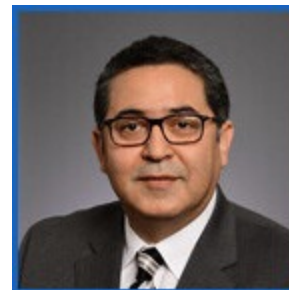


A Message from the President

Dear ORS Members,

Please take a moment to read the summary of our recent Board Meeting held in early June in Atlanta, Georgia. I want to ensure that every member has visibility into the key conversations, actions, and priorities that emerged from the meeting, as they will help guide and strengthen our Society in the years ahead.



Hicham Drissi, PhD
Board President

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OPEN CALL FOR ORS Board Nominations

Qualified ORS Members have the opportunity to take their membership to the next level and contribute to the future of the organization. Board Directors contribute to the Board's responsibilities of establishing strategic direction, setting annual priorities, approving the annual operating budget, providing oversight into ORS programs, and ensuring that bylaws, policies, and procedures support the effective and efficient operations of the Society.

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 CDT.**

[Submit Nominations Now](#)

YII Young Investigator Initiative

*A Grant Mentoring and
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**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 [here](#).

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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 Here

Registration is Open!

Register Here

Comment on New OMB Rule to Regulate Federal Grants

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has proposed a rule to overhaul federal grant review. Chiefly, this rule would require alignment with “the President's policy priorities” as the final criteria for issuing grant awards (*Section 200.205*). Additional efforts in this rule to exert control over the scientific enterprise have been summarized by the Union of Concerned Scientists [here](#).

ORS is working with other organizations to urge withdrawal of this rule. Importantly, public comments are only being accepted until **July 13, 2026**. Making your voice heard on this matter is critical and will become a matter of public record – you can do so below.

Act Now

ORS Happy Hour Social

Hosted during the
World Congress of Biomechanics
(WCB 2026)

Monday, July 13, 2026
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Steamworks Brewpub



NYC Networking Event. September 2025.

Sponsored by the ORS Ambassador Program, this happy hour is the perfect opportunity to engage with fellow researchers and meet new international collaborators in a relaxed setting. We encourage all attendees to bring along colleagues and friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

Now in its third year, this informal gathering brings together members of the orthopaedic biomechanics community for an evening of connection and conversation. In partnership with both the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) and the American Society of Biomechanics (ASB) Early Career Faculty Affinity Group, this event continues to grow as a welcoming space for collaboration across disciplines and borders.

After a full day of conference sessions, join colleagues and friends to unwind, expand your professional network, and enjoy a complimentary drink and appetizers, and ORS swag giveaways.



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.*

William H. Harris, MD Award

This award is presented to an individual based on the quality and scientific merit of a paper accepted for publication in the [Journal of Orthopaedic Research](#)® and includes a \$5,000 honorarium and a commemorative plaque and is sponsored by the Harris Fellows Club. The topic of the paper must be related to basic and/or clinical research involving the hip.

Submissions due August 31, 2026.

Dr. Peter Roughley Award

The [ORS Spine Section](#) is proud to present the Dr. Peter Roughley Award. Named after the late Peter Roughley, PhD, he was particularly gifted in teaching and mentoring individuals, and was always willing to instruct and advise his fellow scientists. The award recognizes a team (mentor and trainee) and provides \$2,000 to support the travel of the trainee.

Submissions due August 31, 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.

ORS/RJOS Young Female Investigator Grant

Submissions close August 31, 2026.

ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award

Nominations due September 11, 2026.



[Webinar Recordings](#)

Check out recordings of scientific and career development webinars.

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