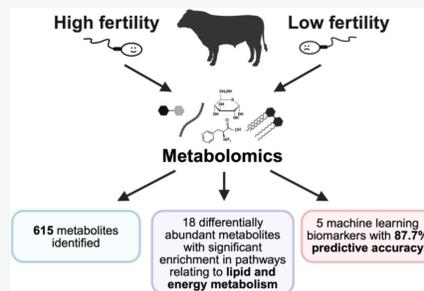


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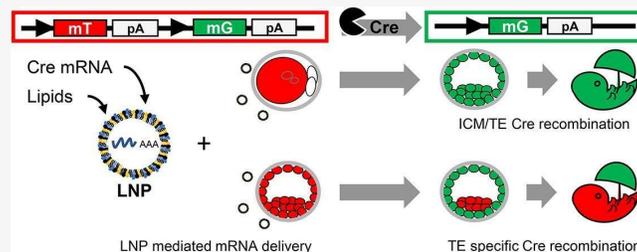


[Metabolic profiling identifies fertility markers in bull sperm](#)

Quinn A. Hoorn and colleagues use untargeted metabolomic profiling of bull sperm to identify metabolic signatures associated with fertility, revealing a small set of metabolites that distinguish high- and low-fertility bulls and offering a promising biomarker-based approach to improve fertility prediction in artificial insemination programs.

[Lipid Nanoparticle-mediated mRNA delivery system into preimplantation embryos](#)

Chihiro Emori and colleagues demonstrate that lipid nanoparticles can efficiently deliver mRNA into preimplantation embryos by traversing the zona pellucida, enabling robust gene expression and targeted genetic recombination while providing a powerful nonviral platform for studying gene function during early embryonic and placental development.



SSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Roger V. Short Medal and Lecture Nominations





**Roger V. Short
Medal & Lecture
Nominations NOW Open**

Deadline for
Nominations:
Friday, May 15th



This prestigious international award is a joint initiative of the Society for Reproductive Biology (SRB, Australia and New Zealand), the Society for Reproduction and Fertility (SRF, UK), and the Society for the Study of Reproduction (SSR, North America) to support and encourage outstanding young researchers in the reproductive sciences.

The Roger V. Short Medal and Lecture will be awarded annually to an innovative young researcher who has made outstanding discoveries in the field of reproductive science within 10 years of establishing their independence. The intent of the award is to recognize those who possess the spirit of discovery, creativity, and imagination epitomized by the career of Roger Short.

[Submit a Nomination](#)

ANNUAL MEETING

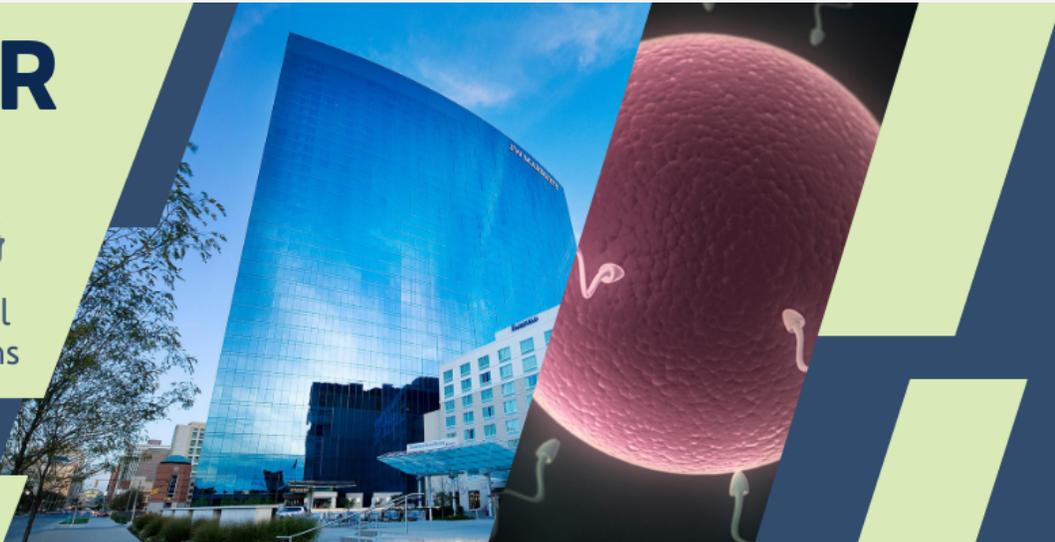
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**2026 SSR
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MEETING**

Back to the Future, Foundational Knowledge for Future Innovations

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026 — **WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026**

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Registration Opening Soon...Reserve Your Room Early

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.

Book Room

Late-breaking submissions are set to open soon! These submissions are for in-person poster presentations only and are not eligible for awards or oral presentations. You must be available to attend the conference in person to present. Watch the conference page and your email for more information.



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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.

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.

- 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



[Register Here](#)

Past 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



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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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EP54: Embryo Development: Genetic Programs with Dr. Ramiro Alberio

This is the first episode in a three-part miniseries focused on mechanisms of embryonic development. Our host, Cam Schmidt, of East Carolina University, has the pleasure of chatting with Dr. Ramiro Alberio, Professor of Developmental Biology at the University of Nottingham in the UK. Dr. Alberio is working to understand the control of cell fate decisions that guide mammalian embryonic development. His approach integrates single-cell transcriptomics and gene-editing techniques in economically important livestock species, such as pigs and sheep. His many research and review articles highlight some fascinating commonalities among the developmental programs of phylogenetically distinct species.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

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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