

FACULTY

Dr. Lek-Lim Chan, MD(AM), DHMS; BForSc; MForSc; of Malaysia, Certified BOM Instructor and trainer of teachers, has continuously served as either president or vice-president of the Natural Fertility Awareness Service of Malaysia (NFASM) since 1997.

Marian Corkill of Australia is a Senior Teacher of the BOM and has extensive experience in the training of teachers in Australia and many other countries. She is a Director of the OMR&RCA and WOOMB International and a member of the Education Committee.

Tim Drake of Minnesota is an award-winning journalist and author. He has published more than 600 articles in publications such as the *National Catholic Register*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Faith and Family Magazine*, *Catholic World Report*, *CatholicExchange.com*, *Columbia Magazine*, *Gilbert! Magazine*, *This Rock Magazine*, and many others.

Lloyd Duplantis of Louisiana is a registered pharmacist who owns and operates Lloyd's Remedies in Gray, LA. Lloyd has done extensive research into the mode of action and the short and long term side effects of hormonal contraceptives. He is a compounding pharmacist, specializing in hormonal preparations. He is the author of "Lloyd's Remedies", a common sense health care book based on his years of practical pharmaceutical experience.

Darcy Hemstad, RN, of Washington, is a member of the Board of BOMA-USA and is a certified BOM Instructor. Darcy has done extensive research on fertility disorders and has helped many women achieve pregnancy who previously had been infertile, sometimes for many years.

Jan R. Hemstad, M.D. of Washington is a cardiovascular anesthesiologist at Yakima Regional Hospital and Cardiac Center. A diplomat of the American Board of Anesthesiology and the National Board of Echocardiography, Dr. Hemstad is the V.P. of the Catholic Medical Association, is also a Certified BOM Instructor and a member of the Board of BOMA-USA.

Mary Martin, MD, FACOG of Oklahoma is in private practice as an ob/gyn specializing in the Billings Method. Trained in Australia and in the U.S., Dr. Martin has the first-ever application of Billings Method research in a clinical setting. Dr. Martin is a member of the Board of BOMA-USA and was recently named a Specialist Consultant to WOOMB International.

Fr. Daniel McCaffrey of Oklahoma holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. He started NFP Outreach in 1994 in response to the growing need to reach people in the pews through the Theology of the Body and the good news of *Humanae vitae* via weekend parish missions.

International Billings Method Conference

Celebrating
the
establishment
of the first
American
Billings
Center for
Fertility &
Reproductive
Medicine



Sheraton Hotel

Oklahoma City, OK

November 19 – 21, 2009

Pre-conference trainings

November 17 – 19, 2009

Schedule:

Thursday, November 19, 2009

- 6:00 PM Official dedication and tour of Dr Mary Martin's new *Billings Center for Fertility & Reproductive Medicine* at St. Anthony's Hospital
- 6:30 PM Reception & Dinner
Brief remarks by invited guests

Friday, November 20, 2009

- 9:00 AM The Myth of the 28-Day Cycle: What the Continuum Reveals
Marian Corkill
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Research Realty: Why the Billings Method Is the Cornerstone of NFP
Dr. Jan Hemstad
- 11:30 AM Unraveling the many NFP methods
Dr. Lek-Lim Chan
- 12:30 PM Luncheon "Where the rubber hits the road"
Fr. Daniel McCaffrey, STD
- 2:00 PM The PCOS Woman: Surprising Variables Found in the PCOS Patient
Dr. Mary Martin
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:30 PM Making Sense of the BIP
Dr. Lek-Lim Chan
- 4:30 PM Half a century of the Billings Ovulation Method: A paper by Dr. Lyn Billings, presented by
Marian Corkill
- 5:30 PM Adjourn/Dinner on your own

Saturday, November 21, 2009

- 9:00 AM Vitamin D: Packing a powerful punch
Lloyd Duplantis
- 9:30 AM What's new under the sun: The surprising link between Vitamin D and Fertility
Darcy Hemstad, RN
- 10:30 AM Break
- 11:00 AM The Clinical and the Practical: A panel discussion on Vitamin D
Dr. Mary Martin, Lloyd Duplantis & Darcy Hemstad, RN
- 11:45 AM Ask the Pharmacist: The potential impact of herbs and medication of fertility
Lloyd Duplantis
- 12:30 PM Lunch on your own
- 2:00 PM The Billings Method: A Powerful Diagnostic Tool – Case Studies
Dr. Lek-Lim Chan
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:30 PM Filling the Gap: Reaching out to the Medical Profession, Panel Discussion with medical professionals
- 4:30 PM Break
- 5:00 PM Mass
- 6:15 PM Reception and dinner: Rattling the Hollywood Cage: Behind the Scenes of the Movie "Bella"
Tim Drake

REGISTRATION FORM

Early Deadline: October 28, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

___ Grand opening celebration of Dr. Mary Martin's Billings Center on Thursday evening, Nov. 19 (Banquet: \$35) After October 28: \$55

___ Conference \$250 (includes continental breakfasts, breaks, Friday luncheon and Saturday evening banquet. After October 28: \$325

___ Spanish-only WOOMB-approved Teacher Training (\$350 includes continental breakfasts, breaks, meals on your own (November 17, 18 & 19) After October 28: \$425

___ Extension Course (November 17, 18 & 19) for those who have already completed a regular Teacher Training. (\$350 includes continental breakfasts and breaks, meals on your own) After October 28: \$425

PAYMENT:

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Exp. Date: _____/_____

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HOTEL INFORMATION:

\$92 per night (single/double) Contact the Sheraton directly: 405-235-2780. Tell them you are with BOMA-USA. **Register by October 28 to receive special rate.**
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