



Reproductive Technologies, Inc.

THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA

INTERVIEW NOTES: 5268

Donor 5268 is a friendly, laidback young man with a fascinating background story and a variety of talents. He came to the interview wearing grey sneakers, black jeans, and a black t-shirt with a distinct red pocket at the breast. He has a cute, round face with clear skin and a light creamy complexion. A set of thick eyebrows with equally thick and curly eyelashes frame his brown eyes. He rocked a trimmed beard, and his thick, straight hair was combed over and ruffled. He has a solid build and it appears that he does some weight training. 5268 has a great smile that he candidly flashed as he told us about himself.

Donor 5268 was born and raised in a West Coast beach town. He lived in a house on a large piece of property with his parents and his older brother and sister. His father really enjoys building; a good portion of the home was built by his dad with the help of the whole family. They shared their home with a pigmy goat, chickens, two dogs, four cats, rabbits, parakeets, and even a miniature horse. 5268 took full advantage of the property by riding dirt bikes and running around with the animal inhabitants of his home. He described himself as an *active but shy* kid. Living so close to the beach, he naturally took up surfing and served as a lifeguard and taught lifeguard classes. His parents are private pilots, so they would often fly together as a family to vacation destinations. 5268 even helped his father build planes and started learning how to fly from a pretty young age. In fact, he could fly a small plane solo at the young age of 16!

From the time he was 6 years old, 5268 would take annual family trips to visit his father's family in Syria. Spending time with his father's large family was an important part of his life. He really enjoyed the time spent with grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles, and the historic places he got to explore. At age 12, he even stayed there for a year, going to school and learning Arabic. After his year-long trip, Donor 5268 stopped making annual trips to Syria because his parents began helping his Syrian family members move to the U.S. Over time, they had various cousins living in 5268's family house. He warmly recalled the mischievous trouble they would get into and the brotherly bond he developed with his cousins. They became 5268's best friends.

5268 attended a very small high school and played drums in the band. Although he has always loved physics and chemistry, 5268 didn't enjoy his high school experience. He worked diligently to graduate early at 16 and shortly after enrolled in community college. Around this same time, his parents got divorced, so he transferred to a community college closer to his older brother, and moved in with him as well. His experience in building things with his father prompted him to transfer to a university and major in engineering.

5268 continues to work on completing his mechanical engineering degree. His interest in aviation is still very much alive, so much so that he plans to get his pilot license soon. He also has begun to nurture the possibility of working in space travel and rocketry. 5268 refuses to work for any companies that make drones, as he does not want to contribute to the killing of people all over the world, including Syria.

For now, Donor 5268 enjoys spending time with his family, friends, and working on hobbies of his. He often attends music festivals with his older siblings and friends. He spends time with his father and younger siblings. He nurtures an interest in *app creation*, and plans to launch apps of his own one day. Due to his recent, temporary job as a cook, he has gained an interest in cooking and experimenting with food. He has a soft spot for Syrian food, meshing traditional recipes with new ones. He continues to enjoy spending time at the beach, where he feels right at home. 5268 would also like to take up drumming and DJing again. He enjoys creating music and would like to set aside time to indulge in creating new beats. Donor 5268 is a young man with impressive potential and ambition. We have no doubt that he will accomplish great deeds and will fit in just fine in our program!

Interviewed by: Marisa S. and Maribel L.

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DONOR PROFILE: 5268

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor 5268 is eligible and approved for semen donation at THE SPERM BANK OF CALIFORNIA. This profile was prepared in March 2017.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**
- Month/year of birth: **7/1991**
- Education: **Pursuing Bachelor's degree in Engineering.**
- Current occupation: **Pantry cook**
- Ethnic origin: **Syrian, Turkish, Norwegian, German, Dutch**
- Religion: **Atheist currently; born into Islam**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Height: **6' ¼"**
- Weight: **216**
- Hair color: **Medium brown**
- Hair type: **Straight**
- Eye color: **Dark brown**
- Complexion: **Light brown**
- Body type: **Large**
- Blood group/Rh: **AB+**
- Baby photo available: **Yes**
- Other distinguishing features: **Long eyelashes, broad shoulders**

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

KEY: D donor **Ch** child **F** father **M** mother **S** sister **B** brother
Co cousin **A** aunt **U** uncle **MGF** maternal grandfather **MGM** maternal grandmother
PGF paternal grandfather **PGM** paternal grandmother

Allergies: **F: Seasonal allergies, no treatment, managed.**

Breast Cancer: **PA3: Breast cancer at 34, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death at 35.**

Gastro-intestinal: **S: Appendicitis at 21, treated with surgery, resolved. PGF: Colon cancer at 84, treated with surgery, cause of death at 84. MGF: Pancreatic cancer at 72, treated with chemotherapy, cause of death.**

Genital/Reproductive: **MU: Testicular cancer at 28, treated with surgery, resolved.**

Heart: **M: Heart murmur at 16, no treatment, ongoing, managed. PGF: High blood pressure at 45, no treatment, ongoing until death. PGM: High blood pressure at 80, medication, managed until death. PGM: Heart attack at 86, no treatment, cause of death. PA1: High blood pressure at 60, no treatment, ongoing.**

Mental Health: **D: Depression at 21, treated with talk therapy, ongoing, managed.**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **PGM: Type 2 diabetes at 55, treated with medication, ongoing until death. PU1: Type 2 diabetes at 61, treated with medication, managed, PCo1: Type 2 diabetes at 40, medication, managed.**

Muscles/Bones/Joints: **PGM: Rheumatoid arthritis in 50's, no treatment, ongoing until death. Osteoarthritis in 50's, no treatment, ongoing.**

Neurological: **PCo2: Migraines at 16, no treatment, managed. MA: Seizure at 25 (single incident), no treatment, resolved.**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: Right eye: 20/20, Left eye: 20/20.**

Skin: **S: Acne at 18, treated w medication, mild residual scarring.**

Cancer (see above): **MGF: Pancreatic cancer; PGF: Colon cancer; MU: Testicular cancer.**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Not Detected**
HIV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
Hepatitis B: **Non-Reactive**
Urinalysis: **Normal**

Gonorrhea: **Not Detected**
CMV total antibody: ***Positive**
Hepatitis C: **Non-Reactive**
Chem panel: **Normal**

Syphilis: **Non-Reactive**
HTLV 1 & 2: **Non-Reactive**
CBC: **Normal**

**CMV IgM is negative/IgG positive. This combination shows a historic CMV exposure and donor is presumed to currently be non-infectious*

GENETIC SCREENING RESULTS: ALL TEST VALUES IN NORMAL RANGE

Genetic screening tests can significantly reduce, but never completely eliminate, the chance that a person is a carrier for a particular disorder.

Cystic Fibrosis: (> 500 mutations) **No mutation detected**
Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA): **Two copies of SMN1 detected**
Hemoglobinopathies/Thalassemia: **No abnormal hemoglobin detected (including sickle hemoglobin);
No evidence of thalassemia**

Bloom Syndrome: **No mutation detected**
Canavan Disease: **No mutation detected**
Familial Dysautonomia: **No mutation detected**
Fanconi Anemia Group C: **No mutation detected**
Gaucher Disease: **No mutation detected**
Niemann-Pick Disease Type A: **No mutation detected**
Mucopolidosis Type IV: **No mutation detected**
Tay-Sachs Disease: (73 mutations) **No mutation detected**

Donor Narrative: 5268

The content of this narrative has not been altered by TSBC staff. It reflects the original written work of the Donor

Describe your personality: introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, shy, etc.

I grew up trying to make people laugh, whether it was my brother and sister or a classroom full of my peers, I was always making jokes. I grew up in a fairly isolated place, it was really difficult to maintain relationships with other kids because of where I lived in relation to them. This type of upbringing allowed me to get really close to my brother and sister. I never think long term, which has always been a problem for me, but I am lucky to have some great siblings who help me keep my eye on the prize.

What are your interests and talents?

Growing up my sports were Soccer, Water-Polo, and Swimming. Summers consisted of going to the beach 7 days a week and surfing, body boarding, or just lying on the beach. In the summer I participated as a lifeguard from 10 to 18 years old. I had a dirt-bike growing up and I loved riding it on my family's property. I was in my high school band and played the drum-kit for 8 years. I love playing computer games with my brother and sister; it's something we have done together for about 18 years, not so much now as when we were younger though. I liked to program software as a hobby throughout college, writing scripts to help with school or programming apps for cellphones. I think that I can be a very creative person given the right circumstances and focus.

What are some of your goals and ambitions in life? Where do you see yourself in 5 or 10 years?

I want to start a company, be my own boss. I see myself working as a software engineer in San Francisco. I don't care for owning a house, or settling down in one place. I want to be able to travel or move whenever I want.

How would you describe your skills and interests in the following areas?

Math: I have always done really well in math, It can be really tedious but I am very interested in it.

Mechanical: I am a mechanical engineer so I would say I am very mechanical.

Athletic: I was never as athletic as my older brother, but I do like to play sports occasionally

Musical, Artistic, Creative: I love music and my creative side can be really amazing given the right circumstances.

Language (what languages besides English do you speak?): Arabic, Spanish

Writing: I am very bad writer, I can barely write essays and I misspell things all the time.

Literature: I don't like to read fiction very much, I can only get myself to read a book if I think I can learn something from it that I can apply to the real world.

Science: I am more of an engineer then a scientist, if a scientists seeks to know, I aim to do

Please list a few of your favorite:

Movies: Interstellar, Inception, Saving Private Ryan

Books/Authors: Carl Sagan, George RR Martin, Harry Potter, Tom Clancy

Albums/Musicians/Performances: Tribe Called Quest, Flume, ODESSA, Parliament

What are a few of your reasons for becoming a sperm donor?

I come from a very healthy family. I am in a pretty tough part of my life, and need the financial boost it gives me. I also don't see myself having children, my parents didn't do the best job advertising parenthood.

Did you choose to be an Identity-Release® Program donor?

Yes No

Why did you make this choice?

I don't think its right that a person wouldn't have the option of knowing about part their heritage, if for whatever reason they would want to know. I'd love to meet the children of this program if they try to contact me. I'd like to know about how their life has been, and share how mine has been, or give them closure if that's what they are looking for

Is there anything else you would like to share with participating families and offspring?

To the parent[s]: Good luck with your life, I wish the best for you, and I am sure that you will do the most amazing job raising your children. To the kids: I probably won't be a millionaire by now, but hopefully I'll have done some cool stuff.



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HEALTH PROBLEMS DONOR 5268

<i>FAMILY MEMBER</i>	<i>HEALTH PROBLEM</i>	<i>TREATMENT/RESOLUTION</i>
Donor	Depression	Age at onset/diagnosis: 21 Treatment: Talk therapy Outcome: Managed
Sister	Acne	Age at onset/diagnosis: 18 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Mild residual scarring
	Appendicitis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 21 Treatment: Surgical removal Outcome: Resolved
Mother	Heart murmur	Age at onset/diagnosis: 16 Treatment: None needed Outcome: Ongoing, managed
Father	Allergies <i>Seasonal</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 25 Treatment: None Outcome: Managed

Maternal Grandfather	Pancreatic cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 72 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Cause of death at 73
Maternal Grandmother	Osteoarthritis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 60 Treatment: None Outcome: Managed
Paternal Grandfather	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 45 Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing until death
	Colon cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 84 Treatment: Surgery Outcome: Cause of death at 84
Paternal Grandmother	Rheumatoid arthritis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 50's Treatment: No treatment Outcome: Ongoing until death
	Type 2 diabetes	Age at onset/diagnosis: 55 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Ongoing until death
	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 80 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed until death
	Heart attack	Age at onset/diagnosis: 86 Treatment: None Outcome: Cause of death at 86
Maternal Aunt	Seizure <i>Single incidence</i>	Age at onset/diagnosis: 25 Treatment: None Outcome: No further seizures
Maternal Uncle	Testicular cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 28 Treatment: Surgical removal of testicle Outcome: Resolved

Paternal Aunt#1	High blood pressure	Age at onset/diagnosis: 60 Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing
Paternal Aunt #2	Osteoarthritis	Age at onset/diagnosis: 50's Treatment: None Outcome: Ongoing
Paternal Aunt #3	Breast cancer	Age at onset/diagnosis: 34 Treatment: Chemotherapy Outcome: Cause of death at 35
Paternal Uncle #1	Type 2 diabetes	Age at onset/diagnosis: 61 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed
Paternal Cousin #1	Type 2 diabetes	Age at onset/diagnosis: 40 Treatment: Medication Outcome: Managed
Paternal Cousin #2	Migraines	Age at onset/diagnosis: 16 Treatment: None Outcome: Managed

The above family medical history information has been self-reported by the donor. We work with each donor to obtain as complete and accurate information as possible, but we are unable to completely rule out the existence of other health information that is not known, or that remains unreported to us.

As a board certified genetic counselor, I have reviewed this donor's family medical history for identifiable patterns of inheritance that may place the donor or his biological offspring at increased risk for certain health problems. ("Increased risk" is risk that is greater than the risk in the general population).

Upon review of the available family medical history information from this donor, the risk for similar health problems occurring in offspring is not expected to exceed the risk in the general population.

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