

World Class Fertility Care with a Personal Touch

The University of Florida Health System and Shands HealthCare

About a year ago, you and your partner decided it was time to start a family. At first, it was fun, romantic and exciting. You felt giddy with excitement for the first several months and there were even a few times when you thought it finally happened. It didn't and, now, you're almost ready to give up hope — but you don't have to. The experts at the University of Florida and Shands HealthCare can help you make your dream a reality.

“When a couple learns that their plans to have a baby have been hindered by fertility issues, the emotional impact can be devastating,” said reproductive endocrinologist Orhan Bukulmez, M.D. who practices at Shands at UF. “We understand that, beyond top-notch medical treatment, what our patients need is personal understanding and individualized care.”

UF is known as much for its “southern hospitality” as its breakthrough infertility treatments, UF offers patients a full array of the most leading-edge reproductive medicine technologies available in a warm, friendly and compassionate environment.

“We are extra sensitive to our patients' personal needs and we can implement any technology, from the most basic to the most complex,” Bukulmez said. “What's more, because we are a part of the University of Florida health care system, we have the capacity to give each couple the greatest number of treatment options possible for both male- and female-factor infertility issues.”

Providing everything from IVF and ICSI to PGD, preservation options for cancer patients, clinical research trials and even a fertility-trained urologist who can expedite male-factor infertility care, Bukulmez and his colleagues are experts in successfully addressing fertility issues with pinpoint diagnoses and comprehensive care.

- Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery
- Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
- Artificial Insemination
- Egg Donor Program
- Endometriosis Therapy
- Hormone Imbalance Evaluation
- In Vitro Fertilization
- Ovulation Disorders
- Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
- Pregnancy Loss Evaluation
- Semen Analysis
- Sperm Banking
- Oncofertility
- Tubal Reversals
- Tubal Surgery
- Clinical Research Studies



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“We work together as a collaborative group,” Bukulmez said, “And, as a result, we can offer the kind of sophisticated treatments generally only found in a large university setting while still maintaining the close, personal atmosphere our patients enjoy. In addition, when more than one factor has contributed to a couples' infertility, our team approach allows us to facilitate multi-faceted treatments to achieve the best result possible in the shortest amount of time.

“Above all, we are dedicated to helping our patients achieve their family goals,” Bukulmez adds. “There is no greater joy we can experience than to help our patients become parents.”

Specialists in reproductive endocrinology and experts in today's most advanced infertility techniques, the reproductive endocrinologists of UF and Shands are committed to personal infertility care as well as medical student and resident education. To learn more, or to schedule a consultation, please call 352-265-6200 or 800-ObGyn-UF. Visit the website at www.obgyn.ufl.edu/endo.



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