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## SOCIETY UPDATES

### Teresa Woodruff awarded National Medal of Science Award

Congratulations to longtime SSR member Teresa Woodruff, who was awarded the highly prestigious National Medal of Science Award this month by President Biden. Dr. Woodruff is a pioneer in the field of oncofertility, and an outstanding mentor to others. Read more about her award [here](#). Dr. Woodruff was interviewed for Biology of Reproduction in 2020. You can read her interview at [here](#).



**National Medal of Science awarded to oncofertility innovator, MSU Research Foundation Professor Teresa Woodruff**

## 2025 Call for Abstracts

Looking for an opportunity to share your research with hundreds of leading industry scientists and reproductive biologists? The 2025 Program Committee is now accepting abstracts for the SSR 58th Annual Meeting!

We welcome abstracts reporting new basic, clinical, and/or translational research finding in the field of reproduction. You do not need to be a member of SSR to submit an abstract. There are no restrictions on species involved.

The deadline to submit an abstract is **Saturday, February 15, 2025.**

**Learn more and submit your abstract [here](#).**

## Congratulations to our 2025 Rising Stars!

The Rising Stars program is designed to introduce & highlight research from new investigators to the SSR membership and broader reproductive community.

- Devanshi Jain, Rutgers University
- Miguel Brieno-Enriquez, Univ of Pittsburgh
- Tessa Lord, University of Newcastle
- Kathryn Grive, Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island/Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
- Diana Monsivais, Baylor College of Medicine
- Maria Agustina Battistone, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- Binyam Mogessie, Yale University
- Andrew Kelleher, University of Missouri

## WEBINAR

### Roger Short Lectureship Webinar

Wednesday, January 29, 2025



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**Roger Short Medal Lecture**  
**A Decade of Discovery:  
Ovarian Aging from Mechanisms  
to Clinical Translation**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025  
12:00 - 1:00 pm CST  
06:00 - 07:00 pm UTC



Speaker:  
Dr. Francesca E. Duncan

**LIVE**  
**WEBINAR**

[Register Here](#)

Join us for the [Roger Short Medal Lectureship Webinar](#) on **January 29, 2025 at 12:00 pm CST**, in the RV Short Medal Lecture, Dr. Francesca E. Duncan will present a decade of groundbreaking research from her lab on the ovarian microenvironment. Dr. Duncan will discuss how she is moving her work from bench-to-bedside to develop tissue stiffness

as a biomarker of ovarian aging and fibrosis as a therapeutic target to extend reproductive longevity and promote healthy aging. [Register today!](#)

## BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION

### SSR Members publish for free in BOR

Make the most of your SSR membership by submitting your work to Biology of Reproduction! All current SSR members can publish their work in BOR with a standard license for at no cost. (Open access fees are optional and will still be the responsibility of the authors). As the official journal of SSR, we look forward to seeing our members' work in the pages of BOR this year!

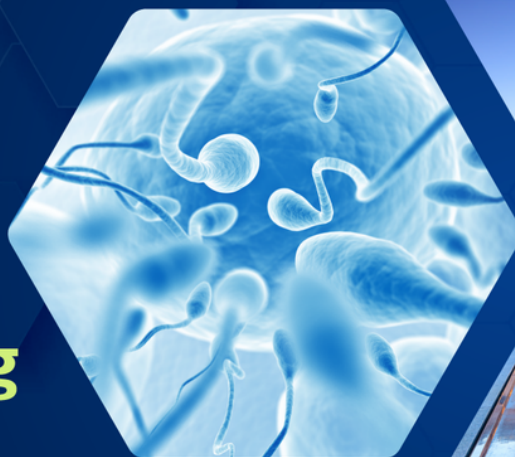
### SAVE THE DATE: JOIN US IN WASHINGTON, D.C.!



## SSR 2025 Annual Meeting

Uniting Scientific  
Disciplines for Breakthroughs  
in Reproduction

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



## UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

### 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.

## 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](#)

### Connect with SSR



**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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