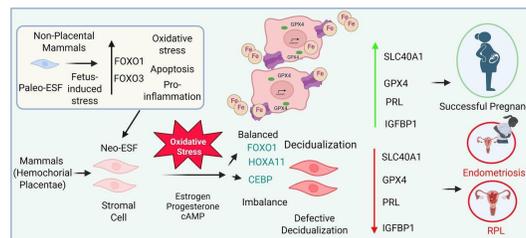


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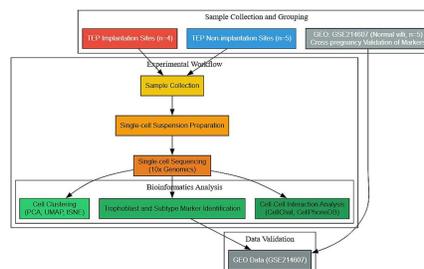


Mechanisms driving resistance to oxidative stress during endometrial stromal cell decidualization

Rupak Thapa and Diana Monsivais show that endometrial stromal cells undergoing decidualization deploy specialized molecular mechanisms to resist oxidative stress, enabling cellular resilience that supports implantation, placentation, and successful early pregnancy.

Single-cell characterization of trophoblast-epithelial interactions at the human maternal-fetal interface during early implantation

Suming Xu and colleagues show that single-cell transcriptomic analysis reveals conserved trophoblast-epithelial communication networks during early human implantation, highlighting bidirectional signaling pathways that coordinate extracellular matrix remodeling, angiogenesis, and immune regulation at the maternal-fetal interface.



ANNUAL MEETING

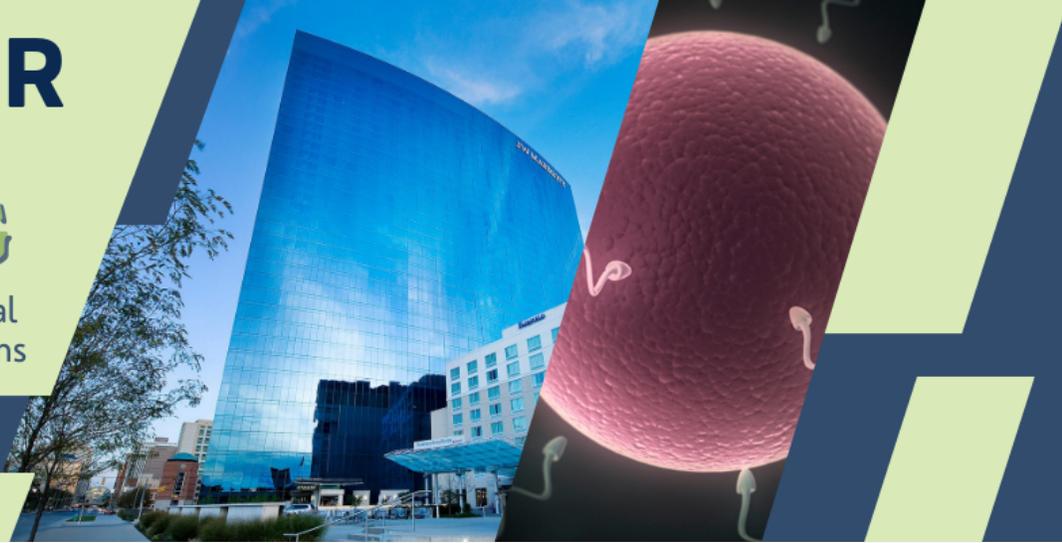
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Call for Abstracts Deadline is Approaching!

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[Abstract Submissions FAQs](#)

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Deadline to submit Abstracts: February 16, 2026, 11:59 pm ET.
*The deadline will **not** be extended.*

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Keep an eye on your inbox—registration opens soon. View the current 2026 rates [here](#). In the meantime, **Reserve Your Hotel Early!**

A limited room block is available at the JW Marriott Indianapolis at a special discounted group rate of **\$239 per night**. This rate is available through **June 17, 2026**, or until the block sells out.

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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.

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Community & Engagement Committee

January | Mentors Appreciation Month



Dr. Lisa Vrooman (member of the SSR Community & Engagement Committee) interviewed **Dr. Kelly A. Young**, Professor of Biological Sciences, California State /University Long Beach, CA USA.

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Dr. Dawit Tesfaye (member of the SSR Community & Engagement Committee) interviewed **Dr. Peter J. Hansen**, Distinguished Professor, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Florida, USA.

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February | Black History Month



Dr. Rachel West (member of the SSR Community & Engagement Committee) interviewed **Dr. Biniam Mogessie**, Assistant Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, Yale School of Medicine, USA.

[Read Full Interview](#)

WinRS Committee

The WinRS committee has made some changes to its social media platforms in recent months and would like to highlight its new and updated accounts on Bluesky, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

- LinkedIn - [@winrs-ssr](#)
- Instagram - [@winr-ssr](#)
- Bluesky - [@ssrwinrs](#)

Special thanks to WinRS Committee members Katie Land, Dr. Deirdre Logsdon, and Gretchen Ruschman for creating and posting content on these platforms.

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

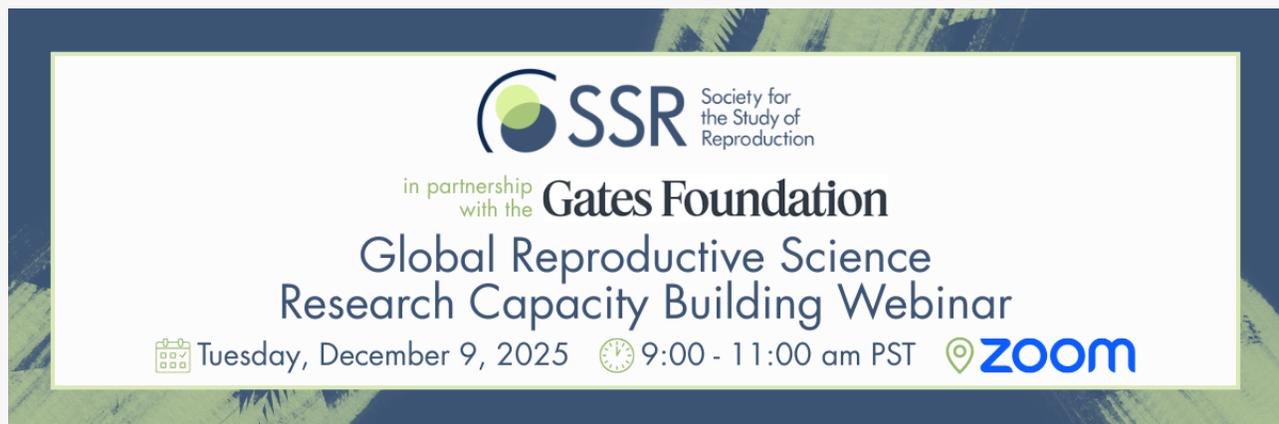


Roger V. Short Lecture:
AMH in Follicles, Fertility, and Felines
Friday, March 6, 2026 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm
zoom

Speaker: 2025 Roger V. Short Medal & Lecture Recipient
David Pépin, PhD
Associate Professor
Massachusetts General Hospital
Harvard Medical School

[Register Here](#)

Past Webinars



SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction
in partnership with the **Gates Foundation**
**Global Reproductive Science
Research Capacity Building Webinar**
Tuesday, December 9, 2025 9:00 - 11:00 am PST **zoom**

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PODCAST



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EP52: Carl G. Hartman Award with Dr. Teresa K. Woodruff

It's a mini lab reunion! Yu-Ying Chen and Shuo Xiao interview their former mentor, Dr. Teresa Woodruff, at the SSR Annual Meeting. Dr. Woodruff, the recipient of the 2025 Carl G. Hartman Award, looks back on her career, sharing the personal story behind her biggest scientific milestones and her fierce dedication to advocacy. Hear her advice on taking "high risk" projects, what she learned from industry, why she loves teaching (from first grade to postdocs), and how a conversation by the beach led to the discovery of the zinc spark. This episode captures the profound impact of mentorship and the passion that drives a truly extraordinary career in reproductive science.

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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