

# Dr. Michael Glassner

MAIN LINE FERTILITY

*As a founding partner and medical director at Main Line Fertility and Reproductive Medicine, Dr. Glassner brings years of experience as a clinical professor and author to families on the Main Line.*

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**▲ Q: How important is your community to what you do? A:** If you are going to work in the community, you have to love the community and enjoy being a part of it—that's why I like the Main Line so much. When I moved here with my family I enjoyed how important family was to everyone here—that similar moral or ethical tapestry was important for our practice.

**Q: What attracted you to open your offices on the Main Line? A:** My senior partner lived out on the Main Line before and when I came to the area it seemed to be a really tight-knit, family-centric community. That type of community feel and idealogy is why the Main Line is an ideal setting for our practice.

**Q: What is one piece of advice you would give to someone starting out in your field? A:** You have to be passionate

about what you do. You have to treat patients like an extended part of your family. Once you start thinking about patients and talking through things with them like you would with your brother or sister, you can start to form a real relationship.

**Q: Why is being of service to your community so important to you and your team, and what are some examples of how you give back?**

**A:** One of the biggest philosophies we have as a fertility clinic is that we believe that having a family should be a right, not a privilege.

While most things are covered by insurance, some of the more expensive processes like In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) can be a deal-breaker for families in different financial circumstances. We offer discounts to first-responders and sponsor

a race for surviving family members of 9/11. For people who risk their lives for us, we want to give something back to them.

We also provide care for cancer patients at a discounted cost. Really, we try to make our services as accessible and amenable as possible for everyone.

**Q: How does Main Line Fertility contribute to making our region a better place to live? A:** We like to say we help great people have great kids, and that's going to help us all in the long run. What I like about what we've accomplished is that we've been on the forefront of fertility and even received national recognition for our work. Patients from all over the world come to our practice and that helps Philadelphia and the whole community. But really, if there's one baby that's here because of my efforts that's enough for me.