SOCIETY of FAMILY PLANNING & SFP RESEARCH FUND

2017 Annual Report
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Dear colleagues,

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE THE 2017 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING (SFP) AND THE SFP RESEARCH FUND.

This was a year when science served as a flash point in debates about abortion and contraception care and policy, and when activists working to restrict abortion and contraception continued to use biased science to push their goals forward. In this climate, we were proud to reaffirm our ongoing commitment to rigorous and impactful scientific inquiry focused on abortion and contraception.

In 2017, we served as an academic community, a convener, a producer of clinical guidelines, and a grantmaker. This work was made possible by our members, grantees, partners in advocacy and policy, and our funder.

Some highlights of 2017:

- Our community grew to nearly 800 members, with expertise in a broad range of clinical and academic family planning issues, as well as advocacy, litigation, and policy (read more on page 3).

- SFP members led much of the most talked-about research on abortion and contraception in 2017 (read more on page 3).

- SFP members developed a highly regarded new clinical practice guideline, focused on intrauterine devices in nulliparous women (read more on page 4).

- Nearly 1,300 clinicians, scientists, and partners gathered in October at the North American Forum on Family Planning to learn about the latest advances in clinical care and research, form new collaborations, and honor the contributions of luminaries in our field (read more on page 18).

- We joined a lawsuit to challenge medically unjustified FDA restrictions on medication abortion.

- $3,270,373 of competitive funding was awarded to emerging and established scholars researching timely issues on abortion and contraception (read more on page 7).

- $2,956,804 in grants was awarded to current and graduated Fellows in the Fellowship in Family Planning to help advance their research and academic careers (read more on page 15).
In addition to advancing these programs, we also examined how the field of abortion and contraception research has changed over the last decade, and how we needed to change to respond to the clear and emergent needs of the field. We worked to complete our first-ever strategic plan and committed ourselves to the challenging work of continuously reviewing and learning from both our failures and our successes. We hope the result is an organization ready to stretch and better poised to take on the difficult work of ensuring that science helps to inform abortion and contraception practice and policy.

On behalf of the board of directors and staff, we look forward to continuing to work alongside you in 2018.

Amanda Dennis, DrPH, MBE
Executive Director
(as of May 2018)
Interim Executive Director
(September 2017 – May 2018)

Stephanie Teal, MD, MPH
President, Board of Directors
(as of October 2017)

More than 1,250 people attended the 2017 Forum, which featured three days of sessions, panels, a debate, award presentations, networking lunches, abstract and poster presentations, and two days of pre-conference sessions.
SFP membership

SFP IS HOME TO A DEDICATED COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS with demonstrated interest in family planning, including both established and emerging leaders in the field. This vibrant community of researchers and academics is our core. With a shared focus on advancing the science of abortion and contraception, SFP members spark connections across disciplines, strengthen impact through collaboration, and provide each other with a valuable sense of community and support in a challenging field.

Representing a robust and interdisciplinary group of scientists and clinicians, SFP members include physician researchers trained in obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics/adolescent medicine, and public health; PhDs, including social scientists, epidemiologists, demographers, and nurse researchers; and affiliated colleagues working in education, training, or clinical care.

The community of SFP members has continued to grow and become more established. At the end of calendar year 2017, we had 795 fellows:

- 449 junior fellows
- 269 full fellows
- 77 affiliate fellows

This represents growth over the number of fellows in 2016 as follows:

- 12% increase overall
- 13% increase in junior fellows
- 8% increase in full fellows
- 22% increase in affiliate fellows

Many SFP members, grantees, and board members were key authors of publications that received the most attention in 2017 from academics, traditional and social media, and other sources. Please see “Most talked-about family planning publications of 2017” for more on this important work.

“It is encouraging to be connected to so many clinicians and researchers with similar goals.”

“SFP uniquely draws family planning researchers and providers together. It unifies our field.”

“No one else is anchored in abortion; few places are even comfortable saying it.”
Clinical practice guidelines

SFP’s CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES address cutting-edge issues in abortion and contraception care, and they are commonly used to confront pressing concerns in clinical care, teaching, and advocacy efforts.

Developing methodologically rigorous, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines is a high priority for SFP. Guidelines are developed after the authors conduct a thorough review of published literature and emerging clinical and scientific advances. The guidelines must be approved by the SFP board of directors, and are subject to periodic revision as warranted by advancements in the field. Our guidelines are available open-access and are published in Contraception, a peer-reviewed international reproductive health journal, and then posted on the SFP website.

At the close of 2017, 17 clinical practice guidelines had been published, 12 of which are focused on abortion care and the rest on contraception care. Conservative estimates suggest they have been downloaded over 61,000 times and cited almost 500 times.

New in 2017, Patricia A. Lohr, MD, Richard Lyus, BSc, MBBS, and Sarah Prager, MD, MAS, provided guidance on the use of intrauterine devices in nulliparous women, finding that intrauterine devices are safe and effective for the majority of women, including those who are nulliparous, and should be routinely included in the contraception options offered to them.
Use of intrauterine devices in nulliparous women
Patricia A. Lohr, MD, Richard Lyus, BSc, MBBS, and Sarah Prager, MD, MAS. Contraception 95:6(2017), pp. 529–537. GUIDELINE #2017-1.

Medical abortion reporting of efficacy: the MARE guidelines

Cervical dilation before first-trimester surgical abortion (<14 weeks’ gestation)
(This document revises and replaces the previous version, originally published in #2007-1)

Medical management of first-trimester abortion

Cervical preparation for second-trimester surgical abortion prior to 20 weeks’ gestation
(revises and replaces the previous version, originally published in #2007-2)
Michelle C. Fox, MD, MPH, and Colleen M. Krajewski, MD, MPH. Contraception 89(2)2014, pp. 75-84. GUIDELINE #2013-4.

Interruption of nonviable pregnancies of 24–28 weeks’ gestation using medical methods

Surgical abortion prior to 7 weeks of gestation
E. Steve Lichtenberg, MD, MPH, and Maureen Paul, MD, MPH, with administrative assistance from Laura Dodge, MPH. Contraception 88(1)2013, pp. 7-17. GUIDELINE #2013-2.

Management of postabortion hemorrhage

First-trimester abortion in women with medical conditions
Cancer and contraception
Ashlesha Patel, MD, MPH, and E. Bimla Schwarz, MD, MS, with assistance from Mini Sreedevi, MD, and Alicia Roston, MPH. *Contraception* 86:3(2012), pp. 191-198. GUIDELINE #20121.

Labor induction abortion in the second trimester

Prevention of infection after induced abortion
Sharon L. Achilles, MD, PhD, and Matthew F. Reeves, MD, MPH. *Contraception* 83:4(2011), pp. 295-309. GUIDELINE #20102.

Induction of fetal demise before abortion

Use of the Mirena LNG-IUS and Paragard CuT380A intrauterine devices in nulliparous women

Contraceptive considerations in obese women

Cervical preparation for surgical abortion from 20 to 24 weeks’ gestation

President-elect Tessa Madden, MD, MPH, speaks about solutions for improving contraceptive care in challenging environments at the 2017 *Forum*.
THE SFP RESEARCH FUND HAS THE PRIVILEGE of supporting research on abortion and contraception through competitive grants, and grants for Fellows as part of the Fellowship in Family Planning. As one of the few grantmakers offering support for abortion and contraception research, we believe this funding is critical for ensuring that science informs abortion and contraception care and policy.

The 2017 grants were focused on advancing knowledge around abortion and unintended pregnancy, with grantees working to build their career and research capacity, improve the provision of abortion care, increase access to contraception, and ensure that abortion and contraception policies and practices are evidence based.

SFP Research Fund grantees produced over 40 publications in 2017, which have already been cited over 115 times in academic publications and mentioned over 730 times in nonacademic sources, such as social media, news, and blogs.

In 2017, we awarded more than $3.27 million in competitive grants. On average, we accept approximately 30% of proposals, a trend that continued in 2017. Our competitive grantmaking has grown over the last 11 years, from nine grants in 2007 to 50 grants in 2017.

Impact evaluation

We launched a comprehensive evaluation in 2016 of our approach to grantmaking and the research we have supported. Based on a review of the literature and engagement with stakeholders, we identified 30 indicators to evaluate research impact across nine domains.

Looking across these indicators, we see many examples of impact including:

- Stakeholders engaged in research were health care providers, pharmacists, advocates, government officials, national organizations (e.g., CDC, WHO, ACOG, and PPFA) and boards, advisory groups, and other subject matter experts.

- Grants have supported the career development of scholars, enabling them to obtain recognition as clinician-investigators, cultivate valuable research skills, publish and present research findings, and widen their professional networks.

- Systems-level changes focused on:
  - Improving access to abortion care and products (e.g., training nurses to provide medication abortion from pharmacies and providing information about harm reduction strategies for abortion in settings where abortion is illegal)
– Enhancing and maintaining a well-qualified abortion workforce (e.g., support for the abortion care workforce in navigating stigma and a training to promote empathy among medical students who may enter the abortion workforce)

– Providing optimal, person-centered abortion care (e.g., methods to decrease the procedure time of second-trimester abortion, and to reduce unnecessary steps in abortion care)

– Improving access to comprehensive contraceptive care and products (e.g., training and counseling tools for social service workers, removal of out-of-pocket costs for contraception, and increased clinic capacity for same-day long-acting reversible contraception)

– Improving satisfaction with and uptake of contraception (e.g., technology to increase contraceptive knowledge and use, co-located contraceptive and infant care, and an IUD self-removal guide)

– Providing optimal contraceptive care (e.g., methods to reduce side effects associated with contraceptive methods, immediate postpartum contraception, tools to support contraceptive decision making, and methods to explore novel contraceptives)

– Shifting cultural understanding of contraception and pregnancy intentions (e.g., involving men in family planning programming)

2017 competitive grant awards

Community-based participatory research grants – $150,000 maximum award

Developing patient-centered approaches to sterilization under Medicaid: a community-based participatory approach

Priya Batra, MD, MS, University of California, Riverside–Center for Healthy Communities, School of Medicine

Trust Black women: listen to us about our reproductive lives

Caitlin Gerdts, PhD, Ibis Reproductive Health

Exploring best practices and evaluating outcomes in community-based abortion care outside the formal health care system in the United States

Sarah Prager, MD, MAS, University of Washington
Interdisciplinary innovation grants – $75,000 maximum award

Understanding why teen pregnancies are more common among lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth compared to heterosexuals
Brittany Charlton, ScD, MSc, Boston Children’s Hospital

Building a national contraceptive registry for multiple complex medical conditions: a pilot proposal focusing on cystic fibrosis
Emily Godfrey, MD, MPH, University of Washington

Increasing knowledge and uptake of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in women: a community-engaged approach to inform a PrEP intervention for HIV-vulnerable women in Chicago
Sadia Haider, MD, MPH, The University of Chicago

Documenting contraceptive contexts and norms among adult sexual minority women: a critical step in improving care and reducing unintended pregnancy risk
Jenny Higgins, PhD, MPH, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Religious healthcare systems and the impact on sexual and reproductive health service delivery in the Chicago metropolitan area–Phase 2
Debra Stulberg, MD, University of Chicago

(Family) planning ahead: pilot testing a patient decision aid on postpartum contraception
Rachel Thompson, PhD, Dartmouth College

“Being a grant recipient has given me recognition in my department as a worthy clinician-investigator. Funding allowed me to scientifically study a clinical question of interest, in a patient population that will directly benefit from these data.”

Interdisciplinary innovation planning grants – $25,000 maximum award

Reproductive health access among transgender and gender expansive individuals
Sarah Baum, MPH, Ibis Reproductive Health

Determining risky sexual behaviors and reproductive health needs of opiate-using women in rural Appalachia: a secondary data analysis
Gretchen Ely, PhD, State University of New York

Interdisciplinary Innovation: Abortion 2.0 Understanding the patient experience with abortion on the internet
Leo Han, MD, MPH, Oregon Health & Sciences University
Abortion stigma reduction at the population level: development of a mass media intervention
Elizabeth Janiak, ScD, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts

Integrating family planning services into homeless health care and addiction services in San Francisco
Sara Newmann, MD, MPH, University of California, San Francisco

Applying ECHO to developing a reproductive & sexual health education model in El Salvador
Brenda Pereda, MD MBBS, University of New Mexico

Junior investigator grants – $250,000 maximum award

Very early abortion: cervical biomarkers for pregnancy localization
Maureen Baldwin, MD, MPH, Oregon Health & Science University

Understanding adoption within abortion politics and provision
Gretchen Sisson, PhD, ANSIRH/University of California, San Francisco

Large research grants – $120,000 maximum award

Who is missing? A qualitative examination of the potential impact of selection bias in clinic-based studies of abortion
Kelly Blanchard, MSc, Ibis Reproductive Health

Understanding and addressing the needs of abortion patients who use opioids: a mixed-methods study
Kari Braaten, MD, MPH, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts

Abortion in Mexico: responding to advocacy needs for evidence
Blair Darney, PhD, MPH, Oregon Health & Sciences University
PARRCH 2: A qualitative follow-up to the Patient Awareness of Religious Restrictions in Catholic Healthcare survey
Lori Freedman, PhD, ANSIRH/University of California, San Francisco

Debunking myths about contraceptive safety among women in Kingston, Jamaica: randomized controlled trial
Maria Gallo, PhD, The Ohio State University

Patient experiences with pharmacist prescribing of hormonal contraception in California
Kate Grindlay, MSPH, Ibis Reproductive Health, Inc.

Impact of innovative health care policies on abortion access for Oregon women enrolled in Medicaid
S. Marie Harvey, DrPH, MPH, Oregon State University

Investigating women’s experiences and clinical outcomes of advanced abortion
Katrina Kimport, PhD, ANSIRH/University of California, San Francisco

Measuring autonomy: an overlooked dimension in contraceptive indicators
Ana Langer, MD, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Testing the ARCHES intervention to improve reproductive health among abortion clients experiencing intimate partner violence and reproductive coercion in Bangladesh
Erin Pearson, PhD, MPH, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Assessing implementation and provision of family planning services for women incarcerated at Rikers Island Jail Complex
Dana Schonberg, MD, MPH, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Assessing life course impacts of expanded access to LARCs in Colorado
Amanda Stevenson, PhD, University of Colorado Boulder

“Receiving support for mentorship has motivated me to look at my role in a new way; I am learning to guide others through many steps of research. In the past, I would have taken a ‘doing’ role rather than help more junior investigators and trainees learn through their participation with my guidance.”
Women's experiences with pregnancy decision making and care in the criminal justice system
Carolyn Sufrin, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Increasing Delivery of Early Abortion Services: the IDEAS Study
Katharine White, MD, MPH, Boston Medical Center

Midcareer/mentor grants – $80,000 maximum award

Development of Harvard medical student abortion training opportunities as a means of expanding abortion provision and support beyond obstetrics and gynecology
Deborah Bartz, MD, MPH, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Translational research in family planning: fueling the pipeline
Courtney Schreiber, MD, MPH, University of Pennsylvania

Small/pilot research grants – $15,000 maximum award

Access to and utilization of contraceptive and abortion services among transmasculine individuals
Madina Agénor, ScD, MPH, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Enhancing autonomy, improving access, and reducing disparities for postpartum sterilization
Kavita Arora, MD, MBE, MetroHealth Medical Center–Case Western Reserve University

What women can teach us about maternal morbidity and mortality prevention in Botswana: trajectories from unplanned pregnancy to post-abortion care
Kristen Daskilewicz, MPH, University of Cape Town

Exploring barriers and facilitators to medical abortion practice: a qualitative study with Canadian healthcare providers who choose not to provide mifepristone
Sarah Munro, PhD, University of British Columbia
State abortion access restrictions and their relationship to infant health: US, 1999 – 2014
Whitney Rice, DrPH, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Student experiences with abortion training: a qualitative study
Katherine Rivlin, MD, MSc, The Ohio State University College of Medicine

“My SFP Research Fund Trainee Award has given me ... the opportunity to be responsible for a study from start to finish. In addition, through presenting my findings at a national conference and publishing in a peer-reviewed journal, I made new professional connections that will be valuable to me throughout my career.”

Trainee/student grants – $7,500 maximum award

Abortion referrals in Pennsylvania public four year colleges’ student health centers: a prospective study
Priyanka Anand, BA, BS, University of Pennsylvania

Patient-centered care in Haiti
Emily Hall, RN, MSN, MPH, University of California, San Francisco

Shifting abortion attitudes using an empathy-based media intervention: a randomized control study
Mary Hunt, MS, University of Arkansas

Understanding pregnancy intentions and attitudes towards contraception and abortion among male juvenile justice involved youth (JJIY)
Maria Catrina Jaime, MPH, PhD(c), University of California, Davis

Exploring women’s experiences using mifepristone in Ontario
Kathryn LaRoche, PhD(c), University of Ottawa

Women’s experiences traveling to California from out of state to receive abortion services
Blair McNamara, BS, Yale University

Hyde and go seek funding: a mixed-methods study of abortion funds in the United States
Ariella Messing, BA, Johns Hopkins University
Characterizing longitudinal patterns of unmet need for family planning and estimating the effect of fertility intentions on retention in care among HIV-infected women on ART in South Africa

Katherine Rucinski, MPH, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

LARC coverage and out-of-pocket costs within 60 days postpartum among commercially-insured women

Ann Soliman, BS, University of Michigan

Assessment of barriers to access of emergency contraception for sexual assault survivors in Alabama

Michelle Wang, AB, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Feasibility of an immersive virtual reality intervention for first trimester abortion: a pilot study

Shiliang Zhang, BS, University of California, Los Angeles

Laura Britton, BSN, RN, presents poster “Contraception use patterns among women with prediabetes, undiagnosed diabetes and diagnosed diabetes” at the 2017 North American Forum on Family Planning in Atlanta.

“SFP grant funding helped me develop research skills I would not have developed otherwise.”
2017 Fellowship in Family Planning grants

THE SFP RESEARCH FUND AWARDED over $2.95 million to Fellows in the Fellowship in Family Planning in 2017. These awards are provided to Fellows as part of their training and post-graduate work.

Sarah Averbach, MD, MAS, University of California, San Diego
Post-fellowship salary support

Lily Bayat, MD, MPH, University of New Mexico
Determinants of success: characterizing the facilitators of integrated abortion provision

Lisa Bayer, MD, Oregon Health & Science University
Post-fellowship salary support

Caitlin Bernard, MD, Indiana University
Post-fellowship salary support

Neha Bhardwaj, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Post-fellowship salary support

Ashley Brant, DO, MPH, MedStar Health Research Institute, Inc.
Gabapentin as an adjunct for pain management during dilation and evacuation: a randomized controlled trial

Benjamin Brown, MD, University of Chicago
Impact of distance to provider and state-level abortion restrictions on abortion rate

Holly Bullock, MD, MPH, University of Utah
Offering same-day counseling and vasectomy at Planned Parenthood of Utah: a longitudinal mixed methods study

Alyssa Colwill, MD, Oregon Health & Science University
Opioid analgesia for medical abortion: a randomized controlled trial

Wing Kay Fok, MD, Stanford University
Medication Abortion Self-Confirmation (MASC): comparison of two home pregnancy tests as an alternative to office follow-up

Sharon Gerber, MD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Is abortion care an opportunity for healthcare maintenance? Promotion of HPV vaccination at time of abortion visit

Roopan Gill, MD, MPH, University of British Columbia
Feasibility and Acceptability of a mobile Technology intervention to Support [FACTS] women’s post abortion care in British Columbia Study

Natalie Gladstein, MD, University of Michigan
Creating an oasis in an abortion desert: exploring Michigan doctors’ interest in providing medication abortion
Fellows present their research each year at the Fellowship in Family Planning Annual Meeting.

Tiffany Hailstorks, MD, Emory University
Post-fellowship salary support

Leo Han, MD, Oregon Health & Science University
Post-fellowship salary support

Lisa Hofler, MD, MPH, University of New Mexico
Post-fellowship salary support

Sarah Horvath, MD, University of Pennsylvania
Flow cytometry quantification of feto-maternal hemorrhage following uterine aspiration in the first trimester

Jennifer Hsia, MD, MPH, University of California, Davis
Early medical abortion between 64 and 70 days gestation in the UK: effectiveness of an interval misoprostol protocol

Laura Laursen, MD, University of Chicago
Community violence exposure and sexual risk taking among adolescent girls: a sequential mixed methods study of susceptibility and resistance

Megan Lawley, MD, Emory University
Barriers to family planning among women with severe mental illness

Aaron Lazorwitz, MD, University of Colorado Denver
The pharmacogenomics of contraception: genetic determinants of etonogestrel pharmacokinetics

Jessica Lee, MD, Johns Hopkins University
Oral sedation for pain with cervical dilator placement: a randomized controlled trial

Sarah Lindsay, MD, Boston Medical Center
Understanding facilitators and barriers to contraceptive screening and referral in young adults with cancer

Glenmarie Matthews, MD, MBA, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Abortion attitudes and experiences among medical students and interns in Jamaica, West Indies

Biftu Mengesha, MD, University of California, San Francisco
A qualitative assessment of pregnancy intention, experiences and preferences for perioperative contraceptive and pregnancy interval counseling among women undergoing bariatric surgery

Ghazaleh Moayedi, DO, University of Hawaii
Intranasal fentanyl for pain control during first-trimester uterine aspiration: a randomized controlled trial

Sheila Mody, MD, University of California, San Diego
Post-fellowship salary support

Lauren Naliboff, DO, New York University School of Medicine
Acceptability and feasibility of a pictorial text message menstrual diary in a diverse, low income, U.S. population

Chioma Ndubisi, MD, Columbia University
Auricular acupuncture as adjunct for pain management during first trimester abortion
Antoinette Nguyen, MD, MPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The relationship between contraceptive insurance coverage and subsequent abortion

Lauren Owens, MD, MPH, University of Washington
Understanding and meeting family planning needs of women who inject drugs

Meredith Pensak, MD, Yale University
Juega Conmigo: Developing a mobile phone game app to reduce high-risk sexual behavior in Spanish-speaking teens

Andrea Roe, MD, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Inc.
Post-abortion initiation of long-acting reversible contraception: a retrospective analysis

Carolyn Ross, MD, Northwestern University
The effect of the etonogestrel implant on postpartum depressive symptom scores: a prospective investigation

Natasha Schimmoeller, MD, MPH, MA, University of California, Davis
Gabapentin for pain control after osmotic dilator insertion and prior to D&E procedure: a randomized controlled trial

Diana Crabtree Sokol, MD, University of Southern California
AFTER: Application For The Etonogestrel/Ethinyl Estradiol Ring—potential for emergency contraception

Jessica Tarleton, MD, MPH, Magee Women’s Research Institute and Foundation
The pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic impacts of depot medroxyprogesterone acetate on HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis

Lauren Thaxton, MD, MBA, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Pharmacist and women’s perspectives on pharmacy access to hormonal contraception in New Mexico

Zoey Thill, MD, MPP, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
U.S. women’s experiences with after-care instructions following induced abortion

Sanithia Williams, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Black women and abortion: an exploration of attitudes and experiences

Wan-Ju Wu, MD, MPH, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts
Evaluation of a community-based counseling and longitudinal follow-up intervention on uptake of postpartum contraception in rural Nepal: a prospective mixed methods study

Peggy Ye, MD, MedStar Washington Hospital Center
Post-fellowship salary support

Rachel Zigler, MD, Washington University School of Medicine
Intervention To End Recurrent Unscheduled bleeding Trial (INTERRUPT): a randomized-controlled trial of ulipristal acetate for unscheduled bleeding in etonogestrel implant users

The Fellowship in Family Planning Annual Meeting brings together current and graduated Fellows and other experts for a clinical and research symposium.
Annual meeting

SFP’S ANNUAL CONFERENCE, the North American Forum on Family Planning (the Forum), is consistently lauded for its role in advancing science, cultivating connections, and providing tools for implementing research findings into practice.

In November 2017, over 1,250 people attended the Forum in Atlanta, more than double the number of attendees in 2012. Researchers attending the conference reported that it helped them to generate new ideas for research projects, develop plans for engaging and collaborating with diverse stakeholders, and consider the policy implications of their research. Further, clinical care providers reported that, as a result of what they learned at the Forum, they plan to improve their contraceptive counseling practices, cervical preparation regimens, implant removal and insertion practices, and care for transgender patients.

2017 awardees

Vivian Brache

Allan Rosenfield Award for Lifetime Contributions to International Family Planning

Ms. Brache is the Director of the Biomedical Research Department of Profamilia, in the Dominican Republic. She participated in one of the first contraceptive implant multicenter clinical trials, in pivotal trials for the development of the CopperT380A and Mirena, and in numerous studies evaluating other types of contraception. Her work was included in the World Health Organization’s Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, consulted by family planning providers worldwide. With 42 years of clinical research at Profamilia and more than 130 publications, her work on emergency contraception (EC), showing that it affects ovulation rather than implantation, has been crucial for its introduction and accessibility in countries in which EC was condemned as being abortifacient. Ms. Brache has served on the Population Council’s International Committee of Contraceptive Research since 1989. She served as executive director of the Latin-American Program for Training in Human Reproduction from 2001 to 2005.

Read more about Vivian Brache’s work.
Diana Greene Foster, PhD

Robert A. Hatcher Family Planning Mentor Award

Dr. Foster is a demographer and professor at the University of California, San Francisco, and director of research at the UCSF-based program Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH). In both of these capacities, Dr. Foster has mentored numerous social scientists through their doctoral work and early research, on their way to independent faculty and research positions. Dr. Foster uses quantitative models and analyses to evaluate the effectiveness of family planning policies and the effect of unintended pregnancy on women’s lives. She leads the Turnaway Study, a longitudinal prospective study of almost 1,000 women who received or were denied wanted abortions from 30 facilities across the United States. She also leads a Global Turnaway Study, documenting the experience of women in Bangladesh, Colombia, Nepal, South Africa and Tunisia. Work from the Turnaway Study has received widespread media attention and has been cited by Pro Publica and Mother Jones as one of four ways that research has reframed the abortion debate.

Read more about Dr. Foster’s work.

“I appreciate that the Forum continues to have cutting-edge discussions about topics that we all have an interest in, but perhaps have not considered in depth. These types of conversations challenge and invite us to provide care in expansive ways.”

“Honestly, I was thrilled and impressed with every session I attended.”

“The speakers gave very concrete ways for me to improve my practice.”
# 2017 audited financials
For the year ended December 31, 2017

## Statement of financial position (SFP & SFP Research Fund consolidated)

### Assets

#### Current assets
Cash and cash equivalents:
- Checking, savings, and money markets: $7,081,656
- Cash reserve certificate: 1,537
  - Total cash and cash equivalents: 7,083,193
Membership dues receivable, net: 33,801
Other receivables: 51,846
Prepaid expenses and deposits: 7,760
  - Total current assets: 7,176,600

#### Furniture and equipment, net
- __—__

**Total assets** $7,176,600

### Liabilities and net assets

#### Current liabilities
- Accounts payable and accrued payroll: $16,649
- Deferred membership dues: 7,744
- Grants payable: 1,581,714
- Refund due to grantor: __—__
  - Total current liabilities: 1,606,107

#### Net assets
- Unrestricted net assets: 647,467
- Temporarily restricted net assets: 4,923,026
  - Total net assets: 5,570,493

**Total liabilities** $7,176,600
## Statement of functional expenses (SFP & SFP Research Fund consolidated)

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**Total**                                    | **$7,666,565**        | **$299,119**                | **$7,965,684**|
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