



**From the Prez: The odd years**

Dear SRBR members,

We typically think of our Society during even years: The years of the SRBR meeting. Odd years have been, well, just that, oddities with limited opportunities to interact as a Society. With all the progress and publicity in our field, you will see that SRBR is busier in 2018-19 and not just in preparation for the next SRBR meeting in 2020. This SRBR Newsletter is one way you can learn about the year-round activities of the Society and its members. Thanks to Shelley Tischkau for serving as the Editor in Chief of the SRBR Newsletter. Shelley works closely with SRBR Committees (Executive, Public Outreach, Education and Government Affairs), our Journal (JBR) and our management company (PMG) to bring you quarterly updates. In this issue, you will learn about some of these including SRBR efforts to support an annual Chronobiology Summer School (see New SRBR Education Committee formed), to produce White Papers for government funding agencies and representatives to understand issues like the chronobiology of school start times, when to eat, and nighttime lighting (see Reaching the Public) and to make the Society attractive to researchers from diverse backgrounds (see Awarding travelers from many nations and backgrounds).

If you have rhythms-related news (e.g. grants funded, papers published, interactions with the public or government officials, positions to advertise), please share with me, Shelley or our Public Outreach Committee Chairs (Celine Vetter and Diego Golombek).

With best wishes,

Erik Herzog

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