

## SRB Objectives and Mission

**Core Objectives.** To promote the advancement and dissemination of all aspects of basic and strategic science in reproduction, fertility and development, underpinning biomedicine and health, animal production, environment and conservation.

These objectives will be achieved through:

1. **Scientific Meetings.** The Society puts top priority on the quality of research and education of its members through the forum of its scientific meetings. The content and organization of meetings will reflect the core objectives above. The focus on reproduction and fertility will evolve to include developmental and environmental biology.
2. **Membership.** The Society aims to increase its membership. This requires clarity in core objectives and activities, top quality in scientific meetings to attract all possible support and participation, and value to members in order that they consider membership as essential.
3. **Young Scientists.** A major priority for the Society is the provision of opportunity for graduate students and post-doctoral researchers. SRB will provide a program to promote the research of its student and early career members and to assist in increasing their awareness of cutting edge science. The Society, through its members, will also provide employment opportunities and mentorship.
4. **Scientific Alliances.** The Society will remain autonomous as SRB, normally meeting jointly with ESA. SRB will strengthen associations and collaborations with other national and international societies. Practical objectives include reciprocal joint symposia and workshops with ESA, FSA, ASMR, and ComBio. The prospect for an International Reproductive Societies Congress will be further explored with SSR and SRF.
5. **Communication.** The Society will focus **internal** communications to improve service and information for its members; and **external** communication to advocate for research in reproduction and to foster mutual interests with parliament and government, industry and commerce, state scientific agencies and the Academies, press and public. The communication program will promote the key message that our basic and strategic objectives hold solutions for national and global challenges including reproductive health, population, food, health, biodiversity and environment.
6. **Publication.** SRB will promote our Journal, Reproduction Fertility and Development, taking every possible step to enhance the impact factor, citation standing and readership.
7. **Organization.** Committee responsibilities focus on key portfolio areas. A collegial team approach must include all members of the Society.
8. **Funding and Resource Mobilization.** The funding base will be broadened related to the core objectives and meeting schedule. This is a challenge for SRB with its mission in basic and strategic science. Active exploration of alliances through our partner Societies will be continued.