

2026	Topic	Organizers	Speakers
1	Bridging Disciplines to Find Solutions for Osteoarthritis- Harnessing genetic mechanisms of osteoarthritis for targeted	Arin K. Oestreich, PhD, Brian O. Diekman, PhD, Rachel E. Miller, PhD	Richard Loeser, MD, Sarah Rice, MPharm, PhD, Yuseon Kim, PhD
2	Bone Quality - Accurate Assessment of a Patient's Fracture Risk	Jeffry S. Nyman, PhD, Christopher J. Hernandez, PhD, Rachel K. Surowiec, PhD	Mary L. Bouxsein, PhD, Galatea J. Kazakia, PhD, Simon Tang, PhD
3	Foot and Ankle	William Ledoux, PhD, L. Daniel Latt, MD, PhD, Amy L. Lenz, PhD, Karen M. Kruger, PhD	Bopha Chrea, MD, Karen M. Kruger, Amy L. Lenz, PhD
4	Digital Twins in Orthopaedics: Accelerating Innovation in Orthopaedic Research	Caitlyn Collins, PhD, Ashley Weaver, PhD	Peter Schwarzenberg, PhD, Bryce Killen, PhD, Stephanie Cone, PhD, Scott Gayzik, PhD
5	Breakthrough Biomaterials for Functional Skeletal Muscle Regeneration Following Trauma	Koyal Garg, PhD, Michael McClure, PhD, Karina Nakayama, PhD	George J. Christ, PhD, Warren L. Grayson, PhD, Kaitlyn Sadtler, PhD
6	Stem Cells - MSC Reality Check: What's Working, What's Not, and What's Next?	Wan-Ju Li, PhD, Naoki Nakayama, PhD, Johnny Huard, PhD, April Craft, PhD	Daniel Saris, MD, PhD, Xuhui Liu, MD, Hicham Drissi, PhD, Rocky Tuan, PhD
7	Will it Take to Defeat Biofilms? Translating Scientific Insight to Clinical Impact	John Hamilton MD, PhD, Adrienn Markovics MD, PhD, Lauren Priddy PhD	PhD, John Hamilton, MD, PhD, Jesse Otero MD, PhD, Steve St. Onge, PharmD, MBA
8	Peripheral Nerve Injury, Disease, and Repair	Sameer Shah, PhD, Neill Li, MD	Sameer Shah, PhD, Neill Li, MD, Sarah Greising, PhD, Prem Kumar Govindappa, DVM, PhD, Ryckie G Wade, MD, Colin Franz, MD, PhD
9	Developing Educational Programs in Orthopaedics: From Inception to Publication	Christopher Panebianco, PhD, Sonia Bansal, PhD, Rodolfo de la Vega Amador, MD, PhD, John F. Drazan, PhD, Chelsea Heveran, PhD, Melodie Metzger, PhD	Jennifer Weiser, PhD, Chelsea Heveran, PhD, Jennifer Buckley, PhD
10	International Consensus Meeting on Pre-Clinical Models of Osteoarthritis	Edward Schwarz, PhD Kelsey Collins, PhD	This meeting will be voting on questions proposed to the group.