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RIG Submissions Due Today for the 2026 Annual Meeting



Submissions for Research Interest Groups (RIGs) are due today 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. RIGs provide the opportunity to engage in informative and transformative discussion with colleagues in a specific area of musculoskeletal research, whether basic, applied, or clinical. Submit your RIG today to help us shape the content of our organization's most important event. **Submissions are due today, June 9.**

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a Free MSK Biology Workshop Registration



If you are planning to attend the 51st International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop, act now for your opportunity to win in our exciting new promotion! If you register for the event and you reserve your room by Monday, June 16, 11:59 PM Central, you will be entered for **a chance to win a free registration for this year's event.** (If you have already registered and reserved your hotel, you will also be entered for a chance to win.)

51st International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop

July 19 - 24, 2025 (Please Note the 24th is the Departure Date)

Zermatt Resort and Spa

Midway, Utah

The theme for this year's workshop 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. Abstract submissions for those not to be considered for an award are due June 30. Registration for the event is open now.

The winner of the 2025 MSK Biology Workshop registration will be announced on June 18. That person will be reimbursed for their registration fee.

[Register and Book Your Hotel Today](#)

Join Us for These Upcoming Webinars



Compassionate Leadership Summer Series: From Burnout to Balance

Session 2: Confident, Compassionate, and Aligned Leadership

This Wednesday, June 11, 2025

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Central

Join us this Wednesday for the second in a three-part summer webinar series on compassionate leadership. Designed for scientists of all levels in academic, clinical, and industry settings, the webinar series includes discussions about managing stress, burnout, criticism, perfectionism, and imposter syndrome at a personal level. Building on the inner awareness developed in the first session, the second webinar will shift the focus to cultivating leadership grounded in self-awareness, confidence, and sustainable compassion. Dr. Anne Welsh will show how to set clear, empathetic boundaries, communicate with

purpose, and lead from a place of grounded presence - even when facing high expectations or limited resources.

Organized by:

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

[Register for Compassionate Leadership, Part Two](#)

If you missed Session 1 of this series, you can find the recording here:

[**Session 1: Leading with Presence - Managing Burnout and Compassion Fatigue
in Ourselves and Others**](#)

The ISFR 3-Minute Pitch Competition

Wednesday, June 25, 2025
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Central

The ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) is pleased to present its 3-Minute Research Pitch Competition. Students, post-graduates, and early career members 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. Join us for these exciting presentations.

Organized by:

The ORS ISFR Education Committee

[Register for 3-Minute Pitch](#)

Award Opportunities - One Closing Friday



The following awards are now open for submissions. Please keep an eye on this space in future issues of *ORS Connect*, as we will be updating the opportunities regularly.

Due Friday - [The Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship](#): Up to \$50,000 of support an ORS member who identifies as a woman or as 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. Applicants should be full-time post-doctoral fellows conducting orthopaedic translational research with an experienced research advisor. **Letters of Intent are due this Friday, June 13.**

Open Now - [The Adele L. Boskey, PhD Award](#): An honorarium of \$5,000 to a mid-career ORS member for outstanding and sustained commitment to mentorship, as well as a demonstrated track-record of an upward trajectory and impactful research program. **Nominations are due August 15.**

Open Now - [The ORS Women's Leadership Forum Award](#): An honorarium of \$500 to a female biologist, clinician, or engineer who has made significant contributions to the understanding of the musculoskeletal system and musculoskeletal diseases and injuries. **Nominations are due August 15.**

[The ORS Collaborative Exchange Grant](#): Up to \$5,000 is available to support collaborative exchanges between orthopaedic researchers at different institutions. The grant can be used towards travel, accommodation, and living costs for investigators to visit research institutions to foster collaboration in orthopaedic related-research areas and to facilitate the exchange of new research methodologies and techniques. **Applications are due June 27.**

[The ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award](#): This award honors an individual who has significantly contributed to the field of orthopaedic research, to the ORS, and OREF through their outstanding scientific achievements and their commitment of time and service.

Nominations are due September 12.

[Read About All Awards](#)

Member Spotlight



Meet ORS Member, Brian Feeley, MD. Brian is Chief Orthopedic Surgeon of the Division of Sports Medicine and Shoulder Surgery at UCSF Health. He is the winner of this year's Kappa Delta Elizabeth Winston Lanier Award. Brian's research focuses on muscle stem cells and regeneration. Learn more about Brian and his research through the link below.

[Meet Brian](#)

Wiley Webinar on Imaging Analysis

WILEY

Join Wiley tomorrow, June 10, 10:00 AM Central for the webinar, ***Elevate Your Research: Advanced CT and MRI Imaging Analysis with Amira Software***. Amira Software is a tool for comprehensive data analysis across various imaging modalities, including CT and MRI. Amira Software excels with advanced AI tools that support seamless integration and detailed multi-scale investigations, enabling precise analysis of complex structures within cells, tissues, organs, tumors, vascular systems, skeletons, and entire bodies. In bone research, Amira Software addresses the challenges of time-consuming segmentation with its semi-automated and fully automated workflows, particularly for cortical and trabecular bone segmentation. This robust framework, refined over two decades,

enhances the efficiency of analyzing bone structure, pathology, and regeneration, crucial for advancing orthopedic and medical research. Additionally, the software's digital volume correlation (DVC) capabilities enable 3D volumetric displacement and strain measurement within biological tissues and implants, pivotal for understanding mechanical properties and failure mechanisms.

[For More Information or to Register](#)

Call for Article Submissions for JOR Special Issue



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

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.**

You can submit your article for the special issue via the link below. Be sure to answer “yes” to the question, “Is this submission for a special issue?” Then select "Tendon from Mechanism to Therapy" from the drop-down menu.

[Submit Your Article](#)

Volunteer with the ORS in 2026



The Call for Volunteers is 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. **Applications are due June 30.**

[Learn More or Apply](#)

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.**

[Learn More](#)

ABJS Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award



The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons® (ABJS®) has announced a call for nominations for their 2026 Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award. This \$10,000 award is open to individuals who have published a significant body of basic science, translational, or clinical research relevant to orthopaedics. The awardee will be required to present at the 2026 ABJS Annual Meeting, April 8-12, 2026, Napa, CA.

[Submit a Nomination](#)

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](#)

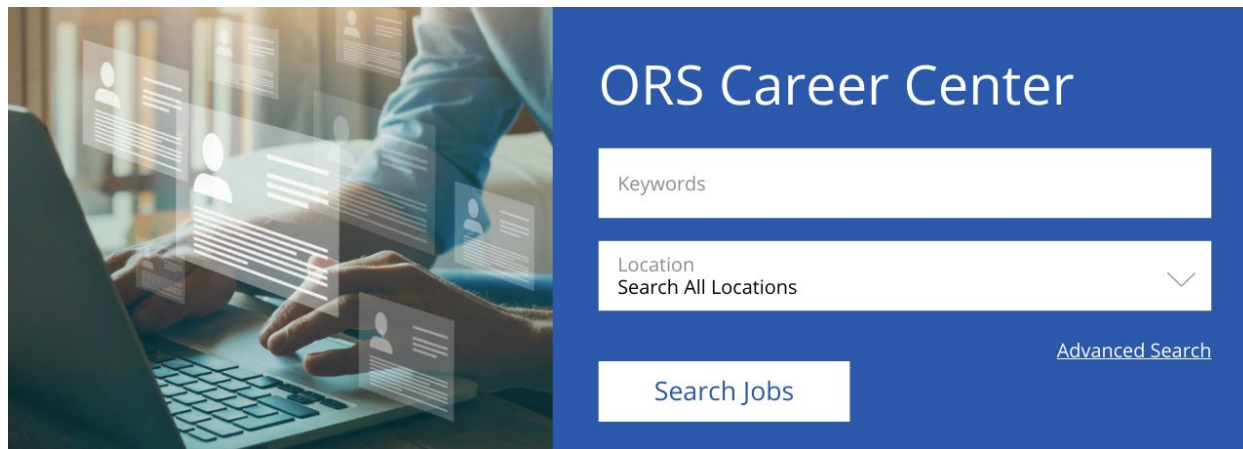
ORS Sweaters Available



The beautiful 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 cool 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](#)

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 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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