Announcement of JOR Special Issue

Emerging Issues and Future Directions for Musculoskeletal Infection Research

The Journal of Orthopaedic Research® (JOR) is pleased to announce a Special Issue on Musculoskeletal Infection Research: Emerging Issues and Future Directions with guest editors, Edward Schwarz, PhD, University of Rochester, Antonia Chen, MD, MBA, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Chris Arts, PhD, Maastricht University, the Netherlands. We welcome Original Papers in any topic related to musculoskeletal infection, including etiology, prevention, diagnosis, imaging, and treatment. Reviews and Perspectives will be invited by editors or invited after initial inquiry and approval.

Musculoskeletal infections (MSKI) remain a major complication of orthopaedic surgery with catastrophic outcomes for patients and immense costs. Regrettably, the incidence, treatments, and outcomes of orthopaedic infections have remained largely unchanged over the last half century, and the current COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how important it is to make effective interventions against pathogens a top priority. Remarkably, there has been a recent groundswell of investigators who have come together to identify the priorities in this field from international consensus meetings, and the formation of an Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) Research Interest Group (RIG) on MSKI.

Submission, Review Process and Timeline
Manuscripts should be submitted to the JOR no later than August 31, 2020, using the Journal’s online submission system: https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jores. An accompanying letter should state that the manuscript is intended for the Special Issue “Musculoskeletal Infection Research: Emerging Issues and Future Directions.” When asked for the title of the special issue, please enter MSKI. Perspectives and reviews require prior approval by the Editors; send queries (title page, abstract, and brief outline) to joreditorial@wiley.com. JOR has the final authority in the acceptance of your contribution and inclusion in the Special Issue or regular issues. We look forward to your contribution to this timely and important topic.