi médical irréprochable, pas de surprise sur la facturation. Très bons conseils sur le choix de la donneuse... particulièrement important pour augmenter le taux de réussite. Nous recommandons sans réserve.

(2020, International parents) Having a baby through surrogacy is a long, complicated and emotional journey. Dr. Susanna Park and her team at SDFC did everything they could to help us along the way, both in form of professional assistance at the highest level as well as personal support and attentiveness. Dr. Park has been caring at a human level to an extent above what anyone could expect, and she provided us with professional advice whenever we reached out to her - as well as being proactive and reaching out to us. The warmest recommendations from us!

(2020, International parents) SDFC has been great and we totally recommend them. We did it with Dr. Daneshmand and his team has been very supportive. Besides their excellent medical track record (we had a successful pregnancy on the first try and also three of our friends that did it him), they had helped every time we need their support (e.g. for travelling to the US during COVID travel ban, etc.). We also appreciate the great support from Richard Westoby from SDFC.

(2020, International parents) SDFC is very professional and always answers our questions in a timely manner.

(2020, International parents) Serious and professional. The team comes sometime to France to meet intended parents. French-speaking physician.

(2020, International parents) The Clinic has been outstanding

(2020, International parents) We absolutely appreciate the very professional work of Dr. Daneshmand and his entire team of San Diego Fertility. They were able to help us with two successful cycles which both resulted in a birth. We have worked with a different IVF clinic before with two unsuccessful attempts.

Response

(2020, International parents) We don't know where to start since we had so many issues with the clinic, and especially with their egg donor service. The database was not accurate and updated / clean at all, as we had to go through the selection of 6 different egg donors that were supposed to be available but that failed for different reasons each time, and each time we were losing a lot of time : - 1 didn't have enough follicles while the clinic knew we wanted both fathers to fertilize the eggs, - 1 had a genetic incompatibility with one of the potential father, and while the clinic already had all the screening results for us and the egg donor, they only told us this long after we had chosen her, - 1 was coming back from Brasil with a risk of ZIKA Virus, - 1 that was already pregnant (!), - 1 that went up to the egg retrieval stage and they discovered she had an infectious disease on the egg retrieval date (!!), and we were imposed the last 6th egg donor (a very expensive one) by the clinic that paid the difference. We lacked a real project manager or account manager at this clinic, as we were always chasing them for information, feedback, answers etc... to our requests. At the end of the day, it took us much more time to get an egg donor and the egg retrieval compared to the match with a surrogate who had to wait a couple of months before we could get embryos. We were lucky she did not decide to switch to another Intended Parents couple. The financial department is not very professional as we struggled to get an accurate quotation.

(2020, USA parents) Dr. D and his team were phenomenal! We felt in the best hands since day 1 and were very confident things will go very well as they did! The whole staff we interacted with was very professional, friendly and knowledgeable! We definitely recommend SDFC!

(2020, USA parents) Dr. Park is phenomenal.

(2020, USA parents) SDFC was absolutely amazing in what I wanted from a clinic. All staff (Doctors, Nurses and Coordinators) were so communicative and knowledgeable about what was needed at each step. What I found most special is that they made me feel like part of their family and not just another client. Even after the birth of my daughter, the Doctor followed up with me asking how everything was. Overall, they were very kind and caring and I would choose them again through another journey.

(2020, USA parents) We were disappointment with SDFC. We had a rough 2 cycles that resulted in no viable embryos for one of us. Time, travel effort and money were wasted for us. We transferred to a different clinic and now we have viable embryos. Luckily our egg donor was willing to donate again. Our disappointment is the lack of empathy and poor customer service skills from SDFC clinicians. We establish great relationships with our team at the current clinic which we wish we had with SDFC team. Our emails are answered within 24 hours, and even our fertility doctor gave us his number to text urgently. We know this is above and beyond for most clinics, but it definitely is a major customer satisfier.

(2020, USA parents) We worked with Dr Kettel. He was friendly and very straightforward. The transfer was a relaxing process. He gave it 80% odds of taking, and everything worked out great- our son was born in May. We had them do the pre-transfer testing and we ended up with 5 healthy and fertilized eggs which we froze while looking for a surrogate. First transfer resulted in our son and we have 4 eggs still frozen with and we are hoping to do sibling journeys soon. Very happy we went with SDFC, they came across to us as the best in the field.

2018, International Parents) The whole team at SDFC is extremely friendly and empathic yet super professional. They are absolute experts in what they do and we were lucky enough to get pregnant with the first transfer. Highly recommended if you are looking for the highest level of expertise and quality (and are willing to pay its price).

Dr. Parks is the BEST

Journey statistics for service provider

Number of IVF / IUI cycles done until journey resulted in a birth

Value	Percent		Count	Statistics	
One	71.4%	<div><div></div></div>	70	Total Responses	98
Two	15.3%	<div><div></div></div>	15	Average	1.5
Three	9.2%	<div><div></div></div>	9		
Four	3.1%	<div><div></div></div>	3		
Six	1.0%	<div><div></div></div>	1		
Totals			98		

Type of transfer that resulted in pregnancy (if done IVF)

Value	Percent		Statistics	
Egg donation - fresh	33.3%	<div><div></div></div>	Total Responses	93
Egg donation - frozen / egg bank	26.9%	<div><div></div></div>		
Frozen embryo transfer (from your previous cycle)	39.8%	<div><div></div></div>		

Known / Anonymous egg donation

Value	Percent		Count	Statistics	
Unknown	45.8%	<div><div></div></div>	44	Total Responses	96
Known	43.8%	<div><div></div></div>	42		
Other	10.4%	<div><div></div></div>	10		
Totals			96		

Responses "Other"		Count
Left Blank		93
Semi open. Registered with donor database so option to communicate in future		1
Semi-Open		1
Semi-anonymous (Donor Sibling Registry: highly recommended!)		1
semi open		2

Responses "Other"	Count
semi open	1
semi-anonymous	1
semi-open contract	1
sister	1

Egg donation source

Value	Percent	Count	Statistics
Intended mother (no donor)	2.0%	2	Total Responses 98
Family or friend	1.0%	1	
Surrogacy agency	8.2%	8	
Independent Egg donation agency	20.4%	20	
Fertility clinic	68.4%	67	
Totals		98	

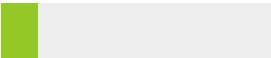
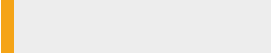
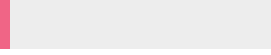
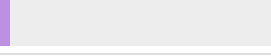
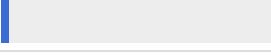
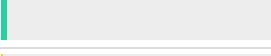
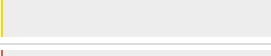
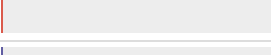
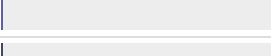
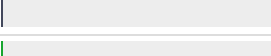
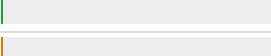
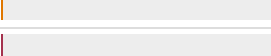
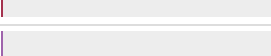

Demographics / family makeup

Gay / straight

Value	Percent	Count	Statistics
LGBT	89.8%	88	Total Responses 98
Straight	10.2%	10	
Totals		98	

Countries

Value	Percent	Count	Statistics
United States	47.1%	48	Total Responses 102
United Kingdom	13.7%	14	
Totals		102	

Value	Percent		Count
France	13.7%		14
Canada	4.9%		5
Spain	3.9%		4
Australia	3.9%		4
Germany	2.9%		3
Belgium	2.0%		2
Portugal	1.0%		1
Sweden	1.0%		1
Ireland	1.0%		1
Denmark	1.0%		1
Greece	1.0%		1
Italy	1.0%		1
Netherlands	1.0%		1
Norway	1.0%		1
Totals			102