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NEDC EXPANDS REACH WITH NEW AFFILIATE CLINIC IN FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

Dr. Craig Sweet to Perform Embryo Transfers for NEDC Patients in SW Florida

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – **The National Embryo Donation Center (NEDC) is pleased to announce the addition of a new affiliate clinic in Fort Myers, Florida**, bringing its embryo adoption and donation services closer to families across the Southeast. **Dr. Craig Sweet of Embryo Donation International, P.L., will serve as the NEDC's affiliate physician in Southwest Florida**, performing embryo transfers for NEDC patients in the region.

For NEDC patients, the experience will remain seamless. Patients interested in the Fort Myers location will simply communicate that desire during their initial interactions with NEDC's patient coordination team. Such patients will then be scheduled for visits to Dr. Sweet's clinic for medical clearance and frozen embryo transfer (FET). The NEDC remains headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee, where its flagship affiliate clinic, Southeastern Fertility Center, will continue to perform FETs for NEDC patients as well.

Dr. Sweet brings extraordinary credentials and decades of experience. A board-certified Reproductive Endocrinologist and Obstetrician/Gynecologist, he has practiced in Fort Myers since 1991 through Specialists in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery. In 2011, he also founded Embryo Donation International (EDI), giving him deep familiarity with the embryo donation landscape.

"Dr. Sweet is someone we know and respect in this field," said NEDC President Dr. Jeffrey Keenan. "His long-standing commitment to embryo donation, reproductive ethics, and patient care makes him an ideal partner for the NEDC. This affiliation will benefit many NEDC families in the Southeast for whom receiving treatment in Fort Myers is more convenient than traveling to Knoxville."

"I am honored to partner with the NEDC and to help more families experience the joy of parenthood through embryo donation," said Dr. Sweet. "This is a mission I have been committed to for years through EDI, and I look forward to extending that work together with the NEDC team."

The NEDC is the World Leader in Embryo Adoption, with about 1,700 babies born through its program to date, the most of any embryo adoption organization. The faith-based NEDC is committed to protecting the lives and dignity of frozen embryos while helping married couples build the families they have longed for. Embryos have been donated from all 50 states, and recipients have traveled from across the United States and internationally to participate in the program. The NEDC's website is www.embryodonation.org.

For more information, or to schedule an interview with Dr. Keenan or Dr. Sweet, contact the NEDC's Greg Madron at financial.manager@nedc.life or 865-777-2013.