



Florida Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility

FALL 2021

UPDATE

President's Message



Julio E. Pabon, MD, FACOG

Many of you enjoyed the recent virtual Florida Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (FSREI) 2021 Annual Meeting held in conjunction with ACOG District XII in August. I, for one, really enjoyed the presentations, as well as the question and answer sessions. I wish to thank our outgoing president, Dr. Ory, and the FSREI Board, as well as Colleen Filbert with Compass Management and Consulting for all the planning that this meeting required. I was quite impressed at the quality of the learning experience of this virtual meeting. I also extend

my gratitude to the exhibitors that chose to support our society and the meeting.

In looking forward to 2022, I am grateful and honored to have been given the opportunity to serve as FSREI president, once again. We are all facing challenges with this persistent and evolving pandemic. Dr. Ory and the Board managed to give us an excellent meeting despite these challenges. I hope that I can do as well with our 2022 Annual Meeting that is planned for August 12-13 at the Ritz-Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes. At this

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time, it appears that we will be back to our usual in-person meeting. Additionally, in following Dr. Ory's example in dealing with the issue of consents for pelvic exams, I hope that as president and with the help of our Board, I may from time-to-time comment on important issues affecting the practice of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, here in Florida.

At this year's meeting, the Board received an update from Drs. Mark Trolice and Craig Sweet regarding the progress in promoting an insurance mandate in our state. Mr. Sean Tipton from the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, who has much experience in promoting insurance mandates in other states, expressed concern that Florida legislature may not be ready and that in fact, trying to push a mandate could backfire. Dr. Sweet mentioned that perhaps there is room to try to push some coverage

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through for specific diagnoses such as oncofertility.

We are still struggling with the pandemic and the large number of unvaccinated patients seeking reproductive assistance. My call to action to our members is that we must continue to try to educate our patients and communities about the benefits of vaccination not only through direct communication, but in our web sites and social media. I have an excellent video by our local MFM physician, Dr. Felice Baron that I ask all unvaccinated patients

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watch. The video can be found [here](#).

As we plan the 2022 Annual Meeting for next year, I welcome

suggestions for topics and speakers from all members. Please send suggestions to webmaster@fsrei.org. In addition, we need your support in talking with vendors about participating. We realize some companies require lengthy notice so they can plan accordingly with their annual budgets.

Once again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve and am happy to assist in any way. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything.



**2022 Dues Renewals
will be mailed out on
November 1st**



OFFICER UPDATE

During the FSREI Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, August 14 the membership elected new officers and at-large members for the 2021-2022 term.

Congratulations to the new FSREI leaders!

OFFICERS



President,
Julio Pabon, MD, FACOG



President-elect,
Farah Chuong, MD



Treasurer,
Marc Gualtieri, MD



Secretary,
Laurice Bou Nemer, MD

AT-LARGE MEMBERS



Education Coordinator,
Marcelo Barrionuevo, MD



Embryology Liaison,
Kathleen A. Miller, DHSC



Administrative Liaison,
Rick Windham, BS, CMPE

Not Pictured

Nursing Liaison,
Patty Jossim, RN

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The FSREI Board of Directors is delighted to announce that we have several new members joining our organization. The success of our organization is only as great as the success of our members. We would like to welcome the following new members to the society:



Laurice Bou Nemer, MD



Marc Gualtieri, MD



Luis Hoyos, MD



Steven Lindheim, MD



Laurel Stadtmauer, MD

MEMBER CONNECTION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to mark your calendars for these events!

SLS MIS 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting

September 22-23, 29-30

October 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 2021

<http://sls.org>

ASRM 2021 Annual Meeting

IN-PERSON and ON-DEMAND

77th ASRM Scientific Congress & Expo

October 17-20, 2021

Baltimore, MD, USA

<https://www.asrmcongress.org>

ACOG District XII 2022 Annual District Meeting

August 12-14, 2022

The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes
Orlando, FL

www.obgpathways.com

FSREI 2022 Annual Meeting

August 12-13, 2022

The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes
Orlando, FL

www.fsrei.org

ACOG 2022 Annual Clinical & Scientific Meeting

May 6-9, 2022

San Diego, CA

www.acog.org

As a valuable member of FSREI, enjoy the following member benefits:

- Discounted rates on annual meeting registration fees
- Access to bi-annual e-newsletter
- Access to the online membership directory
- Inclusion in the Find an FSREI Member section for patients
- Access to annual meeting highlights
- Webinars on educational and practice-related topics specific to the REI
- Access to the FSREI members-only Google Group
- Notifications through mailings, and eblasts about the annual meeting, society-related news, and more