



Orthopaedic Research Society

About Us

The Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. ORS is the only international research society focused on orthopaedics and musculoskeletal care.

For over 70 years, the Society's basic, translational, and scientific research has been used to treat patients with musculoskeletal disorders to ultimately enhance their quality and equity of care.

ORS Members

The ORS has over 3,800 members worldwide, including engineers, biologists, clinicians, and students, with a shared goal of improving health through **research, education, community, and advocacy**.

Through ORS Research Sections, members work closely with other members who share their specific field of study. ORS Sections include: **Spine, Tendon, Meniscus, Fracture Repair, Orthopaedic Implants, Preclinical Models, and Strategies in Clinical Research**. Each section issues its own newsletter, holds regular meetings, and more.

More Than an Annual Meeting.

The ORS is the home of your global orthopaedic research community.



Key Offerings

Education • Networking • Events • Webinars
Career Center • Leadership Opportunities
A Chance for Publication • Speaking Opportunities • Continuing Education Credits
Access to Multidisciplinary Researchers



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A Full Range of Year-Round Educational Resources and Networking Opportunities

Publications

The ORS produces two leading peer-reviewed orthopaedic journals:

The Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR) publishes reports on the full spectrum of orthopaedic research, including: life sciences, engineering, translational, and clinical studies.

The Journal of Orthopaedic Research – Spine (JORS) is an open-access journal covering aging, degeneration, biologic therapies, biomaterials, biomechanics, tissue engineering, and more.



[Burden of Musculoskeletal Diseases in the U.S. \(BMUS\)](#)

This ORS resource highlights the societal and economic impact of musculoskeletal diseases in the United States.

ORS Annual Meeting

The ORS Annual Meeting is the largest ORS event of the year, bringing together 2,500 multidisciplinary members of the orthopaedic community. Attendees gather to **network** and explore the latest research through **educational sessions, workshops, debates, and posters presentations**.



Other Meetings and Events

The ORS also presents other meetings and events focused on specific areas of orthopaedics, such as the **Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop**, **Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP)**, and **Young Investigator Initiative (YII)**. ORS Sections also regularly hold their own meetings, including **Fracture Repair, Tendon, and Spine**, and the ORS partners with other organizations such as the **International Combined Orthopaedic Research Societies (ICORS)**.

LearnORS

LearnORS is the online educational platform offering a variety of courses in career development, training, scientific education, and funding.

Courses:

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

Residency programs and newly matched medical students are encouraged to take advantage of the **LearnORS Residency Bundle**, a bulk option to purchase discount access to all LearnORS courses for all residents in their program.

For a more customized learning experience, **LearnORSflex** offers two unique, discounted, packages exclusively to ORS members.

Throughout the year, LearnORS presents numerous **webinars** on research-related topics and career development.