



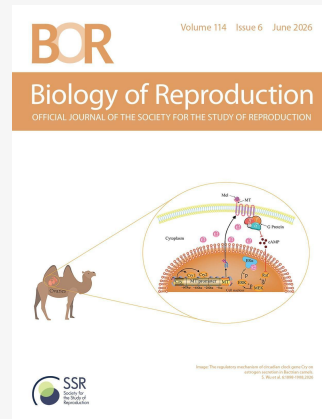
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BOR EDITOR'S CHOICE

Explore the Latest Issue of *Biology of Reproduction* (June 2026)



Explore the latest issue of *Biology of Reproduction* (Vol. 114, Issue 6), featuring new discoveries across reproductive science—from CRISPR-based genome editing and ovarian aging to embryo development and fertility preservation. This issue also highlights two Editor's Choice articles examining environmental impacts on reproductive health and novel mechanisms underlying male infertility.

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SSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

SSR Spotlight

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.

Submit to the  SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction

Spotlight
TODAY

ANNUAL MEETING

2026  SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction
ANNUAL MEETING

Back to the Future, Foundational Knowledge for Future Innovations

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026 WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026

JW Marriott Indianapolis



The 59th SSR Annual Meeting features cutting-edge science, world-class investigators, and exciting new opportunities for collaboration. From six plenary speakers and 29 focus sessions to poster competitions and engaging events, SSR 2026 is an unforgettable experience celebrating the outstanding research, service, and mentorship that define our community.

During registration, participants are encouraged to select and/or purchase one or more of the available breakfast and lunch options, including:

- Trainee Mentor Luncheon (7/20)
- Breakfast Symposium: "Insights at First Light: Honoring the Contributions of Mary Ann Handel and Keith Inskeep" (7/21)
- Lunch and Learn: "Expanding Reproductive Access: Strategies and Impact"; Invited Speaker: Ann Kiessling, PhD, Bedford Research Foundation (7/21)
- Lunch and Learn: "AI in Science and Society"; Invited Speaker: David J. Crandall, PhD, Luddy Professor of Computer Science (7/22)

[Register](#)

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Public Affairs Committee

2026 ReproBioArt CONTEST



It is time to cast your vote for the Top 12 ReproBioArt image submissions. Our community has submitted stunning imagery capturing the beauty and complexity of reproductive science. Now, we need your help deciding which pieces stand out above the rest.

Take a look through this year's incredible gallery and pick your favorite. Don't wait—voting officially closes **TODAY, Wednesday, July 1.**

[Cast Your Vote](#)

WEBINARS

Past Webinars



[View Recording](#)

Note: You must be logged in to view the recording.

SSR Society for the Study of Reproduction

RISING STARS IN REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY

MAY 13, 2026 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | ZOOM

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PODCAST



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EP60: How To Think About Biology with Dr. Dan Nicholson

This season, we've been exploring the concept of mechanism in reproductive biology. We've chatted with scientists from across disciplines who are working to better understand how sperm, eggs, and embryos work. Over the next three episodes, we'll be exploring the idea of mechanism itself. We'll learn how the historical practice of biology has shaped the way we think about mechanisms today, how computing metaphors might supersede the machine metaphors that dominate in molecular biology, and how the fields of biology and physics might be on course to collide in the coming decades.

INDUSTRY NEWS

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ASRM 2026

Scientific Congress & Expo

Baltimore, Maryland
OCTOBER 24-28



ASRM 2026 invites you to join a meeting where your voice, experience, and perspective help advance the field of reproductive medicine. Built around the theme of **Discovery, Innovation, and Advancement**, this year's Congress is designed for clinicians, researchers, and professionals who want more than passive learning. You'll engage in dynamic sessions that spark discussion, bring in global perspectives, compare real-world approaches, and foster collaboration around the discoveries and innovations shaping our field.

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Cold Springs Harbor Laboratory



Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory is a leading international center for research and education. As part of its mission, each year CSHL organizes 25-30 scientific conferences, 20 Banbury Center meetings and 30 advanced technical science courses, with organizers, instructors and participants from all over the world.

Organizers

Andrea Pauli, The Research Institute of Molecular Pathology, Austria
Jennifer Pinello, University of Wyoming
Douglas Millay, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Topics

- Mechanisms of membrane remodeling and fusion
- Cell-cell fusion in development and disease (i.e. muscle, placenta, fertilization, wound repair, neurons, cancer)
- Structural biology of fusogens
- Viral Fusion
- Membrane remodeling and fusion in bacteria, archaea, fungi and plants
- Endomembrane and intracellular trafficking fusion events, organelle biogenesis
- New technologies for studying membrane fusion
- Emerging topics in fusion biology

Keynote Speakers

Reinhard Jahn, MPI Göttingen, Germany
Gia Voeltz, University of Colorado, Boulder

Speakers

Pawel Burkhardt, Michael Sars Center, Norway
Petr Chlanda, Heidelberg University, Germany
Elizabeth Chen, University of Texas Southwestern
Jenny Hinshaw, National Institutes of Health
Mark Johnson, Brown University
Ilya Levental, University of Virginia School of Medicine
Andre Nadler, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Biology & Genetics, Germany
Michael Nash, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Wai-Hong Tham, The Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Australia
Christel Vérolet, Toulouse University, France
Huanghe Yang, Duke University

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International Ruminant Reproduction Symposium 2027

INTERNATIONAL RUMINANT REPRODUCTION SYMPOSIUM

 May 17-20, 2027

 Canmore, AB, Canada



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