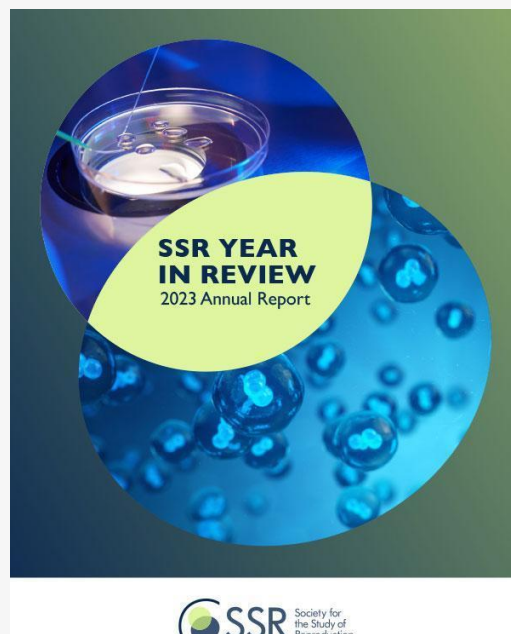


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SOCIETY NEWS & INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SSR 2023 Annual Report



Members, we are proud of the work we have done to tackle the important reproductive issues that are facing all living creatures on our planet. As we begin 2024, we wanted to share with you some of our achievements. Take a look at our [Year in Review report](#) which highlights some of the projects, programs and members we supported and recognized in 2023.

[View the 2023 Annual Report](#)

SSR's Stance on the Alabama Supreme Court Case

“LePage v Mobile Infirmary Clinic”

The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) strongly opposes the decision made by the Alabama Supreme court in the “LePage v Mobile Infirmary Clinic” case.

In this decision, the court held that a fertilized frozen embryo in an In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) clinic is equivalent to a child. This is a scientifically and medically unfounded position. An embryo will not develop into a child without the essential nurture and support of the mother's womb.

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Emerging Investigator Grant

The purpose of these grant awards is to 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 by 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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Applications for the 2024 ESHRE Research Grant are Open!

Applications for the [2024 ESHRE Research Grants](#) are open! 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](#).



[Learn More & Apply](#)

Reproductive Aging Conference



[Learn more](#)

Attend the [3rd Reproductive Aging Conference](#) on May 1-4, 2024, in Cancun, Mexico!

The goal of the Reproductive Aging Conference is to showcase research and stimulate collaborations that bridge the disciplines of reproductive biology and aging research to help define new paradigms to accelerate progress.

Check out this [flyer](#) for more information about the event and the excellent lineup of speakers.

Summer 2024 Undergraduate Research Experience

Michigan State University

Participants will be selected and trained in areas of reproductive biology and developmental sciences and participate in career development workshops to prepare them for graduate school. **The opportunity to attend the Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Reproduction may also be available.**

This is a **10 week** training program to start on **May 23, 2024**. Travel, lodging and a monetary stipend will be provided to the selected students.

The deadline to submit the application is **March 31, 2024**. Applications should be sent as an email attachment to lifelton@msu.edu.

[Find Out More Here](#)

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

Call for Late-Breaking Abstracts

We are currently accepting late-breaking abstracts for the SSR 57th Annual Conference! If you want the opportunity to showcase your research findings in front of hundreds of industry leading scientists and reproductive biologists, [submit an abstract](#) for consideration today!

Late-breaking abstracts will be **presented as posters only and will not be eligible for awards or platform sessions**. They are, however, an important way for attendees to share recent research results with each other and are very welcome.

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[Submit Your Abstract Today!](#)

Book Your Stay in Dublin

Book your room in Dublin, Ireland for the 2024 Annual Conference! SSR has secured room blocks at the following hotels within 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](#), a historic gem nestled in the heart of Dublin, offers an exceptional and highly affordable housing option! Positioned conveniently near the Dublin Convention Centre, the venue is a mere 20-minute stroll or a quick 10-minute bus ride away. Embrace the charm of single rooms at just **\$173 USD per night**, or opt for spacious double rooms priced affordably at **\$212 USD per night**. Explore Dublin's rich history while enjoying budget-friendly accommodations at Trinity College!

[Book Your Stay](#)

Save on Annual Conference Registration

[Early bird registration](#) is currently open! Register before **May 15** to secure your reduced rate. *Registrants must be SSR members in good standing to receive the member rate for the Annual Conference.*

| Registration Type | Early Bird Rate Register by 15 May | After 15 May |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Regular or Associate SSR Member | \$653 | \$823 |
| Emeritus SSR Member | \$540 | \$710 |
| Trainee SSR Member | \$483 | \$653 |
| Trainee Non-Member | \$540 | \$653 |
| Non-Member | \$994 | \$1,164 |

[Learn More & Register](#)

Member Volunteers Needed

Are you attending the Society for the Study of Reproduction Annual Conference 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.

WEBINARS

Upcoming Rising Stars Webinar- Wednesday, March 6

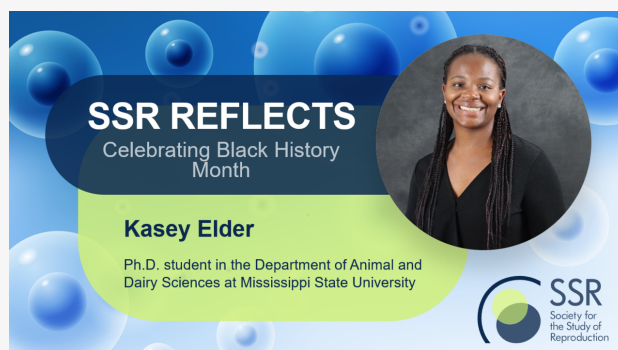
Join us next **Wednesday, March 6 at 12pm ET** for the next Rising Stars Webinar. Hear from speakers **Dr. Haiqi Chen** and **Dr. Fei Zhao** for two presentations on Spatially Resolved, Functional Dissection of the Spermatogonial Stem Cell Niche, and Cell Fate Decisions in Sex Duct Development.



[Register Here & Learn More](#)

BLOG

Meet Kasey Elder



As Black History Month comes to a close, the SSR Diversity Committee is celebrating Kasey Elder! Dr. John F. Odhiambo from the SSR Diversity Committee met with Kasey to discuss her goals, dreams, achievements, and history. [Read the full blog](#) to learn more.

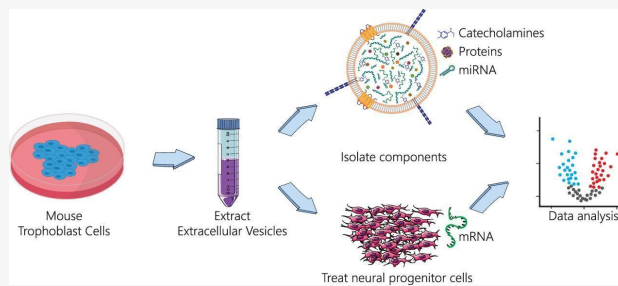
[Read the Full Blog](#)

BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

BOR Editor's Choice

In our latest issue, work from Cheryl Rosenfeld and colleagues shows that extracellular vesicles (EV) from mouse trophoblast cells contain 5-HT and small RNA that might affect neural transcripts. Neuronal progenitor cells internalize and respond to such EV by changes in gene expression linked to neuron development. Full article available Open Access at:

<https://doi.org/10.1093/biolre/ioad146>



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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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