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ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

Want to Save at the SSR Annual Conference?



By registering early for SSR's 56th Annual Meeting, you can **save up to \$150**. Register [here](#) to access our lowest price offerings prior to **May 2, 2023**. Please note that you must be logged in to your SSR account to access early bird registration.

After completing registration, [book your stay](#) at one of our three host hotels near the **Shaw Centre Ottawa**. Booking at one of these three destinations offers convenience, connections, support, and savings.

[Register Here](#)

[Visit the Conference Site](#)

NEWS & UPDATES



The 2023 Elections are NOW OPEN- Cast Your Votes!

The SSR 2023 Board of Directors Elections and the Trainee Representative Elections are **open!** Members should have received an email from ssr@simplyvoting.com last week with their individual Elector ID and Password, and a link to access the applicable ballot. If you did not receive either ballot, please contact administrator@ssr.org. The voting period will end on **April 14, 2023**. Be sure to cast your vote prior to that date!



Apply for the 2023 Burroughs Wellcome Fellowships

Applications are **open** for the 2023 SSR Burroughs Wellcome Fellowships! Click the links below and follow the application steps. Applications are open through **April 24, 2023**.

[Trainee Application](#)

[Junior Faculty 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 56th Annual Meeting.

**If you apply, please wait to register for the annual meeting until after you receive notice of your award status.*

FASEB Board Approves Launch of the Howard Garrison Advocacy Program

Check out this great opportunity for SSR young investigators and trainees interested in science policy/advocacy. Applications will open on **June 1, 2023**.

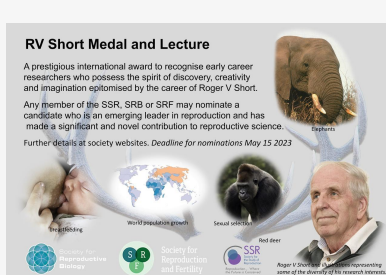
FASEB seeks applications for Early-Career Representatives on Board and SPC

Help spread the word! Early-career scientists make up a significant portion of the biological and biomedical sciences community. To better represent the unique insights and opinions of this critical group at the highest levels of Federation leadership and to foster dialogue between current and future generations of biological and biomedical researchers, three voting positions on FASEB's Board of Directors and Science Policy Committee (SPC) are reserved for early-career scientists. More information, including eligibility requirements and position responsibilities, can be found [here](#).

Nominations requested for the 2023 RV Short medal and Lecture

The SRB, SRF, and SSR are delighted to announce the RV Short Medal and Lecture as an exciting new initiative to recognize emerging early career researchers across the globe. Roger Short was an inspirational reproductive biologist and his depth of insight into so many aspects of reproductive biology research was truly astonishing. Throughout his career, Roger was hugely supportive of early career researchers and this award is designed to recognize emerging research leaders that possess the same spirit of discovery, creativity, and imagination as Roger himself.

The initiative has been developed by Marilyn Renfree, Jock Finlay and the Presidents/Chairs of the SRB, SSF and SSR. Further information on the award, the criteria, and the process by which you can nominate can be accessed [here](#).



[Learn more](#)

WEBINARS

Registration is Open for the Next Rising Stars Webinar



You can now register for the upcoming [SSR Rising Stars in Reproductive Biology Webinar](#) happening **April 12, 2023, from 12-1pm ET**.

Program:

TAp63 determines the fate of oocytes against DNA damage.

Speaker: So-Youn Kim, PhD

How testis biology shapes gene regulatory evolution

Speaker: Bluma Lesch, MD, PhD

This is the final webinar in the series, so register now and join us for FREE.

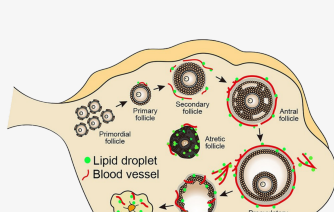
[Register now!](#)

BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

BOR Editor's Choice

In the latest issue of Biology of Reproduction, the first of our Editor's Choice articles comes from Ibayashi et al at National Institutes for Quantum Science and Technology in Japan. Their analysis of ovaries from transgenic reporter mice expressing mCherry fused to HPOs, which localizes specifically to nascent lipid droplets (LDs), revealed that spatiotemporally regulated LD synthesis is closely associated with angiogenesis.

Read now: [Lipid droplet synthesis is associated with angiogenesis in mouse ovarian follicles](#)



[Read here](#)

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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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