



Save the Date! Upcoming ORS Ambassador Events



Annual Jaseng Academic (AJA) Conference

Join healthcare professionals, researchers, and innovators at the AJA Conference in Indianapolis featuring poster presentations and more.

 **17** August 28-29, 2026
 The Alexander Hotel

[Register Now](#)

NYC Networking Opportunity

Members and non-members are invited to connect with fellow researchers, students, and professionals in the orthopaedic research community.

 **17** September 17, 2026
 Bella Union Rooftop Bar

[RSVP form will open on September 3, 2026](#)

5th Annual SOARS Symposium

Participate in the 5th annual SOARS conference for a collaborative poster session showcasing local orthopaedic research in Utah.

 **17** September 10-12, 2026
 Sundance Mountain Resort

[Register Now](#)



ORS PSRS 8th International Spine Research Symposium

November 1 - 5, 2026 | Skytop, PA

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](#)

ORS | PSRS Lifetime Achievement Award



Do you know a researcher whose discoveries have left a lasting impact on the spine research field? Nominate them for the ORS/PSRS Lifetime Research Achievement Award.

This award was created in 2013 by the Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) to honor an investigator who has established him/herself with sustained and long-lasting contributions to spine research.

Nominations due by September 1, 2026

[Submit Nomination](#)



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2027 ANNUAL MEETING

*SUPPORTING THE
FRAMEWORK OF INNOVATION*



Whether your work focuses on basic, translational, computational, or clinical research, this is your chance to share your findings with the orthopaedic research community. Present your work, receive feedback from leading experts, expand your network, and compete for prestigious ORS awards.

Submit by Monday, August 31, 2026

[Submit Abstract](#)

Take the next step in advancing musculoskeletal research. Submit your abstract for the 2027 ORS Annual Meeting and help support the next generation of scientific discovery.

Volunteer in 2027

Shape the Future of ORS

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.

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](#)



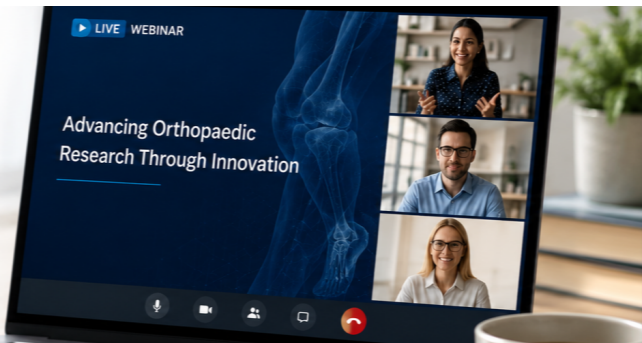
Calling all Junior Faculty, Fellows,
Post-Doctoral Researchers, & Residents!
YII offers 1:1 Mentoring and a Mock Study Session!

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](#).

**Limited Seating
Still Available!**

[Apply Now](#)

Learn  ORS
— PRESENTS —



Attendees will learn how advanced in vitro models can improve mechanistic discovery and the translation of therapeutic strategies.

Upcoming Webinar

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Central Time

Brought to you by the [Skeletal Muscle Research Section](#), this webinar aims to provide education and awareness of emerging ex vivo New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for skeletal muscle research.

[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.

**Farshid Guilak Outstanding
Achievement in Mentoring Award**
**Submissions due September 25,
2026**

Marshall R. Urist, MD Award
**Submissions due
September 25, 2026**

**Fred Nelson Scientific
Communication Award**
**Submissions due September
25, 2026**

**Women's Leadership
Forum Award**
**Nominations due
August 23, 2026.**

**ORS Adele L. Boskey, PhD
Award**
**Submissions due
August 23, 2026.**

**Early Career Outreach Travel
Award**
**Submissions due
September 7, 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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