

The banner features a blue checkered pattern on the left side, transitioning into a photograph of a city skyline with several skyscrapers on the right. The ORS logo is positioned on the left, with the text '2026 ANNUAL MEETING' to its right.

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Contact Information

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Dear Annual Meeting Partner,
 Maximize your Annual Meeting experience by connecting with ORS members in your booth in the Exhibit Hall. You can also sponsor one of the Annual Meeting events, learning sessions, and program activities.

EXHIBIT BOOTH OPTIONS

2026 booth fees include the following:

- Exhibit booth space. See pages 6-11 for exhibitor rules.
- Two (2) booth badges plus one with full meeting access badge, per 10x10
- Pipe and drape to separate your booth from others.
- Passbook to Prizes, a \$500 value, offered complimentary. See page 4-5 for details.
- Recognition in Annual Meeting materials, on the ORS website, and on signage
- Listing in the Annual Meeting mobile App
- First right of renewal for 2027 sponsorships

2026 Exhibit Booth Sizes	Booth Price	Booth Includes
10 x 10	\$ 3,000	all items above
10 x 20	\$ 5,000	all items above
Pod (4 booths)	\$ 9,000	all items above PLUS one 15-minute Innovation Theater
Non-Profit (10x10) *	\$ 1,000	all items above

*Please contact Mary Roti, Events Specialist at roti@ors.org

Additional Rep Badges can be purchased at a discount	
1 FULL Access Badge	\$500
1 additional badge	\$ 250
2 additional badges	\$ 425
3 additional badges	\$ 625
4 additional badges	\$ 850

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PASSBOOK TO PRIZES

The complimentary **Passbook to Prizes** is back by popular demand. The passbook lists all participating exhibitors, their booth number, and provides a brief description of the exhibiting company. It also outlines instructions to the attendees on how to play, learn more about the exhibitors, and win prizes.

The passbook was created to generate more booth traffic. Since exhibitor participation helps the conference meet its financial goals, the attendees are highly encouraged to visit every booth.

PASSBOOK TO PRIZES ENTRY FEE

~~\$500~~ **COMPLIMENTARY**

DEADLINE TO ENTER

January 10, 2026

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

1. No purchase necessary to play.
2. Attendees must visit all exhibitors and get their passbook entry form marked.
3. Attendees will drop their completed Passbooks in the bowl in the ORS Booth.
4. ORS will select the winners of the prizes by pulling names from the bowl.
5. Prizes are not redeemable for cash.
6. Prizes are not transferable.
7. Attendees **MUST** be present to win.

PRIZES

1. One complimentary Annual Meeting registration to the 2026 Annual Meeting
2. One complimentary ORS One-Year Membership
3. \$100 Visa Gift Card
4. \$50 Visa Gift Card
5. \$25 Amazon Gift



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HOURS OF DRAWING:

Monday, March 30, 2026, during the last hour of the exhibition.

SECURE A PASSBOOK WITH YOUR BOOTH AND REGISTER

You must be an exhibitor to participate in the Passbook to Prizes. Please [click here](#) to select your booth, register and secure a passbook slot

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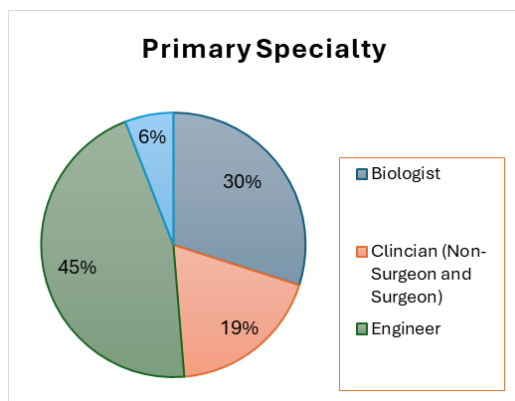
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Annual Meeting Highlights & Attendee Demographics



2025 Conference Statistics

- Total Conference Attendees: 2,468
- Number of Exhibit Booths: 32
- Attendee Feedback:
 - 90.83% remarked the meeting met their objectives.
 - Attendee Testimonials:
 - *Overall, I really enjoyed the ORS meeting!*
 - *Great science and networking.*
 - *Great experience for my first national conference!*

More than 50% of attendees (are decision-makers in all areas of orthopaedics)

2026 Forecast

- 2,600 Attendees
- Attendee Demographics:
 - Clinicians
 - Biologists
 - Engineers
 - Students
 - Academic Administrators
- 32 Exhibit Booths
- 6 Innovation Theater Presentations
- 1 Clinical Guest Society: Society of Military
- 1 Guest Nation: Italy

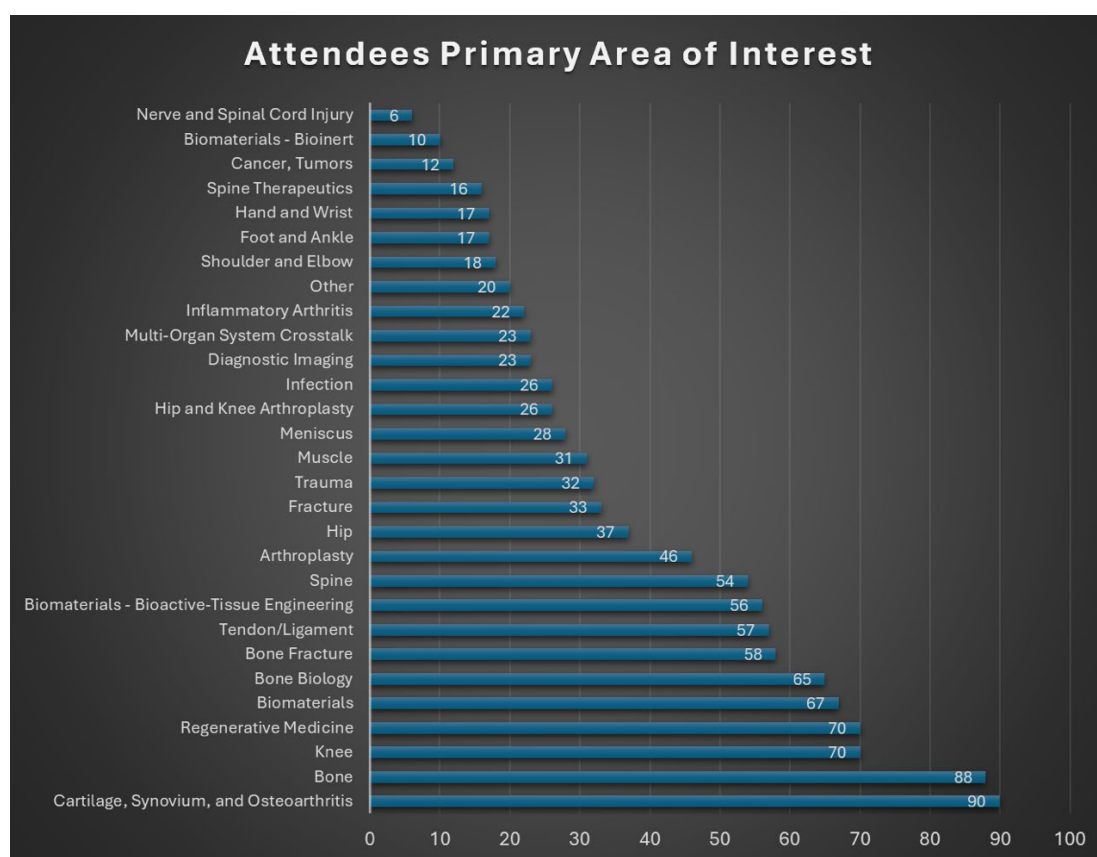
Decision Makers by Specialty	% Of Attendees
Meniscus	9%
Implants	12%
Bone Fracture	10%
Preclinical Models	12%
Spine	15%
Strategies in Clinical Research	7%
Tendon	12%
Other	8%

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Attendees arrive early to get a seat at all the general sessions. The keynotes are the driving force.



The poster sessions are the most popular activity at the meeting. Attendees learn the latest MSK research.



The exhibit hall is another learning opportunity for attendees. The exhibitors have the latest products and services in the Orthopaedic industry.



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SPONSORSHIPS BENEFITS

The chart below outlines the benefits you receive with each **sponsorship level**. Please note some of the benefits are customized to a specific sponsorship item.

BENEFITS BY SPONSOR LEVEL	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Up to two polls in the Annual Meeting App with push notification	X			
Tile ad in mobile App	X	X		
Separate sponsor sign next to event sponsored	X	X		
Company collateral seat drop at the plenary session	X			
Tile ad on Annual Meeting website landing pages	X	X		
One survey poll in the Annual Meeting App		X		
Invitation to the ORS Leadership Reception	X	X	X	
Company logo on ORS Sponsorship webpage	X	X	X	X
Company logo in Annual Meeting Mobile App	X	X	X	X
Company logo in Annual Meeting Sponsorship Signage	X	X	X	X
Complimentary Annual Meeting Registrations	2	2	1	1




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SPONSORSHIPS IN DETAIL

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$20,000-25,000			
Sponsorship Item	Sponsor Description	Quantity Available	Price
Innovation Network Track  Approx. Attendance: 600 – 700 Date: Friday, March 27	Attendees can hear creative ideas to establish a business focused on orthopaedics. Take the opportunity to sponsor the session and meet ORS leaders.	1	\$20,000
Opening Ceremony & Keynote Speaker Introduction  Approx. Attendance: 1500 – 2000 Date: Friday, March 27	Take 3-5 minutes to deliver a welcome to the attendees. Attendees will be challenged to prepare for an evolution in orthopaedic. Attendees will receive an overview of annual meeting learning sessions, events, and exhibits. They will also hear from the dynamic keynote speaker. This is the most highly attended event at the annual meeting.	1	\$25,000
Closing Ceremony & Keynote Speaker Introduction  Approx. Attendance: 1100 – 1500 Date: Tuesday, March 31	Take 3-5 minutes to introduce the keynote speaker who will talk about the company's mission and vision.	1	\$20,000
Open Door Approx. Attendance: 300 – 400 Date: Friday, March 27	Open Door is designed to introduce high school students to the field of orthopaedics. Provide promotional items in the event welcome kit and be available to meet the attendees and ORS Board of Directors	3	\$20,000

 Denotes speaking opportunity.

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GOLD SPONSOR \$15,000 - \$19,999

Sponsorship Item	Sponsor Description	Quantity Available	Price
Research Interest Group (RIG) Consensus Meeting 🗨️ Date: Friday, March 27	Collaborate with ORS on this highly focused session and contribute your survey tools to assist in gathering the data for this research. The sponsor's logo will be placed on the research report as a supporter of the content.	2	\$15,000
Exhibit hall Refreshments Dates: Saturday – Tuesday, March 28 – 31	Sponsor the coffee and tea stations, your logo will be imprinted on water bottles and napkins for extended brand presence.	1	\$15,000
Exhibit and Poster Hall Wi-Fi Date: Friday – Tuesday, March 27 – 31	Expand your brand presence as your company name and logo will be visible in the expansive exhibit and poster hall as an acknowledgment of your sponsorship	1	\$15,000
Charging Station in Exhibit Hall Dates: Friday – Tuesday, March 27 – 31	As attendees download Apps, listen to presentations, and make business calls, their cell phones, and tablets often run low on power. While they are powering up their devices, the attendee can meet the sponsor. The station will be branded with the sponsor's logo and will be available for attendees to plug in. Sponsor will have the ability to set up a video that will run continuously while the attendees charge their device. Open throughout the meeting.	1	\$15,000
Poster Sessions & Poster Pick up Dates: Saturday – Monday, March 28 – 30	The poster sessions, which span over two days, are the most popular event of the annual meeting. Sponsors can display their logo on poster event signage and have their logo imprinted on the napkins at the food and beverage table. Sponsors can also display a flyer about their business in the ORS booth in the exhibit hall.	2	\$15,000
Exhibit Hall Lunches Approx. Attendance: 900 – 1000 Dates: Sunday and Monday, March 29 – 30	During exhibition hours, lunch will be served in the exhibit hall. Use this opportunity to continue the conversations you were having in your booth or simply network with the attendees. The sponsors' logos will be imprinted on the napkins	3	\$15,000

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SILVER SPONSOR \$10,000 - \$14,999			
Sponsorship Item	Sponsor Description	Quantity Available	Pricing
ORS Research Sections Member Social Event Date: Varies	Place your logo on signage and host a networking reception.	1	\$10,000

BRONZE SPONSOR \$5,000 - \$9,999			
Sponsorship Item	Sponsor Description	Quantity Available	Price
ORS Membership Booth Date & Time: Friday – Tuesday, March 27 – 31	The ORS Center for Excellence will be open during exhibit hall hours and serves as the information station for attendees. The sponsor's logo will be imprinted on the booth kick panels and the sponsor's literature will be displayed throughout the center.	1	\$5,000
Message Board Date & Time: Friday – Tuesday, March 27 – 31	Throughout the annual meeting, attendees will post messages on the message board located in the common area of the annual meeting. The message board will be imprinted with the sponsor's logo and is visited at least once by most annual meeting attendees.	1	\$5,000

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ADVERTISING INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEETING MOBILE APP

Besides your standard listing as an exhibitor and/or sponsor, additional opportunities are available to you. Advertising options are now available for the ORS Annual Meeting Mobile Application (App). This is a great attention-grabbing tool! You can display your logo and message on attendees' smartphones and tablets. The App will be available to attendees in mid-January 2026, and accessible for 60 days after the Annual Meeting.

2025 MOBILE APP STATISTICS

- ✓ 78% unique users accessed the web App.
- ✓ 59% of attendees believed the App was a valuable resource.

✓ **MOBILE APP POLLING OPTION – \$500/EACH**

Take the opportunity to receive data from the attendees on one of your company's key initiatives. Submit a maximum of 5-question survey and ORS will post in the Annual Meeting Mobile App and do a push notification to encourage the attendees to complete it during the meeting.

- ✓ A total of 8 polls are available, with two administered each day. A company can submit a maximum of two polls to ensure variations of data among industry partners.

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✓ **MOBILE APP PUSH NOTIFICATION OPTION – \$500/EACH**

- ✓ Similar to text but sent in the App, send a message to the attendee. Include your call to action.
- ✓ Push notifications are limited to a maximum of three (3) throughout the Annual Meeting (Friday-Tuesday).

App Features

- Attendee, exhibitor, and sponsor search
- Tile ads on each screen
- Messaging capability
- Social media alerts via Facebook and Twitter
- Technical support

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WEBSITE ADVERTISING

Expand your brand awareness by advertising on the ORS website. Our website boasts a large and diverse audience of clinicians, engineers, and biologists who conduct research on musculoskeletal health. This is a prime opportunity to showcase your brand to ORS members and stakeholders who make decisions on lab equipment and resources. With various website options available, we can tailor a strategy that suits your budget and goals. The advertising options are listed below. Please select the options that work best for you.

# Avail.	Product Option	Price
5	Rotating Tile Ad on Annual Meeting Webpage for 30 days (Average monthly impressions Oct. – Jan.: 14k)	\$1000
5	Rotating Tile Ad on Annual Meeting Webpage for 60 days (Average monthly impressions Oct. – Jan.: 14k)	\$1800
5	Rotating Tile Ad on Annual Meeting Webpage for 90 days (Average monthly impressions Oct. – Jan.: 14k)	\$2500
2	Rotating Tile Ad on the ORS Website for 90 days (Average monthly impressions Jan - Dec.: 4.8k)	\$5000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. All ORS members and other orthopaedic professionals can access the App via the ORS website for 60 days after the annual meeting.
2. For questions, please contact Jaime Alston at alston@ors.org.



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INNOVATION THEATER

Presenting Innovative Concepts to Annual Meeting Attendees

INNOVATION THEATER DEFINED

The orthopedic ecosystem is growing exponentially as novel products are invented and translated for clinical use. The Innovation Theater is a place to bring together stakeholders from all facets of translation, fostering networking, discovery of new potential partners, and education for what resources exist. Take this opportunity to have your company highlighted in either a 15-minute Rapid-Fire Talk, \$750 or a 30-minute Talk, \$1,500. Innovation Theater Sessions include seating for up to 75, projector and screen, 22 x 28 sign, and ORS advertisement of the Innovation Theater Session.

Due to limited non-competing exhibit hall hours, space to present is available on a first come, first served basis.

INNOVATION THEATER CONTENT

All content must be centered on orthopedics and musculoskeletal health. Presenting companies include but not limited to contract research organizations, manufacturing/prototyping capabilities, enabling technologies in the lab (novel equipment, supplies or reagents, etc.).

TARGET AUDIENCE

Inventors, entrepreneurs, scientists, biologists, engineers, designers, clinicians, fellows, and students in orthopaedic research.

OF ATTENDEES:

More than 2,600 attendees are expected with 20 percent representing international countries. Approximately 70% of attendees visit the Exhibit Hall during peak hours. Since the exhibit hall is adjacent to the poster hall, additional traffic will flow through during the spotlight sessions.



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Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

By applying for exhibit space, a company agrees to adhere to all conditions and regulations outlined in this section. Whenever practical or appropriate, in the view of the ORS, disciplinary action will be progressive according to the violation of the listed Rules & Regulations. However, the ORS reserves the right to levy a more severe penalty, including refusal, or termination of the exhibit, at its sole discretion. In the event of such restriction or eviction, the ORS will not be liable for any refunds on rentals or other exhibit expenses incurred.

Please be sure that your promotional department and anyone else involved in the arrangements of your exhibit is aware of these Rules & Regulations. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to see that all both staff are aware of and adhere to these rules and conduct himself or herself in a professional manner throughout the conference.

SPACE ASSIGNMENT

Exhibit booth space will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis and is based upon receipt of exhibit applications and full payment to the ORS office. Applications received without payment will not be assigned space until payment is received in full, including those with priority. Subletting and sharing of space is not permitted.

BOOTH INCLUSIONS

Each 10' x 10' booth will be set with 8' high blue back drape, 3' high black side dividers, and a 7" x 44" one-line identification sign (which must remain hanging during the entire meeting). ORS will provide cleaning services the evening before the show opens. Cleaning once the show opens will be the responsibility of the exhibition company.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

Exhibitors shall be responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 with regard to their booth space including, but not limited to, wheelchair access.

Further information regarding ADA compliance is available via phone at (800) 514-0301 or at <http://www.ada.gov/infoline.htm>.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Booth cancellations must be received in writing to the Events Specialist, Mary Roti at roti@ors.org by January 7, 2026. No booth refunds will be issued. Full or partial payments for booth space will be applied to the 2027 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Space not occupied by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026, will be forfeited by the exhibitor. The space will be reassigned or used by show management without a refund.

The ORS reserves the right to cancel the exhibition, or any part thereof, with no further liability to the ORS, due to order, or other causes beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation, labor strikes, failure of mass transportation, weather issues such as hurricanes, tornado, fire, flood and the like, or pandemic illness, which make it illegal, impossible or inadvisable for the ORS to hold its annual meeting, the exhibition, or any event thereof. The ORS further reserves the right to reject or cancel any application for any reason by the ORS in its sole discretion. The ORS may reject or cancel the application of a potential exhibitor not complying with these Rules & Regulations. Exhibitor payments must be made in full before booth personnel are allowed entry into the exhibit hall.



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BOOTH CONSTRUCTION & ARRANGEMENTS

All tools and equipment used during booth set-up must be operated in compliance with the convention center safety guidelines, as outlined by OSHA or other such authorities. Exposed parts of any display must be finished so as not to be objectionable to the ORS. Any change required in bringing an exhibit into compliance will be made at the Exhibitor's expense.

USE OF SPACE

Booths must be open and staffed during the scheduled exhibition hours. The display area will be open to registered exhibitor personnel before the show opens daily. ORS reserves the right to restrict exhibitors which for any reason become objectionable, and also prohibit or evict any exhibit which in the opinion of the ORS may detract from the general character of the show as a whole. All activity must take place within the assigned booth space; this includes the distribution of any printed or promotional material. No soliciting for business shall be permitted in the aisles, or in other exhibitor's booths. Exhibitors may not block access to other booths or the aisle ways. Any demonstrations or activities that cause a disturbance will not be allowed.

Canvassing or distributing advertising matter outside the Exhibitor's own booth is not permitted. Solicitation of business or conferences, in the interest of business, except by exhibiting firms is prohibited. All literature must be distributed from within the assigned booth space.

Loud speaking and sound display, which include musicians and singers, musical instruments, projections, VCRs, DVD players and other noise-making devices shall be operated at a level that does not interfere with other exhibitors. The sound level from audio devices should not be above 85 decibels when measured from the front of the booth space. ORS reserves the right to approve the attire of any hired models or entertainers. Exhibitors may not display products or offer products in its literature or other media display at the show that have been declared by a US governmental authority or court to infringe on another exhibitor's US intellectual property rights (patent, trademark, trade dress or copyright). At its sole discretion, the ORS may impose appropriate sanctions on an Exhibitor for violation of its provisions, including but not limited to, closing the Exhibitor's booth. Each Exhibitor warrants that it owns the rights to use all US intellectual property to be used by the Exhibitor shall be responsible for securing all necessary licenses or consents for any use of copyrighted works (including music licenses) or other intellectual property in connection with their exhibit and hospitality events at the show.

The purpose of the exhibits is to further the education of meeting attendees through product and serviced displays and demonstrations. Sales and order taking are permitted if transactions are conducted in a manner consistent with the professional nature of the meeting. No signage or advertising of product pricing will be allowed. The Exhibitor is responsible for permits and paying sales tax if applicable. The ORS reserves the right to restrict sales activities that it deems inappropriate or unprofessional. Exhibitors that sell items for delivery on the show floor may be required to obtain city occupational licenses. Additionally, they must be required to collect and remit city and state sales tax.

GIFTS OR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Exhibitors are permitted to distribute product samples from their exhibit booth during the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting. In addition, the following non-product items do not require explicit approval from the ORS: pens, pencils, pads of notepaper, tape measures and luggage tags.

An image of all other novelty items not manufactured by the exhibitor must be emailed to the ORS office for review and written approval by December 31, 2025. These premiums should be items that can be used during the meeting or in the professional activities of the attendees and have a cost per item of \$25 or less. Please email Jaime M. Alston, Director of Events Management, at alston@ors.org to receive permission.



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EXHIBIT DISPLAYS

Exhibitors or agents may not attach any item to any stationary wall, floor, window, columns, furniture or ceiling with screws, nails, staples, tape or any other substance. Nothing can be posted, nailed, screwed or otherwise attached to columns, floors, furniture or other areas of the Charlotte Convention Center. Only professionally printed signs will be allowed for display. Exhibit booths consist of 8' high back drape and 3-foot-high side dividers mounted on aluminum tubular frames. Signs, decorations and equipment may not rise above the 8-foot back wall or be placed outside the booth space. Solid construction over 4' high must be a minimum of 5' back from the aisle. Exposed unfinished sides of the exhibit must be draped to present an attractive appearance. Hanging signs are not permitted.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Exhibitor distribution of any food or beverages for consumption in the building is prohibited, except with written permission from the ORS. All requests to be submitted in writing to Freeman.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

Registration at the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting is a license granted by the ORS who reserves the right to revoke said registration at any time. Access to the exhibit area will be restricted to registered exhibit personnel, attendees and authorized service personnel. Official badges must be worn in order to enter this area. Fees associated with registration are set by the ORS and are outlined in the Exhibitor Application. It is expressly prohibited to use an exhibitor badge by anyone other than the person registered. Any person violating this policy will be automatically removed and the badge confiscated.

The ORS 2026 Annual Meeting is restricted to ORS registered attendees and exhibitors only, so outside guests are not permitted to attend the event unless they are registered by the ORS at the published registration fee. For exhibitor badges, exhibitors may only register their company personnel under their company name.

The authorized exhibit representative identified on the application for the exhibit space is the exhibitor's official contact with the ORS. The authorized exhibit representative shall have the authority to act on behalf of the exhibiting organization in space reservation transactions with the ORS and to certify that bona fide representatives are operating the exhibit. The signature of the authorized representative on the exhibit application is required and binds the exhibitor and its representatives to all terms and regulations of this document. The ORS must receive a written notice of change of authorized representative when applicable.

SAFETY GUIDELINES & FIRE CODE REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must strictly observe all city, state and federal fire laws. All materials used in the exhibit area must be flameproof and fire resistant to conform to local fire ordinances in accordance with regulations established by the National Association of Fire Underwriters. Crates, packing materials, etc. may not be stored in the exhibit hall. All aisles and exhibits must be kept clear at all times, and fire stations and fire extinguisher equipment are not to be covered or obstructed. No flammable liquids shall be used or admitted inside of the center except by approval of the Fire Marshall.

FDA COMPLIANCE

All products that are not FDA approved for a particular use in humans, or which are not commercially available in the United States will be permitted to be exhibited only when accompanied by the appropriate signs that indicate the device's FDA clearance status. The following are signs that should be displayed:

- This device is not cleared by the FDA for distribution in the United States.
- This device is intended to be used in the United States as described in the product's labeling.



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Signs must be easily visible and placed near the device themselves and on any graphics depicting the device. The exhibitors shall have available in the booth a letter from the FDA which describes the FDA clearance status of the designated use of the product or products. Exhibitors are cautioned about the FDA's prohibition of promoting devices that are cleared for marketing for unapproved uses. Requests for information and guidance should be directed to:

FDA Division of Small Manufacturer's International and Consumer Assistance (DSMICA)(800) 638-2041

www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmatsaf.html

www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html

PHOTOGRAPH/FILM

Absolutely no photography, video, audio recording or reproduction of any kind may be used during any portion of the 2026 Annual Meeting. The ORS reserves all its rights to such materials, and commercial recording or reproduction is specifically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to digital and film photography, videography, cellular phones, and other image or audio recording devices. This policy will be strictly enforced.

REPRESENTATIVE FEES

Exhibitors will receive one (1) complimentary registration, which will allow entry to the scientific sessions of the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting, with the purchase of one 10' x 10' exhibit space. Exhibitors may register additional representatives on the application for a starting price of \$250 per person. These representatives must be registered by Friday, January 7, 2026 After Friday, January 7, the per person price increases by \$100. All representatives of exhibiting companies must wear the official ORS exhibitor's badge in the exhibit hall and in the meeting rooms at all times. Badges are not transferable.

SERVICE DESK

Freeman will have a virtual desk and signage at the show site that includes a phone number and an email for an Exhibit Service Representative.

ORS LOGO

Use of the ORS logo is strictly prohibited. The Orthopaedic Research Society name, meeting name, and/or meeting logo may not be used without the explicit written permission from the ORS.

INSURANCE & INDEMNIFICATION

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SECURITY

The exhibit hall will have 24-hour security. Security will be hired to provide protection for the overall exhibit area from the beginning of the move-in to the end of the move-out, but not for any particular exhibit. The ORS and the Charlotte Convention Center will not be held responsible for the loss or damage to exhibitor property and urge the Exhibitor to exercise precautions. Individual booth security may be obtained by filling out the order form in the Exhibitor Service Manual. Exhibitors are encouraged to take precautions to protect their own property and to arrange for appropriate insurance against loss.

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In case of cancellation of the exhibition or unavailability of the exhibit space due to strikes, acts of terrorism, governmental action, act of God, fire, labor dispute or any other occurrence over which the ORS has no control, the agreement shall terminate, and the exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of the exhibit space rental fee, less the pro rata share allocable to the exhibit space of the expenses incurred by the ORS in connection with the exhibition. In case of cancellation by the ORS for any reason, or a change in the place or date of the exhibition that is unsatisfactory to the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor shall be entitled to a return of sums paid for the space. Refund of the rental fees shall be an exclusive remedy of the Exhibitor against the ORS in the event the exhibition is cancelled or rescheduled, or the exhibit space is unavailable for use.

ACCEPTANCE OF RULES & REGULATIONS

By submitting an application for booth space, the exhibitor acknowledges receipt of and acceptance of these Rules & Regulations and all applicable rules and regulations of the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting facility as a condition of the ORS's approval of exhibitor application. Discourteous, bullying or other unacceptable behavior is a violation of these Rules & Regulations and will not be tolerated. If exhibitor fails to abide by these Rules & Regulations, the ORS may take such steps as it deems necessary to enforce them, including penalties and sanctions up to and including immediate shutting down of exhibitor's booth and removal of exhibitor from the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting (without refund) and denial of exhibiting privileges at future ORS events. The ORS reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding the interpretation and enforcement of these Rules & Regulations. The ORS may amend these Rules & Regulations at any time and will endeavor to inform exhibitors of such amendments in a timely manner.