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2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

FINAL CALL: Submit Your Abstracts Today!

Time is Running Out to Submit Your Abstract!

SSR 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

**EVOLUTION OF
REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES**



Where Should We Go?

JULY 15-19, 2024 • Dublin, Ireland



DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15



Now is the time to submit your 2024 Annual Conference Abstracts before the submission window closes **today, February 15, at 11:59 PM ET**. This is your special opportunity to showcase your research in front of hundreds of industry leading scientists and reproductive biologists in beautiful Dublin, Ireland. Last minute questions on the submission process? Review the submitter user guide [here](#).

Missed your opportunity? The Late Breaking Abstract submission window **will open on February 26, 2024**. Please keep in mind that late-breaking abstracts qualify for poster presentation only.

Submit Your Abstract Today!

Hotel Accommodations

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](#)

Register Now for Early Bird Savings

[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.*

[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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Have You Renewed 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

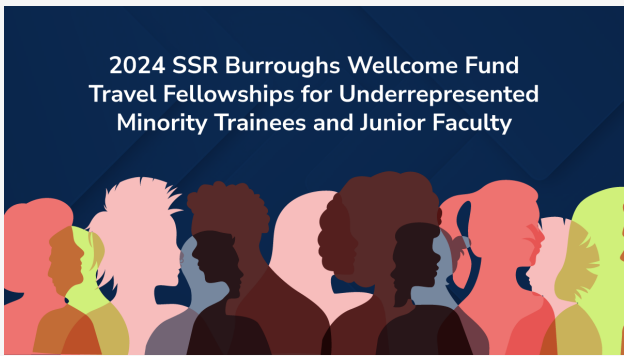
SSR's new membership portal provides you with several new options when renewing, including auto-renew and extended membership terms. Also, if you want to take advantage of the new publishing benefit for SSR members (no page charges), your membership must be current.

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 or call 703.885.3502, option1.

Renew Today

NEWS & INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CLOSING SOON! Apply for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Travel Fellowships



Applications for the 2024 ESHRE Research Grant are Open!



Applications **are open** 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 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](#)

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Reproductive Aging Conference

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.

The flyer features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "3rd Reproductive Aging Conference" and "May 1-4, 2024" at "Dream Vista Cancun Resort, Cancun, Mexico". Below this, it lists "SCIENTIFIC CHAIRS" with three speakers: Francesca Duncan, PhD (Northwestern University), Jennifer Garroon, PhD (Buck Institute for Research on Aging), and Younghi Suh, PhD (Columbia University). A QR code is present, along with the text "Register by February 2 to receive early bird pricing!". At the bottom, it mentions partnerships with the Society for the Study of Reproduction and the American Aging Association, and lists sponsors like AGE, FUSION, and others. The website "reproductiveagingconference.com" is provided for more information.

[Learn more](#)

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](#)

WEBINARS

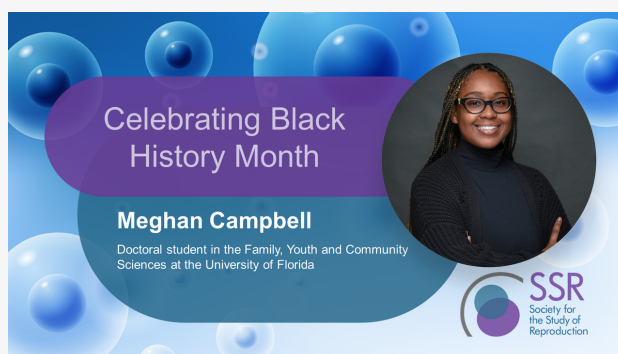
Gene Editing in Domestic Animals Webinar

This special topics SSR webinar will focus on the current state of genetic modifications in agriculture. Especially, how gene editing has been harnessed in reproductive biology to address health and productivity challenges in livestock, with a focus on the poultry, pork, and beef industries. Discussion will highlight both recent successes and outstanding hurdles. Topics will also be held the context of regulatory policies, social appetite, and food security.

[Register Here & Learn More](#)

BLOG

Meet Meghan Campbell



February is Black History Month and the SSR Diversity Committee is participating in this celebration! This time, Dr. Mario Binelli met with Meghan Campbell to discuss her goals, dreams, achievements, and history. [Read the full blog](#) to learn more.

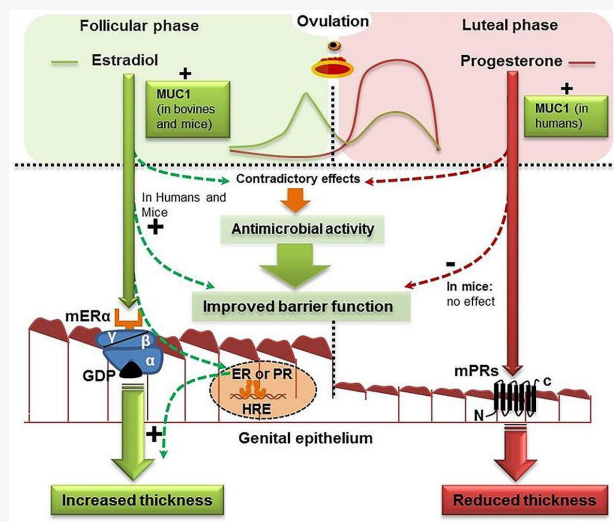
Read the Full Blog

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!

Don't Miss BOR February Editor's Choice Selection



In the February issue of Biology of Reproduction, Akio Miyamoto and colleagues review how ovarian sex steroids affect the immune reactions elicited by the epithelial cells of the uterus and oviduct in the bovine, murine, and human species.

Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.1093/biolre/ioad166>

Check it Out

Connect with SSR



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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