Society for Reproductive Investigation

POWER OF COLLABORATION

65th Annual Scientific Meeting
March 6 - 10, 2018
Hilton San Diego Bayfront, 1 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92101

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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MESSAGE FROM THE SRI PRESIDENT

We are pleased to announce the upcoming 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for Reproductive Investigation (SRI), March 7 - 10, 2018 in San Diego, CA. The theme of the 2018 meeting, “Power of Collaboration” was chosen to highlight the importance of collaborations and networking on the global stage. As a meeting theme for SRI, our goal is to further promote and highlight collaborations within the society as one of the many valuable aspects of SRI.

With Marilyn J. Cipolla, PhD as Program Director, we have developed an outstanding program that includes Presidential Distinguished Lecturers by Randy Schekman, PhD, Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology, UC Berkeley, 2013 Nobel Prize winner in Physiology or Medicine and Ursula Kaiser, MD, Professor, Harvard Medical School, Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension. We will also continue to have a New Investigator plenary session, 24 concurrent oral sessions, and 12 mini-symposia. New this year will be a special lunch-time panel focused on effective collaborations and networking. We will also have two “Lunch and Learn” symposia that will be compelling and informative. Connections Corners, which has been a huge success and grown each year, will include our Distinguished Speakers, Randy Schekman and Ursula Kaiser.

On Friday, there will be a 65th Anniversary Salute, Presidential Address, and Awards Ceremony to introduce the recipients of the Lifetime Distinguished Service Award, the Frederick Naftolin Award for Mentorship, the SRI Distinguished Scientist Award and the President’s Achievement Award. Beer, wine and appetizers will be provided during the address. That evening, in celebration of our 65th Anniversary, I will host a party with dancing and music from our newly formed SRI Band. This will be a ticketed event, but very reasonable in price. We hope to see you all there!

For Saturday, we will again hold Hot Topics where the top 4 late-breaking abstracts will be presented, along with lunch and the presentation of awards. The Hot Topics presentations are some of the most outstanding at the meeting so you won’t want to miss them.

The 2018 annual meeting will be held in San Diego, CA at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel. True to our nature, the 65th Annual SRI meeting will be highly collegial and provide a forum for outstanding science and the opportunity for fruitful global networking. On behalf of the SRI Council, Program Committee, and Staff, I invite you to attend the exciting meeting we have planned, and connect with our colleagues and friends in SRI!

Yours,

Sandra T. Davidge, PhD
SRI President, 2017-2018
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GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Description
The SRI Annual Meeting gathers leading scientists and clinical investigators annually to share cutting-edge information in reproductive sciences and women’s health. The 65th Annual Meeting will feature an exciting lineup of distinguished speakers, 12 mini-symposia sessions, several New Investigator events, career development sessions, and excellent scientific oral and poster presentations.

Meeting Location & Host Hotel
Hilton San Diego Bayfront
1 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92101

Meeting Objectives
• Provide attendees with state-of-the-art knowledge in the reproductive sciences and women’s health research fields.
• Gain insight into future directions from critical analysis of investigative findings.
• Distinguished lectures and symposia will provide a focused format that fosters more meaningful dialogue among clinicians and researchers
• Connect and network with international leaders who are advancing the scientific study of reproductive and women’s health.

Target Audience
Scientists and clinical investigators who conduct basic, translational and clinical investigation in reproductive sciences and women’s health.

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No Smoking Policy
Smoking is not permitted during any SRI activity or event.

Website
For more information on the Society for Reproductive Investigation, visit our website at www.sri-online.org.
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception
Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER/SAPPHIRE WEST TERRACE
Join us for socializing, drinks and light appetizers.

Connection Corners
Thursday, March 8, 2018 – 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
SAPPHIRE WEST TERRACE
New and Mid-Career Investigators are invited to come meet and connect with Senior Investigators about jobs, career advice or just some friendly banter. Drinks and light appetizers provided.

65th Anniversary Party
Friday, March 9, 2018 – 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
JOES CRAB SHACK – THE ROWING CLUB
A ticketed event hosted at Joe’s Crab Shack featuring a performance by the new SRI Band.
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

Purpose
Provide an opportunity for physicians to receive updated information and solidify their knowledge of reproductive sciences and women's health.

Target Audience
Physicians and scientists who are involved in the evaluation and/or care of patients requiring reproductive health care. Participants should be clinicians or scientists who have backgrounds in the fields of obstetrics, perinatology, reproductive genetics, gynecology and gynecologic oncology, endocrinology, reproductive physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology, epidemiology, reproductive infectious disease, reproductive stem cell and developmental biology.

Learning Objectives
At the completion of the activity participants should be able to:
- Describe key research findings related to reproductive sciences and women's health.
- Recognize the translational value of new research to women's health and personalized medicine.
- Understand the underlying pathophysiology of key areas of reproductive sciences and women's health.

ACCME Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society for Reproductive Investigation. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™
The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 Category 1 College Cognate Credits. The College has a reciprocity agreement with the AMA that allows AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ to be equivalent to College Cognate Credits.
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 6
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Registration
SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Bayer Sponsored Career Development Workshops
AQUA CD – AQUA LEVEL
*The Career Development Workshops are Non-CME Events

6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Mentor in a Cloud Speed Dating and Networking Event

Wednesday, March 7
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Registration
SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. (Breakfast Served at 7:00 a.m.)
Mid-Career Development Breakfast - Collaboration with Investigators in Middle-Income Countries
400 AB – SAPPHIRE LEVEL

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Endometrium Satellite Meeting
Exploring Adenomyosis
Organizers: Peter A.W. Rogers, PhD
University of Melbourne
Asgi T. Fazleabas, PhD
Michigan State University

Morning Session:
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  What is Adenomyosis?
Elizabeth A. (Ebbie) Stewart, MD
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Do N-Cadherin+ Endometrial Epithelial Progenitor Cells Have a Role in Endometriosis and Adenomyosis?
Caroline Gargett, PhD
Monash University

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  EH16 Effect of Administration of Selective Progesterone Receptor Modulators (Sprms) on Uterine and Endometrial Morphology
Lucy Whitaker, MBChB MD
Wednesday, March 7, continued

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Adenomyotic Lesions as Wounds Undergoing Repeated Tissue Injury and Repair: Evidence and Clinical Implications
Sun-Wei Guo, M.Med, PhD
OB/GYN Hospital, Fudan University

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch

Afternoon Session:
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Extracellular Vesicles (EVs) as Messengers in Embryo-Maternal Cross Talk
Felipe Vilella, PhD
Valencia University

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  STAT3: A Key Transcriptional Factor Not Only in Embryo Implantation but also in Endometrial Regeneration
Yasushi Hirota, MD/PhD
The University of Tokyo

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Novel Therapeutic Targets for Endometriosis
Christian Becker, MD
University of Oxford

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Forkhead Box A2 (FOXA2) and Endometrial Glands Regulate Uterine Functions for Pregnancy Establishment
Thomas Spencer, PhD
University of Missouri

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Fetal Physiology Satellite Meeting
Myometrium/Parturition/PREBIC Satellite Meeting
Joint Satellite Symposium by Preterm Birth International Collaborative (PREBIC) and Parturition/Myometrium
PREBIC Organizer: Ramkumar Menon, PhD
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Parturition/Myometrium
Organizers: Rachel Tribe, PhD
King’s College London
R. Ann Word, MD
Wednesday, March 7, continued

Morning Session: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Moderator: Hanns Helmer, MD
Past PRESIDENT- PREBIC
Medical University Vienna

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.  Welcome Address & Preterm Birth International Collaborative - Update
Nanbert Zhong, MD, PhD
New York State Institute for Basic Research in Developmental Disabilities

8:35 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  A Social Context on Preterm Birth in Developed Countries
Suzanne Tough, PhD
University of Calgary

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  The Genetics of Birth Timing: Insights from the Maternal Genome
Louis J. Muglia, MD, PhD
University of Cincinnati

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Placental Insufficiency and Chronic Hypoxia in Spontaneous Preterm Labor
Hui-Juan Zhang, MD, PhD
Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  The Inflammasome: Its Role In Placental and Fetal Membrane Inflammation, and in Preterm Birth
Vikki M. Abrahams, PhD
Yale University School of Medicine

Moderator: Elizabeth Bonney, MD, MPH
University of Vermont

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  PREBIC Key Note Lecture
Exosome Engineering for Protein Delivery: Principles and Applications
Chulhee Choi, MD, PhD
KAIST
Cellex Life Sciences, Inc.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Discussion
Wednesday, March 7, continued

Afternoon Session: 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Parturition and Myometrium**

**Moderators:** Rachel Tribe, PhD  
King’s College London  
R. Ann Word, MD  
UT Southwestern Medical Center

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**Identifying Conserved Regulatory Pathways of Cervical Ripening by Comparative Transcriptomics**  
Gunter Wagner, PhD  
Yale University

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Immunopathogenesis of Preterm Birth**  
Senad Divanovic, PhD  
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**An Accidental Discovery: N,N-Dimethylacetamide and Its Analogs for the Prevention of Inflammation Driven Preterm Birth**  
Sandra Reznik, MD, PhD  
St John’s University

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Epigenetics of Parturition**  
Adrian Erlebacher, MD  
University of California San Francisco

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Preterm Birth International Collaborative**  
**Moderator:** Sam Mesiano, PhD  
Case Western Reserve University  
Treasurer, PREBIC, Inc.

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Emerging Spectroscopic Techniques for the Prediction and Management of Preterm Birth**  
Dilly OC Anumba, MBBS FWACS FRCOG MD LL.M (Medical Law)  
The University of Sheffield
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lessons from the Numom2b Study and Other NICHD Funded Clinical Preterm Birth Research
Uma M. Reddy, MD, MPH
National Institutes of Health

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ovarian Biology Satellite Meeting

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: From Bench to Bedside
Organizers: Lubna Pal, MBBS, FRCOG, MS
Yale School of Medicine
Emre Seli, MD
Yale School of Medicine

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Genetics of PCOS: From GWAS to Molecular Mechanism
Joop Laven, MD, PhD
Erasmus University

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Molecular pathophysiology of PCOS – The Known, the Implied and the Unknown
Antoni Duleba, MD
University of California, San Diego

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Non-Coding RNAs in PCOS – A Link Between Metabolism and Ovarian Function
Amanda Kallen, MD
Yale University

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PCOS - Focus on AGE's: RAGE
Zaheer Merhi, MD
New York University

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Polycystic Ovary Syndrome - The Diagnostic Conundrum, and Implications for Health
Nanette Santoro, MD
University of Colorado

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Aging, Menopause & PCOS - Challenges and Implications
Lubna Pal, MD
Yale University
Wednesday, March 7, continued

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  **PCOS in Adolescence - When From... And Wither To?**
Marcelle Cedars, MD  
University of California, San Francisco

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Managing PCOS Related Infertility - Optimizing Ovulation, Defining the Place, If Any, for Controlled Ovarian Hyperstimulation and Making a Case for ART**
Juan Garcia-Velasco, MD  
University of Madrid

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Placental Satellite Meeting**
**Placental Association of the Americas Satellite Meeting**  
Organizer:  Thomas Jansson, MD, PhD  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus  
Supported by NICHD 1R13HD084096

**Session 1:**
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  **At the Cutting Edge of Trophoblast Biology**  
Moderators:  TBD

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  **Plasticity and Placentation**  
Michael Soares, PhD  
Kansas University Medical Center

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  **Modeling Human Trophoblast Differentiation Using Pluripotent Stem Cells**  
Mana Parast, MD, PhD  
University of Hawaii

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  **Constructing Gene-Enhancer Networks to Understand Regulation of Diverse Trophoblast Functions**  
Geetu Tuteja, PhD  
Iowa State University
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Session 2: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Moderators: TBD

The Placental Atlas Tool
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Placental Atlas Tool: A Web-based NICHD Resource
John V Ilekis, PhD
NICHD, NIH

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Session 3: 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Moderator: TBD

The Placenta as a Regulator of Fetal Brain Development
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Prenatal Exposures And Placental Serotonin: A Pathway for the Developmental Programming of Mental Disorders
Alexandre Bonnin, PhD
University of Southern California

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Placental Epigenetics Establish Female Resilience from Neurodevelopmental Dysfunction Following Prenatal Stress
Bridget Nugent, PhD
University of Pennsylvania

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Placental Gene Expression Mediates the Interaction Between Obstetrical History and Genetic Risk for Schizophrenia
Danny Weinberger, MD
Johns Hopkins University

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Diversity and Inclusion Forum
400 AB – SAPPHIRE LEVEL

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SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.   President’s Welcome Address, President’s Distinguished Lecture I, New Investigator Plenary
SAPPHIRE A-J

8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.   Welcome Address
Sandra T. Davidge, PhD
SRI President, 2017-2018

8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.   President’s Distinguished Lecture I
How Cells Export Proteins
Eligible for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™/2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits
Randy W. Schekman, PhD
Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology
University of California in Berkeley

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.   New Investigator Plenary Session

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.   Poster Session I
SAPPHIRE C-P
Coffee and biscuits will be served

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.   Special Lunchtime Panel: How to effectively network and collaborate locally and globally
SAPPHIRE A-J
Moderators: Marilyn Cipolla, PhD
Stephen Matthews, PhD
Panel Participants: Randy Schekman, PhD
Ursula Kaiser, MD
Marc E. A. Spaanderman, MD, PhD
Lucilla Poston, PhD
Diana Bianchi, MD

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.   Concurrent Oral Presentations I
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.   Coffee Break
SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER
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4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  

**Mini Symposia I**

**Viral Infections in Pregnancy: When the Fetus is Caught in the Cross-Fire**

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Moderators: Kristina Adams Waldorf, MD  
Michelle Silasi, MD

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
The Placenta as the Front Line and Battleground for Viral Infections: Lessons from Studying the Zika Virus  
*Indira Mysorekar, PhD*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
The Fetus Under Siege: Maternal Cytomegalovirus Infections During Pregnancy  
*Karen Racicot, PhD*

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Viral Injury of the Fetal Brain: Ceasefire at the Expense of Normal Development?  
*Irina Burd, MD, PhD*

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Our War on the Zika Virus: Big Teams, Animal Models, and How We End the Epidemic  
*Peta Grigsby, PhD*

**Endometrial Antecedents of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes**

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Moderators: Kirk P. Conrad, MD  
Emiel D. Post Uiterweer, MD, PhD

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Emerging Role for Dysregulated Decidualization in the Genesis of Preeclampsia  
*Kirk P. Conrad, MD*

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Epigenetics of the Decidua in Parturition  
*Adrian Erlebacher, MD, PhD*

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Impact of Natural Killer Cell KIR Haplotype on Recurrent Miscarriages and Implantation Failure  
*Juan Garcia-Velasco, MD*
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5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Uterine Immune Cell Contribution to Pre-eclamptic Pathology
   Guy Whitley, PhD

**Autophagy and Reproduction**

Eligible for **2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits

Moderators: John Challis, PhD
   Alina Maloyan, PhD

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Uterus and Autophagy
   Felice Petraglia, MD

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Trophoblast and Autophagy
   Isabella Caniggia, MD, PhD

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Obesity, Autophagy and the Placenta
   Alina Maloyan, PhD

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Autophagy and Parturition
   Steven S. Witkin, PhD

**DNA Repair and Micro-RNA in Reproductive Aging and Gynecologic Diseases**

Eligible for **2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits

Moderators: Shannon Hawkins, MD, PhD
   Kutluk Oktay, MD, PhD

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Role of BRCA Function and DNA Repair in Reproductive Aging
   Kutluk Oktay, MD, PhD

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Targeting miRNA Pathways in Gynecologic Diseases
   Shannon Hawkins, MD, PhD

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Role of microRNA and Long Noncoding RNA in Steroidogenesis
   Amanda N. Kallen, MD

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Ageing, Menopause and DNA Repair
   Joop S.E. Laven, MD, PhD
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Thursday, March 8, continued

SRI-SSR Joint Session: Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Future Health
Eligible for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits
Moderators: Paolo Rinaudo, MD, PhD
Monica Mainigi, MD
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Epidemiology of Children Conceived by ART
Barbara Luke, ScD, MPH
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Trophoblast Lineage Specification: Implications for Assisted Reproduction
Francesca Soncin, PhD
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Genomic Imprint Regulation in Gametes and Early Embryos
Melissa RW Mann, PhD
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The Effect of Culture on the Embryo Phenotype in the Bovine Model
Marc Andre Sirard, DVM, PhD

Environmental Exposures and Reproductive Outcomes
Eligible for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits
Moderators: Thomas McElrath, MD, PhD
Laura Goetzel, MD, MPH
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Endocrine Disruptors and Pregnancy/Birth Outcomes
Vasantha Padmanabhan, PhD
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Environmental Exposures and Ovulatory Disorders
Shurthi Mahalingaiah, MD
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Associations Between High Phthalate and Bis-Phenol Exposures and the Risk of Preeclampsia and Pregnancy Associated Hypertension
David Cantonwine, PhD
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Environmental Chemical Exposures and Gestational Diabetes Risk: Epidemiological Evidence from High and Average Risk Populations
Tamarra James-Todd, PhD
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6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.  
**Connection Corners - Collaboration Generation**

**SAPPHIRE WEST TERRACE**

New and Mid-Career Investigators are invited to come meet and ‘connect’ with Senior Investigators about jobs, career advice or just some friendly banter. Drinks and light appetizers provided.

**Table #1, “Collaboration Generation”**
- Kent Thornburg, PhD
- Jim Roberts, MD

**Table #2, “Your First SRI Meeting”**
- Les Myatt, PhD FRCOG
- Murray Mitchell, DPhil, DSc
- Sarah England, PhD

**Table #3, “Your First SRI Meeting”**
- Yoel Sadovsky, MD
- James Segars, MD
- Marilyn Cipolla, PhD

**Table #4, “Meet the SRI Distinguished Speaker”**
- Randy Schekman, PhD
- Ursula Kaiser, MD

**Table #5, “What Can a Mentor Do for You?”**
- Elizabeth Bonney, MD
- Sam Mesiano, PhD
- Emily Su, MD

**Table #6, “How to Become a Negotiation Pro!”**
- Charles Ducsay, PhD

**Table #7, “Clinical Grantsmanship”**
- Kelle Moley, MD
- Serdar Bulun, MD
- Ayman Al-Hendy, MD, PhD

**Table #8, “Basic Science Grantsmanship”**
- Stacy Zamudio, PhD
- Ian Bird, PhD
- Shannon Bainbridge, PhD

**Table #9, “Careers Outside of Academia”**
- Lisa Halvorson, MD
- Thomas Zollner

**Table #10, “Publish and Flourish!”**
- Errol Norwitz, MD, PhD, MBA
- Ron Magness, PhD
- Bo Yu, MD
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Table #11, “Combining Science With Clinical Work”
- Hugh Taylor, MD
- Asma Khalil, M.D., MRCOG, MSc(epi)
- Christy-Lynn Cooke, MD, PhD

Table #12, “Creating Your Network”
- Stephen Matthews, PhD
- John Challis, PhD FRCOG FRSC

Table #13, “Mindfulness in Academia”
- Phill Bennett, MD, PhD
- Emre Seli, MD
- Perrie O’Tierney-Ginn, PhD

Table #14, “Communicating Science to the Public”
- Claire Roberts, PhD
- Helen Jones, PhD
- Jessica Hebert

Friday, March 9

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
President’s Distinguished Lecture II
SAPPHIRE A-J
Eligible for 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™/1.0 Category I College Cognate Credits

Genetic and Molecular Pathways Controlling Puberty:
The Importance of Collaboration in Translational Research
Ursula B. Kaiser, MD
Chief, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension
Harvard Medical School

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Poster Session II
SAPPHIRE C-P
Coffee and biscuits will be served

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Concurrent Oral Presentations II
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12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **Lunch and Learn Symposia I: Building Cohorts: Dream Big, Start Small. Practical Considerations in Reproductive Cohort Construction, Recruitment, Maintenance, Data Management, and their Utility**

Moderators: *Shruthi Mahalingaiah, MD*
  *Boston University*
  *James M Roberts, MD*
  *Magee Women’s Research Institute*

**Creation of a Robust Cohort for Generalized Research into the Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: Experience from Iowa**
*Mark Santillan, MD, PhD*
*University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics*

**How to Create and Maintain a Longitudinal Pregnancy Cohort Recruited in the Clinical Environment: Experience from the LIFECODES Birth Cohort in Boston**
*Thomas McElrath, MD, PhD*
*Brigham & Women’s Hospital*

**Special Considerations and Challenges in the Development of Birth Cohorts in the Developing World: Experience from Brazil**
*Arundhathi Jeyabalan, MD*
*University of Pittsburgh*

**Capturing the Maternal Exposome & Metabolome & Birth Outcomes in an Obstetrically Sourced Population. Experience from the MMIP Cohort**
*Vasantha Padmanabhan, PhD*
*University of Michigan*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **Lunch and Learn Symposia II: Updates from NICHD: Strategic Planning, Funding and Global Initiatives**

Speaker: *Diana Bianchi, MD*
*National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  **SRI President’s Presenter’s Awards Lunch**

**300 AB – AQUA LEVEL**
Mini Symposia II

Emerging Reproductive Technologies and Therapeutic Editing
Eligible for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits
Moderators: Emre Seli, MD
             Reshef Tal, MD, PhD

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  The New Reproductive Technologies:
                       The Harbinger of All Things Future
                       Emre Seli, MD

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Therapeutic Editing of the Genome of
                       the Embryo
                       Jon D. Hennebold, PhD

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Spindle Nuclear Transfer in Oocytes with
                       Mitochondrial DNA Mutation
                       Zaher Merhi, MD

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Novel Approaches to Study Cell-lineage
                       Decisions in Preimplantation Embryos
                       Sophie Petropoulos, PhD

SRI-ISSHP Joint session: Preeclampsia: A life-long disorder
Eligible for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits
Moderators: Ananth Karumanchi, MD
           Floor Spaans, PhD

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Mechanisms of Cardiac Remodeling in
                       Preeclampsia
                       Basky Thilaganathan, MBBS

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Anti-hypertensive Therapy – What’s Next?
                       Peter Von Dadelszen, MD

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Preeclampsia in Low Resource Settings:
                       How to Make a Difference
                       Tom Easterling, MD

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Preeclampsia: A Life-long Disorder
                       Mark Brown, MD
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**Setting the Research Agenda for Transgender Medicine in 2018**

Eligible for **2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits**

Moderators: John Randolph, Jr., MD
Molly Moravek, MD

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Biologic Origins of Gender Identity**
Stephen Rosenthal, MD

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Bowel and Bladder Consequences of Cross-Sex Hormone Therapy**
Mitch B. Berger, MD

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Models for Studying Fertility in Transgender Adults**
Molly Moravek, MD

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Addition of Estradiol to Testosterone Therapy and Implications for Treating Transgender Youth in Mice**
Laura Goetz

**The Impact of Obesity on Reproduction and Transgenerational Health: Chicken or the Egg or the Sperm?**

Eligible for **2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits**

Moderators: Alex J Polotsky, MD, MS
Jaime Lo, MD

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Reproductive Hormones and Obesity**
Alex J Polotsky, MD, MS

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **The Impact of Obesity on Oocyte**
Emily Jungheim, MD, MS

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Obesity, Male Infertility, and the Sperm Epigenome**
James Hotaling, MD

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **The Impact of Obesity on Placenta and Intrauterine Growth**
Bernardo J. Krause, Sr., PhD
New Frontiers in Perinatal Neuroprotection and Regeneration
Eligible for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits
Moderators: Daniel Surbek, MD  
Anna Euser, MD, PhD

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Distinguishing Arterial Ischemic Stroke from Neonatal Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy  
Ernest Graham, MD

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Stem Cell Therapy for Hypoxic-Ischemic Injury in the Preterm Brain: What Have We Learned from the Animal Model  
Daniel Surbek, MD

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Antibiotic treatment of infection-associated preterm birth and perinatal brain injury  
Meredith Kelleher, PhD

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Role of Stem Cell-derived miRNA Containing Exosomes and Preimplantation Factor (sPIF) in Peripartum Neuroregeneration  
Martin Mueller, MD, PhD

Pregnancy Interventions and Outcomes in Vulnerable Populations
Eligible for 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ / 2.0 Category I College Cognate Credits
Moderators: Roger Smith, MBBS, PhD  
Steve Matthews, PhD

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Improving Outcomes Through Nurturing Care  
Stephen Lye, PhD

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Pre-conceptual Interventions to Improve Child Health Outcomes in India  
Caroline Fall, MBChB, DM, FRCP, FRCPC

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Cultural Approaches and their Outcome in a Longitudinal Pregnancy Cohort with Indigenous Australians: Gomeroi gaaynggal  
Kym Rae, PhD
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3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Placental Consequences of Diet Westernization Among Alaskan Natives
Kent Thornburg, PhD

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Coffee Break
SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Concurrent Oral Presentations III

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  65th Anniversary Presidential Address, Awards Ceremony, and Wine and Cheese Reception
SAPPHIRE A-J
Presidential Address
Lifetime Achievement Award
Mentoring Award
SRI Distinguished Scientist Award
President’s Achievement Award

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  SRI 65th Anniversary Party
JOES CRAB SHACK
A ticketed event hosted at Joe’s Crab Shack featuring a performance by the new SRI Band

Saturday, March 10

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Registration
SAPPHIRE WEST FOYER

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  SRI Business Meeting
SAPPHIRE A-J
All SRI members are invited and breakfast will be provided during the meeting.

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  SRI Grant Program Recipients Presentations
SAPPHIRE A-J
Speakers:  Terry Morgan, MD, PhD
Oregon HS University
Sophie Petropoulos, PhD
Karolinska Institutet

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Poster session III
SAPPHIRE C-P
Coffee and biscuits will be served

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Concurrent Oral Presentations IV

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  Hot Pizza and Hot topics and Awards Luncheon
SAPPHIRE A-J
Moderators:  Emre Seli, MD
Sarah England, PhD
The Society for Reproductive Investigation is pleased to be able to provide the following awards at our 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting:

**President’s Plenary Award**
Recognizes the four highest ranked abstracts chosen for presentation at the President’s New Investigator Plenary Session. The recipients of the award will each be presented with a $1,000 award at the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon.

**The SRI Travel Awards - New in 2018!**
The SRI Travel Awards were established in 2018 to support attendance of In-Training investigators at the Annual Meeting and recognize trainees for the high quality of their abstracts. A total of 40 Awards will be given to intercontinental ($1,000), and continental (from the same continent as the location of the Annual Meeting) in training investigators ($500). The awardees will be recognized at the Annual Meeting by having their names placed both on a sign, as well as on a slide projected throughout the meeting.

**Pfizer-SRI President’s Presenter’s Award**
Originally established in 1996 as the Wyeth President’s Presenter Award to recognize the 25 most meritorious oral abstracts submitted by individuals still in training. Fellows and those in both pre and post-doctoral training are eligible to receive the award. The 25 awardees will receive a certificate and a $1,000 award, and they and their training directors will be honored at the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon. The Society has always sought a means by which to encourage young investigators to present their research at our meeting. We anticipate the SRI President’s Presenter’s Award will encourage more abstract submissions and higher quality abstracts by the very people who need encouragement to consider a research career.

**Laxmi Baxi Award**
Established in 2013 and will be awarded to PhD individuals only, who are either graduate students still in training or postdoctoral fellows within five years of their PhD degree. Two $1,000 travel awards will be given to the top abstracts in basic reproductive science and in translational reproductive science. The awardees will receive a plaque, award and they will be honored at the SRI Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony. This award is made possible by a generous, long-standing member of SRI, Dr. Laxmi Baxi, and was created to encourage young PhD trainees to present their research at our meeting.

**Thomas McDonald Award**
Acknowledges the highest ranked abstract by an in training investigator within the field of fetal neuroscience. This award honors the legacy of Dr. McDonald, whose immense contributions to the field of obstetrics and gynecology focused upon the neuroendocrinology of the developing fetus, placental function, fetal brain development, and the uterine contractility. The award will be presented at the Award Ceremony during the SRI Annual Scientific Meeting.
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Giorgio Pardi Foundation Awards
Provide a $1,000 monetary award to a Junior Scientist as well as the three best young worthy investigators coming from Italian Universities. The award winners will be presented at the Award Ceremony during the SRI Annual Scientific Meeting.

SRI In Training Investigator Poster Awards
Initiated at the 2010 SRI Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, two senior investigators will be discussing/judging posters presented by in training investigators. The Poster Presenter will summarize their work for the judges, followed by questions from the poster discussants/judges. Awards will be given to the best 20 posters at the SRI Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.

Underrepresented Minority Registration Awards
To both encourage global participation and further diversify the Annual Meeting, SRI offers Awards to allow discounted Annual Meeting registration for 25 individuals who are underrepresented in their country or originate from a low-income, lower-middle-income, or upper-middle-income country. The awardees will be recognized at the Annual Meeting.

All 2018 award recipients will be announced at the meeting.
ABOUT SRI

It started in 1953…

when a small group of physician-scientists and a basic researcher studying hypertensive disorders of pregnancy proposed the formation of an “Eclampsia” or “Toxemia” society. Leaders of the group included Drs. Nicholas Assali, Leon Chesley, Edward Davis, William Dieckmann, Russel de Alverez, Louis Hellman, and Ernst Page. In Dr. Larry Longo’s book, A Short History of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, he states that the “Society of University Gynecologists”, as it was first called, was organized “…to stimulate, encourage, and to provide opportunities for investigators in obstetrics and gynecology to enter into free exchange of ideas to the end of increasing knowledge and techniques in this field. It was intended primarily for individuals who are giving full or considerable time to teaching and research, either in obstetrics and gynecology or in the fields kindred or related thereto.”

The first official meeting of the Society of University Gynecologists was held on June 15, 1953, at the Yale Club in New York City. The first annual meeting took place in December of 1953 in Cincinnati, OH, with a programmatic focus on toxemias of pregnancy. During this time, the leadership contemplated whether the name of the society was truly representative of the overarching interests of the members. While the name was formally changed to “Society for Gynecologic Investigation” at the annual meeting in Chicago in 1954, the topic was re-visited over the years, and in the summer of 2013, as a part of an SGI Executive Council strategic planning discussion, the name of the Society was re-evaluated, and in 2014 it was changed to the current, “Society for Reproductive Investigation.”

The Society adopted its first journal in 1970, which was termed “Gynecological Investigation”, and became the society’s official publication, with Walter Hermann serving as Editor-in-Chief. Publication was stopped shortly thereafter, in 1975. All SGI proceedings were subsequently published by the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, with Dan Mishell as the SGI Editor. The SGI re-initiated its own journal in 1994, The Journal of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, with Roger Lobo as its first Editor. In 2007 under Hugh Taylor’s leadership, the Society’s journal has morphed again to its current title, Reproductive Sciences.

From its initial roster of 15 members, the Society has grown in numbers and diversity, with 93 members in 1964 to nearly 300 members in 1978, and to the 2016 membership of almost 1,000 worldwide. One-third of the members are basic scientists and two-thirds are clinical investigators. SRI members conduct basic, translational and clinical investigation in the reproductive sciences and women’s health. Areas of focus include obstetrics, perinatology, reproductive genetics, gynecology, gynecologic oncology, reproductive endocrinology, reproductive physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology, epidemiology, reproductive infectious disease and reproductive stem cell and developmental biology. Many members hold esteemed government-level grants and serve on study sections and advisory councils for national agencies and private foundations.
Mission Statement
The mission of the Society of Reproductive Investigation (SRI) is to advance reproductive and women’s healthcare through outstanding basic, translational, and clinical science and by training and mentoring future generations of investigators.

Membership
Regular Membership may be conferred on those individuals who provide evidence of a doctorate degree (M.D., Ph.D., D.Pharm.) and evidence of at least two (2) years of research experience including, but not limited to, postdoctoral, basic science or clinical fellowship. While a minimum of two (2) years should have been spent in this research career, there is no requirement that the nominee should have worked at his/her current institution for two (2) years. Eligible individuals must be nominated. Upon election to membership the newly elected member and sponsoring member will be notified of the fact of his/her election.

Associate Membership is for individuals involved in research and/or health care in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Reproductive Medicine and Biology, or allied fields. This category includes laboratory managers, technologists, clinical research nurses and study coordinators, medical marketing and promotion, non-academic-based researchers, pharmaceutical/biotechnology representatives, among others.

Emeritus Membership Each member of the Society shall, upon reaching his/her sixty-fifth (65) birthday and working no more than 25 percent, provide a written statement in order to become eligible for “Emeritus” status. The member may elect to stay active for as long as he/she wishes. Once a member elects “emeritus status”, he/she shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Society, but will not have to pay annual dues, will not be asked to vote, and will not be eligible to be an elected officer.

Honorary Membership in the SRI is awarded to an individual who has achieved recognition for scientific contributions of an original nature in reproductive biology in which he/she has personally actively participated. This person should have demonstrated by past performance and future objectives that this interest in reproductive biology is dynamic. The individual need not necessarily occupy a position in an institution of higher learning, nor necessarily function in a medical or paramedical area. Honorary Members shall enjoy all of the rights and privileges of other members of the Society, except that they shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments, shall not be entitled to vote at any regular or special meetings of members, nor to hold any elective or appointive office in the Society.

In Training Membership is available for members who are not in a faculty position. They must be a full-time postdoctoral trainee, resident, fellow or student enrolled in a formal approved training program leading to a degree (B.A., B.S., M.D., Ph.D., M.S., M.P.H., and D.V.M.). Candidates will be proposed by a member in good-standing of the Society. The In Training member will pay nominal dues sufficient to cover administrative costs, may participate in all activities of the Society and subscribe to the Society’s journal if desired but may not sponsor abstracts or vote. This status expires when the member completes training at which time application for regular membership is expected.
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