



2017-2018 Report to the Membership

SRI Strategic Plan 2017-2020: Six Objectives

1. In Training Member Initiatives

Benefits of SRI Membership

- **New** 50 SRI Trainee Travel Awards
- **New** Immediate membership opportunity upon abstract acceptance
- **New** Reduced membership late fees for In Training members

Activities at the 2018 Annual Meeting

- **New** Career Development Event – Workshop Leader, Dr. Thomas Jansson
 - 54 recognition awards - e.g. best poster awards (20), Pfizer awards (25), named sponsored travel awards (9)
 - Connection Corners – 14 tables including a **New** Distinguished Speakers Table
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2. Early Career Researcher Initiatives

Benefits of SRI Membership

- Early career research grant; 17 applications for 1 grant of \$50,000
- SRI bridge grant; 12 applications for 1 grant of \$50,000
- International Training grant; 15 applications for 3 grants of \$5,000 each
- **New** Bayer Innovation Grants; 7 grants of \$15,000 each

Activities at the 2018 Annual Meeting

- Breakfast workshop (mid-career event)
 - **New** Mentor in a Cloud speed dating event
 - **New** Mentor-mentee meet-up area
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3. Improve the Value of SRI Annual Meetings Through Enhanced Quality and Translational Focus

Activities at the 2018 Annual Meeting

- Increased opportunities for trainees and early career researchers (see Objectives I/II)
- 12 Symposia; 160 oral abstracts; 662 poster abstracts, **New** 2 lunchtime workshops, 80 Late-breaking abstracts, 2 Distinguished Speakers
- **New** SRI Grant awardees present in plenary session
- **New** SRI/SSR Symposium – Liaison: Dr. Bo Rueda
- **New** SRI/ISSHP Symposium
- Reciprocal ASRM/SMFM annual meeting registration discounts for members
- New Mobile App with more useful features
- CME credits offered

4. Promote the SRI Brand and Provide Value of SRI to Members Between Meetings

Benefits of SRI Membership

- *Reproductive Sciences* Journal
- **New** Government Affairs Committee - (resurrected) and involvement in shared advocacy
- Information dissemination - 1st Alert, Annual Meeting newsletter, website, social media
- **New** monthly membership application approvals
- **New** Past presidents' personal reflections from 1983 – present
- 27 Nominations submitted for Council; 14 Nominations for President

Activities at the 2018 Annual Meeting

- **New** SRI reports (At-A-Glance and Business Meeting Report)
 - Fast Track review for publication to *Reproductive Sciences* for Oral Abstract Presenters
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5. Promote Diversity and Internationalism of the Society

Information for SRI Members

- Diversity proposal in development
- **New** Council nominations increased to 5 for 2 positions
- **New** Global Outreach Committee- resurrect Summits-Edinburgh SRI Summit Aug 2017
- **Survey result from 2017 Annual Meeting: "How often would you like to have the SRI annual meeting held outside of North America"** – Results: 331 respondents, 64% indicated every 3 years, 19% every 4 years, 12% every 5 years, and 4% never.

Activities 2018 Annual Meeting

- Underrepresented Minority Registration Program (25-35 reduced registrations)
 - Lunch workshop – Diversity program
 - 1st Transgender Medicine Symposium
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6. Non-Profit Business / Governance and Management

Information for SRI Members

- **New** R13 Conference Grant
- Budget planning
- Developing long-term sustainability policy
- **New** Dedicated half-time Fundraising Manager (Debra Hangsterfer)
- **New** Development Committee to oversee new Development Plan
- Increased Annual Meeting Sponsorship - \$107,000 (increased 23% percent since last year)
- **New** Acceptable loss policy
- Financial Reporting (see audited financial report)