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SOCIETY NEWS

NEW Webinar: Development of a New Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Targeting the AMH/AMHR2 Axis in Females

Join us for an upcoming webinar made possible by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on **April 5 at 12pm ET**. Dr. David Pépin, Harvard Medical School, will be presenting a webinar on "Development of a New Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Targeting the AMH/AMHR2 Axis in Females."

[Learn More & Register Here](#)



ICYMI: See What SSR Accomplished in 2023



If you have not done so already, please take a look at our 2023 Annual Report! We are proud of the work we have done to tackle the important reproductive issues that are facing all living creatures on our planet. 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](#)

Call for Member Volunteers

The Society for the Study of Reproduction needs you! Are you passionate about the reproductive sciences and looking to make a meaningful impact in the field? Our [2024 Call for Volunteers](#) is open now and you're invited to apply! As a volunteer, you will play a critical role in shaping the direction of the Society and advancing the field of reproductive science. Committees meet approximately monthly, and work is done via email and Zoom, making it convenient to connect and collaborate. Applications are open through **April 15, 2024**.

[Learn More](#)

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Apply 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.

[Learn More](#)

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RV Short Medal & Lecture Applications Opening Soon

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 will open on **Friday, March 15, 2024**. In the meantime, learn more about the award and criteria to apply!

[Learn More](#)

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

Have You Submitted a Late-Breaking Abstract?

ICYMI: We are accepting late-breaking abstracts for the SSR 57th Annual Conference. The deadline to be considered is **April 15 at 11:59 PM ET**. 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.



[Submit Your Abstract Today](#)

[Book Your Stay in Dublin](#)

If you are attending or planning to attend the 2024 Annual Conference, book your stay in beautiful Dublin. 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

Now is the best time to register for the SSR 57th Annual Conference. 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 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

[Register Today!](#)

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.

News from Biology of Reproduction

As the official journal of SSR, Biology of Reproduction is dedicated to showcasing cutting-edge research and contributions from our members. As a member of SSR, we depend on YOUR help to maintain the journal's high quality by reviewing papers in your area of expertise. We encourage you to accept invitations to review for BOR, as reviewing is a crucial contribution to the research community. We also strongly encourage SSR members to submit their own research, and take advantage of the new member benefit of free standard license publication in BOR. By eliminating page charges for SSR members who submit after January 1, 2024, our goal is to make the publication process more accessible and seamless for you. Read the latest issue and learn more about publishing in BOR at: <https://academic.oup.com/biolreprod>.

[Read Here](#)

INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Reproductive Aging Conference



3rd Reproductive Aging Conference
May 1-4, 2024
Dream Vista Cancun Resort, Cancun, Mexico

SCIENTIFIC CHAIRS

Francesca Duncan, PhD
Northwestern University

Jennifer Garrison, PhD
Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Yousin Suh, PhD
Columbia University

Register by **February 2** to receive early bird pricing!

In partnership with the Society for the Study of Reproduction and the American Aging Association

Hosted by Pison Conferences

For more information visit: reproductiveagingconference.com

[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.

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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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