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BOR UPDATES

SSR Members Publish Free in Biology of Reproduction

As an SSR member, Biology of Reproduction is *your* journal! BOR is pleased to continue to offer free publication with a 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. For more information on publication charges, please visit our [website](#). As the official journal of SSR, we look forward to seeing our members' work in the pages of BOR this year!

ANNUAL MEETING

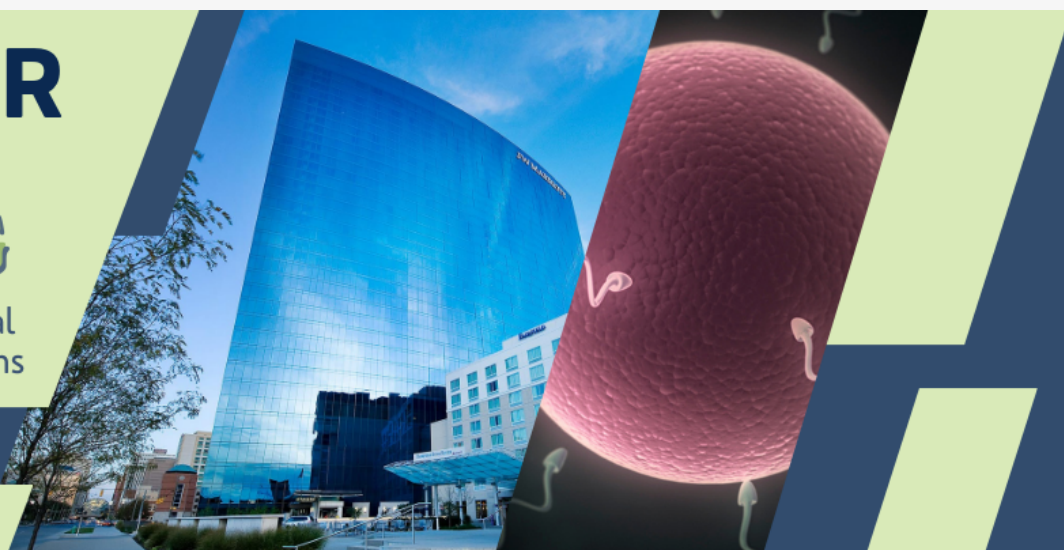
Save-the-Date: 59th ANNUAL MEETING

2026 SSR ANNUAL MEETING

Back to the Future, Foundational
Knowledge for Future Innovations

SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY
19 JULY 2026 – 22 JULY 2026

JW Marriott Indianapolis



Call for Abstracts Opening Soon

The 2026 Program Committee will begin accepting abstract submissions for review for the SSR 59th Annual Meeting beginning late November 2025! This is a great opportunity to share your research with hundreds of leading industry scientists and reproductive biologists at our 2026 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN, July 19 - 22, 2026. We're welcoming abstracts reporting new basic, clinical, and/or translational research findings in the field of reproduction. There are no restrictions on the species involved. Watch your inbox and conference page for details, coming soon!

Keynote Speakers



Juan Carlos Belmonte
Altos Labs



Rahima Benhabbour
The University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill



Dolores Lamb
Children's Mercy Hospital



Andrea Pauli
Research Institute of
Molecular Pathology (IMP)



Jessica Tollkuhn
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory



Carl Wu
Johns Hopkins University

2026 SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction ANNUAL MEETING

Back to the Future, Foundational Knowledge for Future Innovations

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

July 19 - 22 | JW Marriott Indianapolis

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SUPPORT SSR

Sponsor the SSR 59th Annual Meeting - Our enhanced sponsorship packages offer flexible options to fit a variety of budgets, with the ability to create a custom package that meets your organization's specific needs. Check in with your own organization today and encourage them to support this amazing event. Gain visibility as an organization that supports our mission to advance the Science of Reproduction, Fertility, and Development for the Benefit of Humans and Animals. [Learn more and view the prospectus benefits.](#)

Make a Donation - You can support SSR in various ways, allowing you to direct your donation to the programs that matter most to you and fit your budget. [Learn more about SSR's donation option.](#)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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.

With current budget uncertainties, now is a great time to secure your membership for the coming years. Consider upgrading to a two- or three-year membership option for added convenience and savings.

We encourage you to renew your membership today to maintain your access to a host of benefits SSR members enjoy

[Renew Your SSR Membership](#)

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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EP46: Fuller W. Bazer Award with Marcella Pecora Milazzotto

In this episode of The Future Conceived, Dr. Fei Zhao, University of Wisconsin-Madison, sits down with Dr. Marcella Pecora Milazzotto, Federal University of ABC. Dr. Pecora Milazzotto is the 2025 Fuller W. Bazer SSR International Scientist Award. Listen in as Dr. Pecora Milazzotto discusses her relationship with SSR, her research and career development stories, and her advice to trainees.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Frontiers in Reproduction Course

Frontiers in Reproduction

at the Marine Biological Laboratory

April 26 - June 7, 2026

Applications due:
January 12, 2026



Financial
Assistance
Available

Science Starts Here.

Frontiers in Reproduction (FIR) is an intensive 6-week laboratory and lecture course designed for scientists seeking training in modern state-of-the-art methods and a broad view of current concepts in all areas of reproductive biology.

Course Director:
Daniel Bernard (McGill University)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
**MARINE BIOLOGICAL
LABORATORY**



Applications for the 2026 Frontiers in Reproduction are now welcome (until January 12, 2026).

[More Information](#)

SRI 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting

REGENERATION & RENEWAL IN REPRODUCTION

SRI
Society for
Reproductive
Investigation

San Juan **PUERTO RICO**

73RD ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
MARCH 24-28, 2026 PUERTO RICO CONVENTION CENTER

Theme: Regeneration & Renewal in Reproduction

Dates: March 24-28, 2026

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Reproduction



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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