



Growing Your Family in Germany with U.S Surrogacy and IVF

Conference Agenda

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18h30

Presenter: Sam Hyde, President and Owner, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation
Welcome and Introductions

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18h35 – 18h50

Presenter: Brett Griffin-Young, Head of International Client Services, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation

An Introduction to U.S Surrogacy and Egg Donation

What is surrogacy & egg donation and how does it work? In this session, we'll walk you through the surrogacy process, timelines, and what to expect along your journey.

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18h50 – 19h10

Presenter: Dean Hutchison, Vice President of Legal Services, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation
The Legal Side of U.S Surrogacy, Contracts, and Insurance

This session will focus on the legal and insurance side of surrogacy – what goes into protecting you and your rights and ensuring you have as smooth a journey as possibly. Dean will provide an overview of the necessary contracts with your agency, egg donor and surrogate, as well as the insurance options available.

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19h10 – 19h30

Presenter: RA Thomas Oberhäuser
The Legal Side of U.S Surrogacy from a German Perspective

This session will focus on the legal side of surrogacy from a German perspective. Thomas will provide an overview of the necessary requirements upon returning home with your child(ren).

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19h30 – 19h50

Presenter: Dr. Said Daneshmand, M.D., F.A.C.O.D
Growing Your Family with IVF – Overview of IVF in the United States

IVF with surrogacy provides an opportunity for men and women to have a biological child. Dr. Daneshmand will give an overview of in-vitro fertilization (IVF) and what it means to build your family through the process in the U.S. He'll also touch upon the process of shipping sperm from Germany.

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19h50 – 20h00

Presenter: Scott Buckley, Vice President of Client Services, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation
Costs and Budgeting: Your Surrogacy Journey

IVF and Surrogacy are not only emotional investments, but financial ones as well. In this session, we'll give you an overview of the costs associated with U.S. surrogacy, and how you can prepare for growing your family financially.





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20h00 – 20h30

Presenter: Horst and Manuel

German Parents Share Their U.S. Surrogacy Experience

In this session, German parents will share their experiences using IVF and surrogacy in the United States to grow their families. You'll hear first-hand what the entire process was like and what to expect.

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Open to Q&A with speakers

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About the Speakers

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Sam Hyde, President and Owner, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation

Having experienced fertility challenges when starting his own family, Sam understands firsthand the importance of support and help to fulfill dreams of parenthood. Sam and his wife are now blessed with two beautiful girls with the help of IVF.

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Said Daneshmand, MD., F.A.C.O.D, IVF Physician, San Diego Fertility

Dr. Daneshmand internationally recognized fertility specialist with extensive experience in providing third-party reproductive services. Dr. Daneshmand completed his fellowship and residency at UCLA. He is specialty board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and subspecialty board certified in Reproductive Endocrinology. He has collaborated to develop in vitro fertilization (IVF) protocols to improve pregnancy rates, including PTEC (post-thaw extended culture), which is one of the most successful IVF regimens currently available.

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Brett Griffin-Young, Head of International Client Services, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation

Brett, who lives with his husband Matthew in Nottinghamshire, England, is a 2x parent through U.S surrogacy, egg donation, and IVF; and 1x parent through UK adoption. Brett has more than 11 years of experience in surrogacy and egg donation. He travels to various cities around the world to meet with Intended Parents at all stages of the process, as well as speaks on various panels about his experience with U.S Surrogacy.

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About the Speakers

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Dean Hutchison, Vice President of Legal Services and Attorney, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation

Dean is also the Chairman of the American Bar Association’s Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology. He received his Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Richmond and his law degree from Suffolk University. Dean started at Circle in 2004 and has managed thousands of ART matters over the course of his career and has organized and presented on many panels – both U.S and International - on the legal aspects of surrogacy and egg donation.

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Scott Buckley, Vice President of Client Services and Attorney, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation

Scott received his bachelors at Boston College and his law degree from Boston College Law School. In his current role as the Vice President of Client Services, Scott oversees the Circle team, as well as serving clients. He enjoys meeting with Intended Parents, whether in Boston, on Skype/Zoom, or in their hometowns throughout the United States, Europe, and Australia. Scott has moderated and presented on panels focused on different aspects of surrogacy and egg donation; including legal, budgeting and insurance across the world. He’s been recognized as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers each year since 2012.

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RA Thomas Oberhäuser, German Lawyer

Thomas is a lawyer based in Ulm, Germany, Chairman of the Working Group (Geschäftsführender Ausschuss) and Member of the Legislative Committee (Gesetzgebungsausschuss) “Migration Law” of the German Bar Association (Deutscher Anwaltverein) and Specialist for Migration Law since 1997 – including visa and citizenship issues. He’s been working on surrogacy cases since 2009. With the experience of hundreds of court cases for intended parents to establish their rights to be accepted as legal parents in Germany, he is familiar with nearly every legal aspect of surrogacy in respect of German regulations.

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Jen Rachman, LCSW, Outreach Associate, and Parent through Surrogacy, Circle Surrogacy & Egg Donation

Jen is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, cancer survivor and mother through gestational surrogacy. She earned a Master of Social Work degree from New York University and has over a decade of clinical experience working with children, adolescents and their families. A former Circle client, Jen is excited to combine her professional and personal experience as part of the Circle Team.

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Horst and Manuel, German Parents through U.S. Surrogacy, Egg Donation, and IVF