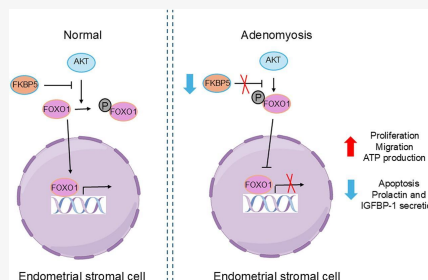


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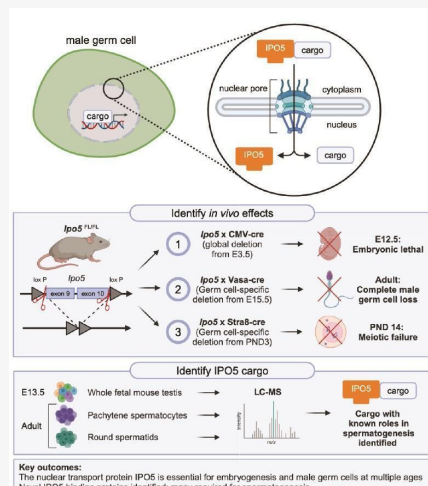


The downregulation of FKBP5 contributes to the pathogenesis of adenomyosis and is associated with impaired endometrial receptivity.

Meng Wang et al find FKBP5 is downregulated in patients with adenomyosis, contributing to impaired endometrial stromal cell function and disrupted decidualization, suggesting its potential as a therapeutic target for adenomyosis treatment.

The nuclear transport factor IPO5 was revealed as a critical mediator of male germline development

Findings from Julia Young et al found that the nuclear transport protein importin 5 (IPO5) is essential for embryogenesis and for male germ cells at multiple ages. Of the novel IPO5 potential binding partners identified in this study, many are required for spermatogenesis.



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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Awards Committee

Major Awards and Distinguished Fellowship Applications

The Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR) is now accepting applications for the **SSR Major Awards** and the **SSR Distinguished Fellowships** through Friday, November 21, 2025.

Major Awards

Distinguished Fellowship

Trainee Affairs Committee

Board of Directors Trainee Representative Election

The SSR Trainee Affairs Committee is now accepting nominees for the **SSR 2026 Board of Directors Trainee Representatives Election**.

The Trainee Representative is a unique and exciting opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. As the Trainee representative, you will participate in the management of the Society and represent the interests of all SSR trainees. The position is a two-year term beginning at the 2026 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN.

Submit a Nomination

Deadline: Friday, November 7, 2025.

SSR Trainee Journal Club

The SSR Trainee Journal Club is a virtual platform where trainees share their recently published work and the publishing process. This is an informal and fully trainee-led space. Our goal is to learn more about the research our peers are doing, beyond what’s on the printed page, and to foster open discussion and community building among trainees.

We’re looking for volunteers to present and share their experiences! If you're a trainee who has recently published or if you're currently navigating the publishing process — we’d love to hear from you.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Nominating Committee

The SSR Nominating Committee is now accepting nominees for the **SSR 2026 Board of Directors Election**. As an SSR Regular or Emeritus Member, now is your opportunity to recommend fellow SSR members who would be outstanding leaders of our society.

The positions open for nomination this year are:

- Vice President-Elect
- Director (two positions available)

If you would like to nominate a colleague, please contact the person to confirm his/her willingness to be evaluated by the Committee. Nominations should include the name, rank or title, and professional affiliation of the person you wish to nominate. Self-nominations are also accepted.

[Submit a Nomination](#)

Deadline: Friday, November 7, 2025.

Public Affairs Committee

ReproBioArt Contest

A huge thank you to all the participants and voters!
Congratulations to the winners of the ReproBioArt contest 2025!

[View 2025 Winners](#)

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](#)

Membership Committee

Emeritus Membership

Starting in January 2026, we will introduce a free renewal for Emeritus membership every three years.

This means if you are a current Emeritus member, you will receive a renewal email every three years at no cost. This process helps us ensure that we have the most up-to-date information for all members.

If you have any questions or concerns about updating your membership, please email info@ssr.org.

Virtual Education Committee

Experimental Methods and Techniques

Do you have a colleague who has developed an incredible method or technique important to the field? The Virtual Education Committee is looking for nominations for the Experimental Methods and Techniques in Reproduction webinar and BOR series.

[Submit a Nomination](#)

PODCAST



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EP44: Alternative Careers in Reproductive Biology: Dr. Eglé Ortega, Senior Embryologist at Fertility Institute of Hawaii

In this episode of The Future Conceived we begin a new series, Alternative Careers in Reproductive Biology, which explores jobs for reproductive biologist outside of academia. Dr. Victor Ruthig from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus interviews Dr. Eglé Ortega about Dr. Ortega's non-academic career as a reproductive biologist. Dr. Ortega is a Senior Embryologist on the In Vitro Fertilization team in Advanced Reproductive Medicine & Gynecology at the Fertility Institute of Hawaii.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

SRI 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting



Theme: Regeneration & Renewal in Reproduction

Dates: March 24-28, 2026

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

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