



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - 59th Annual SSR Conference

LOCATION/DATES

Where and when is the 59th Annual SSR Conference?

The 59th Annual SSR Conference will be held at the JW Marriott Indianapolis Convention Center, located at 10 S West St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. For more information about the venue, please visit their website.

The conference dates are **July 19 to July 22, 2026**.

ABSTRACTS

How can I submit my abstract for presentation at the conference?

SSR welcomes submissions for focus session talks (15 minutes), poster presentations. A selected number of papers submitted for 15-minute focus session talks will be selected for 30-minute talks. Please visit the Full Abstract FAQ page for more information on the 2026 SSR Conference Abstract Submission Process.

To submit your late-breaking abstract, please [click here](#).

To allow time for people to get passports/visas, the deadline will NOT be extended. We will have late breaking abstracts if you are unable to meet the deadline

TRAVEL AWARDS

The Travel Award application process and timeline will be announced in Q4 2025. Travel awards will be announced no later than May 2026 to allow for time to make travel arrangements.



TRAVEL

Hotel Accommodations at the [JW Marriott Indianapolis](#)

The discounted room rate of \$239 is available through June 17, 2026, or when rooms sell out. If you are booking by phone, please mention that you are attending the **SSR 2026 Annual Meeting** to receive the group rate.

SSR has committed to a contracted room block with the hotel. If attendees choose to stay elsewhere and the block is not fulfilled, SSR will face financial penalties that directly impact the organization.

Please note that wifi and parking are not included in the guest room rate.

- Marriott Bonvoy Members receive free internet during their stay – Join Today!
- Valet Parking: \$80.00 per car, per night and On-Site Parking: Daily \$59.00

[Hotel Reservation Link](#)

Please make your reservations directly with the hotel, mentioning the SSR Conference, to obtain the special rates.

What dates should I book travel dates?

If you are planning to attend the full conference, we recommend arriving on July 18th or early July 19th and departing on July 22nd. Be mindful of flight times.

Passports

If you are not a US citizen, please check your passport expiration date today and look up your country's agreement with the US. Please plan ahead and get your renewal application in early so you can travel to Indianapolis, Indiana with us in 2026!



REGISTRATION

When will the conference registration open?

Conference registration is open! [Register Here](#).

If you are not an SSR member, you will be required to create a non-member account to register for the conference. We will offer early bird discounts, so register early!

If I become an SSR member, can I get the member discount rate?

Yes, if you join the SSR you will be eligible for a discounted rate depending on your membership or career status.

Do I need to be a member to register for the conference?

No, you don't need to be a member to register for the conference. However, we encourage individuals to consider SSR membership for its additional benefits. Members enjoy reduced registration fees for all conferences and webinars, among other advantages. Being a member not only offers cost savings but also provides access to a vibrant scientific community and various resources that can enrich your experience at the SSR Conference and throughout the year. To learn more about SSR membership and its perks, please visit our membership page on the SSR website.

Once I register can I modify or cancel my conference registration?

Yes, you can log in at any time and modify or cancel all or portions of your registration. The SSR Cancellation Policy is that all cancellations received after June 2nd will be subject to a service charge of \$150. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after July 1, 2026.

For additional support needed with modifications or cancellations regarding conference registration, please contact our registration team at info@ssr.org.

Will there be on-site registration available?

Yes, on-site registration will be available. However, we encourage attendees to register in advance to ensure a smooth and efficient check-in process at the conference venue.



SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

How can I become an exhibitor or sponsor for the conference?

SSR is actively seeking exhibitors and sponsors. For inquiries about how to apply to become an exhibitor or sponsor, please email us at sponsor@ssr.org.

[Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

OTHER QUESTIONS?

For any further inquiries or assistance, please feel free to contact our conference organizers at info@ssr.org. We look forward to welcoming you to the 59th Annual SSR Conference in Indianapolis, IN!