

Speak Up on the Future of Stem Cell Research



ADVOCACY TIP OF THE WEEK

New and established stem cell technologies are promising for developing novel therapeutic options in orthopaedic research. The NIH is asking for public input on the continued use of 503 approved human embryonic stem cell lines in NIH-supported research. If you are an expert in this area, now is the time to make your voice heard. Comments are open through **April 24, 2026**.

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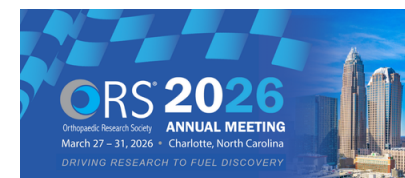
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Applications are now open for the ORS 2026 Tendon Section Elevator Pitch Competition. Apply by **March 2 at 5:00 PM Central**.



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If you're a new member of the ORS, and missed

Meet **Nicholas Marion Pancheri**, a PhD candidate in the joint Bioengineering program at the University of Oregon and Oregon State University. He researches osteoarthritis using preclinical models to understand how structural joint changes drive pain and to develop therapies that promote natural inflammation resolution.

our live session, you can now watch the recording. Learn about your membership benefits, networking and career opportunities, and hear firsthand how ORS has positively impacted a member's career.

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Meet Nicholas



Become the Next Bethel/ORS Fellow

Now offering grants supporting early career scientists in leading-edge musculoskeletal research. This fellowship provides funding to help launch innovative studies that could transform the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. **Submit your Letter of Intent by April 10.**



Launch Your Career as a Clinician Scholar

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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INTERNATIONAL SECTION FRACTURE REPAIR

19th Biennial Meeting
May 6–8, 2026 | Berlin, Germany

Submit Your Late Breaking Abstracts for ISFR 2026

Late-breaking abstracts are due April 1 for the ORS International Section of Fracture Repair 19th Biennial Meeting, May 6–8, in Berlin, Germany. Share your emerging work in fracture repair, bone regeneration, and orthopaedic trauma.

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