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BOR UPDATES

BioCore: A Society Publishing Consortium

Newswise — Newswise — ROCKVILLE, MD (November 10, 2025) — The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR), Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine (SEBM), and Shock Society today announced the launch of **BioCore: A Society Publishing Consortium**, a new collaborative initiative designed to strengthen society-led publishing in the biological and biomedical sciences. [Read Full Press Release](#)



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A SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING CONSORTIUM

**Strengthening Scientific
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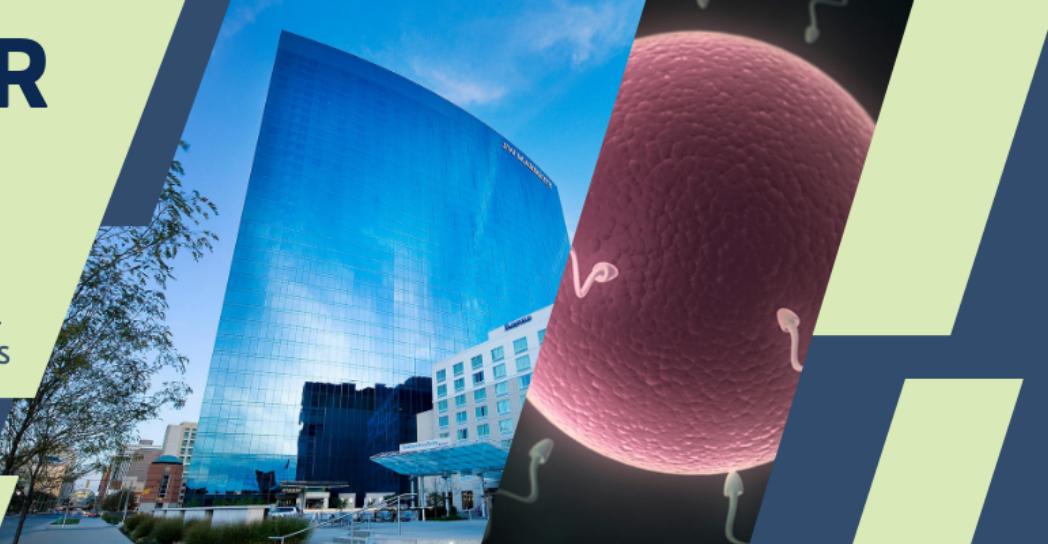
Save-the-Date: 59th ANNUAL MEETING

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 Now Open

Looking for an opportunity to share your research with hundreds of leading industry scientists and reproductive biologists? The 2026 Program Committee is now **accepting abstracts** for the **SSR 59th Annual Meeting!**

[Abstract Submissions FAQs](#)

[Submit Your Abstract](#)

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

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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

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Trainee Affairs Committee

SSR Trainee Journal Club

Volunteer to present at the SSR Trainee Journal Club! The SSR Trainee Journal Club is a virtual platform where trainees share their recently published work and the publishing process. Our goal is to learn more about the research our peers are doing and to foster open discussion and community building among trainees. If you're a trainee who has recently published, we'd love to hear from you.

[Sign Up Here](#)

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](#)

PODCAST



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EP 48: The Calcium Code—SSR Research Award Interview with Dr. Carmen Williams

In this highly insightful episode of **The Future Conceived**, host Cam Schmidt talks with **Dr. Carmen Williams**, Senior Investigator at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and the **2025 winner of the SSR Research Award**.

Dr. Williams, whose lab investigates the critical events of fertilization, shares groundbreaking findings on **calcium signaling** during egg activation.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Frontiers in Reproduction Course

Frontiers in Reproduction

at the Marine Biological Laboratory

April 26 - June 7, 2026

Applications due:
January 12, 2026

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Available

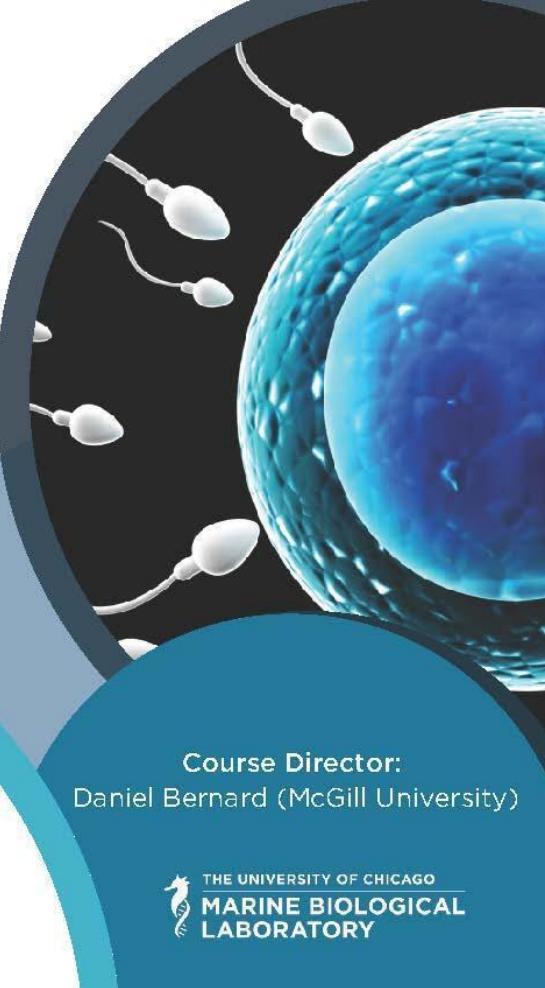
Science Starts Here.

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
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LABORATORY



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

[More Information](#)

SRI 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting



Theme: Regeneration & Renewal in Reproduction

Dates: March 24-28, 2026

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

[More Information](#)



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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