

*All events will be held in the Moscone West Convention Center unless noted.

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THURSDAY | February 18		
7:30 AM	10:30 PM	ORS Board of Directors Dinner (Invitation Only)
FRIDAY | February 19		
7:00 AM	7:30 PM	Registration
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	The Art of Grant Writing Workshop
9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Open Door (Location: University of California San Francisco)
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) Workshop
12:00 PM	6:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Preclinical Model Research Section and Tendon Research Section Workshop - From Biology, Mechanics to Preclinical Model Systems in Tendon Regeneration
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Poster Session 1 Poster Pick-up/Set-up and Exhibitor Set-up
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	JOR Consensus
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	RIG: Bone Quality - What Is It and How Best to Measure It
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	RIG: Health Equity - From Describing Disparities to Reducing Inequities: Musculoskeletal Health Equity Research
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	ORS Annual Meeting Welcome Reception
SATURDAY | February 20		
6:30 AM	5:30 PM	Registration
7:00 AM	9:30 AM	Poster Session 1 Pick-up/Set Up
7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Opening Session: Presidential Address + Keynote Speaker
9:30 AM	8:00 PM	Exhibit and Poster Hall Open
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	AM Break and Networking
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Sports Medicine, Ligament and Tendon
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Spotlight - Mitochondria in OA: Marker and Therapeutic Target (featuring Michelle Delco)
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Muscle Degeneration and Regeneration
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Spotlight - New Molecular Targets to Halt Injury-Driven Disc Degeneration (featuring Daisuke Sakai)
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Advances in Ankle and Hindfoot: Morphology, Mechanics, and Reconstruction
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Spotlight - Skeletal Health and Repair; Niche, Crosstalk and Therapeutic Timing (featuring Kathryn Cheah)
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Cartilage Structure, Function and Mechanics
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Shoulder Function following Injury and Repair

11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Biomaterials without Boundries
11:15 AM	12:25 PM	NIRA - Osteoarthris
12:15 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch
12:15 PM	1:45 PM	Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: A Mentor-Mentee Luncheon
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Meet the Funding Agencies
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Symposium: From Bench to Bedside: Ensuring Rigor and Clinical Translation in Orthobiologics and Biomaterials
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Workshop: Hormone-Based Therapies for Orthopaedic Health: Preclinical and Computational Models Informed by the Clinic
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Career Pathways Across the Orthopaedic & Musculoskeletal Ecosystem: Research Institutes, Industry, and Beyond
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Spine Research Section Scientific Meeting
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Strategies for Clinical Research Section Scientific Meeting
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Meniscus Research Section Scientific Meeting
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Industry Innovations in Musculoskeletal Health
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Workshop: From Loading to Signaling: Multiscale Regulation of Muscle-Bone Crosstalk in Regeneration and Disease
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Workshop: When the Joint Turns Hostile: Chemical Stress as a Driver of Osteoarthritis
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Orthopaedics and Health Equity: Innovating Affordable Solutions for Global Musculoskeletal Care
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Spotlight - Understanding Periprosthetic Joint Infection: From Bench to Bedside (featuring Alberto Carli)
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Skeletal Health: Aging, Metabolism, and Neuroinflammation
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Spine Pathobiology: Mechanisms of Degeneration, Injury, and Pain
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Tendon and Ligament - Mechanobiology, Structure and Function
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	ACL Injury, Instability and Reconstruction
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Poster Session 1 Poster Viewing and Reception
7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Pride Reception
SUNDAY | February 21		
6:30 AM	5:30 PM	Registration Open
7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Asian Leadership Forum (ALF) Breakfast
7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room Open
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Spotlight - Decoding Meniscal Matrix Regulation Across Sex, Age, and Disease (featuring Jenny Puetzer)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Spotlight Osteocyte Mechanobiology: From Intravital Imaging to Skeletal Adaptation (featuring Karl Lewis)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Arthroplasty, Hip Preservation & Hip Pathology
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Spine Imaging and Outcomes: Detecting, Tracking, and Predicting Degenerative Disease
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	NIRA - Muscle, Tendon and Ligament
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Hand and Wrist Function
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Hip and Knee Arthroplasty - Robotics and AI
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Spotlight - Interorgan Crosstalk in OA (featuring Kelsey Collins)
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Muscle Preservation and Repair
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Spine Research

9:15 AM	10:15 AM	NIRA - Bone and Meniscus
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Resident and Fellow Research
10:00 AM	5:00 PM	Exhibit and Poster Hall Open
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	AM Break and Networking
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Future Faculty Poster Presentations
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Postdoctoral Fellow Poster Presentations
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	ORS Achievement and Collaborations Awards
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch and Networking
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Black Orthopaedic Research Network (BORN) Luncheon
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Workshop: From Algorithm to Incision: Hands-On Experience with Robotic Surgical Planning
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Preclinical Models Research Section Scientific Meeting
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Tendon Research Section Scientific Meeting
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Dealing with the Elephant in the Room: Effective Communication and Conflict Resolution when Leading Diverse Teams
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	International Section of Fracture Repair Research Scientific Meeting
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Workshop: Multimodal Modelling of OA – A Path to Early Treatment?
2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Symposium-Periprosthetic Joint Infection (PJI) and Unmet Needs (The Hip Society - Guest Clinical Society)
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Leadership Journeys: Lessons, Challenges, and Pathways to Success
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Women's Leadership Forum (WLF) Networking
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Spotlight - How muscle is handled in rotator cuff disease (featuring Woojin Han)
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Stem Cell and Matrix-Based Cartilage Regeneration
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Smart Biomaterials for Targeted Therapy
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Robust Medical Imaging Anaylsis
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	NIRA - Biomechanics
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Implant Performance and Biological Responses: From Fixation to Wear
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Poster Session 1 Dismantle
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Undergraduate Poster Reception
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	RIG: Bridging Disciplines to Find Solutions for Osteoarthritis - Building a base for effective clinical trials in OA: Animal models and new approach methodologies (NAMs)
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	RIG: Musculoskeletal Infection - Bacterial Persistence Niches in Musculoskeletal Infection
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	RIG: Pediatric Musculoskeletal - The Power of Youth: Cutting-Edge Pediatric Musculoskeletal Research Opportunities
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	RIG: Peripheral Nervous System - Peripheral Nerve Injury, Disease, and Repair
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	RIG: Foot and Ankle
MONDAY | February 22		
7:00 AM	10:00 AM	Poster Session 2 Poster Pick-up/Set up
7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Registration
7:00 AM	5:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Systemic Regulators of Bone Health
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Spotlight - Linking Structure, Function, and Pain in the Knee (featuring Hai Yao)

8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Developmental, Mechanical, and Metabolic Drivers of Intervertebral Disc Health
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Advanced Imaging of Bone, Cartilage, and Intervertebral Disc
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	NIRA - Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Foot Structure and Function: Morphology, Motion, and Treatment
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	AAOS Orthopaedic Research Excellence Awards (OREA) and OREF Awards
10:00 AM	6:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Hall Open
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	AM Break and Networking
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Biointegrative and Regenerative Strategies in Biomaterials
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Spotlight - Spatial Landscape of Joint Inflammation, Aging, and Development (featuring Carla Scanzello)
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Building the Orthopaedic Pipeline: From Pre-College Outreach to Practicing Surgeons
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Tendon and Ligament - Injury and Healing
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Novel Advances in Hip Pathology Assessment and Treatment
10:45 AM	11:45 AM	Disrupting the Bone Tumor Microenvironment
11:45 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Workshop: Updates in Osteoarthritis Research: From Osteoneural Crosstalk to Regenerative Therapeutics
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Orthopaedic Implants Research Section Scientific Meeting
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Skeletal Muscle Research Section Scientific Meeting
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Workshop: RE-JOIN: Novel Frameworks, Technologies, and Open Resources to Advance Chronic Joint Pain Research
1:45 PM	3:15 PM	Symposium: Mind the Gap: Translational Strategies for Critical-Sized Bone Defect Regeneration
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Workshop: Engineering Physiologically Relevant Connective Tissue Models in the Knee
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	A Fork in the Road: Mid-career Decisions that Shape your Career Trajectory
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Spotlight - From Genes to Gels: Emerging Strategies for Disc Regeneration (featuring Robby Bowles)
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Molecular Mechanisms and Targeted Therapeutics in OA
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Bone development, healing and functional recovery; transcriptomic and molecular insights
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Spotlight - Integrating Functional Metrics to Complement Structural Assessment of Hip Pathology (featuring Lennert Scheys)
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Connecting the Systems: From Gut and Brain to Bone and Joint
3:30 PM	6:00 PM	Business Innovation Competition and Networking
4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Poster Session 2 Poster Viewing and Reception
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	RIG: Biomedical Devices and Wearables in Orthopaedics
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	RIG: Education and Outreach in Orthopaedics - Mentoring and Teaching in the Age of Artificial intelligence
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	RIG: Digital Twins – Bridging Disciplines in Orthopaedic Research
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	RIG: Zebrafish: Disease, Development, and Regeneration of the Musculoskeletal System
6:30 PM	7:30 PM	RIG: Temporomandibular Joint - Biological Mechanisms for TMJ Homeostasis
6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Exhibitor Dismantle
9:00 PM	11:00 PM	ORS Annual Meeting Closing Celebration
TUESDAY | February 23		

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Incoming Board of Directors Breakfest (Invitation Only)
7:00 AM	10:00 AM	Speaker Ready Room
7:30 AM	1:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM	12:30 PM	Poster Hall Open
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Tendon and Ligament - Growth, Development and Aging
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Knee Osteoarthritis and Cartilage Biology
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Hip and Knee Arthroplasty - Kinematics and Computational Modeling
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Orthopaedic Trauma, Infection and Fracture Risk
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	A Focus on Translational Research
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Degeneration, Remodeling and Healing of Shoulder Injuries
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Knee Osteoarthritis: Pathogenesis, Treatment and Outcomes
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Predictors and Modifiers of Outcomes in Hip and Knee Arthroplasty
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Orthopaedic Infection: Host Responses and Advances in Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Late Breaking
10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Break and Networking
11:00 AM	1:00 PM	ORS Incoming Presidential Address; Debate and Closing Session with NIRA/Section Awards
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Poster Session 2 Dismantle