

Going Natural

A Healthy Choice

Course Objectives

- Discuss how ingestion of chemicals can distort attraction of the sexes
- Describe differences in male/female brain
- Explain how pheromones affect attraction
- Describe various methods of natural family planning/contraception used throughout history
- Explain basic reproductive physiology
- Describe the mechanism of action of chemical contraceptives
- List health benefits & common side effects of contraceptives
- Compare and contrast different methods of natural family planning
- Describe fertility awareness techniques used for conception/resolving infertility
- Differentiate between common medical practice and an NFP-only practice
- Identify factors leading to the revamping of a medical practice

For more
information

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Location Info

Available parking in Lot G.
Enter through Door 11



2019

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Saturday, March 30th

Marshalltown, IA

9:00AM – 3:00PM

(Registration begins at 8:30)
Marshalltown Community College
- DeJardin Hall -

Class Purpose: To present a scientific analysis of the chemistry of sex, fertility and relationships

Speakers & Topics



Vicki Thorn

Vicki earned a Bachelors degree in Psychology and has extensively studied the science of fertility and hormones. Vicki has spoken internationally on the topics of the biochemistry of sex, gender, and attachment. She will discuss how ingestion of chemicals can distort attraction of the sexes; describe differences in male/female brains, and explain how pheromones affect attraction.

Jamie is the Executive Director of Guiding Star Cedar Valley and a Creighton Model Fertility Care Practitioner and speaker. She earned her Master's degree in Community Health Education where she studied the effectiveness of fertility awareness methods. Jamie makes it her mission to educate young people, women and couples on the truths of their fertility and the benefits these natural methods have on women's health and in marital relationships. She will describe common misconceptions society has regarding fertility awareness methods; various methods of family planning/contraception used throughout history.



Jamie Rathjen, M.A.



Monica Minjeur, D.O.

Dr. Minjeur is a Family Medicine Physician at Unity Point Clinic at Bowman Woods who has completed training and is a Creighton Model and NaPro Technology Medical Consultant. At this seminar, she will describe the mechanism of action of chemical contraceptives; list health benefits & common side effects of contraceptives; compare and contrast different methods of natural family planning; and describe fertility awareness techniques used for conception/resolving infertility.

Fr. Ray Atwood is a Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa. He earned a Master of Divinity Degree and a Master of Arts Degree in Systematic Theology from the Josephinum Seminary of Columbus, Ohio. He is the author of "Masters of Preaching: The Most Poignant and Powerful Homilists in Church History, Volumes 1&2". Father's third book is titled, "Precious in the Eyes of the Lord: Martyrdom in Christian Tradition". He is currently the pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Oelwein, IA.



Fr. Ray Atwood, M. Div.



Robert Pranger, M.D.

Dr. Pranger is a Physician and owner of Flat Family Medicine in Waterloo, Iowa, practicing full spectrum Family Medicine with Obstetrics. He is trained as a NaPro Technology Medical Consultant through the Pope Paul VI Institute, fully integrating Fertility Care services into his medical practice. Dr. Pranger will differentiate between his previous, standard medical practice and the transition to a NF-only practice, clarifying distorted perspectives in the medical field.

Registration

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March 30, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment* (lunch provided)

____ **\$35 non-student** (early registration by March 22)

____ **\$40 non-student** (after March 22 and at the door)

____ **\$20 student**

*financial scholarships available upon request

Make check payable to:

Coalition For Life of Iowa
Please enclose check with registration form.

Mail registration form to:

Coalition For Life of Iowa
PO Box 864
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Cancellation policy: If it is necessary to cancel this event, all fees will be refunded.

Class Testimonies

Intended Audience

"I am excited and feel empowered to share this information with women I work with."

"This conference ROCKED!"

"Excellent speakers! They were able to engage the audience and entertain while still teaching something very powerful."

Engaged and married couples, counselors, teachers, students, clergy and religious, DREs, CREs, pregnancy help centers, doctors, chiropractors, nurses, pharmacists, technicians, social workers, etc.

"Great information for people of all ages."