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Your Voice Matters!

Voting for the ORS Board of Directors is now open. Help shape the future of the Orthopaedic Research Society by electing leaders who will guide our community and advance musculoskeletal research.

Get your vote in before October 31, 2026.

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What's Ahead: Upcoming Webinars

From breakthrough science and emerging methodologies to career growth and networking opportunities, ORS webinars have something for everyone. Learn from top experts, connect with peers, and stay at the forefront of orthopaedic research. Register for one of these webinars and join us live!

This Wednesday! October 28, 2026

From Fixation to Fulminant: Mechanistic Insights into Complex Bone Repair

Hosted by the International Section of Fracture Repair

REGISTER NOW

November 4

Hiring Personnel and Building Teams

Hosted by Junior Faculty Network

November 11

From Animal Models to Patients: Biomarkers, Endotypes, and the Future of Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis

Hosted by the Preclinical Models Research Section



Showcasing Success. Supporting Tomorrow's Breakthroughs.

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

ORS Meniscus Section Clinical Impact Award

Nominations due 11/9/26

ORS Meniscus Section Rising Star Award

Nominations due 11/9/26

ORS Spine Section Travel Award

Nominations due 11/9/26

ORS Meniscus Section Trainee Travel Award

Nominations due 11/10/26

ORS ISFR Interdisciplinary Academic Exchange Grant

Nominations due 11/20/26



We invite applications for Fellowship from qualified and dedicated professionals committed to enhancing the ORS community through leadership, education, scientific programming, and collaboration.

Help shape the future of ORS while being recognized for the impact you've already made.

Learn More



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.**

Late Breaking Abstract Submissions

You can still be a participant in the **2027 ORS Annual Meeting**! The late-breaking abstract submission allows for the submission of truly late-breaking scientific research for which no preliminary data was available at the time of the August abstract submission deadline. Use your ORS username and password to login. If you do not have an ORS username, you will have an opportunity to create one. **Submissions due on Monday, November 9, 2026 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**

Spine Section Elevator Pitch Competition

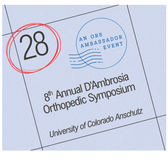
Undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers who are presenting authors of an accepted abstract at the **2027 ORS Annual Meeting** (poster or podium). Applications may be submitted before abstract acceptance is announced, but participation is contingent on acceptance. Spine Section membership is not required. **Submissions due on Monday, November 15, 2026 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time.**

Cut the Scientific Jargon

Translating science into simple words is a core advocacy skill because people can't support what they don't understand. When researchers remove jargon and explain their work in everyday language, they make the value of that work visible to voters, parents, policymakers, and community leaders. A quick way to practice this is to write a short explanation of your research and run it through the XKCD Simple Writer, replacing every flagged word until the idea is clear enough for anyone to repeat back. Clear language isn't a simplification of the science—it's an invitation for the public to stand behind it.



XKCD Simple Writer



Ambassador Event

ORS Ambassadors will be attending the **8th Annual D'Ambrosia Orthopedic Symposium** at the University of Colorado Anschutz! ORS Ambassador **Michael David, PhD** will be at a booth, so stop by, and say hello! ORS Ambassadors are also proud to sponsor the awards for the **4th Annual Art in Science Showcase**, celebrating the creativity and visual beauty of orthopedic research. To submit artwork and cast your vote for the People's Choice Awards, you must register for the symposium.

Save the Date!
Connecting Global Minds. Transforming Human Health.

Join global leaders in stem cell science and regenerative medicine at the inaugural 2027 Solaris Symposium – Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine, taking place January 14-17, 2027, in Hong Kong. The symposium will bring together scientists, bioengineers, clinician-scientists, biotechnology experts, and trainees to explore the latest advances in stem cell biology, regenerative medicine, genomics, bioengineering, and AI-driven research.



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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