



ASRS

American Society of
Retina Specialists

Jill Blim

Jill has been with ASRS since 2010. Her first tasks were to move the ASRS headquarters from Chico, CA to Chicago, IL, shore up Society finances, reinstate the Society's ACCME accreditation, and grow its services to encompass "all things retina."

She works closely with the Executive Committee and Board to implement the strategic plan and develop new "products" for ASRS. During her tenure, she has worked with Society leadership to grow advocacy and practice management efforts, launch *JVRD*, expand educational offerings, develop a public outreach program, and refine operations, among other things. In addition to overseeing daily operations, Jill staffs the ASRS Executive Committee, Board, Health Economics Committee, Bylaws Committee, ReST Committee, and the OR Task Force.

Jill has a B.S. in Government and Psychology from Franklin & Marshall College and a MS in Health Law and Public Administration from DePaul University. She started her career on Capitol Hill where she rose from Legislative Correspondent to Legislative Director for a congressman from her home state of Pennsylvania. She then shifted her career focus to health policy, working for several medical societies, including the Illinois State Medical Society, the American Medical Association (AMA), and the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. During her 16-year tenure at the AMA, Jill honed her health policy skills by working alongside some of the country's top health attorneys and health economists.