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SOCIETY UPDATES

Closing Friday: 2025 Heritage Honoree Nominations

The Heritage Committee is seeking nominations for the 2025 SSR Heritage Honoree. This honor is set to recognize a scientist who has been or is a member of SSR, who is no longer active in research, whether living or deceased, and whose research has had a sustained impact on the field of reproduction.

Last year's Heritage Committee Honoree was **Dr. Ryuzo Yanagimachi**. See the full list of previous winners [here](#) and consider submitting a nomination before **December 6, 2024**.



[Apply Here](#)

New Association Management Partner Announced

On behalf of the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) Board of Directors, we are writing to communicate an important update. After significant deliberation and consideration, SSR has selected Association & Conference Group (ACG), as our new association management partner, effective January 1, 2025. As a valued, committed member of SSR, we wanted to ensure that you received news about these changes first and directly from the Board. Communications will be forthcoming this week to our volunteers, partners, and community. Additionally, further communications will be sent with new staff and contact information to ensure as seamless a transition as possible. Read more [here](#).

WEBINAR

Upcoming New Investigator Bootcamp Webinar

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

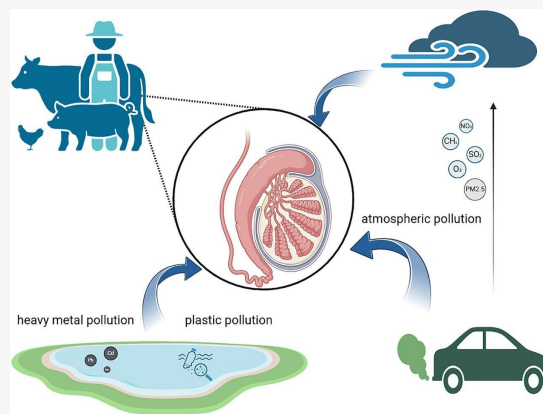


Register Here

Join us for the [Leadership and Mentorship for Career Advancement and Tenure webinar](#) on **December 11 at 12 PM ET**, designed for junior faculty and early-career professionals. Experts will share strategies for balancing teaching, service, and research, while uncovering the keys to preparing a strong tenure promotion package. Learn about critical timing for tenure applications, demonstrating leadership early, and how your leadership style affects management. Gain valuable insights into the NIH tenure process and advance your career. [Register today!](#)

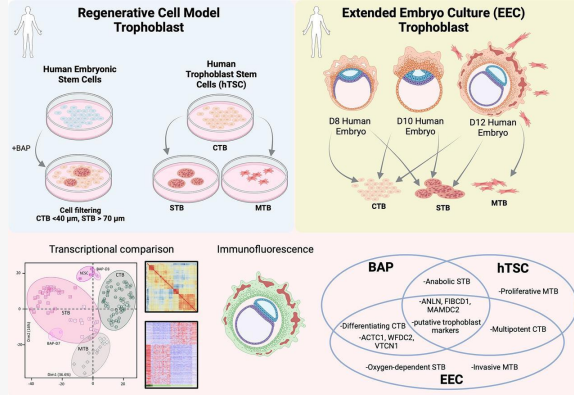
BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

BOR Editor's Choice



[Environmental toxins and reproductive health: unraveling the effects on Sertoli cells and the blood–testis barrier in animals](#)

Review from Biao Jiang et al addresses environmental toxins in reproductive health. Environmental pollution is an inevitable ecological issue during social development. The reproductive system, responsible for the transmission of genetic material in animals, is one of the systems most sensitive to environmental toxins. Various environmental toxins primarily affect the blood-testis barrier by damaging Sertoli cells, leading to male reproductive disorders. Investigating the toxic mechanisms of different environmental toxins on male testes will aid in developing strategies in the future to mitigate the burden of environmental factors on males and their negative impacts on health and fertility.



[Transcriptome comparisons of trophoblasts from regenerative cell models with peri-implantation human embryos](#)

Research from Deirdre Logsdon et al profiles the transcriptome of two widely used stem cell-based TB models, compared to TB s from peri-implantation human embryos, and validates several genes in peri-implantation human embryos with immunofluorescence.

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



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Annual Meeting**

**Uniting Scientific
Disciplines for Breakthroughs
in Reproduction**



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UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

Applications Welcome for Frontiers in Reproduction

The 26th [Frontiers in Reproduction \(FIR\)](#) course will be held at the Marine Biology Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, from April 27-June 8, 2025. The application deadline of January 13, 2025, is fast approaching. Please apply [here](#).

We will be holding two virtual information sessions on [December 19 at 9 AM EST](#), and during the first week of January (date TBD) at 5 PM EST. Please join us if you have questions about the course, including funding opportunities, [here](#).

We welcome graduate students, post-docs, clinical fellows, and early career faculty to this life-changing experience for the future leaders of our field.

[Learn More](#)

ASA-ICA 2025 Conference

In 2025 it will be the 50th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Andrology (ASA) and the 13th Quadrennial Meeting of the International Society of Andrology (ISA). Both organizations have come together to organize a joint [ASA-ICA 2025 conference](#). The theme for the meeting is “Five decades of inspiring discoveries for men’s health”. This conference will be held in Washington, DC from March 29 – April 1, 2025, at the [Grand Hyatt Washington](#). An outstanding [scientific program](#) has been developed that will be of interest to clinicians and basic scientists. We hope that you will find the program stimulating and join us at the conference! The [abstract deadline](#) is 20th October 2024. We look forward to welcoming you to Washington, DC and celebrating together.

Jacques Tremblay & Csilla Krausz

ASA-ICA 2025 Program Co-Chairs

European Testis Workshop 2025

Save the date for the upcoming European Testis Workshop on April 13-17, 2025, in the Netherlands. Registration is opening this fall! [Download the event flyer](#) to learn more and find out who is speaking.

[Download the Flyer](#)

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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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