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## The SART Scoop

### May 2023

#### A Message from the SART President

Our annual interim executive council meeting was held this year in Hilton Head, SC, from March 30-April 2. Find highlights from the meeting below!



Sangita Jindal, PhD  
SART President  
2022-2023

#### Highlights From the 2023 Interim SART Executive Council Meeting

##### Behind the Scenes

- The website, [www.sart.org](http://www.sart.org), will be undergoing a major refresh; look for this in 2024. This is the first upgrade in eight years; very exciting!
- The clinic summary report (CSR) is being redesigned to better reflect current ART practice; look for this in 2024. In the meantime, national and clinic-specific data are being presented as a simple report for patients and a 1-click option detailed report for practitioners.

- In addition to a new CSR, we will be upgrading visualization of the CSR, making it more user-friendly and more intuitive to navigate through graphs and filters.
- A new patient predictor model is being built and will be housed on the [www.sart.org](http://www.sart.org) website; look for this in 2024.
- The research budget was increased to 20 from 10 funded research projects annually. This is an outstanding member benefit, and congratulations to all whose hypothesis-driven research project was approved!
- A new online billing portal will go live on or around May 15, streamlining the annual SART member payments for all clinics. All clinics will receive an email with a notification when invoices are available.

## What to Watch For

- Webinar for SART CORS data entry: An Aerial View of SART: Focus on Medical and Lab Directors, May 17, 5:30 PM CT. [Click here to register.](#)
- The 5-year SART strategic plan is being formulated this year. [Click here to complete the survey.](#) Your feedback is valued!
- SART election ballot links will go out in June. To receive a SART ballot, your ASRM profile must be linked to an active SART clinic. Check your ASRM membership to make sure your affiliation is correct. **Get out the vote; your feedback is valued!**

## The Simple Report

- Due to feedback about our switch from the Detailed Clinic Summary Report (CSR) to the Simple Report as the national and per clinic default landing, we have copied a button to reach the Detailed Report from the Simple Report. The vertically positioned button on the right also now appears at the top right of the report. Visiting the Detailed Report allows users to filter by year, among other filters, and to see the full CSR. SART continues to work to make patient's view of the CSR simpler and easier to understand while providing sufficient detail for our clinic members, the press, and other stakeholders. There will be additional changes coming this year and further.

## Get Involved!

If you're interested in contributing to the website upgrade or any other volunteer role, please contact Jacquelyn Marshall at [jmarshall@asrm.org](mailto:jmarshall@asrm.org). All professionals working in SART member clinics are welcome. We value your thoughts and ideas—it's stimulating and fulfilling, so please get involved!

### Did you know?

- Egg-freezing cycles reported to SART increased 31% from 2020 to 2021
- There was a 19% increase in total cycles from 2020 to 2021
- The multiple birth rate decreased from 6% to 5% in 2021
- A single embryo was transferred to 84% of patients in 2021

- 95% of ART babies born in 2021 were singletons



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