

## Preparing for the 2024 Annual Meeting



Be a part of history when ORS celebrates *70 Years of Advancing Research to Keep the World Moving* at the 2024 ORS Annual Meeting, February 2-6 in Long Beach, CA. Abstract submissions are now closed. Thank you to those who submitted their abstracts for consideration. We had the highest number of abstracts in the last three years, with 2,406 submissions. Those abstracts are now under review, and we will let everyone know who was accepted on November 8. There will be an additional call for late breaking abstracts opening on October 16 and closing on November 13.



The **ORS Business Innovation Competition** will take place at the Annual Meeting. The event provides the opportunity for early-stage companies, clinicians, researchers, and students who have a great idea or technology to present their concepts to benefit the field of musculoskeletal research. The winner will participate in a program with mentors who will help them bring their idea "from bench to market" by validating the market potential of their idea, and then developing a commercialization plan. For more information or to submit your application, please see the link below. **The summary deadline is October 6.**

[Apply for the Business Innovation Competition](#)

In an effort to help the next generation of musculoskeletal researchers from underrepresented backgrounds, the ORS will offer **complimentary registration for up to two undergraduate students** from participating institutions to attend the Annual Meeting. The students must currently be enrolled in an undergraduate program in a STEM major, have an interest in orthopaedic research and/or medicine, should not have attended a past ORS Annual Meeting, and they should be in the geographical area of the nominating institution. The ideal candidate for this award must identify as a member of at least one underrepresented group in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) as follows:



- Race and ethnicity: American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders
- Other factors include:
  - Disability
  - LGBTQIA+
  - Gender identity and expression
  - Veteran status
  - First generation college
  - Socioeconomic status

This program is a nationwide expansion of a successful initiative of the McKay Orthopaedic Research Laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Please contact Karey Hyland of ORS at [hyland@ors.org](mailto:hyland@ors.org) by October 2** for any questions or if you would like to nominate a student to be part of this program.

If you or someone you know is a member of an organization that could benefit from showcasing its products, resources, or services in front of 2,500 highly engaged orthopaedic researchers and professionals, there is a great opportunity to **exhibit at the 2024 ORS Annual Meeting**. The exhibit hall will have regular heavy traffic of researchers, biologists, and engineers who are attending the event. For more information or to book a booth space, please click the link below. Booth selection is on a first come basis.



[Exhibit at the Annual Meeting](#)



Hotel reservations for the Annual Meeting are open now. Event registration will open on October 10.

[Book Your Hotel](#)

## Award Spotlight



The Following Two Award Nominations are Due Next Monday, September 25:

### [Marshall R. Urist, MD Award](#)

This award honors an investigator in tissue regeneration research who has a sustained ongoing body of focused research in the area of tissue regeneration as it relates to the musculoskeletal system.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to nominate an ORS member.

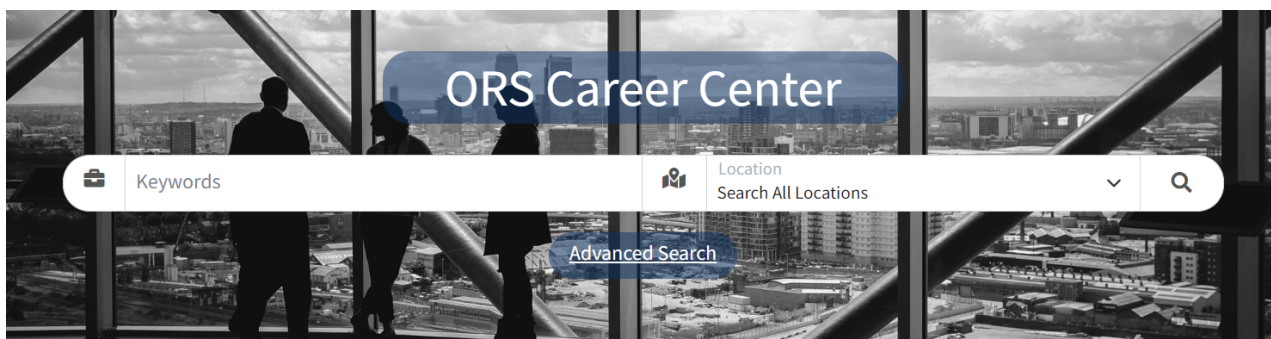
### [The ORS Outstanding Achievement in Mentoring Award](#)

The ORS Outstanding Achievement in Mentoring Award celebrates the commitment of the outstanding mentors in our community who promote the success of new investigators in the pursuit of independent orthopaedic research careers. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to nominate an ORS member.

**Please Note:** the [ORS/ISFR Interdisciplinary Academic Exchange Grant](#) submission deadline has been extended to October 1.

[Learn About All Awards](#)

## Find Your Next Opportunity at the ORS Career Center



Check out the ORS Career Center to post jobs, post a resume, create a profile, find jobs, apply, or sign up for job alerts. The Career Center offers: Career Coaching, Resume Writing, Reference Testing, and a Career Learning Center. Check out this important resource today.

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## Webinar: Basic Science, Clinical, and Translation Research of the Meniscus, Recent Advances

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Central Time

This virtual scientific session will highlight recent advancements in basic science, clinical, and translational meniscus research while providing a platform for trainees, early career, and established researchers to present their exciting research to their peers in the field and the meniscus community worldwide.

*Organized by:*

The ORS Meniscus Section

Jay Trivedi, PhD, Rebecca Irwin, PhD, and Francesco Travascio, PhD

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## Year-Long Online Education from LearnORS

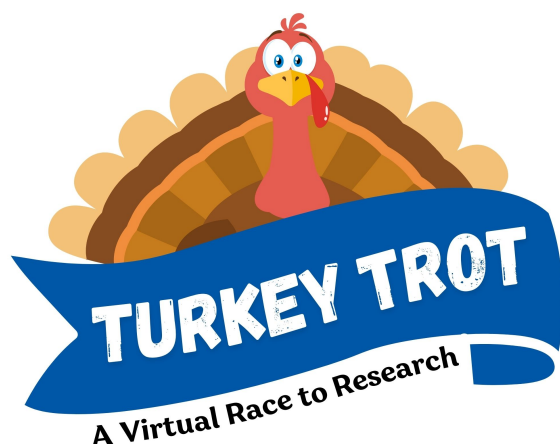
[LearnORS](#), the online education platform from the ORS, offers a complete learning experience in a format designed to meet learners' educational needs. Each LearnORS course delivers eLearning training materials from one online location. ORS Members receive a discounted rate for all courses.

Users can now purchase multiple licenses without immediately identifying courses. This is a great new option for lab purchases.

Residency programs and newly matched medical students are encouraged to take advantage of our special **LearnORS Residency Bundle**. This is a bulk option for a residency program to purchase discount access to all LearnORS courses for as many residents as they have in their program. Individuals can also purchase the courses offered in the Residency Bundle, or create a custom bundle to fit their specific educational needs at a discounted price.

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## Sign Up Early for the ORS Turkey Trot to Promote Research



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This November, the ORS will host the inaugural *ORS Turkey Trot Virtual Race to Research*. Participants from any location are encouraged to walk or run to raise money for orthopaedic research. Gather with your family, friends, lab, or other team members to join this fun event to help improve the quality of life for those with musculoskeletal disorders. Your *Race to Research* should take place between Sunday, November 19, 2023, and Sunday, November 26, 2023. Prizes and bragging rights will go to the successful individual and team that complete the race in the best time.

## Conversations with Kurt

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*Conversations with Kurt* will not be taking place this month, but you can access video recordings of previous sessions, including topics important to ORS members, such as volunteering at the ORS, submitting abstracts for the Annual Meeting, and many more. Video recordings of *Conversations with Kurt* sessions are available to ORS members through the Memberclicks portal. Just [click here](#) and look for the last item under Quick Links on the right side of your page.

## Connect with ORS on Social Media

## STAY UPDATED ON YOUR Global Orthopaedic Research Community



Keep up with the latest on the ORS and the orthopaedic community by connecting with us on social media. The ORS posts regularly on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter \(X\)](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [TikTok](#). Please follow us, share our posts with your connections, invite others, and tag us when you have good information to share. Together we can help spread the word far and wide about the importance of orthopaedic research.

## Find or Post Events on the Orthopaedic Events Calendar



An orthopaedic events calendar has been added to the ORS website. The events listed are of potential interest to those in the orthopaedic community. ORS Members are welcome to submit applicable events at no charge through the Submit Event button at the top of the calendar on the site. Institutions or sponsors interested in posting an event are welcome to do so in exchange for a donation to ORS. For information, please email [ors@ors.org](mailto:ors@ors.org).

[Find or Post Events](#)

## Mark Your Calendar!

**2023 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP)**

September 21 - 23, 2023

Rosemont, Illinois

*ORS 2024 Annual Meeting*

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*LearnORS Presents:*

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*The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons*

**Nominations Due for the Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award**

September 30, 2023

*ORS 2024 Annual Meeting*

**Submissions for the ORS/ISFR Interdisciplinary Academic Exchange Grant**

Extended to October 1, 2023

*ORS 2024 Annual Meeting*

**Nominations Due for Complimentary ORS Annual Meeting Registration for Undergraduate, Underrepresented STEM students**

October 2, 2023

*ORS 2024 Annual Meeting*

**Business Innovation Competition Summary Deadline Closes**

October 6, 2023

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**Registration Opens**

October 10, 2023

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**Call for Late Breaking Abstracts**

October 16, 2023

**NASS 2023 Annual Spine Meeting**

October 18-21, 2023

Los Angeles, CA

**2023 Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) Symposium**

November 3, 2023

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

[ORS Turkey Trot Virtual Race to Research](#)

November 19 - 26, 2023

[ORS 2024 Annual Meeting](#)

February 2 - 6, 2024

Long Beach, California

Information and Registration Coming Soon

[ORS Tendon Conference 2024: Mechanism to Therapy – Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Outcomes](#)

May 30 - June 1, 2024

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

[Dates, Events, and People in Orthopaedic History](#)

We would like to continue to note important people, dates, and accomplishments in the history of orthopaedics in *ORS Connect*. If you have something or someone that should be recognized, particularly around days, weeks, or months of a specific dedication, **please [click here](#) to submit your information**.



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