

2019

ANNUAL REPORT



WE STRIVE FOR JUST AND EQUITABLE ABORTION
AND CONTRACEPTION INFORMED BY SCIENCE.

MISSIONS

The Society of Family Planning is the source for abortion and contraception science.

The Society of Family Planning Research Fund provides support for abortion and contraception research.

In 2019, we announced our merger with the Fellowship in Family Planning.

This union means that **family planning is being recognized as a clinically distinct area of medical practice**, a hard-fought battle to which members of our collective community have tirelessly contributed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Together — and as one — we will continue to transform academia and health care, reduce disparities, and improve reproductive health. As we begin 2020, we are on the cusp of remarkable change and achievement.

In **2019**, we launched a **new partnership with WikiEdu** to improve quality of abortion and contraception information on Wikipedia.

Keeping content on the most popular online source for health information **ACCURATE, COMPLETE, and UP TO DATE** is a never-ending task to which members — as family planning experts — are ideally suited to contribute.

28 scholars trained

64 articles updated to correct misleading information and outdated research

+2 million views

2019 FUNDING
IMPACT

\$2,684,386
IN GRANTS FUNDED

\$1,213,820 =
competitive grants

15 Emerging Scholars in
Family Planning

16 Changemakers in
Family Planning

94% first-time grantees

\$1,470,566 =
Fellows in Complex
Family Planning

29 research awards

15 post-Fellowship salary
support awards

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RECIPIENTS

Public Health

Clinical Science

Religion

Sociology

Nursing

Economics

Education

Social Work



21 publications produced

26 academic citations

1,035 news and social
media mentions



2019 MOST TALKED ABOUT PUBLICATIONS



ABORTION

Top 10 Altmetric
Attention Scores =
6 authored by
Society member



CONTRACEPTION

Top 10 Altmetric
Attention Scores =
2 authored by
Society member

2019 Clinical Guidance

We publish guidance that others will not and proudly endorse other organizations that proclaim their **commitment to evidence based abortion and contraception care.**

Society of Family Planning Publication

- Contraception after surgical abortion

Society of Family Planning Endorsement

- Immediate postpartum long-acting reversible contraception for women at high risk for medical complications (Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine)
- Online training: Medication abortion in primary care (Available through CME California: A project of the University of California Schools of Medicine)

2019 Annual Meeting



Lifetime Achievement Award:
Uta Landy, PhD



Beacon of Science Awards:
Maria Rodriguez, MD, MPH, and
Daniel Grossman, MD



Mentor Award:
Alisa Goldberg
MD, MPH

1,213
ATTENDEES

45 sessions
8 plenaries
37 concurrent sessions
20 scientific oral abstracts
108 scientific poster abstracts
8 pre-conference career development activities

“ This was my **first time attending** the meeting and I can't wait to come back. ”

“ I left feeling **totally invigorated and inspired** to keep pushing our field forward! ”

“ I appreciate being able to work on **developing research** with research questions generated in the community, **guided by the community**, and which ultimately serve the community. ”

Abortion Clinical Research Network in 2019

70 sites across the US bringing normally siloed institutions **together**

- Independent abortion providers
- Planned Parenthood Affiliates
- Academic medical centers

1st completed trial

- Enrolled **300** participants
- Across **10** sites

The Society provided research infrastructure, guidance, and cross-site mentorship.

“Joining the Network has increased our access to abortion-specific studies, which in the past have been difficult to find.”

“Participating in the Network trial has allowed us to formalize research within our affiliate and show that— with appropriate staff and stakeholder buy-in — it can be completed successfully and according to protocol.”

Staff Growth in 2019



8 staff at beginning of year



21 staff at end of year, including 6 due to merger

Board Leadership in 2019



New Board President:
Tessa Madden

- 11 members
- 3 Committees
- 3 Subcommittees
- 3 Working Groups
- 113 participants