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SOCIETY UPDATES

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As an SSR member, *Biology of Reproduction* is *your* journal! BOR is pleased to continue to offer free publication with standard license for SSR members in 2025. By eliminating standard page charges for members, our goal is to make the publication process more accessible and seamless for you. As always, SSR members who wish to publish with an open access license are eligible for a discounted member rate. More information on publication charges is available on our [website](#). As the official journal of SSR, we look forward to seeing our members' work in the pages of BOR this year!

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.**

The deadline will NOT be extended.

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

ReproSymposium Survey

The Public Affairs Committee (PAC) is excited to announce plans for a Virtual Summer ReproSymposium aimed at increasing our outreach efforts. This symposium is designed for summer students working in SSR member labs, including undergraduate and possibly high school students. It will provide an opportunity to establish a new and exciting virtual symposium geared to the next generation of reproductive biologists (those that have yet to commit to graduate studies), and an opportunity for labs that may be physically isolated from other Repro labs to form a virtual community to share ideas and research. The plan is to feature 4-6 virtual meetings between June 2 – August 8, 2025, each lasting one hour (1 p.m. EST/10 a.m. PST, day TBD). Volunteers from SSR member labs, including PIs and trainees, will present 10–15-minute

talks (2–3 per session) followed by Q&A. In the final meeting, summer student volunteers will have the opportunity to present flash talks or posters and win exciting awards (TBD).

[Take Survey](#)

Deadline: February 21, 2025

2025 ASA Basic Sciences Workshop

The 2025 ASA Basic Sciences Workshop (BSW) will be held on 29 March, 2025 in Washington DC, as a pre-symposium of the ASA/ICA joint meeting. This event will provide a great platform to expand your research network and enrich your scientific expertise. For details, click [here](#).

Together with your registration, please also submit the **Expression of Interest form**.

[Expression of Interest Forms](#)

Renew Your Membership!

Your participation in our community is a critical component of our mission **To advance the science of reproduction, fertility and development for the benefit of humans and animals.**

SSR remains dedicated to supporting your profession in reproductive sciences by providing you with the information, connections, and engagement opportunities you need to be successful at each stage of your career.

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to renew your membership today to maintain your access to a host of benefits SSR members enjoy.

[Sign in and renew your membership HERE.](#)

WinRS Committee Social Media Updates

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WEBINAR

Rising Stars Webinar

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Join us on February 19, 2025 at 5:00PM ET for the second SSR Rising Stars Webinar with Tessa Lord and Kathryn Grive, moderated by Yu-Ying Chen. [Register today!](#)

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Moderator: Yu-Ying Chen

Speakers



Tessa Lord



Kathryn Grive

[Register Here](#)

Roger V. Short Medal and Lectureship



The Roger V. Short Lectureship took place on Thursday, January 29, 2025, featuring award recipient Francesca E. Duncan, PhD, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. Dr. Duncan delivered an informative and engaging lecture on "A Decade of Discovery:

Ovarian Aging: From Mechanisms to Clinical Translation” to an audience of over 350 attendees, both in person and virtually.

Presented by SSR, SRB and SRF the Roger V. Short Medal and Lectureship is a prestigious international award recognizing early-career researchers who embody the same spirit of discovery, creativity, and imagination as Roger V. Short. This honor is awarded to individuals making outstanding contributions to the field of reproductive science.

THE FUTURE CONCEIVED PODCAST



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Interview with 2024 Roger V Short Medal Awardee Dr. Francesca Duncan

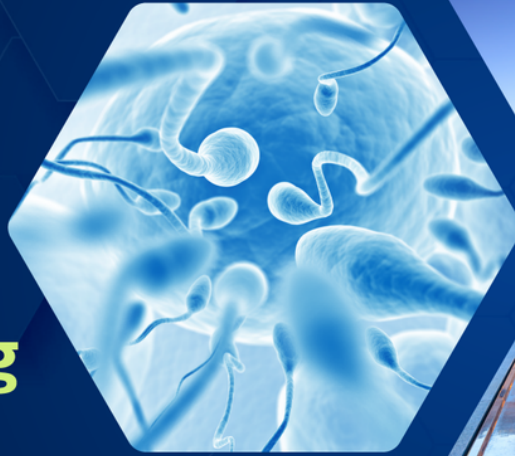
In this episode of The Future Conceived, Dr. Pam Monahan, Northwestern University, sits down with Francesca Duncan, Northwestern University. Dr. Duncan is the 2024 recipient of The Roger V Short Medal and Lecture award. Listen in as Dr. Duncan discusses her team's aim to understand the mechanisms that drive ovarian aging, her advice to young reproductive scientists, and being the 2024 Roger V Short Medal and Lecture award recipient. Dr. Duncan also touches on how trainees can maximize their time at SSR's annual conference.

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



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July 29–August 1, 2025
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UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS



EMBO Workshop on Ovarian Biology:
1st European Ovary Workshop
February 17-20, 2025 | Lagos, Portugal



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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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