

2025 Strategic Plan



Orthopaedic Research Society



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Exists to
**accelerate musculoskeletal
discovery to improve health**

Achieving
**a world without
musculoskeletal limitations**

Research

Strengthen the ORS as the hub for musculoskeletal research and increase its impact

Education

Empower current and future ORS members with the knowledge and resources needed to thrive in a dynamic musculoskeletal research environment

Community

Cultivate a diverse, inclusive and engaged ORS community by increasing access and opportunities

Advocacy

To increase awareness and understanding of the burden of musculoskeletal conditions, the impact of research, and the importance of funding



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Excellence & Integrity



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



Innovation & Impact



Respect & Accountability



Connection & Collaboration



Education & Career Development

Research

Enhance opportunities for impactful collaborations across the global scientific community

Expand and enhance opportunities for the presentation and dissemination of musculoskeletal research

Cultivate the global discovery and sharing of basic, translational, and clinical musculoskeletal knowledge

Provide tools and resources that will help to build and strengthen transformative research teams

Education

Cultivate future leaders in the musculoskeletal community

Develop educational programs to build skills necessary for an impactful career

Increase mentorship opportunities for all career stages

Enhance career development programs to reach our diverse research community

Increase learning opportunities to reach a global and diverse audience

Community

Define and communicate the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion means to the ORS and the research community

Identify barriers and invest in programs to reduce barriers for participation within ORS

Promote an environment that respects and embraces individual differences

Increase diversity, equity and inclusion within our governance structure

Advocacy

Establish a communications strategy to illustrate the impact of musculoskeletal research

Enable our members to engage effectively in advocacy efforts

**Elevate the understanding of musculoskeletal conditions, the value of research
and its potential impact on healthcare**

Identify and partner with organizations to amplify our message

Celebrate and promote scientific achievement in research and innovation