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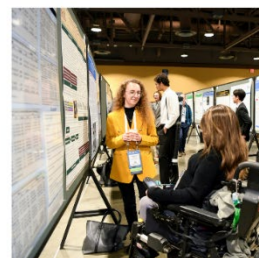
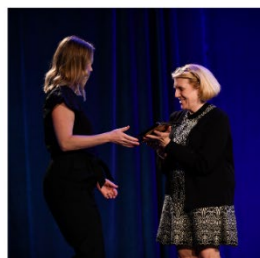
[THE ORS 2025 ANNUAL
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Last Day to Tell Us About Your Experience as an ORS Member



Every two years we ask ORS members to participate in a survey that helps us to gauge satisfaction with ORS offerings that include programs, events, activities, and more. If you are a member, please take about 10-20 minutes to tell us about your experience with the ORS. Your input will help us greatly as we set up future events and activities. To thank you for your time, we will draw one from every 50 respondents to receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. **Please complete the survey today, September 30, 2024, by 11:59 PM Central.**

[Take the Member Survey](#)



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Opportunities for Awards and Grants



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

[ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award](#): Honors an individual with a long-standing, productive career in orthopaedic research. ***(Submissions Due Today, September 30.)***

[Spine Section Travel Fellowship](#): \$1,500 for an ORS Spine Section researcher at any career level to collaborate with an established and committed host Principal Investigator. ***(Submissions Due Today, September 30.)***

[Dr. Peter Roughly Award](#): \$2,000 for exchange travel to a mentor and trainee team researching spine, disc, and cartilage biology. ***(Submissions Due Today, September 30.)***

[Fred Nelson Scientific Communication Award](#): Recognition of an ORS member with a proven record of scientific communication over the last three years. ***(Nominations Due Tomorrow, October 1.)***

[Underrepresented in STEM Minority Undergraduate Travel Award Program](#): Complimentary registration for up to two undergraduate students from participating institutions to attend the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. Candidates for this award must identify as a member of at least one underrepresented group in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM). ***(Nominations Due Friday, October 4.)***

[ORS/PSRS Diversity Travel Fellowship Award](#): Provides complimentary registration, expenses, and mentoring to researchers from underrepresented communities to attend the 7th International Spine Research Symposium for the first time. ***(Submissions Due October 7.)***

[Spine Section Diversity Stipend Awards](#): \$500 awards given to provide financial assistance and personal mentoring to help underrepresented spine research trainees to attend the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. ***(Submissions Due November 29.)***

[William H. Harris, MD Award](#): \$5,000 honorarium awarded to an individual based on the quality and scientific merit of basic or clinical research on the hip published in the previous year in the *Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR)*. ***(Authors Can Indicate Interest in Applying at the Time of Manuscript Submission to the Journal.)***

[Learn About All Awards](#)

Upcoming Webinars



Multiomics Approaches 101
This Wednesday, October 2, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Central

This webinar outlines how multiple omics technologies can be combined for a detailed understanding of disease mechanisms and therapeutic responses, and particularities of each technique for integrated study of musculoskeletal conditions. It will focus on several genomic, lipidomic, and proteomic approaches in muscle disease research, although concepts approached apply to orthopaedic conditions in general.

Meet the Speakers:



Laszlo Nagy, MD, PhD

Co-Director, Institute for Fundamental Biomedical Research
Associate Director, Center for Metabolic Origins of Disease
Professor, Medicine and Biological Chemistry
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Organized by the ORS Preclinical Models Section:



Annette McCoy, DVM, PhD

Associate Professor, Equine Surgery
Associate Professor, Beckman Institute
Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign



Bruno C. Menarim, DVM, MS, PhD

Town & Country Farms Assistant Professor of Musculoskeletal Sciences
Gluck Equine Research Center
Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food & Environment
University of Kentucky

[Register for Multiomics](#)

Trans Colleagues in Research:

Sharing Stories, Overcoming Obstacles, and Celebrating Progress

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Central

According to a recent study, about 1.6% of adult Americans are transgender. To support this growing and dynamic population, this webinar provides a platform to learn about what it means to be trans, as well as the common challenges, misconceptions, and strategies for supporting transgender peers. Binary and nonbinary transgender speakers will share their experiences about how they have overcome obstacles and efforts to lead change.

[Register for Trans Colleagues in Research](#)

The Deadly Rise of Anti-Science: A Scientist's Warning

Monday, October 21, 2024

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Central

Hosted jointly by ORS and ASBMR (The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research), this webinar focuses on effective science communication strategies, particularly in engaging audiences who are skeptical and/or becoming increasingly distrustful of science. Attendees of all career stages and disciplines can engage directly with world-renowned physician Dr. Peter Hotez who will discuss his experience and lessons learned in communicating science and protecting scientists in a time of political instability.

[Register for A Scientist's Warning](#)

The ORS 2025 Annual Meeting



The ORS 2025 Annual Meeting will take place February 7 - 11, 2025 in Phoenix, AZ. The Annual Meeting will bring the orthopaedic community together for five days of workshops, learning sessions, networking, advocacy, and much more. The theme for the 2025 meeting is "Science is Our Core." Attendees of all career levels and from many disciplines will gather to network and learn about the latest innovations in orthopaedics.

The ORS is excited to introduce the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting **Spotlight Speakers** lineup. Click the link below to view speaker talk titles.



ORS 2025 Spotlight Speakers

Applications are due October 7 for the Business Innovation Competition (BIC), which will take place at the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. Participants will validate the market potential of their technology and develop a commercialization plan with expert mentorship and feedback that will assist in translating their ideas from bench to market. This session will provide an opportunity for interdisciplinary feedback and collaboration between industry, academics, and clinicians. The competition is open to early-stage companies, clinicians, researchers, and students of all levels with a great idea in the field of musculoskeletal research.

Apply for the Business Innovation Competition

The calls for sponsors, exhibitors, and advertising are open for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. If you are part of an organization, or know of one, who would benefit by sponsoring, exhibiting, or advertising in front of leading clinicians, engineers, and biologists in musculoskeletal research, please click the link below to learn more about these great opportunities.

[Learn More](#)

The call for abstracts for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting is now closed. We received 2,176 submissions. Those are currently under review and we will notify those who have been accepted on November 6. If you missed your opportunity to submit, the call for late-breaking abstracts will be open October 14 - November 11.

[Learn More](#)

Register for the ORS ISFR/OTA BSFF Joint Meeting



Register today 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. Check out the [event schedule](#).

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](#)

Register for the International Spine Research Symposium



ORS/PSRS 7th International Spine Research Symposium
November 10 - 14, 2024
Skytop, PA

The Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS)/Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) **7th International Spine Research Symposium** will provide a forum for discussion of the latest research, medical innovations, and the most advanced scholarship in spine research. This symposium will foster a greater understanding of the clinical problems associated with degenerative disc disease and will highlight cutting-edge scientific research in areas of basic biology, epidemiology, disease mechanisms, biomechanics, tissue engineering, and imaging of the intervertebral disc. Registration for the event is open now. Check out the [event schedule](#).

Reminder: Submissions are due October 7 for the [ORS/PSRS Diversity Travel Fellowship Award](#). This award provides complimentary registration, expenses, and mentoring to researchers from underrepresented communities to attend the 7th International Spine Research Symposium for the first time.

[Register and Apply for the PSRS Diversity Travel Fellowship Award](#)

**Online Education Opportunities
for ORS Members Only with LearnORSflex**



LearnORS, the online education platform from the ORS, is pleased to introduce an exciting new educational opportunity that is available only to ORS members. LearnORSflex offers two unique, discounted, flexible package options that will provide you with a customized online, on demand learning experience.

LearnORSflex Option 1 provides a choice of one of the following three courses:

- Art of Grant Writing
- Orthopaedic Basic Science
- Principles of Clinical Research

This option will also include the following two career development courses:

- Enhanced Writing and Publication Skills
- New Investigator Toolkit

LearnORSflex Option 2 provides all of the following five courses:

- Art of Grant Writing
- Orthopaedic Basic Science
- Principles of Clinical Research
- Enhanced Writing and Publication Skills
- New Investigator Toolkit

Act now to take advantage of this great opportunity to learn online, on demand, on your own schedule.

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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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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.

[Find or Post Events](#)

Mark Your Calendar!

[Membership Survey Closes](#)

Closing Today, September 30, 2024

[Webinar - Multiomics Approaches 101](#)

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[2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program](#)

This Week, October 3 - 5, 2024

Rosemont, IL

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October 21 - 23, 2024

Montréal, Canada

[Webinar - Science Communication in the Context of Today's Political Climate in the Era of Misinformation and an Increasing Distrust in Science](#)

October 21, 2024, 1:00 PM Central

[2024 PSRS International Spine Research Symposium](#)

November 10 - 14, 2024

Skytop, PA

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November 11, 2024

[ORS 2025 Annual Meeting](#)

February 7 - 11, 2025

Phoenix, AZ

ORS 2025 Young Investigator Initiative (YII)

May 2 - 4, 2025

Rosemont, IL

Registration Information Coming in Fall 2024

[51st International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop](#)

July 19 - 24, 2025

Midway, UT

ORS 2025 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program

October 2 - 4, 2025

More Information Coming Soon

[International Combined Orthopaedic Research Societies \(ICORS\) Congress 2025](#)

October 8 - 11, 2025

Adelaide, Australia

[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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