



# Member Newsletter

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

### It's Time to Renew Your Membership

**Renew Your Membership**

Renew Today!

- NEW! Publishing benefit for SSR members
- NEW! Benefit for early-stage investigators
- NEW! Database with the opportunity for members to easily connect with one another
- NEW! SSR has partnered with ASRM to develop SPARK, a research network connecting basic scientists with physicians and clinicians

### Complete Your New Member Portal Profile

SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction

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SSR MAIN WEBSITE MEMBERSHIP EVENT CALENDAR DONATIONS MEMBERS ONLY -

### Member Login

Welcome to the online community. Because of the built-in security features, you must first register and be approved before accessing many site sections. If you are not a member of the site yet, please register - we'd love you to be part of our online community.

**Sign in using your credentials**

Username

Password

☒ Remember Me

SSR's new membership portal provides you with several new options when renewing, including auto-renew and extended membership terms. Also, if you want to take advantage of the new publishing benefit for SSR members (no page charges), your membership must be current.

[Click here to renew today.](#) Logging in for the first time? Use the same username you normally use and click to reset your password. Still not sure? Email us at [membership@ssr.org](mailto:membership@ssr.org) or call 703.885.3502, option 1.

**Don't forget to complete your profile on our new [SSR member portal](#)!** A complete profile helps build a vibrant and connected community. By sharing your professional background, research interests, and demographic information, you

contribute to the collective strength of our society. This valuable data enables us to better understand the diverse expertise within our community, fostering a culture of collaboration and shared knowledge.

Take a few moments to log in and update your profile today, and let's build a stronger, more interconnected Society for the Study of Reproduction together. Need help getting started? Our [new portal FAQ page](#) has some tips.

Renew Today

Log-In to the Member Portal

## NEWS & INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Apply for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Travel Fellowships

Applications will open on **Friday, January 19** for the 2024 SSR Burroughs Wellcome Fund Travel Fellowships:

- [Junior Faculty Application](#)
- [Trainee Application](#)

Underrepresented minority trainees and junior faculty are invited to apply for the travel fellowships (supported by Burroughs Wellcome Fund) to attend the SSR's 57th Annual Meeting. **The deadline for applications is February 23, 2024.**

*\*If you apply, please wait to register for the annual meeting until after you receive notice of your award status.*

### Applications for the 2024 ESHRE Research Grant are Now Open!

Applications for the [2024 ESHRE Research Grants](#) are now open! This is your opportunity to get support in realizing your research, by submitting your Expression of Interest and be in for a chance to win one of two grants, equaling the value of 350 000 Euro.

ESHRE Research Grants are designed to support scientists and clinicians by funding proposals in basic and clinical research in the field of reproductive medicine. Projects will be selected for funding based on scientific excellence, originality and feasibility, with the only requirement being you are an **ESHRE member**.

Applications are open until **April 1, 2024**. Learn more about the selected themes and how to [apply here](#).

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### Frontiers in Reproduction (FIR) 2024

The Marine Biological Laboratory at the University of Chicago is hosting their **2024 Frontiers in Reproduction (FIR)** event in Woods Hole, April 28 - June 9, 2024.

Join for world class training in advanced reproductive science & medicine:

- Cutting edge biological concepts & techniques
- Hands-on work with the newest technologies & equipment
- Over 60 leading international faculty members

## Transform Our World Through Research

### The 2024 Magee Prize, Now Accepting Letters of Intent!

Magee-Womens Research Institute announced a call for proposals for its \$1 million Magee Prize, which will support a collaborative team whose groundbreaking research in reproductive sciences and women's health could improve lives globally. **Letters of Intent are due February 15, 2024.**

The prize will be awarded in November 2024 at our Magee-Womens Summit. Read more about the Magee-Womens Summit at [MageeSummit.org](https://mageesummit.org), and find specific information about the [Magee prize here](#).

[More Information](#)

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## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATES



SSR Annual Conference 2024  
**EVOLUTION OF  
REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES**  
Where Should We Go?



**JULY 15–19, 2024**  
Dublin, Ireland

## What You Should Know Prior to the 2024 Annual Meeting



ICYMI: we are currently accepting [abstract submissions](#). The deadline to submit is fast approaching! Get yours in by **February 15, 2024**.

Save the date for the Preconference Symposia on **July 15-16, 2024!** Join us for the [Ovarian Workshop](#) and [1st International Domestic Animal DoHad and Epigenetics Symposium](#).

Check out who will be [speaking](#) at this year's event!

Reminder: check your passport expiration date so you can travel with us to Dublin.

Review the [Sponsorship Prospectus](#) and contact our Sponsorship Coordinator at [sponsor@ssr.org](mailto:sponsor@ssr.org) if you're interested!

Questions? Download and review the [2024 Annual Meeting FAQs](#).

**\*Registration is launching shortly! Stay tuned for more information coming tomorrow, January 19, 2024.**

*Note: If you are a U.S. citizen intending to go anywhere in the EU after or before the conference, your passport must have an expiration date at least 3 months after the date you intend to leave the EU. This does not apply to Ireland, where a valid passport is sufficient (just another reason to love Ireland!).*

[Annual Meeting Page](#)

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## Hotel Accommodations

Start planning your stay in Dublin, Ireland. SSR has secured room blocks at the following hotels in close proximity to the Dublin Convention Centre:

- [Trinity City Hotel](#), located at Pearse Street, Dublin 2, D02 F902, Ireland
- [Spencer Hotel](#), located at Excise Walk, IFSC, North Dock, Dublin, D01 X4C9, Ireland

[Trinity College](#) is in the heart of Dublin and is about a 20-minute walk or a 10-minute bus ride from the Convention Centre. Single rooms are available for \$173 USD per night, and double rooms are available for \$212 USD per night.

[Learn More & Book Your Stay](#)

## Save the Date: Next Rising Stars Webinar



Join us on **February 7 at 5:30 PM ET** for our next Rising Stars webinar! Hear from **Dr. Britt Goods** for a presentation titled, "Using Single Cell Transcriptomics to Understand Ovulation and Drive Contraceptive Discovery," and **Dr. Azusa Inoue** for a presentation titled, "Genomic Imprinting Mediated by Maternal Histone Modifications."

[Learn More & Register!](#)

## BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

### New Member Benefit for Members Publishing in BOR

Great news for SSR members who are interested in publishing their work in Biology of Reproduction! A new member benefit, starting in 2024, will allow SSR members to publish their work in BOR at no cost. All papers with a first submission date of January 1, 2024 or later, will publish with a standard license for free for SSR members. (Open access fees are optional and will still be the responsibility of the authors). As the official journal of SSR, we look forward to seeing our members' work in the pages of BOR this year!

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*Thank you!*

## Connect with SSR



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