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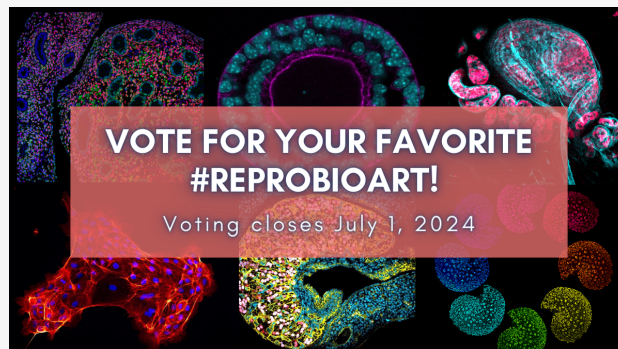
## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **REMEMBER: Vote for Your Favorite #ReproBioArt!**

As a reminder, we are still accepting votes for the inaugural [ReproBioArt Contest](#). Cast your vote through **Monday, July 1, 2024**.

**About the Contest:** 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.

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).

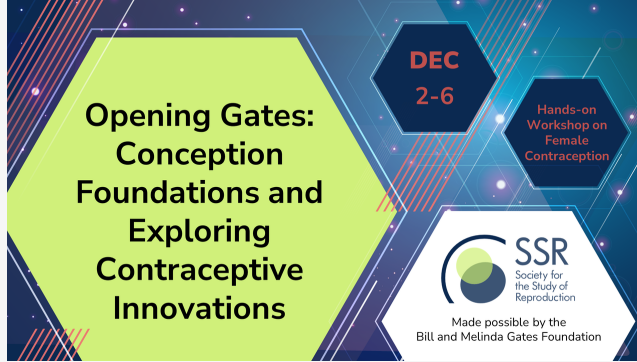


The voting period is currently open and will conclude on **July 1, 2024**. The top 10 images, as chosen by online popular vote, will be showcased at the SSR 2024 Annual Meeting this July!

[Click Here to Vote](#)

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## **Deadline Extended: 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. 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.

**[Apply today](#)** or share this **[flyer](#)** with someone you think would benefit from this special opportunity. **The deadline to apply is Thursday, August 1, 2024.**

[Learn More + Apply Now](#)

## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATES

### Gates Foundation Sponsored Contraception Sessions

Attending the Annual Meeting in Dublin? Don't forget to attend our Gates Foundation Sponsored Contraception Sessions on Thursday, July 18th and Friday, July 19th.

#### Thursday, July 18th

- **10:00 – 12:00 PM** | SRF Exchange Lecture on Gametes
- **11:45 AM – 12:00 PM** | Identification of New Targets for Non-Hormonal Contraceptive Drug Development Using a Phenotypic Assay of Murine Oocyte Meiotic Maturation

[View Thursday's Sessions](#)

#### Friday, July 19th | 1:30 – 3:00 PM

**Session Chair:** Paula Cohen | **Session Co-Chair:** Philippe Godin

- sAC Inhibitors as Potential Nonhormonal On-Demand Contraceptives for Men
- Investigating Genes Regulated by BRDT In Vitro For Non-Hormonal Male Contraception
- Knockout of PKDREJ, A Candidate Oviduct Receptor on Porcine Sperm, Reduces Fertility Assessed by Competitive Insemination
- The Epididymis: Balancing The Burden & Responsibility of Fertility

- Absence Of Eppin and Its Closely Related Wap Four-Disulfide Core Genes Wfdc6A, Wfdc8, And Wfdc6B Leads to Defects in Spermatid Elongation and Male Sterility in Mice

[View Friday's Sessions](#)

## Guarantee Your Attendance for the 2024 Annual Meeting

Planning to join us next month in the Dublin? [Secure your spot](#) now, [access the complete agenda](#), explore the onsite guide, and start planning your experience! See below for pricing based on your registration type.

Registration Type	Pricing
Regular or Associate SSR Member	\$891.75
Emeritus SSR Member	\$768.75
Trainee SSR Member	\$707.25
Trainee Non-Member	\$707.25
Non-Member	\$1,260.75

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## Stay Informed on Annual Meeting Updates

An event mobile app will be available for all attendees. Stay tuned for more details and access in the coming weeks!

For all important details including the complete schedule, speakers, events, onsite guide, FAQs, and more, visit the [Annual Meeting website](#).

[Explore the Website](#)

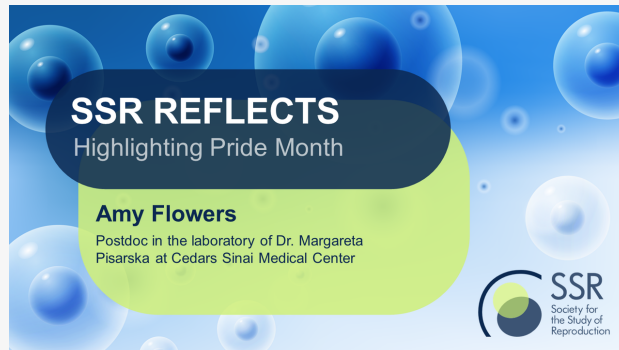
## SSR REFLECTS BLOG

Pride is a month dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ+ lives, history, and culture. Pride is a global event that is celebrated every June. Countries and cities celebrate Pride Month differently: parades, concerts, workshops, and exhibitions. To commemorate Pride Month this year, Dr. Lei Lei from SSR's Diversity Committee sat down with José de Oliveira Carvalho Neto and SSR member, Amy Flowers. Find out more on the blogs below!




**SSR REFLECTS**  
Highlighting Pride Month

**José de Oliveira Carvalho Neto**  
Federal University of Espírito Santo (Brazil)



**SSR REFLECTS**  
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**Amy Flowers**  
Postdoc in the laboratory of Dr. Margareta Pisarska at Cedars Sinai Medical Center



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## BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

### Just Published! BOR's New Special Issue on Imaging Technology

We are proud to share Biology of Reproduction's newest special issue, *A deep gaze into the reproductive universe: Revealing reproductive processes with new imaging technology*, edited by Humphrey Yao, PhD. Thanks to support from the Society for the Study of Reproduction, the entire issue is Open Access and freely available at [this link](#). We hope this issue will serve as a valuable resource for the reproductive research community. Check it out today!



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