



2019 | Strategic Plan

Mission & Vision:

Our Mission:

To advance science in reproduction, fertility, and development benefiting humans and animals.

Our Vision:

A sustainable world through the science of reproduction, fertility, and development.

Our Values:

SCIENTIFIC LITERACY

We promote scientific literacy and ensure scientific rigor in the design, conduct, and reporting of the outcomes of research.

INCLUSION

We embrace diversity and inclusion in all aspects of our global society.

EDUCATION

We are dedicated to training, mentoring and nurturing the next generation of scientists.

PARTNERSHIP

We believe that science knows no borders, and are committed establishing collaborations around the world.

COLLEGIALITY

We foster an environment that promotes the open, and productive exchange of ideas.

CURIOSITY

We value the pursuit of fundamental and applied knowledge that advances understanding of biological concepts and promotes translational research to enhance reproductive health of humans and animals.

SUSTAINABILITY

We recognize the global importance of reproductive health for a better tomorrow for humans and animals.

ADVOCACY

We communicate and promote the outcomes and benefits of our field to the public, community leaders and politicians.



Goals

GOAL 1:

Improve the Quality and Scope of the Annual Meeting

- Develop a meeting template that provides consistency in schedule and budget
- Ensure that the meeting program evolves to meet the priorities of the membership
- Adopt a broad multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary approach to improve the quality of science

GOAL 2:

Diversify Membership to Include all Fields Relevant to Reproductive Biology

- Develop diverse and competent committees
- Support and emphasize diversity (*Underrepresented Minorities and Visible Minorities*) in all SSR activities
- Create a strategy to engage members of diverse disciplines

GOAL 3:

Offer Value-added Opportunities to Support and Elevate the Trainee Experience

- Offer career development opportunities
- Develop a trainee support program to encourage participation in the annual meeting
- Increase engagement opportunities outside the annual meeting

GOAL 4:

Enhance Communication within SSR and to the Public

- Increase member awareness of SSR activities
- Increase communication between and among the reproductive science community at large
- Elevate the importance of reproductive sciences by recognizing the contributions of SSR members
- Increase awareness of SSR as a leading source of perspectives on reproductive science Issues globally
- Engage with a broader network of domestic and international organizations
- Revitalize efforts to connect with corporate sponsors for funding and career opportunities

GOAL 5:

Recruit and Support Early Career Investigators

- Develop a mentoring program for early career scientists
- Engage early career scientists in the annual meeting and in SSR functions
- Develop a seed grant program for bridge funding (\$25 – 50K each) linked to performance of endowments

GOAL 6:

Increase the Impact and Value of Biology of Reproduction

- Raise the visibility and quality of the journal and its contents
- Increase the value of BOR




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