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Applications Due Soon for CSCDP 2025



The call for applications is open for the 2025 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP). CSCDP will take place October 2-4 in Rosemont, IL. This annual training workshop is designed for orthopaedic residents in their PGY2-PGY5 years, surgeons in fellowships, and junior faculty (through year three) who have the potential and desire to become orthopaedic clinician scholars. CSCDP seeks the best and the brightest, and participants are selected through a highly competitive application process. Program participants will enhance their competencies needed for success as both a surgeon and a scientist: scientific knowledge, professionalism, responsible conduct of research, research skill development, management and leadership skills, and communication skills. **Applications are due March 31, 2025, 11:59 PM Central.**

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**Bethel/ORS Fellowships with \$20K and \$30K in Support,
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Support for Early Career Scientists

LETTERS OF INTENT DUE APRIL 1, 2025



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. **Letters of Intent are due April 1, 2025.**

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Abstract Submissions Due April 1 for ICORS



The International Combined Orthopaedic Research Societies (ICORS) Congress 2025 will take place October 8-11, 2025 in Adelaide, Australia. ICORS is an alliance of societies that promotes basic, translational, and clinical musculoskeletal research worldwide. The ICORS Congress takes place every three years. **The call for abstracts for the event is open, and has been extended to April 1.**

This is your opportunity to contribute to the ICORS Congress 2025 program. A range of primary fields of research will be represented, including: biology, biomechanics, clinical, imaging, and tissue engineering.

[Learn More or Submit Your Abstract](#)

Join Us for a Webinar on Joint Arthroplasty



Join us for an immersive hour-long session designed to empower early career ORS members with valuable insights into the world of joint arthroplasty. We will dive into the form and function of ankle and elbow arthroplasties, including surgical techniques, basic reconstructive concepts, implant mechanics, and contemporary surgical challenges. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and better understand the problem-solving strategies that are being used to improve ankle and elbow implant function.

Joint Ventures: Understanding the Past, Present, and Future of Elbow and Ankle Arthroplasty

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Central**

Webinar attendees will be encouraged to engage directly with our experts during an interactive "Ask Me Anything" session. This is your chance to ask questions related to your interests, and benefit from the firsthand experiences and wisdom of our esteemed colleagues.

Organized by:

The ORS Orthopaedic Implants Research Section

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Associate Professor - Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering

University of Delaware

Aarti Shenoy, PhD

Instructor of Applied Biomechanics - Department of Biomechanics
Hospital for Special Surgery

Speakers:

Xavier Simcock, MD

Orthopaedic Surgeon - Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush
Assistant Professor - Rush University Medical Center

Jensen Henry, MD

Foot and Ankle Surgeon - Hospital for Special Surgery
Assistant Professor - Orthopaedic Surgery - Weill Cornell Medical College

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The Call for Abstracts is Now Open for the International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop



The call for abstracts is now open for the 51st International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop. The workshop will take place July 19 -24 in Midway, UT. The event provides a forum to identify problems in

musculoskeletal disease and experimental approaches that provide solutions. Concepts debated at the workshop have had, and continue to have, a strong impact on the study of skeletal physiology and disorders. **For those with abstracts who would like to be considered for an award, submissions are due April 30. For those with abstracts not to be considered for an award, submissions are due June 30.**

[Submit Your Abstract](#)

A Great Opportunity for Early Career Researchers

YII Young Investigator Initiative

A Grant Mentoring and Career Development Program



The ORS Young Investigator Initiative (YII) program will take place October 17-19 in Rosemont, IL. This grant mentoring and career development program provides early career researchers with guidance on constructing well-founded research proposals and securing funding for basic, translational, or clinical research. It is open to all Junior Faculty, Fellows, Post-Doctoral Researchers, and Residents. Previous YII attendees are also invited to return to review their Summary Statements, discuss next steps, and obtain further guidance from our experienced and supportive faculty mentors. Space is limited, so apply today. **Applications are due May 23, 2025, 11:59 PM Central.**

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Annual Meeting Photos and Section Awards



The ORS 2025 Annual Meeting recently wrapped in Phoenix, AZ. More than 2,500 orthopaedic professionals gathered for five days of workshops, learning sessions, networking, and advocacy. Thank you to all who attended. Photos from the event are now available.

[View Photos](#)

Section Awards

Congratulations to the following Section Award winners who were honored at the Annual Meeting! To see more information, including winning topics, please click the following links.

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Jonathan Glenday, PhD

Gabrielle Kindy

Julien Wegrzyn, MD, PhD

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Jason Halloran, PhD

Songyun Liu, PhD

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Carlos Urrea de la Puerta

Graciosa Teixeira, PhD

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Elizabeth Bernstein

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Brocha Stern, PhD, MOT

Dennis Janssen, PhD

Zak Koroneos

Preclinical Models

Poster Awards

Gustavo Coutinho, BVetMed, MSc

Christoph Schroen, BS

Podium Awards

Kevin Burt, PhD

Maria Isabel Menendez Montes, DVM, PhD

3R Award

Kristyna Hargitaiova, DVM

International Section of Fracture Repair

Spotlight Speakers

Mary Jane De Souza, PhD

Laura McCabe

Ashley Weaver, PhD

Rising Star Speakers

Peter Bertone, BA, MSE

Honey Hendsi

Miriam Tschaffon-Müller, PhD, MSc

Travel Awards

Mubashir Ahmad, PhD

Leyi Chen

Morgan Cobban, BSE, MSc

Justin King, BS

Xinyi Ma

Podium Award

Lea Zila, BKin, MSc

Tendon

Undergraduate Abstract Winners

Alison Bode

Chelsea A. Wu

Poster Awards

Claire D. Eliasberg

Nicole Migotsky, PhD

Emily Rogers

Paula Sarmiento, PhD

Andy K. Smith

Podium Awards

Talayah Johnson, MS

Zizhao Li, MS

3-Minute Pitch Winners

Emily King, ME

Elizabeth Seidl

Emma Stowe, MS

Spine

Poster Awards

Mary Bucklin, PhD

Leonardo Campos, BS

Irina Heggl, PhD

Tori Kroon, MSBME, BSME

Christian Lewis, MS

Evie Reddick

Podium Awards

Sydney Caparaso

Sade Clayton, PhD

Mimma Magio, BEng, MEng

Hunter Levis, MS

Kristin Molitoris, MS

Madhura Nijsure

Christopher Panebianco, PhD

Aboubacar Wague, BA

Poster Awards

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Kristin Molitoris, MS

Aboubacar Wague, BA

Podium Awards

Morgan Cobban, BSE, MSc

Annemarie Lang, DVM, PhD

Esther Wehrle, DVM, PhD

ORS Sweaters Now Available



The beautiful new blue ORS sweater made its debut at the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. This highly popular and very fashionable sweater has been the subject of numerous requests over the years, and it is now available. The cozy sweater has a 1/4 zip and will be perfect for upcoming cool Spring evenings. It is a great way to share your support for the organization and your enthusiasm for musculoskeletal research. You can order the sweater now via the link below.

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Call for Article Submissions for JOR Special Issues



The *Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR)* has announced a call for articles for two special issues:

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, PhD (Zimmer Biomet), Joshua Roth, PhD (University of Wisconsin), and Alex Christ, MD (University of California). **Submissions are due May 31, 2025.**

Tendon from Mechanism to Therapy – Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Outcomes

This special issue will build on the ORS Tendon Conference 2024 Mechanism to Therapy – Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Outcomes hosted by Mayo Clinic on May 30-June 1, 2024. The issue will contain perspectives, reviews, and original research papers that developed around the Tendon Conference and recent Tendon Section areas of interest. This issue will serve as a valuable resource for researchers, trainees, and investigators new to tendon research, while also fostering collaborations between experts in the field. The guest editors for this issue will be Anne Gingery, PhD (Mayo Clinic) and Karin Gräware Silbernagel, PT, ATC, PhD, FAPTA (University of Delaware).

Submissions are due June 30, 2025.

You can submit your article for the special issues via the link below. Be sure to answer “yes” to the question - “Is this submission for a special issue?” Then select either “Current Topics in Orthopaedic Implant Technology” or “Tendon from Mechanism to Therapy” from the drop-down menu.

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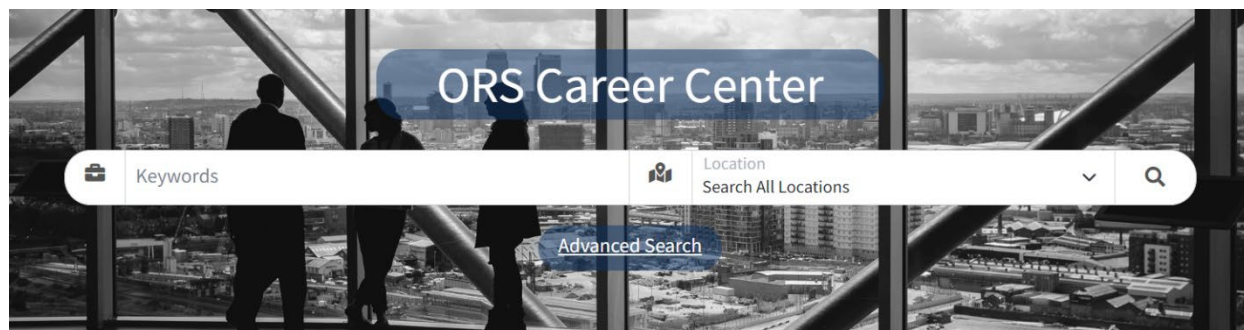
The Call for Volunteers is Open for 2026



The Call for Volunteers is now open for members interested in expanding their roles in the ORS in 2026. This is a great opportunity to give back to the organization and the field of orthopaedics. Volunteering with the ORS lets you share your knowledge, skills, ideas, resources, and experience to help other members and to advance the mission of the society. There are a variety of positions available, including: committee members, journal reviewers, section representatives, event assistance, and more. All active ORS members, of any career level, in any location, and in good standing are eligible to volunteer.

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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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July 19 - 24, 2025

Midway, UT

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October 2 - 4, 2025

Rosemont, IL

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

October 8 - 11, 2025

Adelaide, Australia

[ORS 2025 Young Investigator Initiative \(YII\)](#)

October 17 - 19, 2025

Rosemont, IL

[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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