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Congratulations BOR Paper of the Year Award Winners

2024 Top Review

"Biomarker-based human and animal sperm phenotyping: the good, the bad and the ugly"

Peter Sutovsky, Lauren E Hamilton, Michal Zigo, Mayra E Ortiz D'Avila Assumpção, Alexis Jones, Filip Tirpak, Yuksel Agca, Karl Kerns, Miriam Sutovsky

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2024 Top Cited Research Paper

"Pig conceptuses utilize extracellular vesicles for interferon-gamma-mediated paracrine communication with the endometrium"

Joe W Cain, Heewon Seo, Katie Bumgardner, Carli Lefevre, Robert C Burghardt, Fuller W Bazer, Gregory A Johnson

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Biology of Reproduction Announces New Editors in Chief

The Society for the Study of Reproduction is pleased to announce Aleksandar Rajkovic, MD, PhD, and Jeremy Wang, MD, PhD as the new co-Editors in Chief of *Biology of Reproduction (BOR)*, the society's flagship journal.

Drs Rajkovic and Wang will begin their four-year term at the helm of BOR on July 1, 2025. Their vision is to ensure that the journal embraces the full spectrum of reproductive biology—from fundamental molecular mechanisms to clinical applications, from traditional model systems to emerging technologies, and from basic science discoveries to their societal implications.

[Full Press Release](#)

Save-the-Date: 59th ANNUAL MEETING



2026 SSR

ANNUAL MEETING

JW Marriott Indianapolis

SUNDAY
19 JULY 2026

TO

WEDNESDAY
22 JULY 2026

2025 Major Award Recipients + Distinguished Fellows

Join us in congratulating the 2025 Major Award Recipients and Distinguished Fellows who have made outstanding contributions to the scientific discipline of reproductive biology!

[Award Recipients](#)

SOCIETY UPDATES

Opposition to Animal Research

Two bills have been submitted that oppose animal research to (1) Congress (SPARE Act) and (2) Oregon State House (primate research).

SPARE Act

The Safeguard Pets, Animals, and Research Ethics (SPARE) Act (H.R. 1802) is a bill introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Rep. Nicole Malliotakis. The bill aims to end or severely restrict the use of animals in federally funded research. FASEB sent a [letter](#) in support for the use of animals in American biomedical research and opposing the Save Pets, Animals, and Research Ethics (SPARE) Act.

[Bill](#)

[FASEB Letter](#)

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Heritage Committee

Member Memorials

Recognizing the invaluable contributions of our members to the Society for the Study of Reproduction and the broader field of reproductive science, we wish to respectfully honor those who are no longer with us. If you are aware of an SSR member who has passed away, please share their name so that we may acknowledge their memory within our community.

[Memoriam Submission](#)

Diversity Committee

July is a Disability Pride Month. The SSR Diversity Committee is participating in this celebration. For this, Dr. Camilo Pena-Bello (member of the SSR Diversity Committee) interviewed Dr. Bernard Robaire, Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McGill University, Quebec, Canada.

[Full Interview](#)



PODCAST



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What's New at BOR? Expanded Scope, Special Issues, and More!

In this episode of The Future Conceived, the official podcast of the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR), host Dr. Pam Monahan welcomes the editorial team from Biology of Reproduction (BOR), the flagship journal of SSR. Listen in as BOR's Editor-in-Chief Dr. Romana Nowak, Editor-in-Chief Dr. Mary Zelinski, and Publications Manager Ms. Jenny Kimball discuss exciting new features and updates at BOR.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

ASRM 2025 Scientific Congress & Expo

Theme: Global Collaboration to Advance Reproductive Health

Dates: October 25–29, 2025

Location: San Antonio, Texas, US

Registration will open in May 2025. To learn more or register, visit <https://asrmcongress.org/>.

Special pricing is available for residents of low-income and lower-middle-income countries.

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