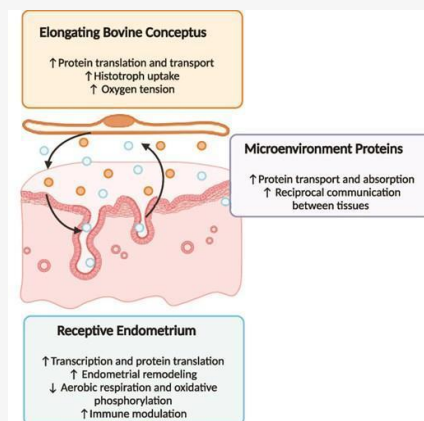


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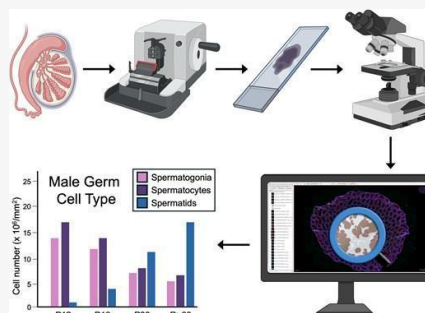


### [Unraveling the elongating bovine conceptus microenvironment: identification of gene transcripts and proteins along the conceptus-maternal interface in cattle](#)

Daniel Mathew and colleagues identify endometrial and conceptus transcripts and proteins in cattle.

### [Utilization of the QuPath open-source software platform for analysis of mammalian spermatogenesis](#)

Christopher Geyer and colleagues report on use of the QuPath software platform for automated analyses of germ and somatic cell populations in both the developing and adult mammalian testis.



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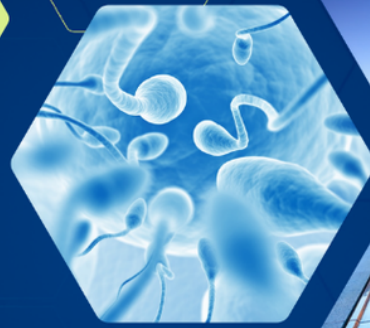
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Registration is now open for the **2025 Annual Meeting** which will be held in Washington, D.C., from Tuesday, July 29th to Friday, August 1st. This year's theme, "Uniting Scientific Disciplines for Breakthroughs in Reproduction," promises to inspire collaboration and innovation across our field.

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The 2025 Program Committee is now [accepting late-breaking abstracts](#) for the [SSR 58th Annual Meeting!](#) **The deadline to submit is Thursday, May 15, 2025.** The 2025 late-breaking submissions are for in-person, poster presentations only and are not eligible to be considered for awards or oral presentation. You must be available to attend the conference to present.

Please note that you will be required to upload a PDF of your full abstract, so please take time to review the [Abstract Example & Guidelines](#), as it must match the example provided.



## 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.

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# 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](#)

## FUNDING & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### Emerging Investigator Grant Award

The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) [Emerging Investigator Grant Award](#) program is now open. The purpose of these grant awards is to support early-stage investigators with seed grants that will generate valuable preliminary data. As a global society whose mission is to advance the science of reproduction, fertility, and development for the benefit of humans and animals, the SSR welcomes proposals from all countries and on all reproduction-related subject areas.

Proposals are due by May 30, 2025 by 5 PM EDT.

[Emerging Investigator Grant Application](#)

## WEBINARS



The poster features the SSR logo at the top right. The main title is 'Rising Stars Webinar' in a large, bold font. Below the title, it says 'Wednesday, April 16th @ 12:00 pm EST' and 'Moderated by: Cam Schmidt'. There is a 'Join Us On zoom' icon with a camera and microphone symbol. Three headshots of speakers are shown: Cam Schmidt (moderator) at the top right, Binyam Mogessie at the bottom left, and Andrew Kelleher at the bottom right. At the bottom, a dark bar contains the text 'Speakers: Binyam Mogessie + Andrew Kelleher'.

### Rising Stars Webinar on April 16th

Are you eager to discover groundbreaking research and connect with the future leaders in reproductive biology? Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 16th, 2025, at 12:00 PM Eastern Time (ET)** for the highly anticipated

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## 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.

## UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

### 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.

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### SRF 75th Anniversary Symposium

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

From Foundations to Future – 75 Years of Reproductive Biology

Join us on Saturday, 21st June 2025 at the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) for a special event celebrating 75 years of reproductive biology!

The SRF Symposium: From Foundations to Future – 75 Years of Reproductive Biology will bring together experts, researchers, and professionals to reflect on key milestones in reproductive science and explore its future directions. With a comprehensive programme featuring distinguished speakers, this is an event not to be missed!

Event Details:

Location: Huxley Theatre, ZSL, Outer Circle, Regent's Park, London

Date: Saturday, 21st June 2025, Registration from 10:30 to 11:00.

[Learn more and register.](#)

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