

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



Shape the Future of ORS—Volunteer in 2027

Ready to make a greater impact within the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS)? The 2027 Call for Volunteers is now open! Submit your application by **Monday August 31, 2026, at 11:59 PM Central**.

Volunteering with ORS is an opportunity to grow as a leader while giving back to the orthopaedic research community. Whether you're looking to expand your professional network, develop new skills, collaborate with colleagues, or help guide the future of the Society, volunteer service offers a rewarding way to make a lasting contribution.

Opportunities are available across a variety of roles, including committee service, section leadership, event support, and other initiatives that advance the ORS mission. Active ORS members in good standing at all career stages and from around the world are encouraged to apply.

Complete the **2027 Call for Volunteers** form below to share your expertise, strengthen our community, and help shape the future of ORS.

[Apply Here](#)

OPEN CALL FOR ORS Board Nominations

Qualified ORS Members have the opportunity to elevate their involvement and help shape the future of the Society through service on the Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction of ORS, establishing annual priorities, approving the annual operating budget, providing oversight of the Society's programs and initiatives, and ensuring that the bylaws, policies, and governance practices support the effective, efficient, and sustainable operation of the organization. Through their leadership and stewardship, Board Directors play a vital role in advancing the mission and long-term success of ORS.

Please submit your nomination(s) below. You are free to nominate yourself, as well. You may only submit one nominee for each position. In addition, Letters of Support **MUST** be submitted with each nomination. **Deadline to submit is Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 11:59 PM Central.**

[Submit Nominations Now](#)

ORS Represents Musculoskeletal Research at Congressional Briefing

ORS Secretary Dr. Anne-Marie Malfait and Executive Director Brenda Osuch represented the Society at the congressional lunch briefing, ***Reducing Pain Across the Lifespan: Aging Well, Living Better***, held on June 24, 2026, in Washington, D.C.

The briefing convened leading researchers, clinicians, federal officials, and patient advocates to discuss the growing impact of musculoskeletal (MSK) pain—the leading cause of disability in the United States—and the critical need for research-driven approaches to address its underlying causes.

Discussions highlighted the importance of continued federal investment in musculoskeletal research, advances in understanding the biological mechanisms of MSK pain, and opportunities to improve mobility, reduce chronic pain, and enhance quality of life through innovative treatments.



YII Young Investigator Initiative

A Grant Mentoring and Career Development Program

Calling all Junior Faculty, Fellows,
Post-Doctoral Researchers, & Residents!
YII offers 1:1 Mentoring and a Mock Study Session!

Track I of this grant mentoring and career development program provides early career researchers with guidance on constructing well-founded research proposals and securing funding for basic, translational, or clinical research both in individual and group settings. In addition, Track II is available to investigators who seek further guidance and/or wish to obtain insight from our experienced and supportive faculty mentors. This Program also includes a Mock Study Session! View the agenda .

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ORS PSRS 8th International Spine Research Symposium November 1-5, 2026 | Skytop, Pennsylvania



The Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) and the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) invite you to the ORS PSRS 8th International Spine Research Symposium. View the agenda [here](#).

Since 2011, this biennial event has brought together leading researchers, clinicians, and industry professionals from around the world. Past symposia have been highly successful, earning enthusiastic praise and positive feedback from participants.

Abstract Submission is Open!

Due by August 24, 2026

Submit Abstract

Registration is Open!

Register Here



Building Your Career with Confidence

Join us for a webinar event hosted by ORS Women's Leadership Forum! We are pleased to welcome Susan Chubinskaya, MS, PhD and Lara Ionescu Silverman, PhD who have successfully navigated careers in orthopaedic research. In this session, they will share their stories and practical advice for self-advocacy, negotiation, and dealing with imposter syndrome.

Upcoming Webinar

Wednesday, July 29th, 2026
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

[Register Now](#)



Empowering Innovation through Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

*Explore the exciting opportunities below to
advance your work and make a lasting impact.
Learn more about each at the links below.*

Early Career Outreach Travel Award

This award provides ten \$300 awards to help offset travel and lodging expenses for volunteers participating in the ORS Open Door event on the morning of Friday, February 19, 2027, during the ORS 2027 Annual Meeting.

Submissions due September 7, 2026.

ORS Collaborative Exchange Grant

Submissions due July 31, 2026.

Women's Leadership Forum Award

Nominations due Aug 14, 2026.

ORS Adele L. Boskey, PhD Award

Submissions due Aug 14, 2026.

William H. Harris, MD Award

**Submissions due
August 31, 2026.**

ORS/RJOS Young Female Investigator Grant

**Submissions close
August 31, 2026.**

Dr. Peter Roughley Award

**Submissions due
August 31, 2026.**

ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award

**Nominations due
September 11, 2026.**



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.

To provide any feedback or share any tips on possible content for *ORS Connect*,
please email ors@ors.org. Thank you for reading.



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