



American Society for Reproductive Medicine

Patient Education

Charter

Committee Purpose

The mission of the Patient Education Committee is to facilitate and promote education, for patients and the lay public, in reproductive medicine to assist them in meeting their reproductive needs.

Committee Structure

The Patient Education Committee is comprised of a Chair and twelve appointed members, including representatives of the four clinical affiliated societies, the Mental Health Professional Group, the Nurses Professional Group and six at-large members. Committee members are selected based on their demonstrated interest and expertise in patient education and communication.

The ASRM Chief Executive Officer and the ASRM Chief Education and Scientific Director serve ex officio on the Patient Education Committee.

The appointment terms of the chair and all committee members shall be three years, with one third expiring annually. The Committee utilizes the expertise of external consultants when necessary.

Committee Functions

- Foster innovation and improvement in the learning environment for patients and the lay public.
- Provide educational materials and activities that address the needs of patients for accurate and contemporary information about human reproduction.
- Provides activities that are evidence-based, balanced, free from bias and independent of commercial influence.

Meeting Cadence

The Patient Education Committee meets twice a year in April and December. The meeting last 8 hours, via virtual and/or in-person format.

Committee Reporting

The biannual Committee report is disseminated to the Board of Directors each Fall and Spring during the Board of Directors meeting.