



## Member Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Call for Nominations!

Nominations are **now open** for the [Board of Directors](#) and [Trainee Representative](#) positions, the [SSR Major Awards](#), and the [SSR Distinguished Fellowships](#)!

See below for details on how to submit your nominations so you can help recognize excellence in our society!

### 2025 Board of Directors

The SSR Nominating Committee is currently accepting nominees for the **SSR 2025 Board of Directors Election**. As an SSR Regular or Emeritus Member, now is your opportunity to recommend fellow SSR members who would be outstanding leaders of our society.

The positions open for nomination this year are:

- Vice President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer-Elect
- Director (two positions available)
- Director, Early Career Investigator

**The deadline to submit Board of Directors nominations is November 8, 2024.** [Learn more here.](#)

### 2025 Trainee Representatives

The SSR Trainee Affairs Committee is currently accepting nominees for the **SSR 2025 Board of Directors Trainee Representatives Election**.

The Trainee Representative is a unique and exciting opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. As the Trainee representative, you will participate in the management of the Society and represent the interests of all SSR trainees. The position is a two-year term beginning at the 2025 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

**The deadline to submit Board of Directors nominations is November 8, 2024.**

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## 2025 Major Awards



An important function of the Society for the Study of Reproduction is to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the industry and to recommend fellow SSR members who would be outstanding leaders of our society.

**Recognition is provided through seven awards:**

- Carl G. Hartman Award (SSR Member nominated award)
- SSR Research Award (SSR Member nominated award)
- SSR Jansen Distinguished Leadership and Service Award (SSR Member nominated award)
- SSR Virendra B. Mahesh New Investigator Award (SSR Member nominated award)
- SSR Trainee Mentoring Award (SSR Member nominated award)
- Fuller Bazer SSR International Award (SSR Member nominated award)
- Janice Bahr Junior Scientist Travel Award (Self- Nominated)

**The deadline to submit is October 28, 2024.** Learn more about the criteria to receive a [Major Award](#) and see the [2024 recipients](#).

## 2025 Distinguished Fellows



The SSR Distinguished Fellowship recognizes active SSR members for their outstanding contributions to the field of reproductive biology and to the Society, illustrated by sustained high impact research, leadership, service, and mentorship.

**Fellowship Criteria:**

- Over 15 years of uninterrupted regular membership in the Society
- Body of published research work in reproductive biology with transformative and enduring impact in the field
- Evidence of leadership and service to SSR

**The deadline to submit is October 28, 2024.** Learn more about the [SSR Distinguished Fellows](#) and see the [2024 recipients](#).

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## WEBINARS

### New Investigator Bootcamp Series

#### Setting-up and Staffing Your Lab

Join us for the second webinar of SSR's New Investigator Bootcamp series, titled "Setting-up and Staffing Your Lab". This session is tailored toward future investigators seeking their first independent positions and features an expert panel, including Dr. Shuo Xiao, Dr. Xiaoqi Wang, Dr. Anna Denicol, Dr. Elle Roberson, Dr. Nicholas Wege Dias. Moderator and audience questions will be answered on topics such as:

- R1 vs PUI (attracting candidates, start-up fund differences, timelines)
- Pros & Cons of different hiring strategies, who to hire
- What you need to open a lab
- Identifying Mentors and peers
- How to build long-term relationships
- How your personal leadership style impacts your management style
- Utilizing the Statement of Work with your hires
- Personnel and space management
- Common pitfalls and mistakes



[Register Here](#)

## BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

### BOR Announces Expanded Scope

SSR's Biology of Reproduction journal has expanded its scope and welcomes your submission! As a reminder, current SSR members publish their work for free with BOR.

BOR publishes high-quality research that provides mechanistic insight into animal reproduction, reproductive diseases, and embryonic development. Descriptive manuscripts that contribute substantial and important new information may also

be appropriate. We welcome submissions on topics including but not limited to: reproduction in mammalian and non-mammalian species; biology of reproductive organs and tissues; hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis; pregnancy; contraception and reproductive technologies; reproductive immunology; reproductive microbiomics; cancers of the gonads, accessory glands, and reproductive tracts; and reproductive toxicology. Submissions that focus on, or relate to, domestic livestock models and human reproduction are encouraged.

Studies of breast cancer, clinical meta-analyses, clinical case studies, randomized controlled trials, or studies on botanical mixtures are outside the scope of BOR.

Learn more about the journal and submission guidelines [here](#).

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SAVE THE DATE: JOIN US IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!



# SSR 2025 Annual Meeting

Uniting Scientific  
Disciplines for Breakthroughs  
in Reproduction



Washington, D.C. • July 28 – August 1, 2025

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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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