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SOCIETY NEWS

Last Chance! SSR 2024 Board of Directors Elections

The SSR Elections are underway – did you cast your vote? You should have already received an email with your user name, access code, and a [link](#) to vote. If you have not received your ballot or have any questions, please contact administrator@ssr.org.

The ballot will close on **April 19 at 11:59pm EDT**. Get your vote in while you still can!

[Cast Your Vote](#)

Accepting Applications for the Emerging Investigator Grant

Apply for the SSR Emerging Investigator Grant! These grant awards will support early-stage investigators with seed grants that will generate valuable preliminary data. As a global society whose mission is to advance the science of reproduction, fertility, and development for the benefit of humans and animals, the SSR welcomes proposals from all countries and on all reproduction-related subject areas. The SSR plans to fund ~8 one-year grant awards of up to \$10,000. Applications will be submitted electronically via grant application form.

Proposals are due on April 26, 2024 by 5:00 PM EDT.

Grant award notifications will be made by July 15, 2024 and funding will be dispersed by September 1, 2024.

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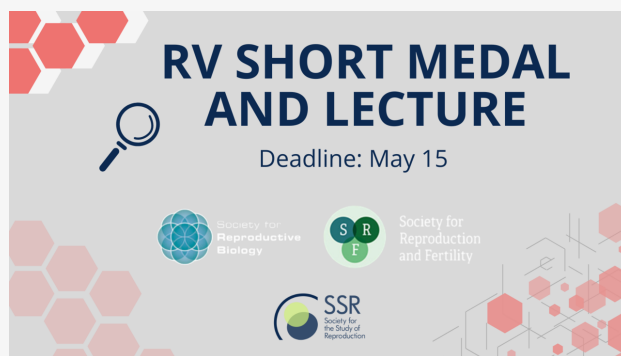
Recording Now Live! Development of a New Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Targeting the AMH/AMHR2 Axis in Females

Did you miss out on our recent webinar? The recording is now available for viewing on our [YouTube Channel](#). Tune in at any time to hear from Dr. David Pepin of Harvard Medical School discuss the Development of a New Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Targeting the AMH/AMHR2 Axis in Females.



[Watch the Recording Here](#)

Apply for the RV Short Medal & Lecture



The Society for Reproductive Biology (SRB, Australasia), the Society for Reproduction and Fertility (SRF, UK) and the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR, North America) are delighted to announce that nominations are requested for the 2024 RV Short Medal and Lecture. This is the second year of this exciting new initiative and re-nominations from last year that fit the criteria are also welcome. This unique award is designed to recognize emerging early career researchers across the globe.

Applications are open through **May 15**. Learn more about the award and criteria to apply!

[Learn More](#)

In Memorial

It is with deep sorrow that SSR has learned that Dr. Qinglei Li passed away on April 1, 2024. SSR extends condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

[Read more on the SSR Memorials Page](#)

Show Your Support for SSR: Become a Sponsor or Exhibitor

As a Sponsor and Exhibitor at the 57th Annual Meeting, you will have direct contact with over 1,000 research scientists, medical doctors, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students in the field of reproductive biology. Delegates from several continents will participate in a forum of active discussion and learning; present data; discover the latest information in their field and collaborate with fellow scientists.

Please contact Mika Sonis, Sponsorship Coordinator at meetings@ssr.org and view the [Sponsorship Prospectus](#) for more information on becoming a Sponsor or Exhibitor.

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Have You Secured Your Stay?

If you're gearing up to join us at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Dublin, secure your hotel accommodation today! SSR has arranged for blocks of rooms at select hotels conveniently located near the Dublin Convention Centre.

[Trinity College](#), a historic destination located in the heart of Dublin, provides an outstanding and very cost-effective accommodation option. Positioned conveniently close to the Dublin Convention Centre, the venue is just a 20-minute walk or a quick 10-minute bus ride away. Explore Dublin's rich history while enjoying budget-friendly accommodations at Trinity College! We are also offering room blocks at the following hotels:

- [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

[Book Your Stay](#)

SSR is Offering a Child Caregiving Grant

SSR is offering grants to help partially offset childcare costs to attend the Annual Meeting in Dublin, Ireland. The SSR will be providing up to ten grants of \$500 per family.

Applications will be accepted on a first come/ first served basis until May 15, 2024; however, priority will be given to trainees and applicants supplying evidence of financial hardship. This is a special benefit for SSR members only. You will need to log into your SSR member account to apply.

[Apply Now](#)

Unlock Significant Savings: Register for Early Bird Registration

Now is the best time to register for the SSR 57th Annual Meeting. By registering before **May 15**, you can [save on registration](#). *Registrants must be SSR members in good standing to receive the member rate for the Annual Meeting*

Registration Type

Early Bird Rate
Register by 15 May

After 15 May

Regular or Associate SSR Member	\$707.25	\$891.75
Emeritus SSR Member	\$584.25	\$768.75
Trainee SSR Member	\$522.75	\$707.25
Trainee Non-Member	\$584.25	\$707.25
Non-Member	\$1,076.25	\$1,260.75

Register Before May 15

Member Volunteers Requested: Participate as Mentors at the Trainee-Mentor Luncheon

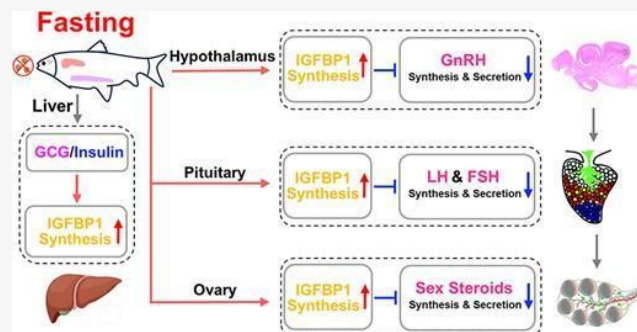
Are you attending the Society for the Study of Reproduction Annual Meeting in Dublin in July 2024 and have a passion for supporting the next generation of scientists? SSR is seeking member volunteers to participate as mentors at the trainee-mentor luncheon. This event provides trainees an opportunity to engage with SSR mentors in an informal setting over lunch and will give you the opportunity to meet the next generation of scientists and share your experiences and wisdom. Mentors should be at post-doctoral level or higher.

Please email trainees@ssr.org to sign up if you are interested. If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

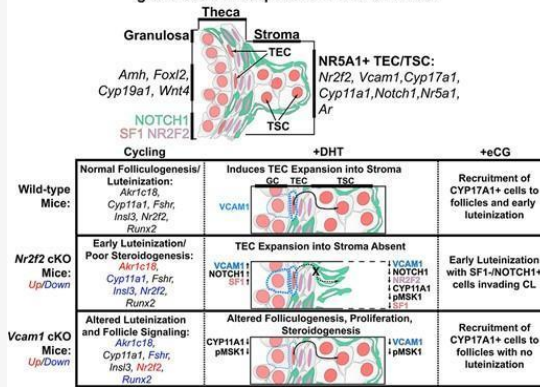
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BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

BOR April Editor's Choice Papers



Disruption of *Nr2f2* or *Vcam1* expression in theca cells impacts theca and granulosa cell responses to DHT and eCG



IGFBP1a is a nutrient deficient response factor that can inhibit fish reproduction through the hypothalamus-pituitary-ovary axis, from Wei Li et al.

Targeted deletion of *NR2F2* and *VCAM1* in theca cells impacts ovarian follicular development: insights into polycystic ovary syndrome?, by Nicholes R Candelaria, JoAnne S Richards.

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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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