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Message from the Section Chair

Along with all of ORS, the Implants Section is gearing up for the 2026 ORS Annual Meeting at the end of the month. In this newsletter, we highlight section activities that will be held at the Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Charlotte soon!

Cheryl Liu, PhD

ORS Orthopaedic Implants Research Section Chair

Orthopaedic Implants at the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting



Workshop

On Friday, March 27, we are hosting a workshop titled *Advances and Remaining Challenges in Diagnosing, Treating, and Mitigating Orthopaedic Implant Infection* from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM. The session highlights new opportunities for innovation and collaboration aimed at improving outcomes for patient receiving orthopaedic implants. Pre-registration is required.

[Learn More](#)

Scientific Meeting

Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 1:45 PM to 3:45 PM for *Do We Need New Materials for Orthopaedic Implants?* Find the meeting agenda [here](#). The latter part of the meeting features "new material pitches" and blitz talks from selected posters of Implant Section members and ends with coffee and refreshments for further networking and discussion. Pre-registration is required.

The new material pitch winner, the top 3 blitz, podium, and poster presentations will be given awards during the closing session on Tuesday, March 31.

[Learn More](#)

[Congratulations to the Orthopaedic Implants Section Travel Scholarship Awardees](#)

We awarded three early career section members with travel scholarships to attend the ORS 2026 Annual Meeting and present their work. Join us in congratulating the following:



Rukshini Venkatesan Bharathi

University of Illinois
College of Medicine

Nathan Harward

Texas A&M University

Jack Lei Yang

Carle Illinois
College of Medicine

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Call for Section Member Contributions for Future Section Newsletters

If you have suggestions for Section Member Spotlight interviews, featured *JOR* publications, contributions to the ORS Annual Meeting, or any other news for our section, please contact [Hannah Lundberg, PhD](#), Section Membership Chair.



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