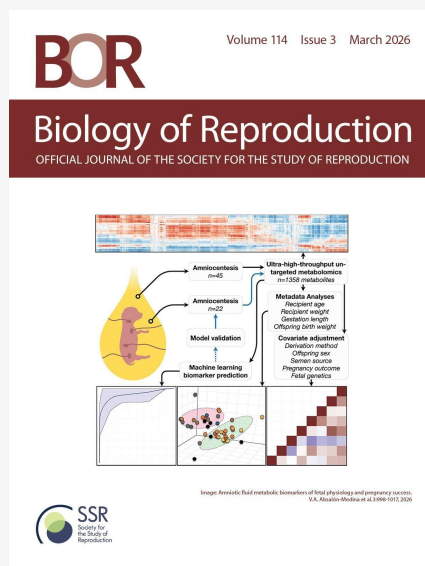


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BOR EDITOR'S CHOICE

March 2026 Issue: New Discoveries Across Gamete Biology, Embryo Development, and Pregnancy Health



The March 2026 issue of *Biology of Reproduction* (BOR) (Vol. 114, Issue 3) features impactful advances spanning reproductive biology from molecular mechanisms to translational innovation. Highlights include two Editor's Choice articles on lipid nanoparticle-mediated mRNA delivery into preimplantation embryos and machine learning-based metabolic profiling to identify fertility markers in bull sperm. The issue also presents timely reviews on inflammatory drivers of adverse pregnancy outcomes, RNA m6A methylation in placental disorders, extracellular vesicles in recurrent pregnancy loss, and FSH receptor mutations in ovarian function, alongside original research exploring implantation biology, ovarian metabolism, obesity-related vascular dysfunction, novel reproductive models, amniotic fluid biomarkers, and emerging reproductive technologies.

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2026 Roger V. Short Medal and Lecture Nominations



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 Survey

As part of our commitment to continuously improving the SSR Annual Meeting experience, we invite you to complete a brief survey to share your feedback and ideas.

Whether you attended a recent SSR Annual Meeting, participated in the past, or have not yet had the opportunity to join us, your input is extremely valuable.

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Your responses will help guide planning for upcoming Annual Meetings and ensure we continue delivering relevant, engaging, and impactful programming for our members.

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Please submit your responses by Friday, April 3.

SSR Spotlight

Our SSR homepage and social media are vibrant hubs for showcasing our members' incredible work, and we want to feature YOU! Do you have exciting research, a recent publication, or a significant achievement you'd like to share with the

reproductive biology community? [Submit](#) your spotlight today and help us highlight the diverse and impactful contributions within SSR.



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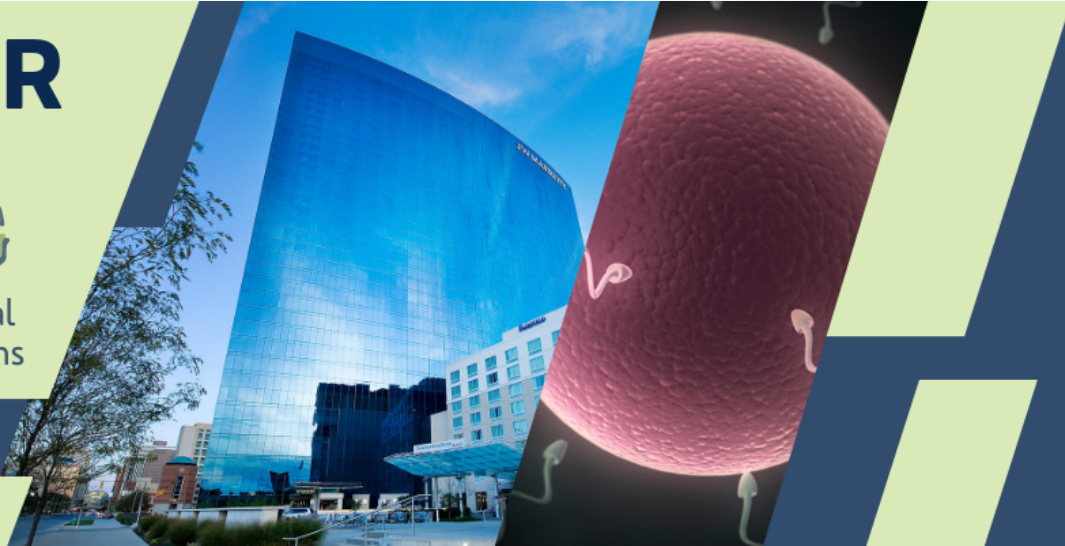
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SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026
WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026

JW Marriott Indianapolis



Join us for the SSR 2026 Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN, from July 19 to July 22, 2026. This premier event, themed “**Back to the Future, Foundational Knowledge for Future Innovations**”, will bring together leading experts, researchers, and industry professionals dedicated to advancing reproductive science. **To secure the early bird rate, register on or before June 1, 2026.**

The meeting and overnight accommodations are hosted at the **JW Marriott Indianapolis**, located at 10 S West St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. We encourage you to book your room on-site to stay close to the action, maximize networking opportunities, and connect with your colleagues.

[Register](#)

[Book Room](#)

Late-Breaking Abstracts are now being accepted! Looking for an opportunity to share your research with hundreds of leading industry scientists and reproductive biologists? The 2026 late-breaking submissions are for in-person poster presentations only and are not eligible for awards or oral presentations. You must be available to present at the conference. We’re welcoming abstracts reporting new basic, clinical, and/or translational research findings in the field of reproduction. You do not need to be a member

of SSR to submit an abstract. There are no restrictions on the species involved. The deadline to submit a late-breaking abstract is **Thursday, May 7, 2026**. The deadline will NOT be extended.

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership Committee

SSR Emerging Investigator Grant

These grant awards support early-stage investigators with seed grants that generate valuable preliminary data. As a global society whose mission is to advance the science of reproduction, fertility, and development for the benefit of humans and animals, the SSR welcomes proposals from all countries and on all reproduction-related subject areas.

[Submission Form](#)

WEBINAR

Upcoming Webinars

TRAINEE JOURNAL CLUB

Session #3

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 • 12:00 - 1:00 PM Eastern

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Past Webinars



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



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 

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EP55: Alternative Careers in Reproductive Biology: Dr. Jane Fenelon, Marsupial Assisted Reproduction Lead at Colossal Biosciences

In this episode of The Future Conceived, we explore more Alternative Careers in Reproductive Biology through interviews with reproductive biologists who have jobs outside of academia. Dr. Victor Ruthig from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus interviews Dr. Jane Fenelon about Dr. Fenelon's non-academic career as the Marsupial Assisted Reproduction Lead at Colossal Biosciences.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

Invitation to Develop 2027 SOT Session Proposals for RDTSS Endorsement

As preliminary planning begins for the 2027 Society of Toxicology (SOT) Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas, we would like to encourage early consideration of potential scientific session proposals for endorsement by the Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology Specialty Section (RDTSS) group.

Our community's expertise positions us well to develop high-impact, timely, and competitive session topics. Beginning the brainstorming process now will help us identify emerging themes, coordinate speakers, and shape cohesive proposals that align with SOT priorities.

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