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**Learn.
Connect.
Advance.**

Whether you're looking to stay current on emerging science, learn new methodologies, explore career development topics, or expand your professional network, our webinars offer valuable insights for every stage of your career. Be sure to tune in to our upcoming webinars and take advantage of these opportunities to learn from leading experts and engage with the orthopaedic research community.

September 30

[Meniscus Matters: The European Chapter](#)

Hosted by
Meniscus Research Section

October 14

[Beyond Balance: Building Sustainable Careers While Managing Caregiving Responsibilities](#)

Hosted by
Women's Leadership Forum

November 4

[Hiring Personnel and Building Teams](#)

Hosted by
Junior Faculty Network

Tune in Tomorrow Evening!

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!



ADVOCACY TIP OF THE WEEK

Share Your Science Beyond the Lab with [Skype a Scientist](#)

One of the simplest ways to advocate for research beyond the lab is to volunteer with [Skype a Scientist](#), a program that connects scientists with classrooms, libraries, and community groups for virtual Q&A sessions. Just an hour of your time can help inspire future researchers, strengthen your science communication skills, and increase public understanding of musculoskeletal and orthopaedic research. By sharing your expertise with students and community members, you make science more accessible while advancing outreach and broader impact goals. Commit to participating in one outreach session and help bring your research to a new audience.



Orthopaedic
Research Society

2027 ANNUAL MEETING

February 19–23, 2027

San Francisco, California

*SUPPORTING THE
FRAMEWORK OF INNOVATION*



Business Innovation Competition

Taking place at the [2027 ORS Annual Meeting](#), the Business Innovation Competition provides an opportunity for individuals with innovative ideas in the field of musculoskeletal research to validate the market potential of their technology and develop a commercialization plan through expert mentorship and feedback to help translate their ideas from bench to market. This program is ideal for early-stage companies, clinicians, researchers, and students at all career levels. **All participants are required to submit an Executive Summary, which is due October 7, 2026.**

Industry Innovations in MSK Health

Building on the success of the past two years, we are pleased to continue the Industry Innovations in MSK Health Session at the [2027 ORS Annual Meeting](#). This educational session provides a unique opportunity for orthopaedic industry partners to highlight emerging technologies and technical advancements that have been introduced to the market within the past two years. We invite proposals from all industry participants for this dedicated session. Submissions will be reviewed separately from the general Annual Meeting abstract submission process. Presentations will be selected with the goal of highlighting a diverse range of technologies, innovations, and industry perspectives. **Proposals due Monday, November 2, 2026.**

Don't Miss Your Chance to Share Late-Breaking Science

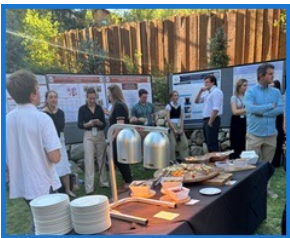
The [2027 ORS Annual Meeting](#) late-breaking abstract submission period will be open October 12 through November 9, providing researchers with the opportunity to submit groundbreaking scientific findings that were not ready for inclusion by the August abstract deadline. This category is specifically designed for truly late-breaking research where preliminary data was unavailable during the initial submission period. If you've recently generated impactful results, this is your chance to showcase your work to the orthopaedic research community and contribute to the latest scientific advancements presented at the meeting. Stay tuned for additional details and submission information.

Ambassador Events Recap

The 5th Annual SOARS ([Summit-ORS Ambassador Regional Symposium](#)) was held on September 11, 2026 in Sundance, Utah, in conjunction with the 7th Annual Summit Conference hosted by the Summit Medical Institute. This three day conference welcomed approximately 500 participants, with about 150 attending the SOARS poster session. This year's session featured 36 posters from 2 universities and 2 medical schools in the Utah County and Salt Lake City areas, highlighting musculoskeletal clinical research and bioengineering.

SOARS also provided an opportunity to introduce students and researchers to the ORS community. ORS Ambassador **Jennifer Bowden, PhD, RDN** shared information about the organization and encouraged attendees to connect with ORS representatives and student members. An ORS booth featured promotional materials and swag, creating an opportunity to learn more about ORS and ways to get involved.

The event continues to foster valuable connections among students, researchers, clinicians, and faculty. Students can share their work and connect with mentors and local clinicians, while researchers and faculty have opportunities to build collaborations and exchange ideas. With support from the Summit Conference and its exhibitors, SOARS extends the conference’s mission of connecting and educating the spine and orthopedic communities to the next generation of researchers and students.



Hosted by ORS Ambassador **Gigi Bond, PhD**, on September 17 in NYC, this networking event drew more than 90 attendees representing institutions across New York City and beyond, including faculty, postdocs, students, ORS members, and approximately 30 prospective members. Attendees heard testimonials on the value of ORS membership, learned about upcoming ORS initiatives including the PSRS Spine Meeting and new Skeletal Muscle Section, and participated in raffles for ORS merchandise and an Annual Meeting registration.

Recognizing Achievement. Funding Innovation.

Explore the exciting opportunities below to advance your work and make a lasting impact. For more info on awards, see [here](#).



Dr. Peter Roughley Award

This award provides \$2,000 for exchange travel to a mentor and trainee team researching spine, disc, and cartilage biology.

Deadline extended - submissions due September 30, 2026.

**Attention all Junior Faculty,
Fellows, Post-Doctoral
Researchers, & Residents!**

YII Young Investigator Initiative
*A Grant Mentoring and
Career Development Program*

**October 23 to 25, 2026 -- Rosemont, Illinois
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](#).

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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](#)



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Events Calendar

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