

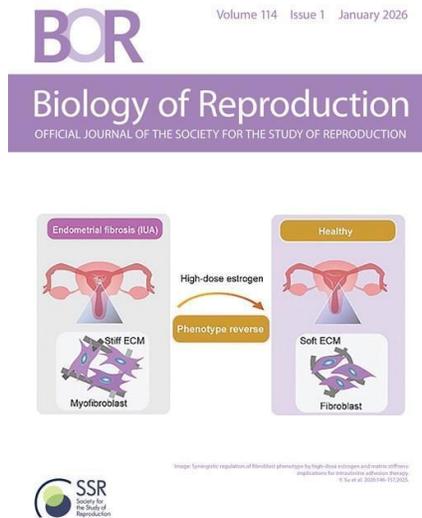


Member Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEETING

Save-the-Date: 59th ANNUAL MEETING

2026 SSR ANNUAL MEETING

Back to the Future, Foundational
Knowledge for Future Innovations

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026
WEDNESDAY 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](#)

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

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 Society for the Study of Reproduction

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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 – 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

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.



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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

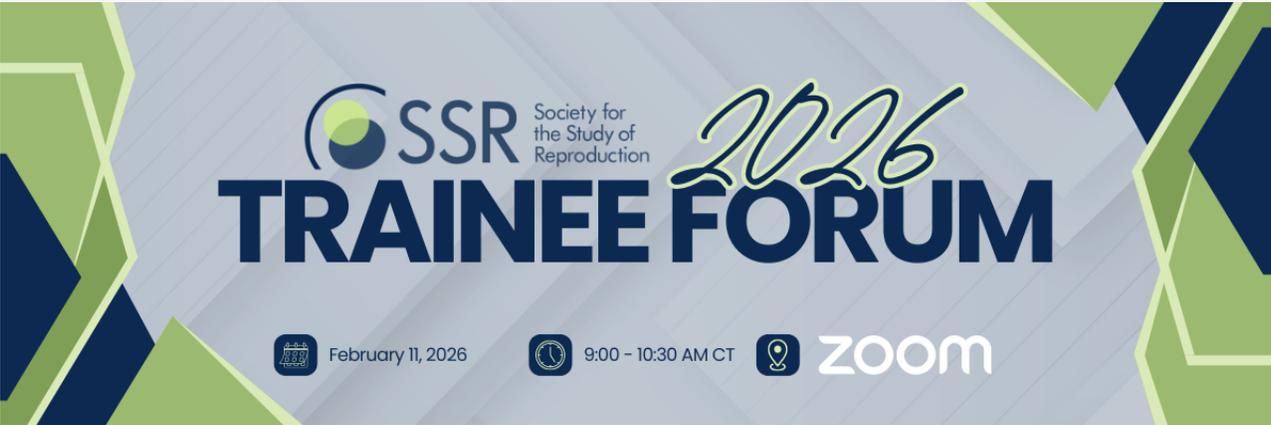
Upcoming Webinars



TRAINEE JOURNAL CLUB
Session #1

Thursday, January 29, 2026 • 12:00 - 1:00 PM Eastern

[Register Here](#)



SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction
2026
TRAINEE FORUM

February 11, 2026 9:00 - 10:30 AM CT zoom

[Register Here](#)



SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction
RISING STARS & REPRODUCTION SERIES

FEBRUARY 11, 2026 | 12 - 1 PM EST
zoom

[Register Here](#)

Society for Reproductive Biology

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Society for Reproduction and Fertility

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**

[View Recording](#)

PODCAST



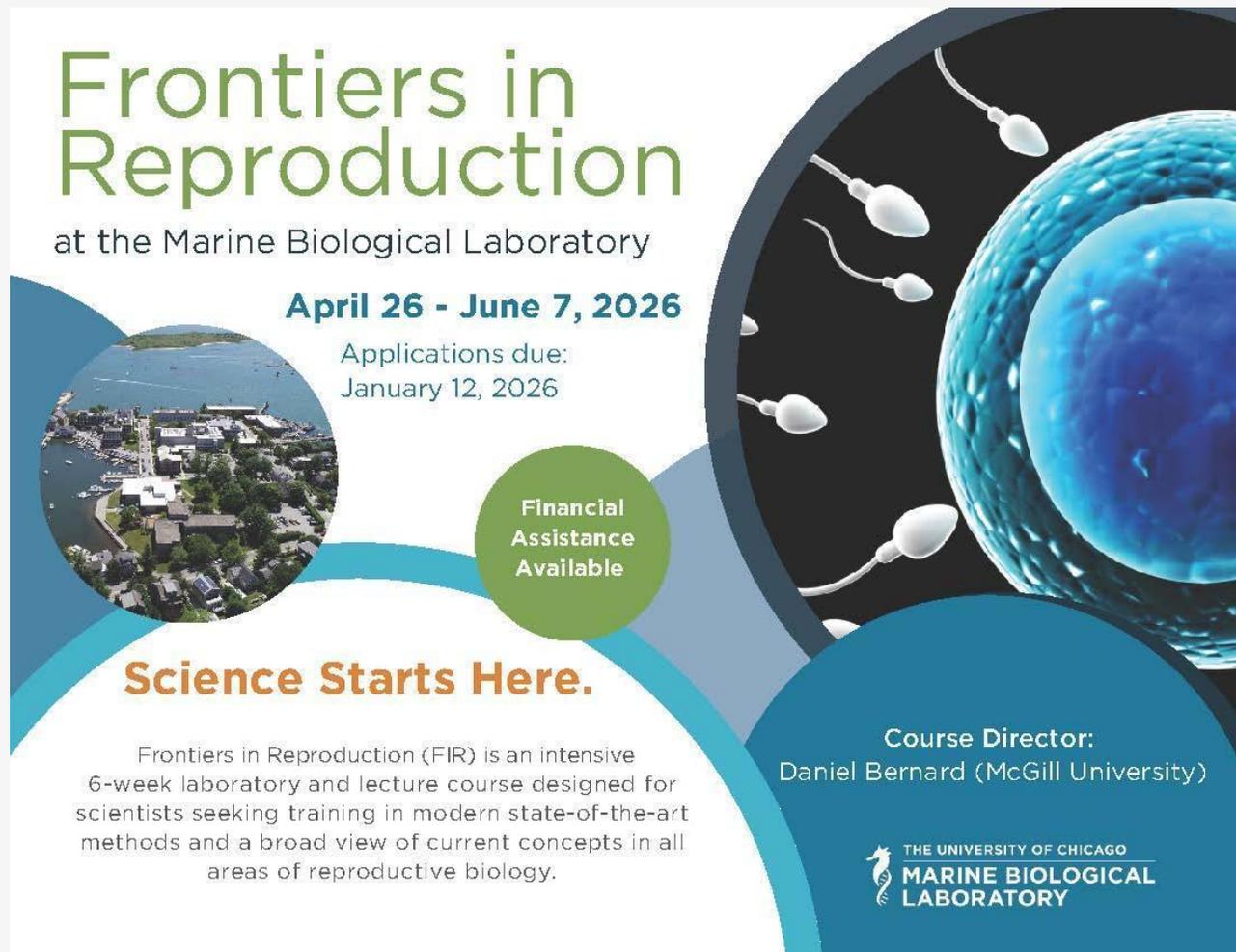
EP50: Virendra B. Mahesh New Investigator Award with Dr. Diana Monsivais

EP51: Egg Activation: Cell Regulatory Systems with Dr. Jim Ferrell

[Listen Here](#)

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Frontiers in Reproduction Course

The poster features a large blue circle on the right containing a 3D illustration of a sperm cell approaching an egg cell. On the left, there is a circular inset showing an aerial view of the Marine Biological Laboratory building. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with various shades of blue and green.

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](#)



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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