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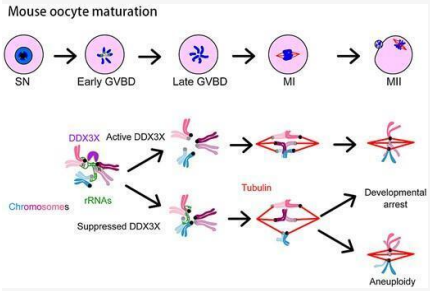
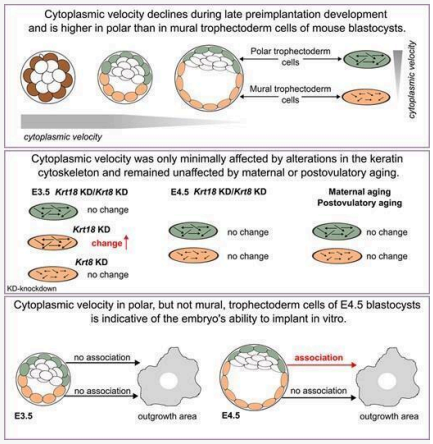


DDX3X-mediated rRNA condensate clearance during germinal vesicle breakdown facilitates chromosome segregation in oocytes

Xing An and colleagues found that inhibiting the RNA helicase DDX3X during oocyte maturation delayed ribosomal RNA clearance and increased spindle abnormalities. Their findings suggest that DDX3X helps clear ribosomal RNA near chromosomes so they can separate properly during meiosis.

Cytoplasmic velocity in polar trophectodermal cells reflects embryonic ability to implant in vitro

Agnieszka Walewska and colleagues found that the speed of cytoplasmic movement in polar trophectoderm cells was linked to the ability of mouse blastocysts to implant in vitro. This measure could help assess embryo quality.



SSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVINGTUESDAY

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ANNUAL MEETING

Save the Date



Abstracts Acceptance Coming Soon!

The 2027 Program Committee will begin accepting abstracts for the SSR 60th Annual Meeting in late November 2026! This is a great opportunity to share your research with hundreds of leading industry scientists and reproductive biologists at our 2027 Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC, July 13-16, 2027. Watch your inbox and conference page for details, coming soon!

Keynote



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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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