

ORS 2026 Starts This Friday



We are excited to welcome the attendees of the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting this Friday, March 27 at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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[Understand How Federal Research Funding Works](#)

Attend the Annual Meeting Advocacy Session, [Advocating for Impact: Shaping Public Policy and Funding the Future of Orthopaedic Research](#), on Sunday, March 29, from 2:30–3:30 PM, organized by the ORS Public Outreach Committee.

Hear from **Michael Lauer, MD**, former NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research. Dr. Lauer is a distinguished cardiologist and nationally recognized leader in clinical research, having spent nearly a decade guiding NIH's extramural research enterprise and advising on the quality and impact of federally funded science.

Upcoming 2026 ORS Events



[Last Call for Aspiring Clinician Scholars](#)

Applications close next Tuesday, March 31. Take the next step in your career with focused



[Share Your Fracture Repair Research](#)

Late-breaking abstracts are due next Wednesday, April 1. Connect with global leaders and

mentorship and training, October 1–3, 2026, in Rosemont, Illinois.

showcase your work, May 6–8, 2026, in Berlin, Germany.



[Go for Big Grants with Confidence](#)

Build your grant writing skills and accelerate your research trajectory, October 23–25, 2026, in Rosemont, Illinois. Applications now open!

[Connect with Leaders in Spine Research](#)

Save the date for the ORS PSRS 8th International Spine Research Symposium, taking place November 1–5, 2026, in Skytop, Pennsylvania.

[Up to \\$30K for Early Career Scientists](#)

The ORS/Bethel Fellowship is offering grants to help launch innovative studies that could transform the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. **Apply by Friday, April 10.**



[Webinar Recordings](#)

Check out recordings of scientific and career development webinars.

[ORS Career Center](#)

Post jobs, post a resume, find jobs, apply, and more!

[Events Calendar](#)

Explore or submit upcoming orthopaedic-related events and deadlines.

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