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The Call is Now Open for 2025 Annual Meeting Abstracts



The call for abstracts is now open for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will bring the orthopaedic community together for five days of workshops, learning sessions, networking, advocacy, and much more. Attendees of all career levels and from many disciplines will gather to network and learn about the latest innovations in orthopaedics.

Podium presentations and poster sessions at the meeting will be made up, in large part, of the abstracts that are selected for key research topics that are relevant to the community. The call for abstracts is open now and will be due on August 26. Submit yours today and mark your calendar to join us for this important event. The ORS 2025 Annual Meeting will take place February 7 - 11, 2025 in Phoenix, AZ.

[Submit Abstracts](#)

Opportunities for Awards and Grants



Applications and nominations are now being accepted for the following awards:

The [**Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship**](#) awards \$50,000 to promote women in science and provides an opportunity to a female ORS member who is a recent PhD in science or engineering to conduct research in the field of orthopaedic technology. ([**Letters of Intent Due Today, June 17.**](#))

[**Collaborative Exchange Grants**](#) provide investigators at any stage of their career with \$5,000 and an opportunity to visit a research lab for the purpose of collaboration and knowledge exchange.
([**Submissions Due This Friday, June 21.**](#))

[**ORS/OREF Travel Grants in Orthopaedic Research Translation**](#) recognize clinician scientists and clinical investigators in the early stages of their career who have played a key or leading role in an original research project in clinical or translational medicine, and who have demonstrated excellence in training and a commitment to orthopaedic research. ([**Call for Submissions Opens Today, June 17.**](#))

[**New Investigator Recognition Awards**](#) recipients will be selected upon the quality and presentation of material in the abstract during the podium presentation at the ORS Annual Meeting. Separate submission is not required beyond the abstract. ([**Call for Submissions Opens Today, June 17.**](#))

The [**William H. Harris, MD Award**](#) is given to an individual based on the quality and scientific merit of their accepted paper in the *Journal of Orthopaedic Research* on the topic of basic and/or clinical research involving the hip. ([**Call for Submissions Opens Today, June 17.**](#))

The [**Women's Leadership Forum Award**](#) is given every year to recognize a female biologist, clinician, or engineer who, throughout her professional lifetime, has made significant contributions to the understanding of the musculoskeletal system and musculoskeletal diseases and injuries. The winner of this \$500 honorarium will have demonstrated outstanding leadership through service to the professional community and mentorship of colleagues and trainees. ([**Nominations Due August 12.**](#))

The [**Adele L. Boskey Award**](#) is an honorarium of \$5,000 given annually to a mid-career (between 10 and 20 years beyond their PhD, MD, DVM) ORS member in good standing who has made significant contributions to the mentorship of rising scientists, engineers, and/or clinician/scientists in the fields of orthopaedics and musculoskeletal science and engineering. Emphasis is given towards the awardee's sustained commitment to mentorship and activities that advance diversity and inclusive excellence in these fields. The award winner should have also made significant research contributions and have demonstrated leadership or capacity for leadership in the field. (**Nominations Due August 12.**)

The [**ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award**](#) was established in 2009 by the OREF and ORS to honor an individual who has significantly contributed to the field of orthopaedic research, to the ORS, and the OREF through their outstanding scientific achievements and their commitment of time and service. (**Nominations Due September 16.**)

[Learn About All Awards](#)

Register for the ORS ISFR/OTA BSFF Joint Meeting



Registration is open for the ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) and the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) Basic Science Focus Forum (BSFF) Joint Session. The session will take place October 21-23, just prior to the OTA Annual Meeting, October 23-26 in Montréal, Canada.

The ISFR event is intended to foster growth and innovation in the field of fracture repair, bone regeneration, and orthopaedic trauma. This cross-disciplinary meeting aims to bring together scientists, clinicians, engineers, and trainees with the goal of presenting pre-publication work and exchanging ideas that will drive advancement in the field.

The OTA is an international organization of orthopaedic surgeons and medical professionals dedicated to the care and treatment of patients with injuries to the musculoskeletal system, especially fractures and dislocations.

[Register](#)

Upcoming Webinars



The following LearnORS webinars are coming up soon. Registration for the webinars is free for all ORS members.

**ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR)
3-Minute Research Pitch Competition
Wednesday, June 26, 2024
12:00 PM Central**

The goal of this session is to provide an avenue for ORS student, post-graduate, and early career members working in the field bone regeneration, fracture repair, trauma or related to present the significance of their research in a compelling pitch to a panel of judges. This is an important communication skill and excellent way for scientists to relay our field's research to the fellow research community and public.

[Register](#)

**ORS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Town Hall
(ORS Members Only)
Wednesday, July 10, 2024
12:00 PM Central**

[Register](#)

Open Call for Webinar Ideas

Do you have knowledge related to orthopaedic research that you would like to share for the benefit of other ORS members? We are currently accepting ideas for new educational or career development webinars that will take place in the second half of 2024. If you have an idea for a webinar, please fill out the form via the link below. All ideas will be reviewed, and ORS staff will be in contact with you if your idea is accepted. Staff will work with you to produce and promote the webinar, and will handle all registration. We look forward to seeing your ideas and working with you.

[Submit Webinar Ideas](#)

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- The Art of Grant Writing
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Journal of Orthopaedic Research - Spine Call for a New Editor-in-Chief



The *Journal of Orthopaedic Research - Spine* (JORS) was established in 2018 by the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) in order to offer a platform to focus on basic and translational orthopaedic research of the spine. The Journal is a leading peer reviewed, open access forum for the publication of premier spine studies focused on the biological basis of development, growth, aging and degeneration, biomechanical and novel imaging methods, mechano-biology, biomaterial applications, and pre-clinical and clinical studies based on novel preventative and regenerative approaches. The three founding co-Editors-in-Chief of JORS have recently announced their collective intent to depart from the Journal. Applications for the role are being accepted from now until August 31, 2024. For a full description of the role, including requirements, please visit the link below.

[Click Here to Apply for This Position](#)

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Follow *Journal of Orthopaedic Research* on [Twitter \(X\)](#) and [LinkedIn](#), and *Journal of Orthopaedic Research - Spine* on [Twitter \(X\)](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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Find or Post Events on the Orthopaedic Events Calendar



The Orthopaedic Events Calendar on the ORS website lists events that 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. This is an excellent opportunity to spread the word about your orthopaedic-related events, ensuring they reach a wider and engaged audience.

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August 26, 2024

[International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty \(ISTA\) Meeting](#)

August 28 - 31, 2024

Nashville, TN

[European Orthopaedic Research Society \(EORS\) 2024 Annual Meeting](#)

September 18 - 20, 2024

Aalborg University, Denmark

2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program

October 3 - 5, 2024

Rosemont, IL

ORS ISFR/OTA BSFF Joint Meeting

October 21 - 23, 2024

Montréal, Canada

2024 PSRS International Spine Research Symposium

November 10 -14, 2024

Skytop, PA

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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