## **PCRS**

# **Scholarships Committee**

## PCRS Strategic Plan 2023

#### Culture

Promoting a culture of inclusivity and collegiality that attracts reproductive care providers across disciplines and backgrounds in an atmosphere that fosters professional relationships and education.

#### **Innovation**

Nurturing and developing creativity and innovation in the field of reproductive health.

#### **Sustainable Growth**

Continuously create unique value for all present and future society members.

#### Leadership

Providing guidance and mentorship to the society, colleagues, the next generation of PCRS members encourages scientific collaboration innovation.

## **Committee Purpose**

The mission of the PCRS Scholarship Committee is to actively promote, expand, review and support scholarships to members.

## **Committee Strategic Planning Goals**

### Increase diversity of membership and leadership.

Develop scholarships to be open to all disciplines.

#### Expand and financially support collaboration and networking opportunities for membership.

Identify ways to expand travel scholarships and advertise with multiple reminders (1<sup>st</sup> author or training poster, presenter, new attendee, trainee- nurses, GC, Lab, residents w/o fellowship; committees select winners.

# Broaden next generation membership by encouraging attendance of reproductive urology fellows and allied health fields by offering scholarships mentoring opportunities.

- Develop guidelines for keeping scholarship fund reserves, don't deplete and replenish regularly.
- Study ways to broaden eligibility for scholarship.

- Create an application for scholarship (outside of research), confirm that sponsoring program does not have provided funding, subcommittee reviews the applications and chose X number to invite to the meeting.
- Design strategies to broaden awards to include those for genetic counselors, mental health professionals, urology/andrology, nurses (as long as a minimum number of abstracts submitted).

# **Committee Reporting**

The Committee report is disseminated to the PCRS board.