The American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) is dedicated to the advancement of the science and practice of reproductive medicine. The Society accomplishes its mission through the pursuit of excellence in evidence-based, life-long education and learning, through the advancement and support of innovative research, through the development and dissemination of the highest ethical and quality standards in patient care, and through advocacy on behalf of physicians and affiliated healthcare providers and their patients.

**Mission**

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) will continue to be the national and international leader for multidisciplinary information, education, advocacy, and standards in reproductive medicine and science, with the goal of ensuring accessible, ethical, and quality reproductive care for every person.

**Vision**

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This past year, ASRM made amazing strides in advancing its strategic plan, which focused on membership, research, advocacy, patients, and organizational sustainability. ASRM created member value by completing a multi-year project to re-launch ASRM.org to be more user and mobile-friendly, as well as fully searchable. We welcome your feedback about ways to continue to evolve and improve our website.

Dr. Michael Thomas, 2022-2023 ASRM President, focused on developing the pipeline of practitioners in reproductive medicine. At ASRM 2023, we debuted the KEEP program to 120 registered residents, who attended the meeting and learned about REI through hands-on instruction, specialized lectures, and interaction with leaders in our field. ASRM also expanded the Career Pathways Program, which facilitates awareness of reproductive health, medicine, and science professions, while creating a network of mentors to support under-represented individuals interested in a career in our field. At the 2023 Congress, 12 medical students and 18 undergraduate students participated in the program.

Pipeline development also focused on ASRM’s newly formed and fast-growing Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Professional Group. ASRM hosted a physician-APP summit in Nashville, TN, during which, select physicians and APPs brainstormed ways to incorporate APPs in reproductive medicine clinical practices. As a result, ASRM will develop a series of educational materials and opportunities to help its members develop APPs, including a white paper to be published in 2024.

Pipeline was also a focus in the area of research. ASRM partnered with the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) to launch the new SPARK Initiative, a program that elevates translational research by providing a platform for basic scientists and clinicians to collaborate. ASRM also helps develop young researchers by fully supporting two Reproductive Scientist Development Program (RSDP) scholars, the second of which was added in 2023. The ASRM Research Institute continues to grow its endowment and partner with donors and industry to support pilot grants to help young investigators launch their research careers and to help established researchers support their efforts.

The Center for Policy and Leadership (CPL), a non-partisan think-tank on reproductive policy, had much success in 2023, with CPL Director Rebecca O’Connor, JD, participating in a Yale University expert convening on the 

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By Dr. Jared Robins, ASRM CEO

Thank you to the individuals and organizations that donated to ASRM in 2023!
The ASRM 2023 Scientific Congress & Expo marked the return to pre-COVID levels of participation in the meeting. The Congress welcomed thousands of attendees and hundreds of exhibitors who converged on New Orleans, Louisiana, to network, learn, and enjoy The Big Easy!
2023 ASRM Academy Highlights

ASRM Academy continues to grow, expand, and elevate the resources offered to our members through:

Innovative delivery of material
- EDGE Tool to improve embryo grading skills and share information among professionals
- Elevated online courses with engaging formats and new content
- A library of MedTalks

Guiding the practice of reproductive medicine
- New and updated Practice and Ethics Committee guidance
- New and updated patient-facing materials
- Guidance on coding and reimbursement through the Coding Corner and interactive Postgraduate Course
- Targeted, specialized programming for a spectrum of reproductive professionals: nurses, physicians, laboratory professionals, genetic counselors, mental health professionals, and more

Expanded engagement within ASRM
- New KEEPR Program to engage with residents considering a career in reproductive medicine
- Career Pathways Program to engage and attract medical students to reproductive medicine
- ASRM/SSR SPARK Program to connect researchers
- Increased involvement of SIGS and PGs in Scientific Congress Program Planning

Expanding engagement worldwide
- Participation in the development of two international guidelines
- Collaboration with our international partners on programming
- Availability of programming in multiple languages

2023 Research Institute Highlights

The ASRM Research Institute is pleased to have awarded nearly $1 million dollars toward research in reproductive medicine in 2023. These projects could not have been funded without the help of our grant partners and the generosity of our donors.

2023 Grant Cycles

Pilot & Exploratory

- Total Funding Requested: $878.4K
- Total Amount Funded: $748.4K

Discovery & Innovation

- Total Funding Requested: $14.4M
- Total Amount Funded: $188.5K

Total Grant Dollars Awarded in 2023

$987,053

Grant Recipients: 9
Grant Partners: 7

2023 Statistics

Practice Documents Published: 11
Ethics Documents Published: 5
Courses Added: 28
Live Webinars: 22
Coding Corner Questions Added: 23
New Podcast Episodes: 52

Top 5 Webinars
1. International Webinar: Pregnancy and Fertility Preservation
2. Gamete and Embryo Donation
3. Legislation and IVF
4. Career Dev: Embryologists
5. Vasectomy Reversals

Top 5 ASRM Today Podcast Episodes
1. PGT with Dr. Richard Paulson
2. Thyroid Disease with Dr. Erin Masaba
3. Industry Sponsored Episode: IVF Conversion Made Easy with AI/ML platform for Patient Counseling, with Dr. Mylene Yao of Univfy
4. Social Work and Reproductive Medicine with Melanie Mikkelsen
5. Chemicals, Environmental Exposures and Fertility with Dr. Carmen Messerlian
2023 Membership Highlights

All statistics as of 12/31/2023

- ASRM introduced a new membership category, Physician Doctoral, specifically for physician members.
- The ARM & NPG 2023 conference was the largest joint meeting yet, with more than 240 attendees.
- Social Media SIG, In Vitro Maturation SIG, and Artificial Intelligence SIG each embarked on their first year as fully formed special interest groups.
- The SRS Surgical Scholars Track awarded the first three program graduates in 2023 and has evolved to include 10 programs around the US.
- Multiple ASRM affiliated societies and professional groups created LinkedIn pages and grew significant followings.
- The forming Hispanic SIG conducted its first official members’ meeting during the ASRM Scientific Congress & Expo in New Orleans.

Membership Total Comparison

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<td>Doctoral (including Physician Doctoral, Doctoral, and Residency Director memberships)</td>
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<td>Associate</td>
<td>310</td>
<td>325</td>
<td>-4.6%</td>
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<td>Allied Health Professional</td>
<td>3070</td>
<td>2926</td>
<td>+4.9%</td>
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<td>692</td>
<td>678</td>
<td>+2.1%</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>7943</td>
<td>7797</td>
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International Membership

Top 5 Countries Represented Outside the US

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<td>Canada</td>
<td>295</td>
<td>3.7%</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
<td>138</td>
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<td>India</td>
<td>122</td>
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<td>Australia</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
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<td>Mexico</td>
<td>88</td>
<td>1.1%</td>
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Total Members Outside of the US: 1,779

Countries Represented: 111

International ASRM 2023 Attendees: 1,218

Total Members: 7,943

New Members in 2023: 1,289

Retention Rate: 84%
## Membership

### Affiliate, Professional Group, and Special Interest Group Membership

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<th>Category</th>
<th># of Groups</th>
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<td><strong>Affiliated Societies</strong></td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2,128</td>
<td>1,680</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td><strong>Professional Groups</strong></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>2,110</td>
<td>1,836</td>
<td>23%</td>
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<td><strong>Special Interest Groups</strong></td>
<td>26</td>
<td>3,328</td>
<td>1,695</td>
<td>21%</td>
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*Excludes SART clinic members*
2023 Highlights

- ASRM was thrilled that fertility preservation mandates became law in Texas, Montana, and Kentucky. Additionally, ASRM supported an IVF and fertility preservation insurance mandate for the large group insurance market in Washington, DC, which is expected to be enacted in 2025.
- To support Ohio’s ballot measure that codified the right to abortion, contraception, and fertility care in the state, ASRM hosted a podcast with advocates, bought radio ads throughout the state, and ASRM members sent 300 postcards to voters urging them to vote yes.
- Consistent advocacy over the past few years has led to expanded fertility coverage benefits for Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) program enrollees. In 2024, federal health plans are now required to cover artificial insemination procedures and medications, as well as the drugs for three cycles of IVF annually. Also, there are 24 health plan options that provide broader services, some including IVF.

2023 Stats

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<td>• The CPL, in partnership with the law firm of Hogan Lovells, LLP, released a series of reports evaluating the import of the Supreme Court’s landmark Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization decision on reproductive health care.</td>
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<td>Sign-On Letters</td>
<td>• The CPL launched the PRIMED (Preparing Experts in Reproductive Medicine to Engage Decisionmakers) Scholars advocacy training program. In early 2024, the first cohort of PRIMED scholars will embark on an in-depth course on the fundamentals of policymaking, persuasive communications, and grassroots engagement.</td>
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<td>• CPL Director Becca O’Connor presented at and participated in several external convenings, including a multidisciplinary Yale University Symposium and the ARM/NPG Joint Meeting.</td>
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2023 Highlights

- 4 Letters Sent to State Houses
- 51
- Member Messaging
- Sent 34 action alerts to ASRM members, resulting in 5,887
- Emails sent to policymakers on behalf of ASRM members

Advocacy Day 2023
Partnered with RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association

- 460 Participants From
- 49 States and DC
More Groups Join LinkedIn

Seven of ASRM’s affiliated societies and professional groups followed the lead of the Association of Reproductive Managers and created a LinkedIn page in 2023. SRBT, SRS, SREI, SMRU, NPG, APPPG, and GCPG now have the ability to engage and attract new members though LinkedIn’s dynamic professional community!

Updated Websites Unveiled in 2023

In June 2023, ASRM proudly launched redesigned websites that epitomize our commitment to advancing reproductive medicine and fostering a vibrant professional community. The new ASRM website now features an enhanced search interface and easily accessible Practice Committee and Ethics Committee documents. ASRM Academy takes center stage, offering seamless access to cutting-edge courses. ReproductiveFacts.org introduces Patient Journeys, Patient Stories, and improved access to Patient Fact Sheets and Booklets.

ASRM in the Media

**Traditional Media**

- **Articles Mentioning ASRM**: 4,487
- **USA Outlets**: 3,853
- **International Outlets**: 620

**Top Topics**

- ASRM Issues New Definition of Infertility
- Access to Care
- Abortion Restrictions

**Social Media**

- **Current total followers across all platforms**: 80,220
- **Twitter**: 18,983
- **LinkedIn**: 23,832
- **Instagram**: 18,713
- **Facebook**: 18,692
2023 F&S Highlights

- The Impact Factor for Fertility and Sterility is 6.7, ranking it 6 out of 85 in the Obstetrics and Gynecology category and 3 out of 31 in Reproductive Biology. The five-year Impact Factor is 7.5, ranking it 5th in Obstetrics and Gynecology and 3rd in Reproductive Biology.
- The Fertility and Sterility On Air Podcast released 29 episodes in 2023, was downloaded 39,948 times, and was listened to in 129 countries.
- Twelve Journal Club Global events were broadcast from locations around the globe, including Mexico, Australia, Turkey, France, and Argentina, and many meetings in the US, including ASRM, MRSi, PCRS, and the SREI Fellows Retreat. There were 817 online participants, many live audience members, and over 2,000 views of the archived videos.
- Three special issues were released covering important topics in the field with invited pieces authored by subject experts: Reproduction as the Foundation for a Healthy Society; Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone: 50 Years of Innovation; and Genetics of the Preimplantation Embryo.

2023 Readership Stats for Each Journal (Total Downloads)

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<td>F&amp;S Reports</td>
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<td>F&amp;S Science</td>
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<td>F&amp;S Reviews</td>
<td>36,318</td>
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Top 5 Articles of 2023 Across All Journals

1. Association between self-reported mobile phone use and the semen quality of young men
2. Recommendations from the 2023 International Evidence-based Guideline for the Assessment and Management of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
3. A “first” on the horizon: the expansion of uterus transplantation to transgender women
4. Recurrent implantation failure: reality or a statistical mirage? Consensus statement from the July 1, 2022 Lugano Workshop on recurrent implantation failure
5. The association between dietary patterns and risk of miscarriage: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Total Submissions: 2,660
Submissions From Outside of the US: 73%
Completed Reviews: 2,332
Reviewers: 719
To help further our mission and vision, ASRM is committed to engaging and collaborating with industry and corporate partners, both around the ASRM Scientific Congress & Expo and throughout the year with expanded engagement opportunities.

In 2023, industry development and engagement goals were an extension of post-COVID efforts to actively identify and reconnect with industry and corporate partners following the pandemic as well as seek and engage new industry and other corporate entities with no prior history with ASRM.

2023 Highlights (Non-Congress/Expo)

ASRM has seen continued development and growth of industry engagement, support, and collaboration. Highlights from 2023 include:

- Increased industry support via grants, sponsorships, and in-kind donations, which enabled expansion of ASRM courses and workshops, the ARM & NPG Joint Meeting, the SREI Fellows Symposium, and the SRS-SREI Surgical Bootcamp;
- Continued expansion of industry support for research awards in nursing, in-training healthcare professionals, abstract prize paper awards, and travel grants;
- A $5 million endowment from Ferring Pharmaceuticals for in-training healthcare professionals’ educational programs; and
- Growth of the ASRM Corporate Member Council (CMC) from nine to 12 companies and CMC financial support for the 2023 President’s Gala and the CPL PRIMED program.

ASRM 2023 Scientific Congress & Expo Support Snapshot

Exhibits and Support Revenue

$3,159,450

Total Exhibitors
233

First-time Exhibitors
43

Exhibitors With New Products/Services
97

Exhibit and Support Revenue 2019-2023*

2019
$2.65M

2021
$1.44M

2022
$2.95M

2023
$3.16M

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Diamond Level:
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*Data excludes ASRM 2020, held virtually due to the pandemic.
2023 Fundraising Highlights

- Carlos Simón, MD, PhD, established the Carlos Simón, MD, PhD Fund for Excellence in Translational Research Award, which funds an award and symposium.
- Andrew Searle Pang and Samuel Pang established the Samuel C. Pang, MD, Leadership in LGBTQ+ Education & Research Fund, which funds a plenary lecture.
- ASRM established the Joseph Sanfilippo, MD, MBA, In Training-Surgical Research Fund, which will fund pilot studies by in-training surgeons. Dr. Sanfilippo made the first gift and is leading the ongoing fundraising campaign.
- Friends of William Schlaff established the William D. Schlaff, MD, Mentorship and Career Development Symposium Fund, which will fund an annual symposium. 

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Dr. Charles Coddington and Dr. John DeLancey are leading the campaign.

2023 Fundraising Statistics

- Total Donations: $1,949,308
- Total Donors: 1,724
- New Donors: 237

2023 ASRM President’s Gala

- Attendees: 743
- Total Revenue: $592,000
- Research Institute Supporters: 223

FY 2023 Revenues and Support

- Total: $12,106,000
- Scientific Congress ($6,212,000)
- Journals ($2,210,000)
- Research/Support/Other ($1,584,000)
- Membership ($1,167,000)
- Publications/Education ($933,000)

FY 2023 Expenses

- Total: $13,456,000
- General and Administrative/Committees/Ancillary** ($4,595,000)
- Scientific Congress ($4,576,000)
- Public Affairs/Advocacy ($1,481,000)
- Grants Awarded ($1,072,000)
- Journals ($793,000)
- Publications/Education ($925,000)
- Membership* ($14,000)

* No Overhead
** Overhead only allocated to Scientific Congress; remaining is in G&A for all staff
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2023 President’s Gala Proceeds Will Fund An Additional Research Grant

We are philanthropic supporters of ASRM because we believe that ASRM will provide support for critical research and policy studies and interventions that are not available from traditional sources of research funding.

It is safe to say that the President’s Gala is THE place to be on the Sunday evening before the Congress opens. We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 President’s Gala in Denver.

- Samantha M. Pfeifer, MD
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Dear ASRM Members,

Happy New Year!

Although we are thankfully emerging from a global pandemic, it is clear that the world still faces many challenges. In our own field, we continue to see government efforts to interfere in the practice of medicine and the doctor-patient relationship. There are continued efforts to deny women abortion care and adults and youth gender-affirming care.

We are beginning to see pushback to DEI efforts in academia and elsewhere. At ASRM, we remain undeterred and steadfast in our commitment to these values. Continuing the efforts of Past President Dr. Michael Thomas, who made DEI a central focus of his term, we are working to diversify our membership, leadership, and staff. As an organization, we are committed to addressing and reducing health disparities.

The landscape of our practice is also being shaped by the transformative forces of AI and private equity. As we’ve seen in other health sectors, these changes can positively and negatively impact our field. We remain focused on patient safety, outcomes, patient satisfaction, and equitable access to care.

Recently, ASRM announced a new, more inclusive definition of infertility, which includes single persons and same-sex couples, who often need assisted reproduction to build their families. Already in the first few weeks of 2024, we have seen states such as New Jersey increase access to infertility insurance coverage. We hope Washington will join the list of mandated states this year.

Looking ahead, ASRM has outlined several key initiatives for the year:

- **Strategic Plan Update:** ASRM will update its strategic plan in the spring. We welcome input from members across all professions, including trainees, who represent the future of the Society.
- **Policy Engagement:** The ASRM Center for Policy and Leadership (CPL) participates in various important policy conversations. Collaborating with patient advocacy organizations, we strive to ensure that everyone facing infertility has access to high-quality and affordable infertility treatment services. And, of course, as this is an election year, the ASRM public affairs team will be amplifying get-out-the-vote efforts!
- **Donor-Conceived People Task Force:** The ASRM Donor-Conceived People Task Force is expected to release its report later this year. We look forward to their recommendations.
- **Annual Meeting in Denver:** We are putting together an exciting program for the annual meeting in October focused on the theme of “Equity, Access, and Innovation.”

Although the economic forecast remains uncertain, ASRM is financially healthy, allowing us to support our strategic initiatives. In a future post, I plan to invite our Treasurer, Jessica Spencer, and CFO, Dan Carre, to give a more detailed picture of ASRM’s finances.

Additionally, I look forward to welcoming our Director of Charitable Giving, Holly Jaap Hilton, to talk about cultivating a culture of giving at ASRM. Thanks to our generous donors, the research endowment continues to grow, enabling the funding of innovative research, especially that which is not eligible for NIH funding, such as human embryo research.

Thank you to our industry partners, with whom we work closely to fund research and innovation, provide unbiased, evidence-based educational programming, and train the next generation of reproductive professionals. I’d also like to give a shoutout to the amazing ASRM staff, including CEO Jared Robins and the ASRM Chiefs. They make the enormous amount of work it takes for the organization to function look seamless!

Wishing you all a healthy, peaceful, and prosperous year ahead.

-Paula Amato, MD

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