

ORS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Mission/Purpose:

Advocate for increased musculoskeletal research funding and present a consistent message regarding the need for musculoskeletal research.

Charge 1:

Promote the need for musculoskeletal research funding from National Institutes of Health (NIAMS, NIBIB, NIA, etc) and other organizations identified by the society.

Charge 2:

Partner with the AAOS, OREF, USBJD, patient groups, and other organizations to present a consistent message regarding the importance of musculoskeletal research and the need for funding.

Charge 3:

Establish a Research Advocacy Agenda for research lobbying on the Federal level.

Charge 4:

Develop programs and strategies that will support research and research funding in academic institutions.

Charge 5:

Work in conjunction with the ORS Media Relations and Communications Committee to increase the awareness of the public and the media of the importance and the impact that orthopaedic research has had on the American public.

Charge 6:

Elevate discussion regarding advocacy to the ORS membership so that they are aware of what the ORS is doing on their behalf. Also inform them of ways they can assist in efforts in their own hometowns with the legislators.