



Member Newsletter

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NEWS & UPDATES

Nomination Deadlines Extended!

The deadline to apply has been **EXTENDED** to Monday, October 16.

Nominate or Apply Today!

An important function of the Society for the Study of Reproduction is to acknowledge individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the scientific discipline of reproductive biology.

Please consider nominating or applying for an [SSR Major Award](#) or an [SSR Distinguished Fellow](#).



Major Awards Application



Now Accepting Trainee Representative Nominations

The SSR Trainee Affairs Committee is now accepting nominees for the **SSR 2024 Board of Directors Trainee Representatives Election**.

The Trainee Representative is a unique and exciting opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. As the Trainee representative, you will participate in the management of the Society and represent the interests of all SSR trainees. The position is a two-year term beginning at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Dublin. Nominations are due by **November 6**. [Learn more and apply.](#)

Now Accepting Board of Director Nominations

The SSR Nominating Committee is now accepting nominees for the **SSR 2024 Board of Directors Election**. As an SSR Regular or Emeritus Member, now is your opportunity to recommend fellow SSR members who would be outstanding leaders of our society.

The positions open for nomination this year are:

- Vice President-Elect
- Secretary
- Director (two positions available)

Nominations are due by **November 6**. [Learn more apply now.](#)

Trainee Nominations

Board of Directors Nominations

FASEB CARES Opportunity

FASEB CARES (Career Advancement and Research Excellence Support), a component of FASEB's Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion initiative, provides financial support to alleviate burdens associated with caregiving—enabling researchers at FASEB member societies to continue their scientific training, professional development, and career progression.

Applications are accepted through **October 27, 2023**. [Apply now.](#)

FASEB CARES

Meet Dr. Reinaldo Fernandes & Dr. Mariana Giassetti

In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

The **National Hispanic Heritage Month** is annually celebrated from **September 15 to October 15** in the United States to recognize the contributions and influence of Latinx to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Diversity Committee Chair Dr. Angela Gonella sat down with three individuals. Learn more below!



Dr. Reinaldo Fernandes Cooke is the Burkhart Endowed Professor for Beef Cattle Research in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Dr. Cooke received a B.S. (2003) in Animal Sciences from Sao Paulo State University and a M.S. (2006) and a Ph.D. (2008) in Animal Sciences from the University of Florida. Prior to Texas A&M, Dr. Cooke served Oregon State University as Assistant and Associate Professor – Beef Cattle Specialist from 2009 – 2017. [Read more on the blog!](#)

[Read the Full Blog](#)



Following **Dr. Mariana Giassetti's** academic pursuits, she dedicated five years to furthering her research as a PostDoc at Washington State University, where she delved into the intricate domain of male reproductive biology, with a particular emphasis on spermatogenesis and male fertility. Today, Mariana holds the role of an Embryologist at Colossal Bioscience, a pioneering organization known as "The De-extinction Company." [Read more on the blog!](#)

[Read the Full Blog](#)

2023 ANNUAL MEETING POST-EVENT REMINDERS

Time is Running Out to Access Post-Conference Recordings

Purchase and gain access to the SSR 2023 on-demand recordings through **October 30, 2023**.

*Please note that all SSR meeting attendees can access the recordings for **FREE**.



SSR 2023 ANNUAL MEETING
ON-DEMAND RECORDINGS
NOW AVAILABLE

Click here to purchase!

SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction
SSR 56th ANNUAL MEETING
**Reproductive Sciences:
From Innovation to Impact**
July 11–14, 2023
Shaw Centre • Ottawa, Canada

Purchase Here

2024 ANNUAL MEETING - SAVE THE DATE



SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction

SAVE THE DATE

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

JULY 15–19, 2024
Dublin, Ireland

Friendly reminder: If you are not an Irish citizen, please check your passport expiration date today and look up your country's agreement with Ireland – in the U.S., passport renewals have been a bit delayed, so please plan ahead and get your renewal application in early so you can travel to Dublin with us in 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!).

More Details Here

BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

Publish Your Work in BOR

As a member of SSR, Biology of Reproduction is *your* journal! BOR is one of the leading journals in the field of reproductive biology, and we encourage members to submit their work. Learn more about the many benefits of publishing with BOR at <https://academic.oup.com/biolreprod/pages/why-publish>.



[Learn More Here](#)

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Spread the Word! SSR is looking for volunteers who are attending the National Diversity in Stem Conference, October 26 – 28, 2023 in Portland, Oregon to hand out SSR flyers at the event. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact [Membership](#) to learn more.

SSR ON THE ROAD

SSR will be at the ASRM Annual Meeting October 14-18 in New Orleans. If you are attending, please stop by booth #1245 and say hello. We would love to see you there!

SSR is also contributing to the ASRM meeting scientific agenda.

- SSR is hosting an all-day pre-conference workshop on Sunday, October 15th: Differences in Sexual Development and Gender Identity – Recent Developments and Prospects for Reproductive Medicine
- On Tuesday, October 17th, we will meet with those interested in participating in the ASRM/SSR Scientist and Physicians Advancing Reproductive Knowledge (SPARK) Program for Breakfast where we will continue the discussion that we started at the SSR meeting in Ottawa
- SSR's Keynote Lecture: To Biopsy or Not To Biopsy: Epigenetic Lessons from a Mouse ART Model will be on Tuesday, October 17th at 3:30 p.m. and presented by the 2022 SSR Research Award winner Marisa Bartolomei, PhD, University of Pennsylvania

We encourage you to attend the breakfast meeting and keynote lecture on Tuesday, October 17th and stop by booth #1245!

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Thank you!

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About SSR: The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) was founded in 1967 to promote the study of reproduction by fostering interdisciplinary communication among scientists, holding conferences, and publishing meritorious studies. Today, our members come from 50 countries around the world.

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