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## **THE SART SCOOP**

**December 2022**

### **A Message from the SART President**

It was so nice to see so many of you recently in Anaheim! SART had an exceptionally busy scientific meeting--thank you again to all the speakers, discussants, and moderators on behalf of SART.



Sangita Jindal, PhD,  
SART President  
2022-2023

### **Highlights from the 2022 Annual Meeting**

- SART sponsored 3 post-graduate courses, 1 symposium, 10 roundtables and several interactive sessions.
- A highlight from the 2022 annual meeting was the SART prize paper entitled “A THREE-DOSE GnRH AGONIST TRIGGERING PROTOCOL TO IMPROVE LIVE BIRTHS IN HYPER-RESPONDERS UNDERGOING FRESH EMBRYO TRANSFER AND INTENSIVE LUTEAL SUPPORT: A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL” which was awarded to Dr. Johnny Awwad, MD. Congratulations!

## Behind the Scenes

- The SART Executive Council, which meets monthly, is a multi-disciplinary group of 29 professionals with representation from all aspects of reproductive medicine within ASRM. The SART EC met in person in Anaheim and reports were made from all EC members. SART EC and their committee members volunteer their time and energy to constantly improve IVF cycle reporting with a focus on accuracy and the highest quality standards, including quality assurance metrics and nationally accredited embryology laboratories. Thank you to our past and current EC members for your dedication to SART.
- **At the SART EC annual meeting, a change to the Medical Director definition was voted and approved. The Medical Director shall direct no more than three clinics at any given time.**

## What to Watch For

- Updates to the Clinic Summary Report (CSR) to reflect current ART practice
- SART QA Dashboard Webinar, January 25, 2023, at 5:30 pm Eastern Time
- Third Party Reproduction Webinar for SART CORS data entry on February 1, 2023. Look for a sign-up email soon.
- Upgrades to the SART.org website

## Get Involved!

I encourage you to check out [www.sart.org](http://www.sart.org) for the many member benefits offered by SART. If you are interested in participating in SART leadership, 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?

- 80% of IVF clinics in the U.S. are SART-member clinics.
- These clinics account for 95% of all IVF cycles performed annually.
- In 2020, 93% of live births from IVF were singletons.
- SART is a unique organization in the medical field for creating and enforcing standards for its members.
- SART's advertising policy helps preserve truth in advertising for protection of patients and for maintenance of equitable standards among SART-member clinics.



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