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Carol B. Lesser, MSN, NP-C, is a women's health nurse practitioner at Boston IVF in Brookline, Massachusetts. She earned her undergraduate degree in psychology from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and matriculated a nursing degree from the State University

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Ms. Lesser has been providing infertility services to couples in the Boston area for more than 3 decades. She began her nursing career as an Ob/Gyn Nurse Practitioner at Harvard Community Health Plan in Cambridge, Massachusetts. However, for more than 20 years, she has been a nurse practitioner at Boston IVF, one of New England's leading infertility treatment centers. Ms. Lesser is NAACOG certified as an Ob/Gyn Nurse Practitioner and is NCC certified in reproductive endocrinology and infertility.

A former board member of Resolve of the Bay State and a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and the New England Fertility Society, Ms. Lesser was the 2006 recipient of the Jean Purdy Visionary Award for Excellence in Reproductive Nursing and a recipient of Resolve's 2009 Hope Award for Service. She has delivered presentations on many topics in reproductive medicine, and speaks frequently to IVF nursing groups across the US. Ms. Lesser is the author of journal articles, ASRM abstracts, online newsletters, and content for continuing education activities. She is currently the editor for the ASRM nursing supplement to *Sexuality, Reproduction and Menopause*. Her areas of interest include ovarian decline in later reproductive years, patient friendly techniques for administering *in vitro* fertilization medications, polycystic ovarian syndrome, and ovarian hyperstimulation.