Dear SART Members:

We have been very busy at SART as we look to implement changes to accommodate our rapidly
expanding and changing field! We recently held our interim meeting in April, where we focused on
changes and challenges to the CSR. The SART Executive Council members discussed many topics
but mainly focused on how to revamp the CSR and the SART homepage to be more useful, accurate,
and patient-friendly. We recognize that ART practices vary widely, and the traditional model of a
single retrieval followed by a fresh transfer is becoming less common. Therefore, we are striving to
create a CSR that better aligns with our current practices. The SART Executive Council also laid out
implementation plans for the five-year strategic plan that focuses on SART member benefits including
the CSR, branding, and communication.

Highlights
Ballots will go out to all active member Medical Directors on June 24, for the 2024-2025 Vice President position. Candidates for committee positions will also go out to all active SART members for the Registry and Membership committees. Please be on the lookout for these emails and take the time to vote as these volunteer committee positions help shape the organization. Your vote is important!

Membership invoices are available on the SART CORS billing portal. Please make sure to download your invoice in the billing portal. You can pay your bill online through the link on the invoice or mail in the payment. As a reminder, adding individuals to the billing portal is easy and there is no access to patient data when using the billing portal. Your accounts payable department can click a hyperlink and pay directly online.

What to Watch For

The next SART data entry education webinar is set for July 31, at 5:30 PM ET. This webinar will be a continuation on complex cycles. Please click here to register.

The next SART Townhall is set for Monday, August 19, at 6:30 PM ET. This Townhall will discuss proposals for changing the CSR on the SART home page. There will also be updates concerning advocacy from the ASRM Office of Public Affairs.

Save the date for the virtual SART annual members' meeting on Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 PM ET. The agenda for the meeting will be sent out closer to the meeting date. Click here to register.

Every year, the CDC requires every clinic to update their SAMS account. Any medical director without a SAMS account should make sure to click the link for more information on the process or contact NASS directly for instructions. All clinics must have a SAMS account for data submission to the CDC.

Behind the Scenes

At ASRM 2024 in Denver, CO, SART will host a breakfast for provisional members. SART leadership will lead discussions with new clinics about membership, provide guidance on SART CORS portals, and explore opportunities for getting involved in shaping the Society. Provisional clinics will receive an invitation to attend this breakfast.

Volunteer Spotlight

Athena Zapantis Harisis, BS, TS(ABB), has been working at Montefiore’s Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Health in Hartsdale, NY, as an Embryologist and Embryology Lab Supervisor since 2002. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from Fordham University. She obtained her Embryology and Andrology Technical Supervisor certification from ABB in 2009. Athena is fully trained in all advanced embryology and andrology procedures such as ICSI, embryo biopsy, oocyte and embryo vitrification.
Since starting at Montefiore's IRMH in 2002, Sangita Jindal, PhD, HCLD, has served as Athena's mentor and lab director. Under her leadership, guidance, and extensive knowledge, Athena has recognized the significance of establishing and upholding standards within the field. Inspired by this insight, Athena decided to volunteer with SART to support others in maintaining these standards when inputting data. This commitment aims to ensure that patients receive dependable information, empowering them to make informed decisions about their care.

Get Involved!

If you’re interested in volunteering on one of our many committees, please contact Jacquelyn Marshall at sart@asrm.org. All professionals working in SART member clinics are welcome. We value your thoughts and ideas. It’s stimulating and fulfilling, so why not join us?

Dates for Education Webinars
• July 31
• September 25

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