American Society for Reproductive Medicine

Technology Committee Charter

Committee Purpose

The ASRM Technology Committee considers innovations in communications and information technology to enhance the ability of the Society to collect, store, retrieve and disseminate information and materials of use to the Society and the public. The Committee consists of ASRM members who have demonstrated a special proficiency and interest in a broad spectrum of electronic communications and information technologies. The Committee advises the Executive Committee regarding the effectiveness and feasibility of introducing new communications and information technologies into Society operations. The Committee assesses the potential effectiveness and feasibility of new technologies in improving the ability of the Society to accomplish its mission and strategic objectives. The Committee meets quarterly via teleconference and additionally as necessary.

Committee Structure

The Technology Committee is comprised of a Chair and eleven members-at-large. The appointment terms of the chair and all committee members shall be three years, renewable once.

The ASRM Chief Executive Officer and the ASRM Chief Operations Officer, Director of Information Technology (IT), and ASRM Staff Member serve ex officio on the Committee.

Committee members are selected through the ASRM nominations process based on their demonstrated interest and expertise in information technology. The Committee utilizes the expertise of external consultants when necessary. Each member may serve a maximum of two terms unless special circumstances arise, and approval is given by the ASRM CEO and CESO.

Committee Functions

The Technology Committee advises the Executive Committee regarding the effectiveness and feasibility of introducing new communications and information technologies into Society operations. The Committee assesses the potential effectiveness and feasibility of new technologies in improving the ability of the Society to accomplish its mission and strategic objectives. The Committee also works with other ASRM Communities to help educate about and promote technologies that improve patient/physician communications. The committee reviews new emerging AI (Artificial Intelligence) based technologies and defines the protocols and standards of use in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility practices as well as IVF labs.

Meeting Cadence

The Committee meets quarterly beginning in November each year following the ASRM Annual Congress. The meeting lasts 1 hour, via virtual meeting rooms

Committee Reporting

The Committee Report is disseminated to the Board of Directors each Spring during the Board of Directors meeting and at their meeting during the Congress in the Fall.