



DESCRIPTIONS OF SOCIETY COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee is charged with increasing and enhancing membership in the Society and to advise the Council on membership policy and recruitment issues. The Membership Committee is tasked with reviewing all membership applications and submitting a recommendation regarding the acceptance of applications to the SRI Council during the Annual and Interim Council Meetings.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nominations Committee prepares the slate of candidates for the nationally elected officers of the Society. Membership is determined by the Society's Bylaws. The Committee Co-Chair is elected from among current members of Council and ascends to the position of Chair the following year. The Chair, in turn, selects four additional members at-large from the Society, emphasizing appropriate representation of all societal constituencies. A call for nominees for all positions will be sent to all SRI members. The results of the nomination ballot will be considered by the Nominations Committee to propose the slate.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The charge of the committee is to advise the Council regarding the Society's publications with the immediate goals of evaluating the *Reproductive Sciences Journal* and insuring that scientific periodicals published by the Society reflect the SRI standard of excellence.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR(S)

The role of the newsletter editor(s) is to provide content for the monthly newsletter (with potential for becoming more frequent) including but not limited to the latest articles, research, events, and general information of interest to the SRI members.

SRI CAREER DEVELOPMENT & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

SRI will establish a standing committee to address career development issues relevant to all members of SRI. The committee will be charged with developing plans and programs to address issues of mentorship, leadership, communication and negotiation skills, the work-life balance and career development. The committee should recognize the diverse composition of the membership of SRI and develop plans and programs that address those issues for as many members as possible.

The membership of the career development committee should be constituted to reflect the diverse nature of the membership. The committee will comprise 9 members that include the following positions

and members: Chair, Vice Chair, and Junior Chair; 2 Council members; 4 SRI members who represent the diverse nature of the membership i.e. ethnicity, international, MD vs PhD etc. Members should serve two-year terms.

The Committee should solicit and develop mechanisms/activities to assist SRI members with issues related to mentorship, leadership, communication and negotiation skills, the work-life balance and career development. Different mechanisms/activities may be appropriate for different members of the Society according to stage of career, country of origin, gender, etc. Development of mechanisms/activities should be done in conjunction with the Program Committee to allow incorporation into the annual meeting when possible.

The Career Development Committee Chair should report at Annual and Interim Council meetings.

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IN TRAINING MEMBER COMMITTEE

The ITMC will be led by a Chair who will serve for 3 years, unless they complete their training prior to that. The Committee will consist of no more than 5 members and must all be current SRI In Training Members. Members will serve for 3 years, unless they complete training prior to that.

The In Training Member Committee is heavily involved in SRI's Annual Meeting and will function as hosts throughout the meeting to assist their peers, and will be responsible for any New Investigator events including the Connection Corners networking event, and together with the Career Development Committee will organize the career development lunch symposium. Related to the Connection Corners event, they are also responsible for creating the list of table topics and assigning topics to mid and senior-level SRI members to be hosts of the event. The ITMC is also involved in SRI's social media, especially in the weeks prior to the annual meeting.