## Dr. David Diaz Honored as Orange County Physician of Excellence for 2005

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FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. -- Congratulations to Dr. David Diaz, founder and Medical Director of West Coast Fertility Centers in Orange County, for being selected as one of the Orange County Physicians of Excellence for 2005. Each January the Orange County Medical Association (OCMA), in conjunction with Orange Coast Magazine, salutes medical professionals from across the county for their continuing dedication and outstanding work they have accomplished throughout their career. Physicians chosen for this prestigious award have received accolades from patients, peers, and other members of the community.

While Orange Coast and OCMA believe all doctors have earned the distinction of excellence through their exhaustive training and licensing, there are those physicians who, through their commitment to the medical profession and service to the community, stand out above the rest. They are honored here as Orange County's Physicians of Excellence.

Dr. Diaz has been serving patients for the past 18 years and he is an expert in assisted reproductive technologies. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics/Gynecology and specializes in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. Dr. Diaz attended Loyola University School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois and the University of Missouri where he completed his residency training. He continued his advanced training in endocrinology and infertility as a clinical fellow at Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Diaz received his training with the world's top fertility surgeons. He has expertise in a comprehensive array of medical and surgical treatments of infertility problems, including endometriosis, uterine fibroids, hormonal disorders, ovulation problems, tubal blockage, polycystic ovarian disease, male factor infertility, and other unexplained fertility problems.

Dr. Diaz has helped hundreds of couples from across the United States, Mexico, and even Guam realize their dream of becoming parents. In October of 2005, Dr. Diaz and his staff celebrated the birth of the first "frozen egg baby" -- a little girl who was conceived from a frozen human oocyte (egg) that had been stored for several years at West Coast Fertility Center. This was the first birth of its kind for the Centers as well as the first of its kind in Orange County.

"I am very honored to have been chosen as a Physician of Excellence for Orange County," states Dr. Diaz. "I am pleased that I am able to help so many patients and families from Orange County, surrounding communities, and from other countries. I appreciate the fact that my peers and associates feel that I am worthy of this award."

Established in 1988, West Coast Fertility Centers is one of the largest and most established Centers of its kind in Orange County. Dr. Diaz has pioneered many unique services and techniques related to implantation failure, egg freezing, gender selection and surgery to preserve fertility. The Center is based in Fountain Valley with an office in Fullerton. For more information, call toll-free, 1-888-678-4747 or visit <a href="www.EggFreezing.com">www.EggFreezing.com</a> and <a href="www.IVFBaby.com">www.IVFBaby.com</a>.

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