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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Deadline TODAY: Register for Early Bird Savings!

May 15th marks the deadline to save on Annual Meeting registration. This is your last chance to attend the meeting at the lowest price possible. *Registrants must be SSR members in good standing to receive the member rate for the Annual Meeting.*

Registration Type	Early Bird Rate Register by 15 May	After 15 May
Regular or Associate SSR Member	\$707.25	\$891.75
Emeritus SSR Member	\$584.25	\$768.75
Trainee SSR Member	\$522.75	\$707.25
Trainee Non-Member	\$584.25	\$707.25
Non-Member	\$1,076.25	\$1,260.75

Last Chance to Register!

Last Chance to Apply: Child Caregiving Grant

SSR is offering grants to help partially offset childcare costs to attend the 57th Annual Meeting. Ten grants of \$500 per family will be provided.

Today is the final day SSR will be accepting applications. *This is a special benefit for SSR members only. You will need to log into your SSR member account to apply.*

Apply Now

Final Chance: Apply for the RV Short Medal & Lecture



The deadline to <u>submit an application</u> for the RV Short Medal & Lecture is today, May 15. 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 requesting nominations 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.

SOCIETY NEWS

The ReproBioArt Contest is Currently Underway!

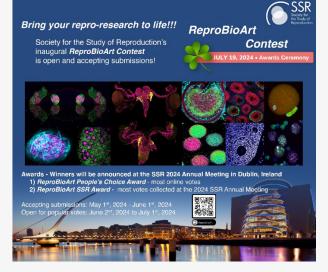
The inaugural **<u>ReproBioArt Contest</u>**, brought to you by the Society for the Study of Reproduction, is OPEN!

ReproBioArt is a celebration of original images captured by dedicated researchers in the field of reproductive science. This contest aims to spotlight the remarkable progress being made in reproductive science and medicine. We welcome images captured using any imaging technique.

The contest is open to members of the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR), the Society for Reproductive Biology (SRB), and the Society for Reproduction and Fertility (SRF). We will be accepting submissions from **May 1st to June 1st**, **2024**. Voting will begin on **June 2nd** and conclude on **July 1st**, **2024**. The top 10 images, as chosen by online popular vote, will be showcased at the SSR Annual Meeting in July 2024.

Awards:

- **ReproBioArt People's Choice Award:** This award will be given to the image that receives the most votes from the online public (anyone is eligible to vote!)
- **ReproBioArt SSR Award:** This award will be presented to the image that receives the highest number of votes from SSR members and Annual meeting attendees.



Full details and eligibility available here.

Please note: By submitting to the Society for the Study of Reproduction's **ReproBioArt Contest**, participants grant SSR nonexclusive rights to use their submissions for educational and promotional purposes, including website display, social media, print materials, and exhibits.

Submit Your Artwork by June 1

Opening Gates: Conception Foundations and Exploring Contraceptive Innovations

Hands-on Workshop on Female Contraception

Thanks to funding by the Gates Foundation, the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) and Frontiers in Reproduction (FIR) are excited to offer an opportunity for 12 early career researchers and physician-scientists in Southeast Asia. Participants will attend a week-long training event in Mumbai, India featuring hands-on laboratories and cutting-edge lectures led by distinguished experts, providing invaluable insights into the latest advancements in the field of Female Contraception.

The course will be held at the prestigious International Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health (NIRRCH), in Mumbai from December 2-6, 2024.

We're removing barriers to participation by offering selected applicants a fully-funded package, covering all expenses related to travel, accommodation, and program participation. Seize this opportunity to expand your knowledge, hone your skills, and connect with peers and mentors in a supportive and stimulating environment.



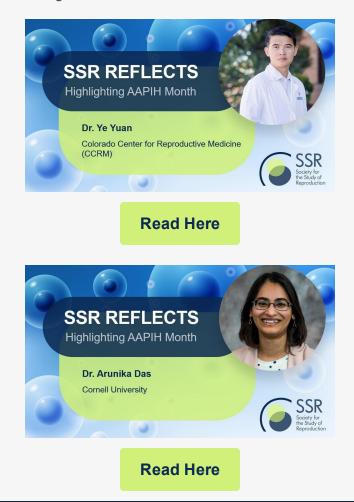
Don't miss out on this chance to learn and connect with your fellow scientists.

Apply today or share this flyer with someone you think would benefit from this special opportunity.

Learn More + Apply Now

BLOG

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage (AAPIH) month, and the SSR Diversity Committee is participating in this celebration! Dr. Kamilah Grant and Dr. Dawit Tesfaye (members of the SSR Diversity Committee) interviewed Dr. Ye Yuan and Dr. Arunika Das. Read each blog below to find out more!



2024 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATES

Become an Annual Meeting Sponsor or Exhibitor

SSR has developed a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities to ensure maximum visibility for our sponsors during the SSR 57th Annual Meeting.

As a Sponsor and Exhibitor, you will have direct contact with over 1,000 research scientists, medical doctors, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students in the field of reproductive biology. Delegates from several continents will participate in a forum of active discussion and learning; present data; discover the latest information in their field and collaborate with follow scientists.

Please contact Mika Sonis, Sponsorship Coordinator at <u>meetings@ssr.org</u> and view the <u>Sponsorship Prospectus</u> for more information on becoming a Sponsor or Exhibitor.

Secure Your Stay in Dublin

Joining us at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Dublin? July will be here before you know it, so it's important to secure your hotel accommodation in advance. SSR has arranged for blocks of rooms at select hotels conveniently located near the Dublin Convention Centre.

<u>Trinity College</u>, a historic destination located in the heart of Dublin, provides an outstanding and very cost-effective accommodation option. Positioned conveniently close to the Dublin Convention Centre, the venue is just a 20-minute walk or a quick 10-minute bus ride away. Explore Dublin's rich history while enjoying budget-friendly accommodations at Trinity College! We are also offering room blocks at the following hotels:

- 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

Book Your Stay

Member Volunteers Requested: Participate as Mentors at the Trainee-Mentor Luncheon

Are you attending the Society for the Study of Reproduction Annual Meeting 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 traineementor 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 <u>trainees@ssr.org</u> to sign up if you are interested. If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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