

Important Deadlines!

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2027 ORS Annual Meeting Abstract Submission
Due Today!

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Two upcoming events - register below!

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Call for Volunteers
Deadline extended - submit now!

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Abstracts Due Today!



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.

Take the next step in advancing musculoskeletal research. **Submit by 11:59 PM Pacific Time today!** Submit your abstract for the 2027 ORS Annual Meeting and help support the next generation of scientific discovery.

[Submit Abstract](#)



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
Submissions due August 31, 2026.

ORS/RJOS Young Female Investigator Grant
Submissions close August 31, 2026.

Early Career Outreach Travel Award
Submissions due in one week! September 7, 2026

ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award
Nominations due September 11, 2026.

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

Fred Nelson Scientific Communication Award
Submissions due September 25, 2026

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

Dr. Peter Roughley Award
Deadline extended - submissions due September 30, 2026.

Ambassador Networking Opportunities

Save your spot for these upcoming events!



5th Annual SOARS Symposium

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

 September 10-12, 2026
 Sundance Mountain Resort

[Register Now](#)

NYC Networking Opportunity

Members and non-members are invited to connect with fellow researchers, students, and professionals in the orthopaedic research community. **Save the date! Registration opens September 3, 2026.**

 September 17, 2026
 Bella Union Rooftop Bar



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

Registration is Open!

[Register Here](#)



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.

Nominations due by September 1, 2026

[Learn More](#)

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, September 28, 2026, at 11:59 PM Central.**

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!

Limited Seating Still Available!

View the agenda [here](#).

[Apply Now](#)



Upcoming Webinars

Don't miss these expert-led live events!

*Presented by the
Preclinical Models Research Section*

Sample Size Determination, Biological Variability, and Species Selection in Preclinical Research

**Wednesday, September 16, 2026
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Central Time**

[Register Here](#)

*Presented by the
Skeletal Muscle Research Section*

Emerging Ex Vivo New Approach Methods (NAMs) for Skeletal Muscle Research

**Wednesday, September 23, 2026
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Central Time**

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date!

ORS is happy to collaborate on a webinar with the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. Join panelists Asheesh Bedi, MD, ORS Member Brian Feeley, MD, and ORS Member Augustus Mazzocca, MD as they present *Regenerative Medicine for Treatment of Shoulder Pathology* on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 7:00 PM Central**. No registration required - simply tune in!



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.

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