

Review: IVF Last Slide

Embryo 'implanted' into woman

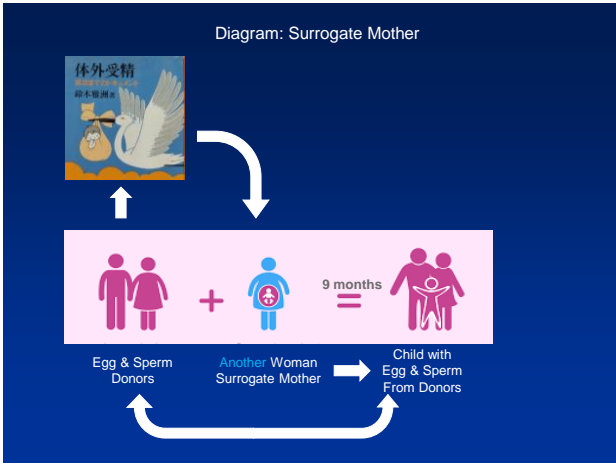
Who can this woman be?

- Japan: the wife
- Other countries: surrogate mother (代理母)



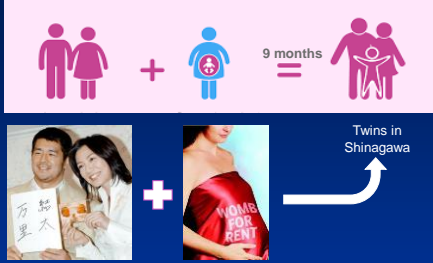
Surrogate Mother
代理母

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Aki Mukai



Twins in Shinagawa

Aki Mukai & Nobuhiko Takada
Egg & Sperm Donors

Surrogate Mother in US

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Controversy: Japanese Birth Registry 戸籍



Twins in Shinagawa

Shinagawa Court

Tokyo Court

Japan Supreme Court

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Some Critical Thinking Questions

Specific Questions:

What would you do if you lived in Japan & were Aki Mukai?

Should surrogate motherhood be legal in Japan?

Will surrogate motherhood increase Japan's low birth rate?

General Questions:

When surrogate mothers are paid, are rich taking advantage of poor?

Words & Emotions: Difference between "helping" and "renting body"

Single or gay & want children: accept someone else's eggs or sperm?