



EVOLUTION OF REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES

Where Should We Go?

JULY 15–19, 2024 • Dublin, Ireland



Updated July 14, 2024. Please check the mobile app or website program agenda for more details and locations.

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

Pre-Conference Session: Ovarian Workshop (*Ticketed event*)

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pre-Conference Session: DADE Workshop (*Ticketed event*)

12:45 PM – 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

Pre-Conference Session: Ovarian Workshop (*Ticketed event*)

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Pre-Conference Session: DADE Workshop (*Ticketed event*)

8:30 AM – 12:45 AM

Trainee Grants Workshop (*Ticketed event*)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Board Meeting (*Including working lunch*)

11:45 AM to 1:45 PM

Trainee Forum (*Ticketed event*)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Trainee-Mentor Lunch (*Ticketed event*)

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Board/Committee Chair Meeting

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Session Chair and Program Chair Meeting

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM

Plenary Session: Opening Ceremonies

3:30 PM – 5:45 PM

Welcome

Keynote Lecture – *Richard Prum, Yale University*

Recognition of Janice Bahr Junior Science Travel Award, Fuller W. Bazer International Scientist Award,

Distinguished Fellows and Travel Award Recipients

Presentation of C.G. Hartman Award

Opening Reception

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM – The EPIC Museum

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

Light Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Breakfast for SSR Committees

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Poster Session A | Trainee Poster Competition

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

AM Concurrent Focus Sessions

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Invited Speakers by Topic:

- Testis/Sperm – Sex Chromosomes - *Julie Cocquet, Inserm & Jacob Mueller, University of Michigan*
- John Eppig Symposium on Oocyte Quality and Function – *Carla Tatone, University of L'Aquila & Eva Hoffman, University of Copenhagen*
- Pregnancy – Implantation to Parturition – *Nathalie Beaujean, Inserm & Cameron Schmidt, East Carolina University*
- Environmental Effects – *Aileen Keating, Iowa State University & Neil Gemmell, University of Otago*
- Evolution – *Vincent Lynch, University of Buffalo & Aurora Ruiz-Herrera, Autonomous University of Barcelona*
- Epigenetics – *David Kenny, Teagasc/Agriculture and Food Development Authority & Kathleen Stewart-Morgan, University of Copenhagen*
- *Plus up to 24 Contributed Talks!*

Diversity Lunch (Ticketed event)

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

PM Concurrent Focus Sessions

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Invited Speakers by Topic:

- Testis/Sperm – Quality and Function: *Jordi Ribas-Maynou, University of Girona*
- Ovary/Oocyte Technologies – *Shoukhrat Mitalipov (ASRM Exchange Lecture), Oregon Health & Science University & Ahmed Balboula, University of Missouri (2023 V.B. Mahesh SSR New Investigator)*
- SRB Exchange Session on Placenta – *Kirsty Pringle, University of Newcastle & Joanna James, University of Auckland*
- Endometrium – *Philippa Saunders, University of Edinburgh*
- One-Carbon Metabolism – *Kevin Sinclair, University of Nottingham*
- Exotic Animals – *Thomas Hildebrandt, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research & Jane Fenelon, Colossal Biosciences*
- *Plus up to 18 Contributed Talks!*

Break with Exhibitors

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Trainee Career Consultation Center

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Plenary Session: Plenary I

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Katsuhiko Hayashi, Kyushu University (State-of-the-Art Lecture)

Presentation of SSR Research Award and V.B. Mahesh SSR New Investigator Award

Roser Vento-Tormo, Sanger Institute

Trainee Platform Competition

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Biology of Reproduction Reception (Invitation only)

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

Repro Fitness Walk/Run

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM

BOR Assoc. Editors Breakfast (Invitation only)

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Light Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Poster Session B

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

AM Concurrent Focus Sessions

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Invited Speakers by Topic:

- Spermatogenesis – *Noora Kotaja, University of Turku*
- SRF Exchange Session on Oogenesis – *Binyam Mogessie, Yale University & Suzanne Madgwick, Newcastle University*
- Pregnancy – Implantation to Parturition – *Stephen Butler, Teagasc/Agriculture and Food Development Authority & Kimberly Davenport, Washington State University (Anita Payne New Perspectives in Reproductive Biology Lecture)*
- Trophoblast – *Vimal Selvaraj, Cornell University*
- Artificial Intelligence – *Charles Bormann, Mass General Brigham*
- *Plus up to 26 Contributed Talks!*

WinRS Training Workshop on Imposter Syndrome - Lunch (Ticketed event)

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

PM Concurrent Focus Sessions

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Invited Speakers by Topic:

- Male Fertility – Large Animals: *Sean Fair, University of Limerick*
- William Hansel Ovarian Biology Symposium - *Wei Xie, Tsinghua University*
- Immunology – *Amanda de Mestre, Cornell University*

- Endometrial Organoids – *Andrew Kelleher, University of Missouri*
- Toxicology – *Ylva Sjunnesson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences & Shuo Xiao, Rutgers University*
- *Plus up to 18 Contributed Talks!*

Break with Exhibitors

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Trainee Career Consultation Center

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Plenary Session: Plenary II

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Melina Schuh, Max Planck Institute for Multidisciplinary

Presentation of Jansen SSR Distinguished Leadership and Service Award & SSR Trainee-Mentor Award

Nicholas Plachta, University of Pennsylvania

New Investigator Mixer (Invitation only)

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Offsite – Café on Seine

Trainee Mixer (Ticketed event)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Offsite – Urban Brewing

Past-Presidents Reception (Invitation only)

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

Presidents Breakfast (Invitation only)

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

Light Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Poster Session C

8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

AM Concurrent Focus Sessions

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Invited Speakers by Topic:

- Yanagimachi Symposium on Assisted Reproduction – *Atsuo Ogura, Bioresource Engineering Division/RIKEN & Teruhiko Wakayama, University of Yamanashi*
- Ovary/Oocyte – *Grazyna Ptak, Jagiellonian University*
- Embryo Models – *Jacob Hanna, Weizmann Institute of Science & Jianping Fu, University of Michigan*
- Uterine Biology – *Richard Behringer, MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- New Technologies (Cha Health Systems sponsored) – *Irina Larina, Baylor College of Medicine & Reza Nosrati, Monash University*
- *Plus up to 24 Contributed Talks!*

Heritage Lunch (*Ticketed event*)

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

PM Concurrent Focus Sessions

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Invited Speakers by Topic:

- Contraception (Gates Foundation sponsored) – *Lonny Levin/Jochen Buck, Cornell University*
- Ovary/Oocyte – *Bernhard Payer, Centre for Genomic Regulation*
- Germ Cell Specification – *Ramiro Alberio, University of Nottingham*
- Virendra B. Mahesh Symposium on Neuroendocrinology – *Rick McCosh, Colorado State University*
- Fertility Preservation – *Kutluk Oktay, Yale University*
- *Plus up to 20 Contributed Talks!*

Break

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Plenary Session: Plenary III

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

President's Invited Lecture (Cha Health Systems sponsored) – *Anne Ferguson-Smith, University of Cambridge*

Marcella Pecora Milazzotto, Federal University of ABC

Masahito Ikawa, Osaka University

Annual Business Meeting & Trainee Competition Awards

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Closing Banquet & Reception

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024**SSR Board Meeting**

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM