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### **San Francisco Doctor to Receive Family Building Award from American Fertility Association**

San Francisco, CA – October 18, 2007 - Dr. Philip E. Chenette, a Medical Director at Pacific Fertility Center in San Francisco, will be honored, along with five others, with the Family Building Award at the American Fertility Association's glamorous Kokopelli Ball in New York City on November 5, 2007. Brenda Strong of the cast of *Desperate Housewives* will present the award.

The American Fertility Association (AFA) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to educating, supporting, and advocating for men and women concerned with reproductive health, fertility preservation, infertility and all forms of family building. Each year its board of directors chooses recipients of this prestigious award based on a number of criteria that includes reputation, word of mouth from patients, and the number of years in practice. "The board voted Dr. Chenette in unanimously and enthusiastically," said Corey Whelan, Director of Development for the AFA. To learn more about the AFA, please visit [www.theafa.org](http://www.theafa.org).

"I am honored to be recognized by an organization that has long been an invaluable advocate for reproductive health. I admire the AFA for its efforts in promoting our shared goal of healthy family building," said Dr. Chenette.

#### **About Dr. Chenette**

Dr. Philip E. Chenette is an internationally recognized Board Certified specialist in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility who trained under the pioneers of oocyte donation. His work on ovarian stimulation techniques and preparation of the uterus for oocyte donation has been internationally quoted. He obtained his medical degree from Indiana University Medical School in 1983 and completed residency training at Magee Women's Hospital of the University of Pittsburgh. In 1989, Dr. Chenette completed a Reproductive Endocrinology fellowship at the University of Southern California. Dr. Chenette's passion is helping patients overcome complex infertility challenges, especially those with decreased ovarian reserve and women over 40. Patients from across the globe seek Dr. Chenette for his genuine compassion and expertise. When other IVF clinics fail, Dr. Chenette optimistically and swiftly picks up the pieces and helps life happen. Dr. Chenette's warmhearted nature and expert skill and knowledge have led to numerous awards and "Top Doctor" and "Best Doctor" acknowledgments now including the Family Building Award.

#### **About Pacific Fertility Center**

Pacific Fertility Center (PFC) is a high tech fertility medical practice and egg donor agency located in San Francisco, CA. PFC physicians are board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and are members of the Society of Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART), Society of Reproductive Endocrinology

and Infertility (SREI), and the American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM). In addition to these qualifications, each one has many years of successful clinical, academic, and scientific experience. The onsite innovative lab at PFC is operated by one the most experienced embryology teams in the nation. PFC is highly regarded for its ability to offer high tech solutions to the most resistant fertility challenges while conveying warmth and compassion to its patients. To schedule an interview with Dr. Chenette or to learn more about PFC please contact Robb Mayberry at (888)834-3095, [mayberry@pacificfertility.com](mailto:mayberry@pacificfertility.com) or visit [www.infertilitydoctor.com](http://www.infertilitydoctor.com).

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