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The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services Physicians Selected for Inclusion in the Best Doctors of America 2003-2004

[Farmington, CT...March 16, 2004] – Dr. Claudio Benadiva and Dr. Donald Maier have been selected for inclusion in Best Doctors® in America 2003-2004. Best Doctors is a nationally recognized database that contains names and professional profiles of physicians chosen through an exhaustive peer-review survey in which thousands of physicians are asked to name the best clinical practitioners in their specialities. Best Doctors represent the top 5% of physicians nationally in more than 400 specialties.

Claudio Benadiva, MD, a lead physician at The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services, is Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility. In addition to being an Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Dr. Benadiva is involved with all fertility treatments with a special interest in IVF, endoscopic surgery, and assisted reproductive technologies and has done extensive research in Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology.

Donald B. Maier, MD, is also a lead physician at The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services and Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility at The University of Connecticut Health Center, Dr. Maier is Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility. He has specialized in Reproductive Endocrinology since 1982. Dr. Maier's special interests include recurrent pregnancy losses, uterine surgery, endoscopic surgery, and the psychological aspects of infertility.

The Center offers many advanced techniques to help patients achieve successful pregnancies. The Center was formed in 1998 in the division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility at the University of Connecticut Health Center, and has grown to include over 40 staff members. For more information about The Center, please call (860) 679-4580 or visit the website at www.fertilitycenter-uconn.org.

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