

Annual Report 2025

In early 2025, facing a landscape of escalating uncertainty, the Society shared a message with our community affirming how we would navigate the work ahead.



Steadfast in our collective vision of just and equitable abortion and contraception informed by science and **unwavering** in our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.



We were focused.

We did not stray from our role as the source for science.

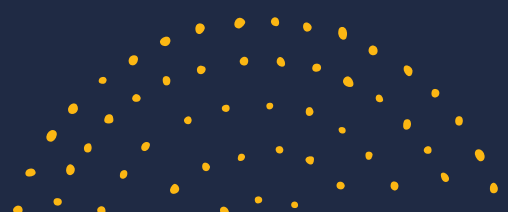
We published three new Research Practice Supports, providing concrete and actionable recommendations for family planning researchers regarding challenging areas of research practice.

We continued to build the community's capacity for collective meaning making in the changing abortion landscape through #WeCount, enhanced by our new data explorer tool for customized findings.

We were unfaltering in supporting clinical care according to the best available evidence, producing, co-producing, or endorsing five clinical guidance documents.

We strengthened Society Education, adding to and diversifying our quick-reference guides and on-demand courses to support implementation of clinical guidance into practice.

We anchored our advocacy in our core values, reaffirming that abortion must be equitably available and accessible to all people who need it through a new Position Statement, Abortion is essential healthcare.





We did not pre-comply.

Our vision and values are non-negotiable.

We invested **\$10 million** in career development and research awards, firm in our commitment to support the production and resourcing of research primed for impact.

When the National Institutes of Health cut funding and terminated grants based on ideology, **we allocated \$1 million for grantmaking** to mitigate the potential loss of knowledge.

Undeterred by political volatility, **we organized our fifth NIH Navigation Cohort** to support proposal development and scientific exchange between abortion and contraception researchers and the agency.

We continued our dedicated efforts to actively support scholars of color focused on abortion and contraception, unapologetic in our commitment to redressing the systematic maldistribution of resources, power, and opportunity in science.





We paced ourselves.

We are in it for the long-term.

We partnered with allies to speak as one voice, releasing or signing onto 17 public statements, regulatory comments, and legal briefs to advance policies and practices informed by science.

We launched the **first national directory of Contraceptive Implant Removal Centers of Experience**, a milestone in our efforts to expand the community of clinicians who specialize in removing complex, deep, and nonpalpable contraceptive implants. In 2025, we added more than 70 new COEs to the community, bringing the total to over 180 across 38 states and DC.

To build public trust in the scientific process, we launched **Science Unpacked**, a new series addressing the science behind key topics with rigor, humility, and commitment to evidence over ideology.





We imagined our vision is possible.

We found power in community.

We gathered at the Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh to celebrate our achievements, share new knowledge, and reiterate our collective commitment to scientific exchange. We made scholarships and travel subsidies available to those facing cuts in research funding or institutional budgets.

We hosted ten live webinars to support continuing education, answer questions about funding opportunities, share clinical guidance recommendations and research, and organize for collective impact.

We sourced and distributed resources to help the community to understand and respond to attacks on federal research funding.

We supported the launch of two new Special Interest Groups (SIGs) — member-led spaces intended to deepen relationships and facilitate the exchange of ideas — bringing the total to 12 SIGs.





We are building the future together.

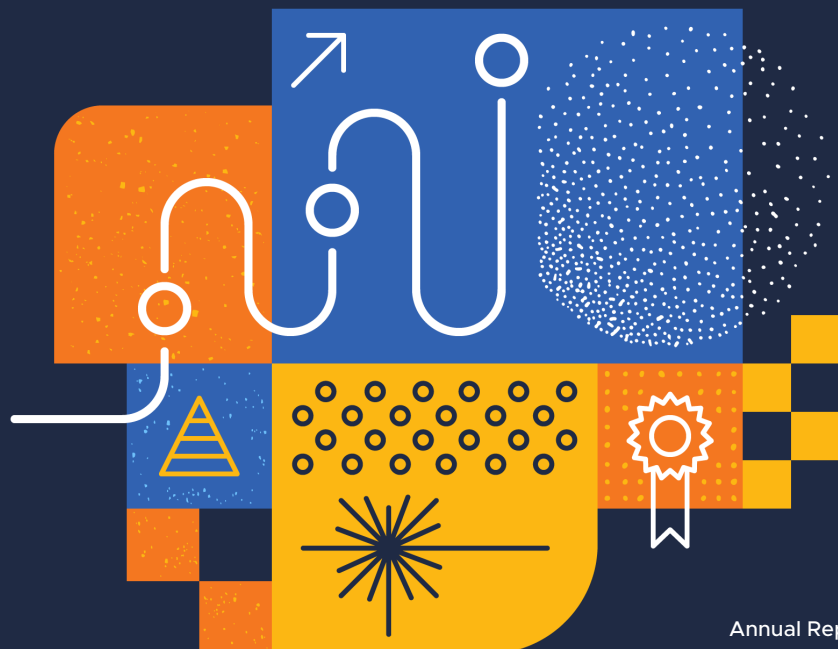
We invested in the next generation of leaders.

We grew to a powerful and committed group of 1,900 people.

We welcomed 29 new Complex Family Planning subspecialists and 35 new Complex Family Planning Fellows to the class of 2027. They have joined the 537 current subspecialists who work at the powerful intersection of clinical care, research, and medical education.

We launched our first iteration of the Discovering Complex Family Planning Mentorship Match program to invest in a more diverse community of Ob-Gyns focused on complex family planning.

We awarded career development support for 15 Emerging Scholars establishing their family planning research portfolios and 15 Changemakers expanding their research skills and expertise, while continuing to provide support to established family planning scholars.



Thank you for being a part of
what we accomplished in 2025.

Together we will navigate 2026 with courage and resolve.

