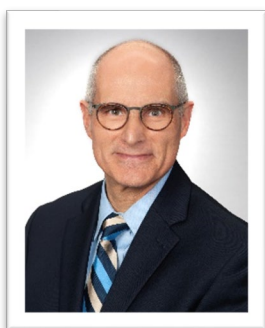




2023 SRS Board of Directors Candidate

President-Elect

Daniel J. Buysse, MD



Dear Colleagues:

Leadership of any professional organization requires advanced interpersonal and management skills. Leadership of the SRS in particular also requires broad vision to understand, promote, and integrate the interests of sleep and circadian investigators across the research spectrum--from basic to translational to clinical to implementation to population science. I believe I have the leadership skills and vision to effectively serve as President of the SRS. I have served in numerous leadership positions at my institution and in professional organizations including the SRS. These roles have included leadership of the Center for Sleep and Circadian Science at the University of Pittsburgh; PI or Co-I roles on over 50 federally-funded research grants; Chair of the MESH study section at NIH; Deputy Editor roles at SLEEP and Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine; President of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine; and member of the SRS Board of Directors.

I have consistently adopted a multidisciplinary approach in these roles and in my own research, realizing that the greatest progress results from diverse perspectives in pursuit of common goals. For instance, I am Co-Director of a NIDA-funded P50 center that includes rodent and human projects addressing the role of sleep and circadian rhythms as risk factors for substance use in adolescence. Some of the most exciting recent developments in broader sleep and circadian science have also demonstrated the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration. For instance, identifying the role of sleep in the pathogenesis of dementia and the influence of circadian rhythms on metabolism came about by sleep and circadian scientists interacting with their peers from other disciplines. My own work now focuses on how we can translate this knowledge of sleep and circadian rhythms to improve individual and population

health. Doing so requires collaboration with diverse colleagues and communities, and dedication to training subsequent generations of sleep and circadian researchers. As examples of my dedication to these areas, I Co-chaired a Community Work Group in our Departments' DEI Committee, and I have served as a Project Director on a sleep and circadian T32 training grant now in its 16th year of funding.

In summary, I believe I have the experience, skills, and vision to help move the SRS forward. I will remain open to the input of all SRS members and will actively seek to bring together diverse voices in pursuit of our common goals if given the opportunity to serve as your next President.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. Buysse, MD