



DR. SHAHIN GHADIR

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Humanity and social justice have guided Dr. Shahin Ghadir throughout his life and had a powerful influence on his work. As a Founding Partner at the Southern California Reproductive Center, one of the country's leading facilities dedicated to reproduction, the noted fertility expert helps a wide variety of people from across the spectrum realize their reproductive goals. "The idea of making a beneficial change for families was the ultimate decision maker for going into fertility," says Dr. Ghadir. "I received my B.A. in Psychology from UCLA, so am uniquely qualified to guide fertility patients through the important medical and psychological issues they face."

Throughout his groundbreaking career, Dr. Ghadir has worked with a large number of gay and lesbian patients and same sex couples striving to have children and has been a key supporter of the Family Equality Council. "I'm a firm believer in diversity and equality," Dr. Ghadir shares. "Knowing the unique fertility challenges faced by the LGBTQ community makes me go above and beyond to help my LGBTQ patients experience the joys of being parents."

Because Dr. Ghadir understands the many layers involved in fertility for his LGBTQ patients goes beyond the state-of-the-art technologies and groundbreaking procedures he employs, he provides counseling and direction. "One of the largest obstacles to fertility is financial," Dr. Ghadir states. "For example, male couples have to find an egg donor and a surrogate and there are legal contracts to consider, all of which is involved and expensive. And then there are the emotional factors of gathering eggs and sperm and undergoing IVF. This led me to start Fertility for All, a nonprofit that is still in development stages, but will soon provide assistance with these challenges. My daughter has a school friend I helped create with her mothers. Getting to be involved with and seeing such amazing parents is awe inspiring for me." *450 N Roxbury Dr., Ste. 500 Beverly Hills, CA 90210, 877.735.1182, scrivf.com*