



Member Newsletter

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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

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](#)

Early Bird Registration is OPEN Now!

Do you plan to join us in Dublin this summer? If so, [early bird registration](#) has just launched! Register before **May 15** to secure your reduced rate.

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

Prices are inclusive of local taxes.

Registrants must be SSR members in good standing to receive the member rate for the Annual Conference.

[Renew today](#) to ensure you receive member rates on Annual Conference registration.

[Register Now](#)

Other Important Reminders

- Time is running out to submit [abstracts](#)! Submit yours by **Thursday, February 15, 2024**.
- Join us for the Preconference Symposia on **July 15-16, 2024**. Participate in 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 to Dublin.
- Review the [Sponsorship Prospectus](#) and contact our Sponsorship Coordinator at sponsor@ssr.org if you're interested!
- Questions? Download the [2024 Annual Meeting FAQs](#).

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!).

[Visit the Annual Conference Page](#)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Have You Renewed Your Membership?



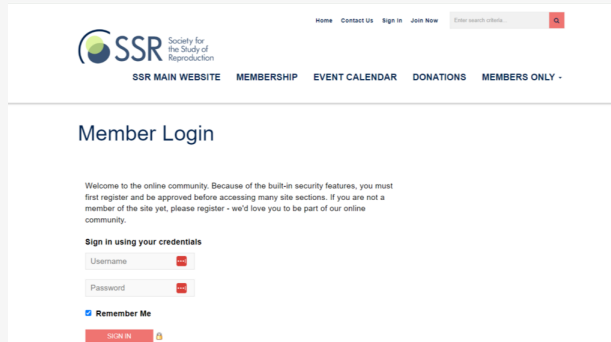
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Renew Your Membership

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

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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.

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.

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

Change of Executive Director at SSR

Julie Utano will be retiring at the end of January. Ashley Carey will be stepping in to assume the SSR Executive Director responsibilities. Ashley has served as the Executive Director of the Microscopy Society of America (MSA) for the past 6 years. She possesses a deep understanding of the scientific research world and is highly regarded by MSA. She also

happens to be the sister of our events guru Brittany Carey. Ashley will be working closely with Margot Rodger, who will continue to manage the operations of SSR. We will also be adding a new team member to our events team to bolster the support of your Annual Meeting. Kimberly Ryan, is an Events Manager with Virtual and has extensive experience with both domestic and international events. She will be an excellent partner for Brittany Carey.

Julie will remain connected with SSR as she continues to manage the SSR grant with the Gates Foundation until July so that the business office team can focus on the conference. During this time Julie can be reached at this email jutano@virtualinc.com.

Apply for the Burroughs Wellcome Fund Travel Fellowships



Applications for the 2024 ESHRE Research Grant are Now 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.



[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 ljfelton@msu.edu.

[Find Out More Here](#)

WEBINARS

Register Now: February 7 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!

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