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**Seattle Reproductive Medicine and Northwest Center for Reproductive Science Join Forces
*Merger creates largest center for fertility treatment in the Northwest***

(Seattle, Washington) [Seattle Reproductive Medicine](#) (SRM) and [Northwest Center for Reproductive Medicine](#) (NCRS) today announced their plans for a merger that will create the largest center for fertility and reproductive endocrinology in the Northwest. The practice, which is expected to be official as of January 14, 2011, will operate under the name of Seattle Reproductive Medicine. Collectively the two practices of 11 physicians performed over 1100 [in vitro fertilization \(IVF\) cycles](#) in 2009. Both SRM and NCRS have earned local and national recognition, with many of the physicians earning Top Doctor Awards. All physicians in the practices are fellowship trained in the subspecialty of reproductive endocrinology and infertility.

Realizing a shared interest in geographical expansion, SRM and NCRS decided that a merger would also allow for greater collaboration and investment in clinical research and development in the rapidly-evolving reproductive sciences. In addition, each will bring the benefits of their respective expertise in treating people with fertility issues and years of practice in the field of reproductive endocrinology and fertility.

“Locations were a strong factor in this merger. Seattle Reproductive Medicine was looking for a presence in the Kirkland area while NRCS was seeking a Southend location. People are very mobile these days- they want practices that can serve them from multiple locations,” explained Dr. Nancy Klein, MD, Managing Partner SRM. In fact SRM has many out-of-state patients who travel from as far away as Alaska and Montana as well as from Eastern Washington

Both fertility practices are well respected for providing state-of-the-art Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) services and [excellent IVF outcomes](#). “The highest levels of fertility treatment require substantial investments in training, quality assurance, facilities and technology. As a larger group we will be able to really excel in each of these areas. We see the merger as a way to provide an even higher level of treatment for our patients,” said Dr. Gerard Letterie, a partner in the newly expanded practice.

The newly expanded [Seattle Reproductive Medicine](#) will continue to practice from their four current locations in Seattle, Tacoma, Kirkland, and Bellevue.

About the New Seattle Reproductive Medicine

Seattle Reproductive Medicine is the largest fertility center in the Northwest with eleven full-time physicians practicing in four locations. Led by a nationally recognized team of physicians, SRM offers comprehensive, state-of-the-art assistance for patients with infertility and other reproductive disorders. Practice partners have been awarded several National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grants over the years and their work in reproductive aging has also received international recognition. As leading experts in the field of fertility and reproductive endocrinology, SRM physicians are widely published with over 300 papers and 100 book chapters among them. In addition a number of physicians at SRM have been named "Top Doctors" in the Seattle region, many for several consecutive years. Seattle Reproductive Medicine is part of the Attain Fertility® Centers network. For more information, visit www.SeattleFertility.com or call (206) 301-5000.

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