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Research Funding Update and Call to Action

Given recent challenges in securing and maintaining funding for research, we invite you to provide feedback about your experience. We hope to share the results with our community and develop potential solutions. Please complete the survey via the following link. This will help us to develop action items to support each other through these difficult times. Your responses are anonymous, and no personal information will be collected. Thank you for your partnership.

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**Growing Your Career with the ORS:
Engaging and Empowering Our Asian Colleagues
This Wednesday, May 7, 2025
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Central**

The ORS Asian Leadership Forum (ALF) aims to maintain the competitiveness of the ORS by attracting new generations of researchers, including Asians, Pacific Islanders, and their colleagues, into the ORS community. This webinar will engage and empower attendees to lead and innovate in the field of orthopaedic research. After an overview of the ALF, the discussion will focus on how involvement can elevate your career, how to connect with peers and leaders worldwide, and how to empower all members to promote leadership excellence. The event is free to ORS members and is open to all members of different backgrounds, career levels, and experiences.

Organized by:

The ORS Asian Leadership Forum

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Compassionate Leadership Summer Series: From Burnout to Balance

Session 1: Leading with Presence - Managing Burnout and Compassion Fatigue
in Ourselves and Others
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Central

In conjunction with the Membership Committee and the Accessibility and Belonging Committee, the Women's Leadership Forum (WLF) invites you to a three-part summer webinar series on compassionate leadership. Designed for scientists of all levels in academic, clinical, and industry settings, the webinar series builds on discussions about managing stress, burnout, criticism, perfectionism, and imposter syndrome at a personal level. In the opening session on May 14, Dr. Marianne Cook, a therapist specializing in high-achieving professionals and academics, will guide us through practical, evidence-based tools from Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Internal Family Systems (IFS), and mindfulness to help recognize and manage the emotional labor of leadership. Learn how to cultivate self-awareness, spot early signs of burnout and compassion fatigue in yourself and your peers, and engage in grounded, intentional responses that support both your community and your well-being. The webinar is free to all ORS members.

Organized by:

**The ORS Membership Committee, the ORS Accessibility and Belonging Committee,
and the ORS Women's Leadership Forum**

[**Register for Compassionate Leadership Session 1**](#)

New Member Orientation

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Central

New ORS members, please join us for an orientation where we will provide information on the structure of the 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.

Organized by:

The ORS Membership Committee

[Register for New Member Orientation](#)

Back by Popular Demand! The ISFR 3-Minute Pitch Competition



The ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) will host its 2025 3-Minute Research Pitch Competition on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Central via Zoom. The call for graphical abstracts is open now, and submissions will need to be received by May 28. Those who are selected to participate will have three minutes to present their work using one slide about what they are working on and why it is important to the field of research of bone biology, bone regeneration, fracture repair, trauma, or related fields. The winner will be featured by the ISFR Communication Committee and will win up to \$500 in prizes.

Abstracts Must be Submitted by May 28.

[Submit an Abstract](#)

Submit Your Abstract for the International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop



The call for abstracts is open for the 51st International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop. The workshop will take place July 19-24 in Midway, UT. The theme for this year's event will be: "Back to Basics: Bone Remodeling, Skeletal Cell Stimulation, and Mechanisms of MSK Disease Prevention." 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, the submission period has been extended to May 15. For those with abstracts not to be considered for an award, submissions are due June 30.

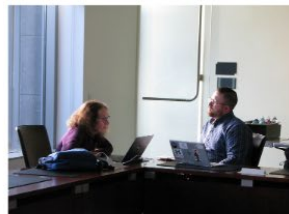
Registration for the event is open now.

[Register or Submit an 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.**

[Apply Today](#)

Call for Workshops and Symposia for the 2026 Annual Meeting



The calls for workshops and symposia are open for the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting. The meeting will take place March 27-31 in Charlotte, NC, and will bring together attendees of all career levels and disciplines to connect and explore the latest innovations in orthopaedics. The theme for the meeting ties in with the enthusiastic racing community in Charlotte - "Driving Research to Fuel Discovery." Submit your ideas today and help us shape the content of our organization's most important event. **Submissions are due May 23, 2025.**

[Submit Ideas for Workshops and Symposia](#)

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 Grävare 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.

[Submit Your Article](#)

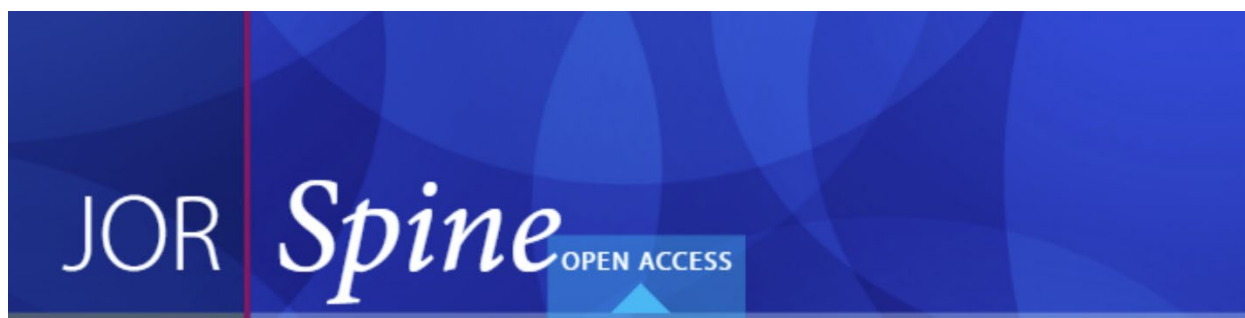
**Call Open for Stryker/ORS
Women's Research Fellowship**



The Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship promotes women in science by providing an opportunity for an ORS member who identifies as a woman or gender non-conforming (non-binary, gender fluid, etc.) who is a recent PhD in science or engineering to conduct research in the field of orthopaedic technology. The Fellowship provides one year of support in the amount of up to \$50,000 for eligible applicants who are within four years of graduation with a PhD or related degree at the time of application and are full-time post-doctoral fellows conducting orthopaedic translational research with an experienced research advisor. Translational research is defined as research with a clearly articulated vision of how it can lead to improved musculoskeletal health of individuals. **Letters of Intent are Due June 13.**

[Apply For the Award](#)

Welcome JORS Associate Editors



The *Journal of Orthopaedic Research - Spine (JORS)* recently welcomed three new Associate Editors to its staff:



[**Cheryle Seguin, PhD**](#) is Professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.



[**Fabio Galbusera, PhD**](#) is Head of Research Group Spine at Schulthess Klinik in Zürich, Switzerland.



[**Ashish Diwan, MD, PhD**](#) is Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Chair of Spinal Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, University of Adelaide, and Senior Lecturer and Director Spine Service, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, St. George Hospital Campus, UNSW Australia.

Keita Ito, PhD, Editor-in-Chief of *JORS*, states, "I am delighted to be joined on the *JORS* Editorial Board by these esteemed Associate Editors. By contributing their unique spine expertise to the editorial process, our board will match our aspiration to broaden the scope of pre-clinical research reported in the journal."

Member Spotlight



Meet ORS Member, Nicolas Piuzzi, MD. Nicolas is a Joint Replacement Surgeon and Co-Director of the Adult Reconstruction Research and Musculoskeletal Research Center at the Cleveland Clinic. The main focus of his group involves identifying critical gaps in joint replacement and osteoarthritis, and trying to advance the field by improving the outcomes for each individual patient. Nicolas was recognized as the [AAOS 2025 Kappa Delta Young Investigator](#) recipient. Learn more about Nicolas and his team through the following link.

[Meet Nicolas](#)

ORS Sweaters 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.

[Order Today](#)

OREF Funding Opportunities



The call for applications is open for more than \$200,000 in OREF funding. Funding is available for research addressing clinical gaps in healing, repair or diagnostics, resident-led projects, and support for NIH K Awardees.

- OREF Mentored Clinician Scientist Grant provides \$20,000 for the development of new clinician scientists who have demonstrated success as both a clinician and a researcher. **Applications Due June 17.**
- OREF/AAOS Clinical Gaps Research Grant provides \$100,000 for investigator-initiated proposals focused on addressing clinical gaps in healing, repair or diagnostics through devices, biologics or technology. **Applications Due June 17.**

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Stay Connected with the Orthopaedic Community on Social Media



Keep up with the latest from the ORS and the orthopaedic community by connecting with us on social media. ORS posts regularly on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter \(X\)](#), [LinkedIn](#), [TikTok](#), and [BlueSky](#). Follow us, share our posts, invite your colleagues, and tag us when you have

exciting news to share. Together, we can amplify the impact of musculoskeletal research. You can also follow our journals to stay informed on the latest scientific advances, managed by the ORS Social Media Committee:

Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR): [Twitter \(X\)](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [BlueSky](#)

Journal of Orthopaedic Research – Spine (JORS): [Twitter \(X\)](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [BlueSky](#)

Register for the ICORS 2025 World Congress



Registration is open for the International Combined Orthopaedic Research Societies (ICORS) 2025 World Congress. The event will take place October 8-11 in Adelaide, Australia. ICORS is an alliance of societies that promotes basic, translational, and clinical musculoskeletal research worldwide. The ICORS World Congress takes place every three years. A range of primary fields of research will be represented, including: biology, biomechanics, clinical, imaging, and tissue engineering. You can register at the earlybird rate until August 1.

[Register](#)

The Call for Volunteers is Open for 2026

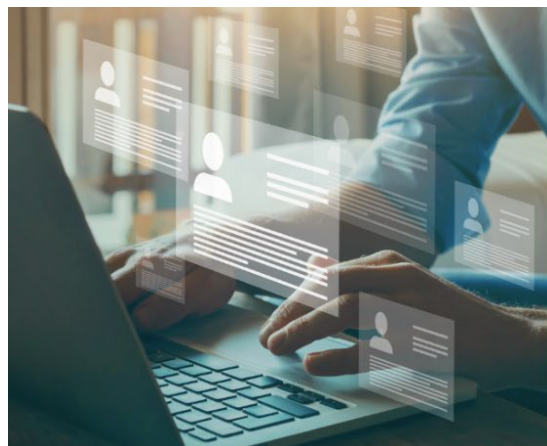


CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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.

[Learn More or Apply](#)

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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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Mark Your Calendar!

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Session 2: Confident, Compassionate, and Aligned Leadership

June 11, 2025, 12:00 PM Central

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June 30, 2025

Webinar: Compassionate Leadership Summer Series - From Burnout to Balance

Session 3: Fireside Chat – Sustaining Compassion in Leadership

July 16, 2025, 12:00 PM Central

Registration Information Coming Soon

[51st International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop](#)

July 19 - 24, 2025

Midway, UT

[ORS 2025 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program](#)

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

[ORS 2026 Annual Meeting](#)

March 27 - 31, 2026

Charlotte, NC

[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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