



Can't Start a Fire Without A Spark

2020 Annual Report



RPLA's first Annual Report is now available to download from our [website](#). 2020 was an exciting year for the organization, which is why the theme of the report was "**sparking a fire of change**." Please feel free to share with any and all who may be interested in our work. A special thanks again to all our donors who made 2020 possible.



Q&A on Chronic Endometritis

We hosted our third Instagram live event in March. Dr. Dana McQueen talked to us about chronic endometritis and how it may be related to recurrent pregnancy loss. The recording is posted on our [website](#) and our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages if you'd like to share or learn more. Be sure to follow us so you can be notified about future events.



Patient Registry Bootcamp

Launching a national patient registry is one of our 2021 strategic imperatives. A registry is a database of information collected from patients that can be instrumental in accelerating research. Since recurrent miscarriage is relatively rare and doesn't have a single cause, finding groups of similar patients for medical studies can be a major challenge. We hope a national registry will help overcome this hurdle.

To accelerate our progress, RPLA applied to join [Genetic Alliance's Patient](#)

[Registry Bootcamp](#). We're thrilled to announce that we've been accepted to the program and will be joining a cohort of five other patient organizations for a three month long workshop to help launch our patient registries.



National Infertility Awareness Week

National Infertility Awareness Week, (NIAW) is coming up **April 18-24**. NIAW was started by RESOLVE, the National Infertility Association, with the mission to change the conversation around infertility. Megan, RPLA's President, will host an educational workshop for Walk of Hope New Jersey on Monday, April 19. To attend or learn about other ways to get involved visit infertilityawareness.org.

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Warm Regards,
The RPLA Board of Directors





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