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Mother's Day is Extra Special for Families who Have Faced Infertility

Farmington, Conn. – For families who have overcome infertility, this Mother's Day will be a special day indeed.

“Mother's Day is extra special for those who achieve birth after a struggle. For these new mothers, the miracle of life finally comes true,” said John Nulsen, MD, director and a lead physician at the Center for Advanced Reproductive Services at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

“We treat couples of all ages, from early 20s to 40s. Their care can involve simple treatments, such as drug therapy or complex procedures like *in vitro* fertilization,” Dr. Nulsen said, adding that an estimated 6.1 million Americans are affected by infertility.

The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services opened at UConn Health Center in 1998 and currently offers a range of services and advanced techniques, including fertility testing and treatment, *in vitro* fertilization, intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), egg donation, pregnancy loss evaluation and pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD). The Center has the highest volume of patients in Connecticut.

Note: UConn Health Center experts and patients who have undergone successful treatments are available for interviews.

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