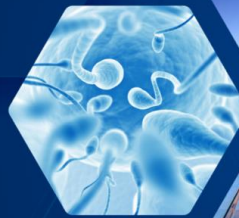


SSR 2025 Annual Meeting

Uniting Scientific Disciplines
for Breakthroughs in Reproduction

Washington, D.C. • July 29 – August 1, 2025



Tuesday July 29th

Time	Event	
11:00am- 2:15pm	Trainee Forum	
11:00am- 2:00pm	Board Meeting	Invitation Only
2:15pm- 3:15pm	Board and Committee Chair Meeting	Invitation Only
2:30pm- 3:00pm	Session and Program Chair Meeting	Invitation Only
3:30pm- 5:15pm	Opening Ceremony	Plenary Presentation- Genetic Conflicts between Sex Chromosomes Drive the Rapid Evolution of Protamines: Insights from <i>Drosophila</i> "; presented by Harmit Malik Carl G. Hartman Award Recognition Awards
7:00pm- 9:00pm	Opening Reception	Join us at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery for light reception and gathering with all of your amazing colleagues!

Wednesday, July 30th

8:00am- 9:45am	Poster Session A	
10:00am-12:00pm	Focus Sessions 1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adventures of the sperm in the female tract Becoming Haploid- sponsored by FRNQB Trophoblast and Placenta: Connecting to Mom V. B Mahesh Neuroendocrine Session Looking at reproduction through the lens of physics Gates Foundation: Female contraception
12:15pm- 1:15pm	Lunch Program	Trainee Mentor Lunch- This event provides trainees the opportunity to engage with SSR member from all area including academia, industry, editorial staff, clinicians, and funding agencies (must register ahead of time)
1:30pm- 3:00pm	Focus Sessions 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male contraception: fundamental mechanisms and application

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange Lecture 2 (SRB): Novel methods to assess developmental competency • Exchange Lecture 1 (SRF): Implantation and pregnancy • Neuroendocrine signaling in the reproductive tract • John Eppig Session - Oocyte and Early Embryo Development • Feeding the world
3:00pm- 3:30pm	Refreshment Break	Engage with our sponsors and take more time to view posters with our break in the poster hall
3:30pm- 5:00pm	Plenary Presentations	<p>Plenary Presentation- “Rise and SINE: Mechanisms of Transcriptional ‘Awakening’ at the Start of Life”; presented by Kikue Tachibana</p> <p>Research Awards</p> <p>New Investigator Awards</p> <p>Plenary Presentation- “Bringing Back the Past to Protect our Future; Deextinction of the Tasmanian Tiger”; presented by Andrew Pask</p>
5:30pm- 7:00pm	Trainee Mixer	Join all of the other trainees for this casual meet-up (must register ahead of time)
5:30pm-7:30pm	New Investigator Mixer	Join us at Yardbird for a reception and mingling with your fellow New Investigators! (must register ahead of time)

Thursday, July 31 st		
Time	Event	
7:00am- 7:50am	Breakfast Symposium	Eggs over Easy: shedding light on the ups and downs of fertility in the lives of Black women (must register in advance).
8:00am- 9:45am	Poster Session B	
10:00am-12:00pm	Focus Sessions 13-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male reproductive tract New views on steroidogenesis • Diversity of peri-implantation development in mammals • Exchange Lecture 3 (ASRM): Focus on endometriosis • Immunology of reproduction • Trainee led session: Bench to Bedside
12:15pm- 1:15pm	Lunch Program	Lunch and Learn: Fostering resiliency through mentorship
1:30pm- 3:00pm	Trainee Award Platform Competition Talks	

3:00pm- 3:30pm	Refreshment Break	Engage with our sponsors and take more time to view posters with our break in the poster hall
3:30pm	Free Afternoon	Enjoy the site of Washington DC!
6:00pm- 7:00pm	BOR Reception	Invitation Only
7:30pm- 9:30pm	President's Reception	Invitation Only

Friday, August 1 st		
Time	Event	
7:00am- 7:45am	President's Breakfast	Invitation Only
8:00am- 9:45am	Poster Session C	
10:00am-12:00pm	Focus Sessions 19-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spermatagonial stem cells • Impacts of Ageing • Endocrine disruptors • Single cell cartographers - what are they telling us about reproduction? • ART Donor community: Issues and opportunities • Modelling embryo-maternal interactions
12:15pm- 1:15 pm	Lunch Program	Lunch and Learn: A Look Back at the Career of Janice Bahr (must register in advance)
1:30pm- 3:00pm	Focus Sessions 26-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryuzo Yanagimachi Symposium on Rewiring reproduction-producing gametes from somatic cells • William Hansel Ovarian Biology Session: Ovarian function/dysfunction • Dr. Kwang Yul Cha Session: Pre-implantation DOHAD • The ART of Wildlife Conservation • Cha Health Systems Session: Impacts of climate change on fertility and health
3:00pm- 3:30pm	Refreshment Break	Engage with our sponsors and take more time to view posters with our break in the poster hall
3:30pm- 5:00pm	Plenary Presentations	Plenary Presentation- "The Dangerous Womb: A History of Pregnancy Loss and Blame"; presented by Kathleen Crowther Service Award Mentor Award Plenary Presentation- "How Does a Tissue-sized Cell Support Pregnancy"; presented by Amy Gladfelter
5:15pm- 6:00pm	Business Meeting	
7:00pm- 10:00p	Closing Reception and Awards	