

ORS PSRS 8th International Spine Research Symposium

Sunday, November 1 – Thursday, November 5, 2026

Program Outline

Sunday, November 1, 2026

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Arrival and Check-in
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM – 7:10 PM	Welcome & Introductory Comments by Co-Chairs
7:10 PM – 9:00 PM	Scientific Session - <i>Epidemiology and Mechanisms of Back Pain</i>
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception
10:00 PM	Campfire with S'mores

Monday, November 2, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Scientific Session - <i>Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology of the Disc</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Scientific Session - <i>Pathobiology of Disc Degeneration</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Free Networking Time
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Odd Number Poster Viewing
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	PSRS Lifetime Achievement Awardee Lecture
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Scientific Session - <i>Spine Biomechanics and Mechanobiology</i>
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Networking Reception

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Scientific Session - <i>Systemic Crosstalk and Pain</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Scientific Session - <i>Crosstalk in the Aging Spine</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Free Networking Time

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Optional Program: NIH Meet the Program Officers
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Odd Number Poster Viewing
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Even Number Poster Viewing
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Scientific Session - <i>Diagnostics, Imaging & Clinical Outcomes</i>
9:10 PM – 10:00 PM	Networking Reception

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Scientific Session - <i>Insights from the Next Generation: Highlighting Rising Stars in Spine Research</i>
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Scientific Session - <i>Advances in Translational Research: Models, Tissue Engineering, Biomaterials</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Free Networking Time
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Even Number Poster Viewing
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM – 8:20 PM	Scientific Session - <i>Advances in Translational Research: Cell and Gene Therapy</i>
8:20 PM – 8:30 PM	Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks
8:40 PM – 10:10 PM	Trivia Night

Thursday, November 5, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Breakfast
11:00 AM	Check-out