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Register Today for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting



The Annual Meeting will take place February 7-11, 2025 in Phoenix, AZ. The event 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.

Registration is now open for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting.

[Register](#)

Acceptance notifications for abstracts submitted for the original August 26 deadline were sent to presenting authors on November 6. If you did receive the notification, please contact Matt Zuleg at zuleg@ors.org.

The **LearnORS 2025 Art of Grant Writing In-Person Workshop** will take place at the Annual Meeting on Friday, February 7. Those interested in attending the full-day workshop may **submit a Specific Aims Page or Full Grant Proposal by December 11 at 11:59 PM Central.**

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The 5th Annual ORS Future Faculty Poster Session will take place at the Annual Meeting on February 9, from 5:30-6:30 PM. This program is open to residents and fellows that are planning to apply for their first independent research faculty position in the upcoming year. Candidates will present their proposed independent research laboratory's goals and showcase their past, present, and future research to department chairs, search committee chairs/members, and senior faculty. **Applications due December 4.**

[Apply for the Future Faculty Poster Session](#)

The 2nd Annual Postdoctoral Fellow Match Poster Session will take place at the Annual Meeting on February 9, from 5:30-6:30 PM. This program is open to ORS trainee members (senior graduate/medical students, residents) who are ready to apply for a postdoctoral research position. This session will provide the opportunity to highlight your experience and goals for a postdoctoral training period and career to faculty, T32 directors, and mentors. **Applications due December 4.**

[Apply for the Postdoc Fellow Match Poster Session](#)

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The Call for Nominations for ICORS Fellows is Open



Call for Nominations for **ICORS Fellows**

ORS is a founding member of the International Combined Orthopaedic Research Societies (ICORS), an alliance of orthopaedic research societies from around the world. ICORS is dedicated to promoting basic, translational, and clinical musculoskeletal research without boundaries.

ICORS established the International College of Fellows and honorary status of Fellow of International Orthopaedic Research (FIOR). Each society nominates a cohort to serve as FIOR during the triennial international meeting.

ORS is seeking nominations for qualified members to be considered for fellowships. You can only nominate one person, including yourself. Selected FIORs will be inducted at the next ICORS meeting, which will take place October 8-11, 2025, in Adelaide, Australia. FIORs will be notified at least six months before the Adelaide meeting. All fellows are required to attend the meeting to receive the award.

The deadline to submit your nomination is Friday, November 29, 2024.

[For More Info or to Submit a Nomination](#)

Webinar Wednesday on Industry Research Collaborations



Industry Research Collaborations
This Wednesday, November 20, 2024
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Central

Research is an integral part of your practice and may even be an expectation of your institution. Join the ORS Industry Alliance Committee and the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM) Research Committee for this insightful workshop focused on research collaborations with industry. An expert panel of industry partners and AOSSM members will discuss why members should consider research collaborations with industry and why these collaborations are impactful and mutually drive innovation. Discussion will also include successful approaches for identifying and securing industry funding and its priorities.

Organized by:

The ORS Industry Alliance Committee and AOSSM Research Committee

[Register for Industry Research](#)

Join Us for the 2nd Annual ORS Turkey Trot: A Virtual 5K Race to Research



The ORS is thrilled to host the **2nd Annual ORS Turkey Trot: A Virtual 5K Race to Research**. This event is designed to keep the world moving and make a difference for those impacted by musculoskeletal disorders. Participants from around the globe are encouraged to join us to walk, run, or roll to raise funds for orthopaedic research. In 2023, participants helped raise almost \$2,000 for orthopaedic research. With your participation and support, we can increase that amount and make an even greater difference for those impacted by musculoskeletal disorders. Your trot can take place at any location, anytime from Sunday, November 24 to Sunday, December 1.

[On Your Marks...](#)

Award Opportunities



Applications and nominations are being accepted for the following awards:

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.)***

ORS/ON Foundation Orthoregeneration Award: \$1,000 to a young investigator based on outstanding tissue regeneration research to be presented at the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. Those who have abstracts accepted for the meeting are eligible to apply. ***(Submissions Due January 10.)***

[Learn About All Awards](#)

New Members, Please Join Us for Orientation



Welcome **NEW ORS MEMBERS!**

We would like to welcome all new members to the Orthopaedic Research Society! If you are a new member, please join us for an orientation where we will provide information on the structure of ORS, the benefits of membership, the opportunities for networking and career development, and much more. Bring any questions you have. We are here to help make your ORS membership all that it can be.

New Member Orientation

December 4, 2024

9:00 AM Central

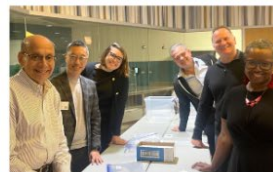
[Register](#)

The 7th International Spine Research Symposium



The Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS)/Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) **7th International Spine Research Symposium** took place last week in Skytop, PA. The event brought almost 200 attendees together to discuss the latest research, medical innovations, and scholarship in spine research. About the event, ORS Board Member Nadeen Chahine stated, *"It was truly inspiring to join a dynamic group of spine researchers from around the world as they shared their exciting, cutting-edge research."* Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to this successful event.

Helping Ryan's Case for Smiles



Last week, ORS Board Members joined the ORS Staff to work together to create packages for [Ryan's Case for Smiles](#): Founded in 2007, Ryan's Case for Smiles is one the few volunteer organizations solely dedicated to helping kids feel better to heal better. The organization aims to bring comfort and

support to young patients and their families in hospitals around the globe. It started with one simple goal: to create and distribute whimsical pillowcases that give children an emotional boost and remind them that they are not defined by their illness. Today, their programs have expanded to include the children's entire families so they can better navigate and cope with a very difficult experience and avoid long term emotional trauma. While other great organizations focus on research and finding a cure, Ryan's Case for Smiles works to improve the quality of life of children and their families as they undergo treatment. We hope our team's pillowcases and greeting cards bring smiles to the faces of these wonderful kids.

Online Education Opportunities for ORS Members Only with LearnORSflex



LearnORS, the online education platform from the ORS, has an exciting 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.

[Learn More](#)

Connect with Others by Joining an ORS Community Network



The ORS offers a variety of Community Networks that are designed to provide ORS members of different backgrounds, career levels, and areas of interest with a chance to connect, share experiences, and form life-long friendships and collaborations. Community Networks are available for:

- **The ORS Asian Leadership Forum (ALF)** gathers new generations of researchers, including Asians, Pacific Islanders, and their allies, to promote research and leadership excellence.
- **The Black Orthopaedic Research Network (BORN)** promotes the careers of Black Orthopaedic Researchers, builds collaboration and community, and provides mentors for early career scientists.

- **The Foot and Ankle Community Network** fosters communication and collaboration amongst ORS foot and ankle researchers.
- **The ORS Junior Faculty Network** is a community network for senior-level post-docs and junior faculty making the transition from trainee to PI.
- **Pride @ ORS** is a community network for LGBTQIA+-identifying individuals and allies with a primary goal of promoting acceptance, inclusivity, and visibility for individuals in the ORS.
- **The Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Community Network** advances understanding and treatment of temporomandibular joint disorders through collaborative research, education, and advocacy.

If you are interested in joining any of these ORS Community Networks, please contact Nikita Halapeti, ORS Data and Program Specialist, at halapeti@ors.org.

[Learn More](#)

Renew Your ORS Membership Today



ORS members, you can now renew your membership for 2025 so you can continue to take advantage of all the benefits that come from being a part of the ORS. By renewing, you'll stay connected with a dynamic network of orthopaedic professionals, gain access to cutting-edge research and industry insights, forge valuable connections through networking opportunities, enhance your personal and professional growth with tailored webinars, and unlock exclusive perks such as special discounts and offers available exclusively to ORS members.

When renewing, please also consider joining an ORS Research Section. An ORS Research Section is a small, intimate community of like-minded peers that promotes the common interest of ORS members in a specific area of research related to orthopaedics. The ORS has Research Sections for: Fracture Repair, Meniscus, Orthopaedic Implants, Preclinical Models, Spine, Strategies in Clinical Research, and Tendon.

You can also renew your membership during the [registration process for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting](#).

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Please Provide Your Feedback on Protocols in Animal Research



A note from Edward Schwarz, PhD, Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR)*:

Dear ORS Members,

As your Editor-in-Chief of our *Journal of Orthopaedic Research*, conflicts between ORS members over ethical use of animals for research have come to my attention and need to be addressed. In general, these conflicts are about cultural, regional, and national differences of opinion and laws pertaining to animal species, injury models, pain managements, and pain assessments, in Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approved protocols. As we are an international community, these differences are to be expected. However, to adequately respect large differences, I believe the time has come to go beyond mere IACUC approval for peer reviewed publication in the *JOR*. Therefore, I have tasked the ORS Preclinical Models Section to produce new guidance regarding expectations of

animal care, pain control, and experimental design for submissions to the *JOR* which involve preclinical animal models. [Please review the first draft of this new guidance](#) and post your thoughts and recommendations on this subject in the form linked below. This information will be collated in January to derive a final draft of guidance that will be voted on for approval at the Preclinical Models Section meeting at the 2025 ORS Annual Meeting in February. As my intention is to incorporate the approved guidance into the *JOR* submission process for peer reviewed research articles, your participation in this process is critical.

I thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Edward Schwarz, PhD
Fellow of the Orthopaedic Research Society
Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Orthopaedic Research*

[Provide Your Feedback](#)

The Call is Open for Bethel/ORS Fellowship Applications



Support for Early Career Scientists

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The ORS and the Orland Bethel Family Musculoskeletal Research Center (BMRC) have joined together to offer a fellowship to new-in-career scientists. The BMRC/ORS Fellowship will support early career scientists to produce breakthrough treatments for musculoskeletal ailments. The goal of the program is to support the generation of critical preliminary data for larger grant applications, leading to breakthrough treatments for musculoskeletal disease. Two levels of BMRC/ORS Fellowship support

are currently available: a \$20,000 award for postdoctoral scholars or medical residents, and a \$30,000 award for junior faculty members. The award is available for 4-6 ORS members in 2025.

[Read More or Apply](#)

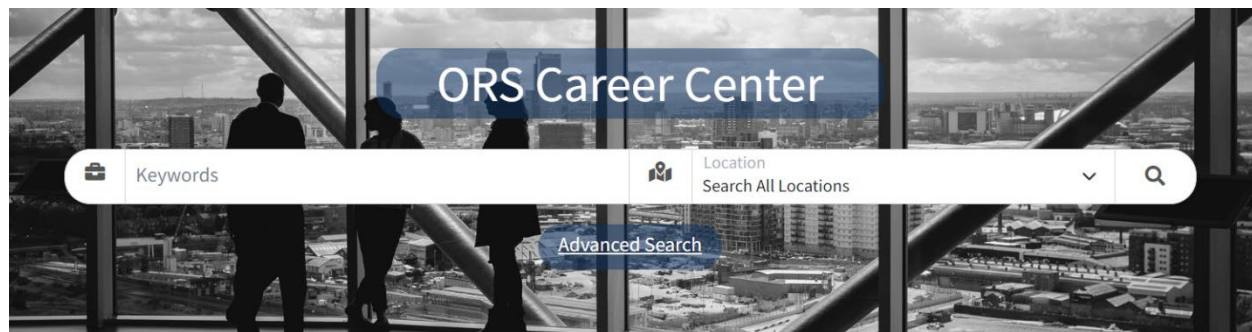
Call for Article Submissions for JOR Special Issue on Implant Technology



The *Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR)* has announced a call for articles for a special issue on **Current Topics in Orthopaedic Implant Technology**. In this special issue of *JOR*, we will highlight a series of review articles on key topics of clinical needs and/or technologies in orthopaedic implants. These topics are expected to include: infection, additive manufacturing, intra-operative technologies, remote patient monitoring, AI/ML, and retrieval analysis. Additionally, we aim to provide review articles on each of the four primary types of evidence used to support advancements in arthroplasty: computational modeling and simulation, benchtop testing, animal studies, and clinical investigations. We are also soliciting original research articles in specific application areas including spine, hip, knee, shoulder, elbow, hand, ankle, foot, and trauma. The guest editors for this issue will be: Jeff Bischoff (Zimmer Biomet), Joshua Roth (University of Wisconsin), and Alex Christ (University of California). You can submit to the special issue via the link below. Be sure to answer “yes” to the question in Step 1 - “Is this submission for a special issue?” Then select “Current Topics in Orthopaedic Implant Technology” from the drop-down menu.

[Submit Your Article](#)

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.

[Visit the ORS Career Center](#)

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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[ORS 2025 Annual Meeting](#)

February 7 - 11, 2025

Phoenix, AZ

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April 1, 2025

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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