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## BIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION HAS EXPANDED ITS SCOPE

### **Have you heard? Biology of Reproduction has expanded its scope**

SSR's Biology of Reproduction journal has expanded its scope and welcomes your submissions! As a reminder, current SSR members publish their work for free with BOR.

BOR publishes high-quality research that provides mechanistic insight into animal reproduction, reproductive diseases, and embryonic development. Descriptive manuscripts that contribute substantial and important new information may also be appropriate. We welcome submissions on topics including but not limited to: reproduction in mammalian and non-mammalian species; biology of reproductive organs and tissues; hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis; pregnancy; contraception and reproductive technologies; reproductive immunology; reproductive microbiomics; cancers of the gonads, accessory glands, and reproductive tracts; and reproductive toxicology. Submissions that focus on, or relate to, domestic livestock models and human reproduction are encouraged.

Studies of breast cancer, clinical meta-analyses, clinical case studies, randomized controlled trials, or studies on botanical mixtures are outside the scope of BOR.

Learn more about the journal and submission guidelines at: <https://academic.oup.com/biolreprod>

## SOCIETY UPDATES

### **Check out the latest work from your colleagues [HERE](#)**

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 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.](#)

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### WinRS Committee

SSR's Women in Reproductive Science, Diversity, and Trainee Affairs committees have developed a small grants program for SSR Members with young children to help offset the costs of childcare during the annual meeting. At a time in your career when attending meetings can be most beneficial, early-career scientists often struggle to balance family care needs, budgets, and care logistics. In response to these challenges, SSR is offering grants to help partially offset childcare costs to attend the annual meeting in Washington, D.C.. The SSR will be providing up to ten grants of \$500 per family.

[Child Caregiving Grant Application](#)

### WinRS Committee Social Media Updates

WinRS is moving away from Twitter/X to Bluesky

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## DIVERSITY COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT

### February Spotlight

February was a Black History Month. The SSR Diversity Committee is participating in this celebration. For this, Dr. Gloria Regisford (member of the SSR Diversity Committee) interviewed Ms. Notsile Dlamini and Dr. Samuel Gebremedhn Etay.



Ms. Notsile Dlamini, Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences at Mississippi State University under the supervision of Dr. Jean Feugang.

[Read Full Interview](#)

Dr. Samuel Gebremedhn Etay, IVF Research Scientists at J.R. Simplot Animal Sciences, Idaho, USA.

Read Full Interview



## WEBINAR

### Rising Stars Webinar

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction

**Rising Stars Webinar**

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

12:00 - 1:00 pm Eastern

Moderator: Pamela Monahan

Join us on March 19, 2025 at 12:00PM ET for the third SSR Rising Stars Webinar moderated by Pamela Monahan with speakers Diana Monsivais an Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Medicine and Maria Agustina Battistone an Assistant Professor at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**Speakers**

Diana Monsivais

Maria Agustina Battistone

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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.

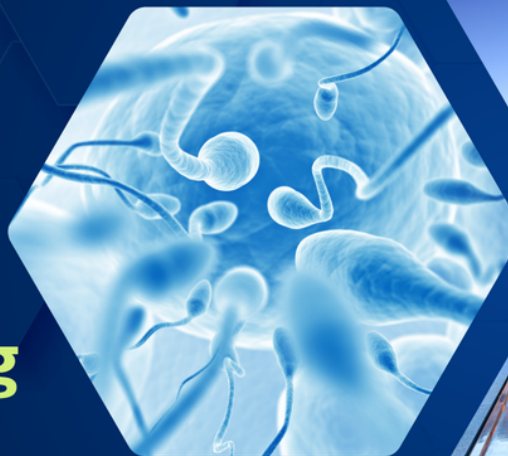
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## SSR 2025 Annual Meeting

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Disciplines for Breakthroughs  
in Reproduction



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## 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.

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](#)

### 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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