



Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology Program

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear Faculty and Students,

We are pleased to announce our annual **2024 ERP Annual Research Symposium** to be held on **Thursday, August 29th, 2024 at the Fluno Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

The annual symposium is a chance for us to hear about our peers' research, and to learn from outstanding guest speakers. The symposium provides an excellent venue to practice our communication skills to prepare for future national meetings. This event will provide students with an opportunity to gain insightful feedback on skills you are still learning, as well as give guidance and support to your fellow students. The ERP symposium, combined with weekly seminars, is why ERP students do so well when they attend national meetings.

For those students considering taking on a leadership role but are still unsure, we urge you to participate in the symposium planning committee. Volunteering during the symposium will allow you to gain vital professional development experience. As trainees, throughout your training and in your future careers, you will need to take on leadership roles. Helping with our symposium is the perfect opportunity to gain experience in a safe and welcoming environment! Please contact Shelby Fertal at sfertal@wis.edu for more information.

ERP Symposium Registration and Abstract Submission

<https://forms.gle/oQE8xrpvkUbcviMp7>

Registration: The ERP Program will pay for registration costs of current students and program faculty. Other guests are welcome to attend at \$76 per person, which includes all meals, refreshment breaks, and a copy of the abstract book. **Follow the link above to register for the event and submit your abstract. Abstract submission details are below.**

Schedule: A full event schedule will be shared when available.

Oral speakers: Oral speakers will be selected from the abstracts received and announced by July 23rd.

Guest speakers: We are delighted to host two fantastic guest speakers from UW-Madison, Dr. Fei Zhao, and Dr. María Virumbrales-Muñoz!

Submit your abstract by Monday July 8th. Please see below information about preparing and submitting your abstracts.

Abstract submission instructions: Please upload a word document of your abstract. Abstract document should include: title, authors, introduction, hypothesis, methods, results, conclusions. Max word count: 300 words.

ERP students who have completed their 2nd year or later are expected to submit an abstract. Please upload your abstract when you register to attend the symposium. You may submit the same abstract you have sent in for other meetings; there are no copyright violations. Students who have yet to submit an abstract, simply put your ideas down and see it as an opportunity to get feedback. Enroll more senior students and your advisor to help you formulate your ideas in an abstract format, even if you do not have results.

Abstracts must be uploaded as a word document in the registration form.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 ERP Symposium!

Sincerely,
ERP Symposium/Student Committee