

Dear Colleagues,

The Organizing Committee at the University of Kansas Medical Center invites you to join us for the 4th Annual Gilbert S. Greenwald Symposium on Reproduction at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center in Kansas City, Missouri scheduled for October 5th and 6th, 2007.

The annual symposium is held in memory of Dr. Gilbert S. Greenwald, a pioneer in reproductive biology research and founder of the reproductive biology research program at the University of Kansas Medical Center. The annual meeting is organized by faculty and trainees at the University of Kansas Medical Center and brings together graduate students, postdoctoral trainees, clinical and basic science faculty, staff and other interested participants with recognized leaders of the reproductive sciences research community. The format includes plenary lectures, short talks, and posters by participants. It is especially welcoming to individuals early in their research careers in reproductive biology, providing them an opportunity to meet and interact with more established scientists. The first three symposia were very successful and each attended by over 100 participants from throughout the Midwest.

This year's Symposium includes a Welcome Reception on the evening of October 4th at the Beller Conference Center on the Campus of the University of Kansas Medical Center, plenary lectures by John J. Eppig, Ph.D. (The Jackson Laboratory), Indrani Bagchi, Ph.D. (University of Illinois), E. Mitchell Eddy, Ph.D. (National Institute of Environmental Health & Safety), Patricia Hunt, Ph.D. (Washington State University), Mark S. Roberson, Ph.D. (Cornell University), and Carole R. Mendelson (The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center), a poster session, and a banquet on the evening of October 5th featuring a presentation by Bruce D. Murphy, Ph.D. (University of Montreal).

There will also be scheduled trainee-visiting scientist interactions and awards for outstanding trainee poster presentations.

Please join us this Fall in Kansas City for a stimulating weekend of scientific interaction.

Michael J. Soares, Ph.D. Chair of the Organizing Committee

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