Committee Purpose
The purpose of the SRS Research ad hoc committee is to explore and advance opportunities for better research within reproductive surgery, both through SRS and surgical scholars track projects, as well as clinical programs wishing to perform related research.

Committee Structure & Tenure
The chair will be elected by the SRS board. The SRS assistant secretary-treasurer will also be a member. There will be at least four voting members (and potentially more) including the chair and the SRS assistant secretary/treasurer appointed by joint decision of the chair and the SRS assistant secretary/treasurer. Fifty percent of voting members or more will have to be present at meetings for the meeting to be held. If a voting member misses more than 50% of meetings, then their position is forfeit and a new person will be appointed. All terms start at the ASRM annual meeting (or after if appointed subsequently) and will extend until the next annual meeting, with the exception of the chair who will have a two-year term. Nonvoting participants may also be present at each meeting at the discretion of the chair.

Committee Functions
The committee will spearhead issues relating to advancing research relating to reproductive surgery. Particular emphasis will be given to:
1. Reviewing proposals from institutions where SRS support facilitates performance of research
2. Helping mentor individuals wishing to explore surgical research
3. SST and SRS research projects

The format for approval, support, and mentorship is to be determined by the chair and can vary depending on available support and resources. Any letter of support for a particular project must include a disclosure that SRS cannot oversee specific projects, nor can it be responsible for the accuracy or efficacy of the research performed.

Meeting Cadence
The meetings will be held at the discretion of the voting members, where it is expected to be at least twice a year and ideally every two months. The meeting cadence will be set by the chair, who is expected to send an agenda in advance. Each meeting should start with a review of follow through on previous action items, should involve a review of membership, and should close with a review of action items and their assignment.

Committee Reporting
Insights and opportunities after each meeting will be relayed by the chair to the SRS president at least one week prior to each SRS board meeting.