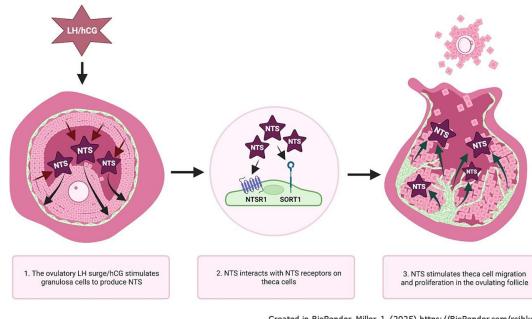




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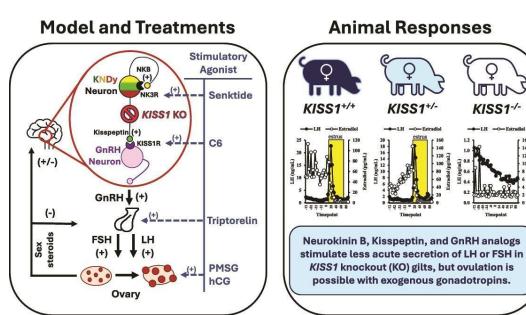


[Neurotensin drives theca cell migration during ovulation in primates](#)

Jessica S. Miller et al. show that during ovulation in primates, the signaling molecule neurotensin helps guide key ovarian support cells to move into the developing corpus luteum, a step that is essential for normal hormone production after ovulation.

[Gonadotropin secretion and ovarian response of KISS1 knockout gilts treated with hormone analogs activating the hypothalamic–pituitary–gonadal axis](#)

Daniel F. Ahern et al. show that pigs lacking the KISS1 gene have trouble releasing key reproductive hormones, but carefully timed hormone treatments can partially restore ovarian activity and trigger ovulation.



ANNUAL MEETING

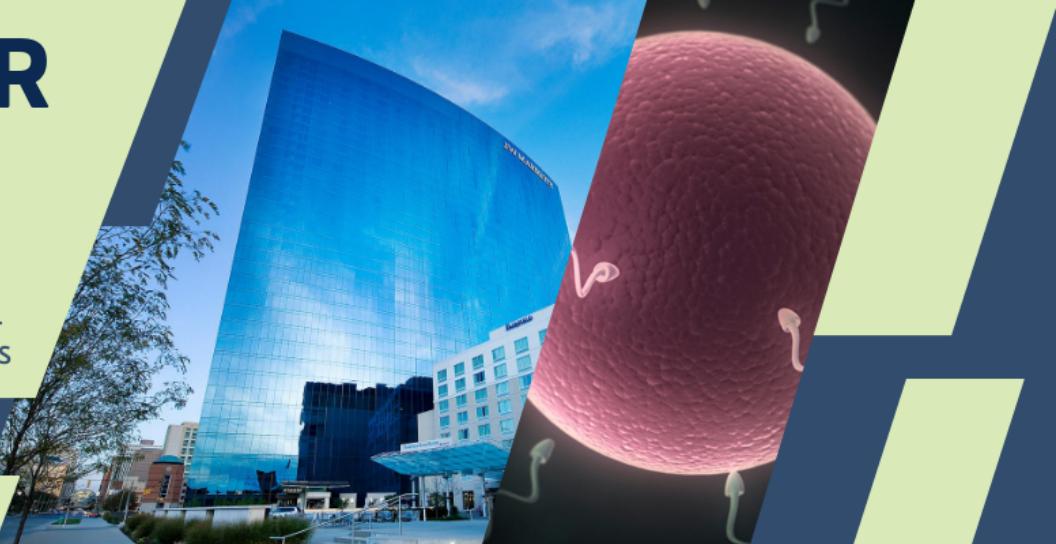
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SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY
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Call for Abstracts Now Open

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](#)

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Deadline to submit Abstracts: February 16, 2026.

Keynote Speakers



Juan Carlos Belmonte
Altos Labs



Rahima Benhabbour
The University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill



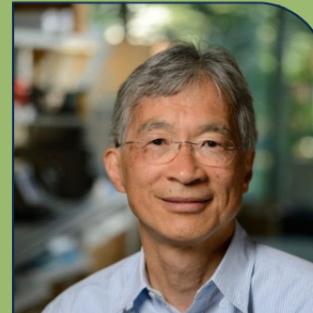
Dolores Lamb
Children's Mercy Hospital



Andrea Pauli
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Molecular Pathology (IMP)



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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 – Due Date: December 31, 2025

Important: Membership Renewals were due on December 31, 2025. If you would like your membership to remain active, please renew at the link below.

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

Virtual Education Committee

Congratulations to the 2026 Rising Stars!

The Rising Stars program is designed to introduce and highlight research from new investigators to the SSR membership and broader reproductive biology research community.



[Learn more about the 2026 Rising Stars HERE](#)

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](#)

WEBINAR

Upcoming Webinars



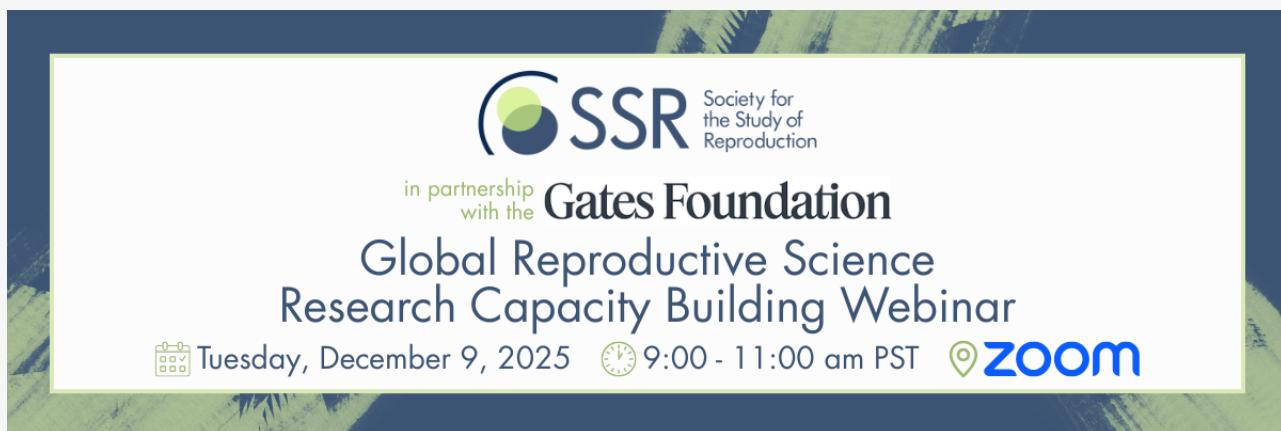
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The banner features the SSR logo (a stylized 'S' and 'R' in blue and green) and the text 'Society for the Study of Reproduction'. To the right is a large, stylized '2026' in blue and green. Below the logo, the text 'TRAINEE FORUM' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. At the bottom, there are three icons: a calendar (February 11, 2026), a clock (9:00 - 10:30 AM CT), and a location pin (ZOOM). The background has a light blue and white striped pattern with green and blue geometric shapes on the sides.

[Register Here](#)

Past Webinars



The banner features the SSR logo and 'Society for the Study of Reproduction'. Below it, it says 'in partnership with the Gates Foundation'. The main title is 'Global Reproductive Science Research Capacity Building Webinar'. At the bottom, it shows a calendar icon (Tuesday, December 9, 2025), a clock icon (9:00 - 11:00 am PST), and a location pin (ZOOM). The background has a green and blue brushstroke pattern.

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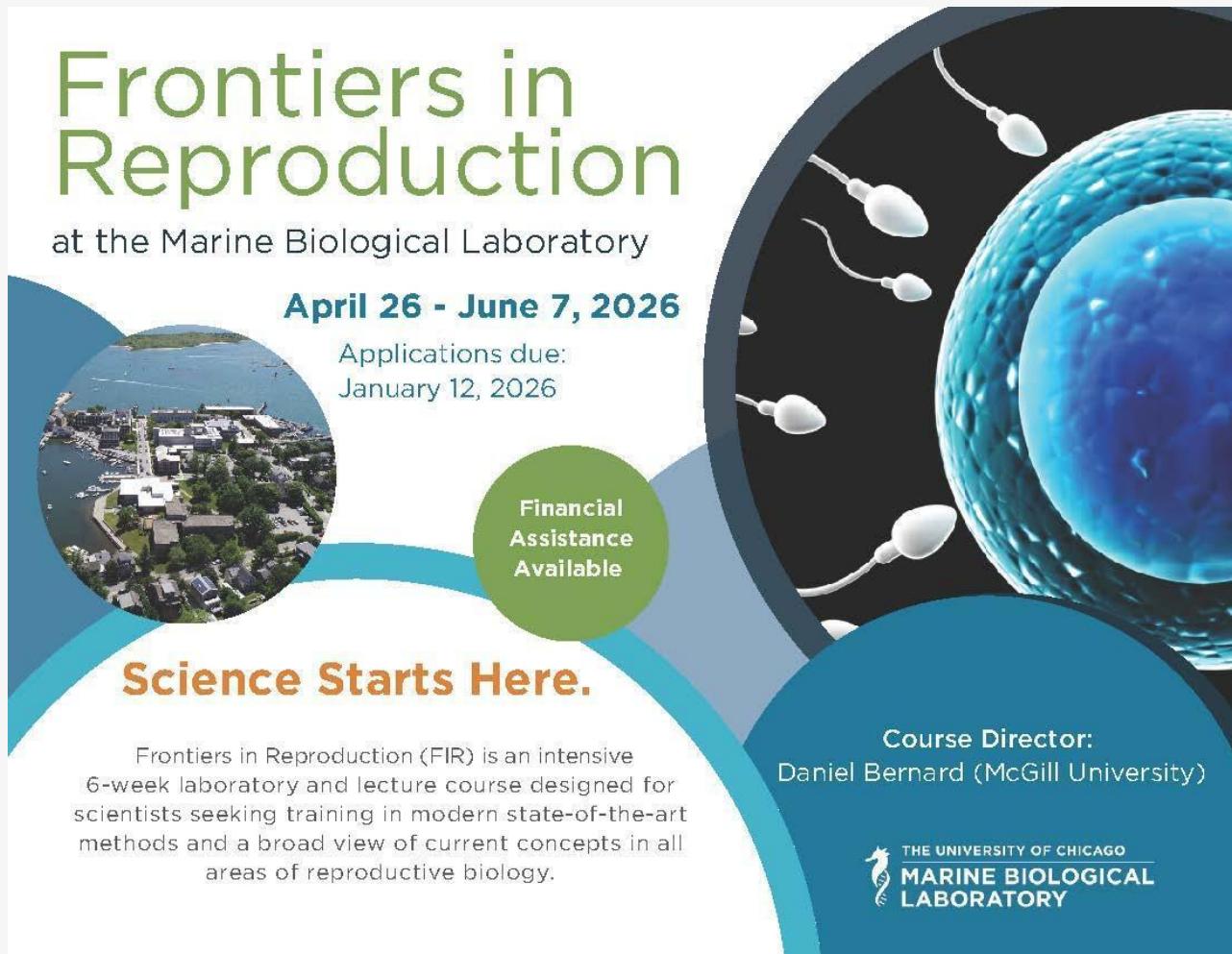
EP50: Virendra B. Mahesh New Investigator Award with Dr. Diana Monsivais

In this episode of the Future Conceived podcast, we celebrate the remarkable achievement of Dr. Diana Monsivais, this year's recipient of the prestigious SSR Virendra B. Mahesh New Investigator Award. This award recognizes outstanding research completed and published within the twelve years (or within the years) after earning a doctoral degree, signifying scientific excellence and dedication to advancing reproductive health.

Dr. Monsivais is known for her innovative work that deepens our understanding of uterine biology and holds important translational implications for women's health.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Frontiers in Reproduction Course



The advertisement for the Frontiers in Reproduction Course features a large green title 'Frontiers in Reproduction' and a subtext 'at the Marine Biological Laboratory'. It includes a circular inset showing an aerial view of the laboratory's facilities. The course dates are listed as 'April 26 - June 7, 2026' with an application deadline of 'January 12, 2026'. A green circle highlights 'Financial Assistance Available'. The background features a large, glowing blue egg cell with spermatozoa. The text 'Science Starts Here.' is prominently displayed in orange. The course director is listed as Daniel Bernard (McGill University). The logo for 'THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY' is at the bottom right.

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



Theme: Regeneration & Renewal in Reproduction

Dates: March 24-28, 2026

Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

[More Information](#)



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