

IVF

{IN VETRO FERTILLIZATION}

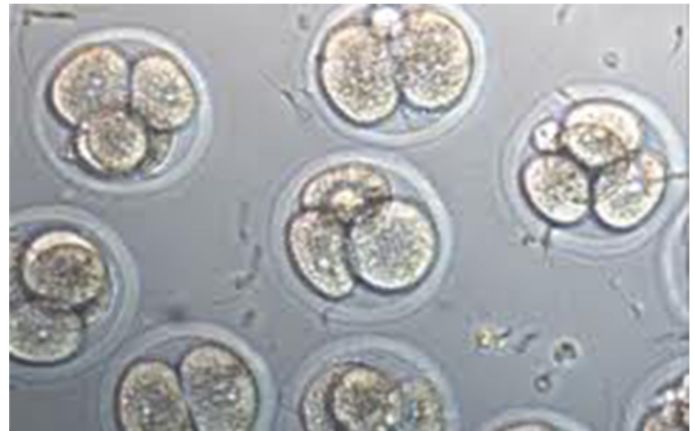
THE ETHICAL DILEMMA



In vitro fertilization brings about new life in a petri dish. Several eggs are aspirated from the woman's ovary after she has taken a fertility drug which causes a number of eggs to mature at the same time. The egg and sperm are ultimately joined in a petri dish, In the simplest case, embryos are then transferred to the mother's womb in the hope that one will survive to term.

Issues of *Ethical* Concern...

- Approximately 99% of human beings who are conceived using IVF die.
- IVF turns human beings into a commodity.
- IVF babies form the distribution stream for stem cell research which experiments on them and kills them.
- IVF babies are being screened and selected based on sex, and other characteristics: this is Eugenics (designer babies).
- IVF objectifies the humanity of the children.
- IVF Clinics are largely unregulated. Yale Law Journal (2005)



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