



A Look Back at 2018

This was a busy year for SAHM! Now that renewal season is almost upon us, we thought you'd like to know what your SAHM membership helped produce in 2018.

SAHM Celebrates 50 Years!

Adolescent health has come a long way since that small group got together in 1968 to set up your Society. 2018 marked SAHM's 50th Anniversary and we hosted a celebration for the ages during the 2018 Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA.

- Watch this [special tribute video](#) celebrating 50 years of SAHM!
- [50th Anniversary Celebration Tribute Book](#)
- [SAHM Leaders as Adolescents Revealed](#) – Watch this fantastic slideshow of SAHM's leaders as adolescents.



Announcement of the [2018-2021 Strategic Plan](#)

Published position papers and statements:

- [Addressing Nutritional Disorders in Adolescents](#) - July 2018
- [Racism and Its Harmful Effects on Nondominant Racial–Ethnic Youth and Youth - Serving Providers: A Call to Action for Organizational Change](#) - August 2018
- [HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Medication for Adolescents and Young Adults](#) – October 2018
- [Advocating for Adolescent and Young Adult Male Sexual and Reproductive Health](#) - November 2018

2018 [Advocacy Efforts](#)

The Journal of Adolescent Health



JAH continues to publish cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research that informs professionals in adolescent health and a range of other fields. Earlier this year [SAHM announced](#) the journal had increased its impact factor to 4.098, thanks in no small part to the outstanding leadership provided by Dr. Irwin and his editorial team.

Top five journal editor picks from this past year:

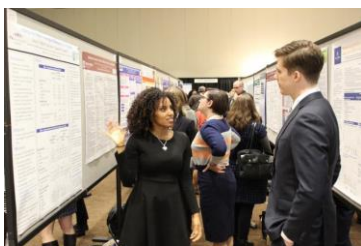
- [Prevalence and Correlates of Youth Homelessness in the United States](#)
 - Morton, Matthew H. et al. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Volume 62, Issue 1, 14 – 21
- [Adolescent Access to Information on Contraceptives: A Mystery Client Study in Mexico](#)
 - de Castro, Filipa et al. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Volume 62, Issue 3, 265 – 272
- [Impacts of Immigration Actions and News and the Psychological Distress of U.S. Latino Parents Raising Adolescents](#)
 - Roche, Kathleen M et al. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Volume 62, Issue 5, 525 – 531
- [Chosen Name Use Is Linked to Reduced Depressive Symptoms, Suicidal Ideation, and Suicidal Behavior Among Transgender Youth](#)
 - Russell, Stephen T. et al. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Volume 63, Issue 4, 503 – 505
- [JUUL: Spreading Online and Offline](#)
 - Chu, Kai-Har et al. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Volume 63, Issue 5, 582 – 586

JAH issued several important supplements:

- [Economic Strengthening and Adolescent Health](#) (January 2018)
- [Adolescent and Young Adult Male Health](#) (March 2018)

In July, SAHM [announced the appointment](#) of the new *Journal of Adolescent Health*, Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Carol Ford.

2018 Annual Meeting



The 2018 Annual Meeting held in Seattle, WA broke the record for largest attendance for a SAHM annual meeting with 979 attendees. The conference delivered a packed program with 50% of sessions offered focusing on clinical care and delivery. MOC II credits were also offered for specific sessions for the first time. Research took up 25% of the program with high quality studies

and breaking news in the hot topics session. If this wasn't enough, there were also a number of professional development and advocacy opportunities.

2018 [Annual Award Winners](#)



Adele D. Hofmann Visiting
Professor in Adolescent
Medicine and Health
**Leslie Walker-Harding,
MD, FSAHM**



Outstanding Achievement in Adolescent
Health and Medicine
Lawrence J. D'Angelo, MD, FSAHM



Litt Visiting Professor in
Adolescent Health
Research
**Colette (Coco)
Auerswald, MD, MS,
FSAHM**

SAHM Matters newsletter

- [Winter Issue](#)
- [Spring Issue](#)
- [Summer Issue](#)

There's more to come!

This is just a snapshot of the work that has been going on in YOUR association. Your SAHM membership will keep you connected to the knowledge, resources, and networks you need to meet the challenges you encounter every day in the world of adolescent and young adult health.