

Your Voice Matters in Shaping NIH Policy



ADVOCACY TIP OF THE WEEK

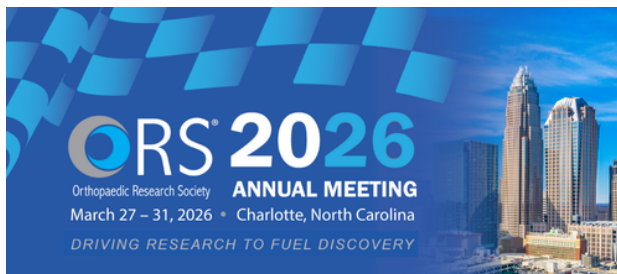
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking public input on a proposed Controlled-Access Data Policy and revisions to the NIH Genomic Data Sharing Policy, aimed at creating clearer, more harmonized requirements for protecting human participant research data. RFIs like this are concrete opportunities for researchers to be heard on the policies that directly affect them. [Submit your comments](#) based on your own real-world experience with NIH data policies, or share this request with a colleague.

To contribute a tip, email ryan.tomlinson@jefferson.edu.



[Renew Your Membership for 2026](#)

We hope you've enjoyed all the benefits of being part of the ORS community last year, and we're thrilled that membership in 2026 will be even better. Renew today.



ORS 2026 Annual Meeting

[Registration](#) is open for the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting, March 27-31 in Charlotte, NC.

Applications are due this Friday, January 16 for the [6th Annual Future Faculty Poster Session](#).

Applications are due this Friday, January 16 for the [3rd Annual Postdoctoral Fellow Match Poster Session](#).



Award Submissions Due Today

The following award submissions are due today, January 12, 11:59 PM Central.

[ORS International Section of Fracture Repair \(ISFR\) Lifetime Achievement Award](#).

[ORS International Section of Fracture Repair \(ISFR\) Interdisciplinary Academic Exchange Grant](#).

Specific Aims Pages and Full Grant Proposals are due January 30 for the [LearnORS Art of Grant Writing Workshop](#).

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INTERNATIONAL SECTION FRACTURE REPAIR

Call for Abstracts for ISFR 2026

Abstracts are due January 19 for the ORS International Section of Fracture Repair 19th Biennial Meeting, May 6–8, in Berlin, Germany. Researchers across disciplines will share pre-publication work and advance the field.

[Submit Your Abstract or Register](#)



Apply for CSCDP 2026

Applications are due March 31 for the ORS Clinician Scholar Career Development Program, October 1–3 in Rosemont, Illinois. This annual workshop is for orthopaedic residents, fellows, and junior faculty aiming to become clinician scholars.

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ORS Member Spotlight

Meet Zachary Working, MD. Zachary is the Director of Orthopaedic Trauma at OHSU Marquam Hill Campus. He specializes in the care of traumatically injured adults and children. His clinical and research interests include fracture care, musculoskeletal infections and the biology of fracture healing.

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[Meet Zachary](#)



Compassionate Leadership Webinar Recordings

Last year, the ORS Women's Leadership Forum, the ORS Membership Committee, and the ORS Accessibility and Belonging Committee hosted a webinar series focused on Compassionate Leadership. Recordings for this webinar series are still available for viewing.

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[\\$200K in OREF Grants](#)

\$200,000 in grant funding is available from Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation (OREF).



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