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## WHO WE ARE

The Society was founded 51 years ago and now is a global association of scientists, veterinarians, and physicians from more than 50 countries. Some members are engaged in basic or applied research, while others perform clinical practice. All are dedicated to advancing knowledge of reproductive processes in animals and in humans.

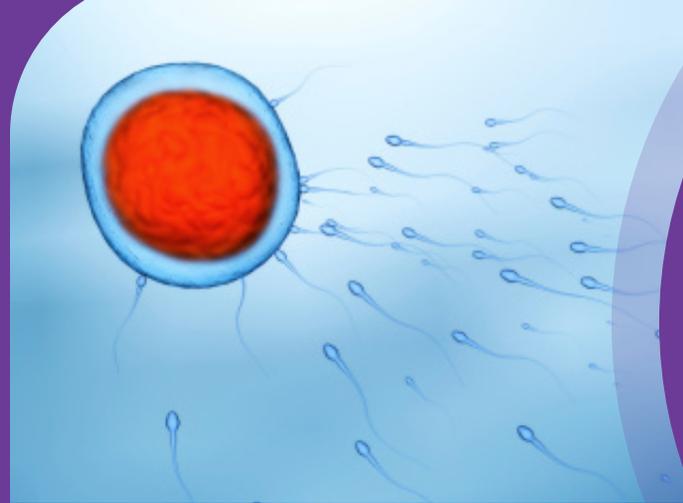
Members are affiliated with colleges and universities, medical and veterinary schools, medical centers, research institutes, government agencies, and industry.

SSR members have made key contributions in stem cell biology, transgenesis, treatment of infertility, contraception, livestock production, pregnancy health, treatment of reproductive system cancers, and identification of environmental contaminants.

SSR members are internationally recognized. They include members of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and recipients of the Lasker Award, the Wolf Prize, the Grand Prix Charles-Leopold Mayer, and the International Prize for Biology.

“ I joined SSR as a PhD student to present my research at the Annual Meeting and to have it published in the BOR. Now as a clinician and a PI, I encourage my students to participate for the presentation, awards and grant opportunities and for the access the Annual Meeting provides to researchers of the most authoritative, cutting-edge reproduction research. ”

— Makoto Orisaka, PhD, MD  
University of Fukui, Japan



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Free direct online access to the Society's journal, *Biology of Reproduction* (BOR).
- Substantial savings of more than 50% on BOR publishing fees.
- Deeply discounted SSR Annual Meeting registration fees. For members, the discount is greater than total yearly membership dues!
- Online Career Center (with job listings and resume review – members can also list jobs for free).
- Collaboration, connection and career growth opportunities are offered through our Annual Meetings, online communities with a discussion forum and special research groups, and leadership roles within SSR.
- Representation at the national level and resources on policy issues such as research funding, stem cell research, animal use and ethics.
- Virtual mini-symposia, webinars, podcasts, member interviews, and other events that promote exemplary research in reproductive biology and development. The purpose of these events is to provide our community with educational content, technology updates, and the latest key discoveries. These events are free for SSR members and for a fee for non-members.

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The Society nurtures and supports young scientists and research trainees by giving them unparalleled opportunities to present their work and interact with the best scientists in the world that focus on solving important problems in reproduction. The scientific research conducted by the members of SSR is outstanding and unequivocally necessary to improve reproductive health and welfare of animals and humans.

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— Thomas Spencer, Ph.D.

Treasurer, Board of Directors  
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Trainee members plan, organize and supervise numerous activities including a Career Consultation Center and Facebook group as well as an Annual Meeting forum/symposium, Mentor-Trainee Luncheon, grant workshop and much, much more!

Trainees participate as decisionmakers on SSR committees and the Board of Directors.

