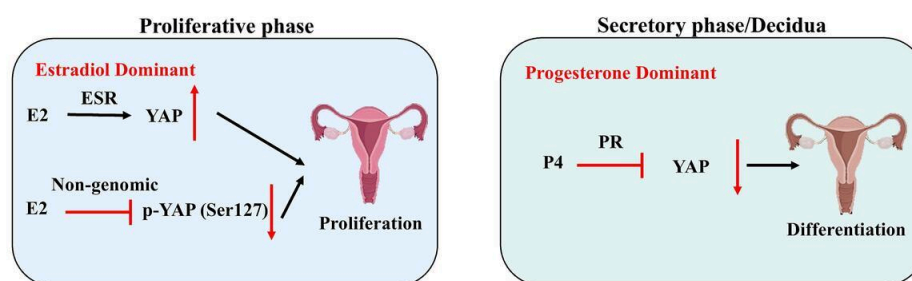


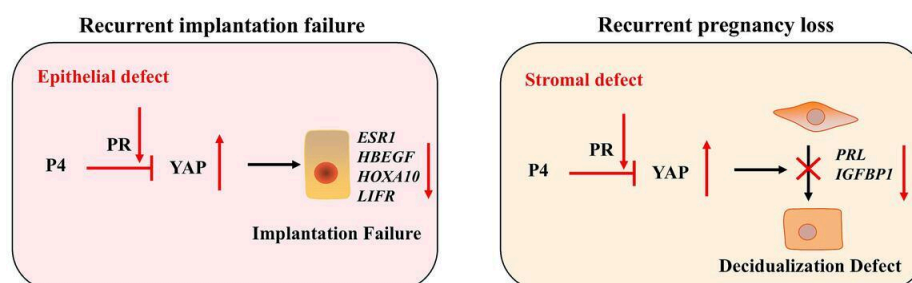
BOR EDITOR'S CHOICE

Compartment-specific aberrant YAP activation impairs endometrial receptivity and decidualization in recurrent implantation failure and recurrent pregnancy loss

A. Physiological regulation



B. Pathological dysregulation



SSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

SSR Researchers Featured in GQ and Wired

SSR researchers appeared in two high-profile pieces by science journalist Kristen V. Brown in *WIRED* and *GQ*, highlighting advances in male contraception, sperm physiology, and ovarian longevity. Featured members include Francesca Duncan, David Pépin, Masahito Ikawa, Cameron Schmidt, Chris Geyer, and Maria Gracia Gervasi.

GQ: No Sperm Left Behind: Modern Medicine's Race to Solve Male Infertility, August 31, 2026. [Read Full Article HERE](#)

Wired: The Ovary Is Surprisingly Active After Menopause. Scientists Are Trying to Figure Out Why. [Read Full Article HERE](#)

Trainee Merit Award recognizing the work of Asgi Fazleabas

Women's Reproductive Health. In alignment with Dr. Fazleabas' core research focus, awards will be given to 2027 Abstract Research submissions to help offset travel costs to the Annual Meeting

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ANNUAL MEETING

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COMMITTEE UPDATES

Awards Committee

2027 Major Awards Nominations Now Open

An important function of the Society for the Study of Reproduction is to acknowledge individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the scientific discipline of reproductive biology.

Recognition is provided through seven awards:

- Carl G. Hartman Award (SSR Member-nominated award)
- SSR Research Award (SSR Member-nominated award)
- SSR Distinguished Leadership and Service Award (SSR Member-nominated award)
- SSR Virendra B. Mahesh New Investigator Award (SSR Member-nominated award)
- SSR Trainee Mentoring Award (SSR Member-nominated award)
- Fuller Bazer SSR International Award (SSR Member-nominated award)
- Janice Bahr Junior Scientist Travel Award (Self-nominated award)

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Community & Engagement Committee

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage

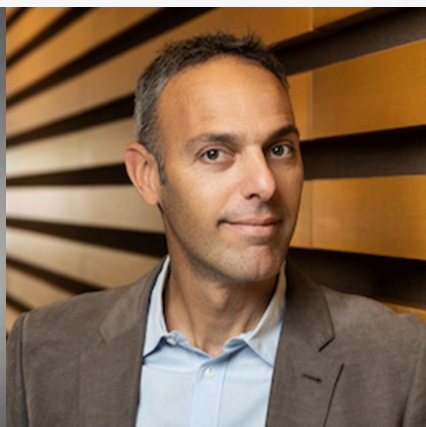
The United States celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month annually from September 15 to October 15 to recognize Latinx contributions to the nation's history, culture, and achievements.

Dr. Angela Gonella-Diaza



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Dr. Nicolas Plachta



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Dr. Eric Rhon-Calderon



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Nominating Committee

Board of Director Nominations Now Open

Nominations for the SSR Board of Directors are now open to SSR Regular and Emeritus Members.

The SSR Nominating Committee is now accepting nominees for the SSR 2027 Board of Directors Election. As an SSR Regular or Emeritus Member, now is your opportunity to recommend fellow SSR members who would be outstanding leaders of our society.

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Trainee Affairs Committee

Trainee Representative Nomination

The SSR Trainee Affairs Committee is now accepting nominees for the SSR 2027 Board of Directors Trainee Representatives Election.

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The Trainee Representative is a unique and exciting opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors. As the Trainee Representative, you will participate in the management of the Society and represent the interests of all SSR trainees. The position is a two-year term beginning at the 60th Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC.

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PODCAST

EP 64: Avian Organoids, Egg Production, and Science Storytelling with Dr. Kahina Boukherroub



In this episode of The Future Conceived, host Dr. Jeremy Egbert sits down with Dr. Kahina Boukherroub to explore the unique world of avian reproductive biology. Dr. Boukherroub breaks down how 3D tissue organoids are transforming poultry research, offering key insights into antioxidant pathways to improve turkey fertility and exploring how the reproductive tract responds to pathogens like avian influenza.

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Session #8

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