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President's Message



Fernando M. Akerman, MD,
FSREI President

Dear Colleagues:

The **Florida Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (FSREI) 2015 annual meeting** is rapidly approaching. By now you should have received the save the date card that was mailed and any day now, you will be receiving the final program. This year's meeting will be held at the **Boca Raton Resort and Club on Saturday, August 15, 2015**. The program has a terrific panel of internationally recognized speakers including Steven Nakajima, MD; Richard Scott, MD; and Ashok

Agarwal, PhD. This year FSREI has gone green and the course syllabus will be accessible through a downloadable link prior to the meeting. In addition, you will be provided a thumb drive onsite so, don't forget to bring your laptop or tablet. In addition to a great program with terrific lectures, there will still be time to meet with exhibitors on Friday evening during the welcome reception or on Saturday during breaks and lunch. We hope that you will find time to relax and enjoy the resort. Be sure to join us on Saturday evening for the reception and dinner. It will be a great evening to catch up with friends and colleagues.

As many of you may have noticed, not only have we updated the FSREI society logo, but we have also updated the website. The website used to be dedicated specifically to the annual meeting, but now it offers more information

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about the society, events, and even resources. I encourage you to check it out (www.FSREI.org). If you have suggestions for resources, articles, or content, that you feel would be helpful to our members or to patients, please feel free to send them to cfilbert@fsrei.org. We welcome your input and ideas. We have also made it easier for members to stay current with their annual dues. Members can now pay their annual dues online.

Among all the other changes, the Board of Directors has also updated the society bylaws and with those updates there is now a new membership category for affiliate members. Affiliate members include all healthcare professionals who do not meet the qualifications for active membership but have an interest in reproductive endocrinology and infertility and can demonstrate that the practice of reproductive endocrinology and infertility are their primary areas of practice; and have a current license to practice in Florida. If you know of a colleague that meets this criteria, encourage them to join and get

involved with the society. They can easily apply online at www.fsrei.org/membership/join. The dues for affiliate members are only \$50/year and they will be eligible for the member registration rate for the annual meeting.

Finally, I also want to acknowledge the outstanding job that our new management team is doing including Colleen Filbert and Allison Fellers and all other members of the management company that do not interact with me directly. I am happy with the progress the society has made over the last eight months and look forward to the continued growth of the society.

Don't forget to register for the annual meeting. I look forward to seeing you all in August!

~ Fernando M. Akerman, MD

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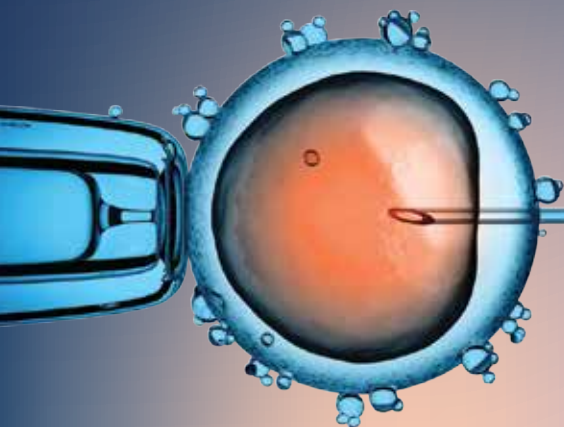
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Nationally Renowned Faculty:



Ashok Agarwal, PhD

Director of the Clinical Andrology Center
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Steven T. Nakajima, MD

Clinical Professor, Director of Clinical Services
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Clinical Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology
Stanford School of Medicine
Palo Alto, CA



Richard T. Scott, Jr., MD, FACOG, ALD/HCLD

Professor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and
Reproductive Sciences
UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
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Morristown, NJ

Why Attend?

- Lectures designed to update attendees on the latest in the field of reproductive endocrinology and infertility
- Breakout sessions for physicians, embryologists, and nurses designed to allow for interactive discussions with nationally renowned faculty
- Opportunity to attend the ACOG District XII Annual District Meeting on Friday and Sunday with a special discounted rate
- Professional development courses to enhance the entire office:
 - Coding and Reimbursement Course
 - Ob/Gyn Office Administrators Program

Featured Lectures

- Current and Evolving Science of Sperm DNA Damage
- Blastocyst Biopsy with CCS
- Oral Contraceptive Pills 2015: Inhibiting Folliculogenesis
- In Vitro Activation for Ovarian Failure Patients
- Things to Consider When Counseling Patients about PGS
- Laboratory Evaluation of Male Infertility



Conference Venue

Boca Raton Resort & Club

501 E. Camino Real
Boca Raton, FL 33432
Reservations: 1-888-543-1277

To make your reservations, call 1-888-543-1277 and ask for the ACOG room rate that starts at \$165/night. The special group rate is available until July 20, 2015, or until the ACOG room block is filled.

Accreditation



This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

This activity is eligible for ANCC and FL Laboratory credit.

See final CE activity announcement for specific details. FL provider #JP346.

Full accreditation information is available at www.fsrei.org/events/2015-annual-meeting.

The FSREI 2015 Annual Meeting is held in conjunction with the ACOG District XII 2015 Annual District Meeting. Meeting details are subject to change, please visit www.fsrei.org/events/2015-annual-meeting for up-to-date information.

Register today: www.fsrei.org

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FSREI 2015 Membership Dues

By now, all FSREI members should have received their annual membership renewal forms in the mail. Membership in FSREI runs from January 1 – December 31. Active member dues are \$100 and affiliate member dues are \$50. ***Dues should be paid by January 31 in order to remain a member in good standing.***

Benefits of FSREI Membership

- Discounted rates on annual meeting registration fees
- Scholarship opportunities for affiliate members (nurses and embryologists) to attend the annual meeting
- E-newsletter
- Access to the FSREI professional directory
- Inclusion in the *Find an FSREI Member* section of the website for patients
- Access to audio and slides from the annual meeting—NEW THIS YEAR!
- Notifications through mailings, e-blasts, and faxes about the annual meeting, society-related news, and more

Please take a moment and renew your dues TODAY! You can pay via ***mail***, ***fax*** or easily ***online*** (recommended) at ***www.fsrei.org/dues***. If you have questions regarding this, please reach out to the FSREI membership manager, Britney Caldwell, at ***bcaldwell@fsrei.org***.

Upcoming Events

July 31–August 2, 2015

Florida Medical Association Annual 2015 Meeting

Disney's Yacht & Beach Club
Orlando, FL

www.celebratemedicne.com

Friday, August 14, 2015

***ACOG District XII Coding and Reimbursement
Update 2015***

Boca Raton Resort and Club
Boca Raton, FL

www.obgpathways.com/coding_course.php

August 14–16, 2015

ACOG District XII 2015 Annual District Meeting

Boca Raton Resort and Club
Boca Raton, FL

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Saturday, August 15, 2015

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and Infertility (FSREI)
2015 Annual Meeting***

Boca Raton Resort and Club
Boca Raton, FL

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October 17–21, 2015

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www.asrmannualmeeting.org

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