Committee Purpose

The purpose of the SRS Rising Stars ad hoc committee is to explore and advance opportunities for maximizing engagement by the next generation of reproductive surgeons.

Committee Structure & Tenure

The chair will be elected by the SRS board. The immediate past president will also be a member. There will be at least four voting members (and potentially more) including the chair and the SRS immediate past-president appointed by joint decision of the chair and the SRS immediate past-president. 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, except for 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 membership for the Society of Reproductive Surgeons, with inclusion of broader insight from the SRS delegate to the ASRM Membership Committee. Though part of the goal is to engage future reproductive surgeons, this can’t be achieved without seasoned and experienced mentors. Accordingly, the committee is tasked with finding opportunities to involve clinicians at all levels to create a community advancing surgical excellence more effectively.

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.