



Hotel Deadline is Approaching for the Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop

The 50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop will identify problems in musculoskeletal disease and experimental approaches that provide solutions. Concepts debated at the workshops have had, and continue to have, a strong impact on the study of skeletal physiology and disorders. All investigators interested in increasing understanding across the many disciplines that study musculoskeletal and mechano-biology are encouraged to attend. The workshop will take place July 22-27 at Zermatt Utah Resort and Spa in Midway, Utah.

Be sure to book your hotel by next Monday. There are significant hotel room discounts if you book your room by Monday, June 19.

Zermatt Resort offers [many great activity options](#) that will keep you entertained during your free time at the conference.

To connect with potential roommates or to share a ride from the SLC airport, visit the [Discussion Forum](#) under the ORS online member community portal.

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Raising LGBTQIA+ Voices During Pride Month



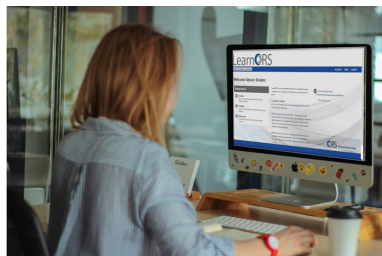
June is LGBTQIA+ Pride Month. ORS would like to honor members of the LGBTQIA+ community who have made contributions to orthopaedics.

Raising LGBTQIA+ Voices in the ORS Community

Last year during Pride Month, the Pride @ ORS Community Network hosted a virtual panel discussion aimed at increasing the visibility of LGBTQIA+ ORS members, especially those in more senior positions. During the recorded session, there was a discussion about common challenges, how the network might help address these challenges, and how to best increase visibility and representation within the ORS. You can still [view video of this important discussion](#).

If you are a member of the LGBTQIA+ community or know someone who would like to be featured in ORS Connect throughout June, please [submit the information here](#).

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LearnORS Virtual Sessions are Back!

Join Us for the Next ORS Career Development Virtual Session:

International Experience and Collaboration – How Transnational Mobility Impacts Your Career; Challenges and Opportunities Faced by International Scholars

Wednesday, June 28, 2023
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Central

International mobility and transnational collaborations are key elements of a successful research career in a globalized world. This workshop will provide insights, information, and ideas on how to succeed as an international scholar. Firsthand experiences and opinions will be provided by mid-career experts in the field.

Speakers:

- **Elizabeth R. Balmayor, PhD**, Professor for Experimental Trauma Surgery and Mechanobiology, University Hospital RWTH Aachen, Germany
- **Kelvin Yeung, PhD**, Professor for Orthopaedic, Director of Research Laboratory of Orthopaedic Centre, Chief of Research Division, and Departmental Research and Postgraduate Advisor, University of Hong Kong
- **Christopher Little, DVM, PhD**, Director of the Raymond Purves Bone and Joint Research Lab Surgery, Faculty of Medicine and Health, Northern Clinical School, Kolling Institute, Institute of Bone and Joint Research

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Join us for *Conversations with Kurt*

Conversations with Kurt



ORS members have unique access to raise their questions, comments, and concerns directly to ORS leadership. Each month, ORS Board President Kurt Hankenson, DVM, MS, PhD presents an informal forum for members to engage directly on important topics and to ask questions about the benefits of joining a Section, and how to get involved. ORS Sections are small, intimate communities of like-minded peers in a specific area of research related to orthopaedics and the musculoskeletal system. ORS Sections include:

The next session will take place **June 22 at 9:00 am Central**.

- International Section of Fracture Repair
- Meniscus Section
- Orthopaedic Implants Section
- Preclinical Models Section
- Strategies in Clinical Research Section
- Spine Section
- Tendon Section

Be a part of the discussion to learn if an ORS Section might be right for you. You will also have the opportunity to bring up other matters related to the ORS or orthopaedics that are important to you.

Click the link below to register for the next *Conversations with Kurt*, June 22 at 9:00 am Central.

[Join the Conversation](#)

Video recordings of previous *Conversations with Kurt* sessions are available to ORS members through the Memberclicks portal. Just [click here](#) and look for the last item under Quick Links on the right side of your page.

Submissions Now Being Accepted for the William H. Harris, MD Award

The William H. Harris, MD Award is given to an individual based on the quality and scientific merit of a paper accepted for publication in the [Journal of Orthopaedic Research](#). The topic of the paper must be related to basic and/or clinical research involving the hip. All types of research related to hip reconstructive surgery (i.e. biological, mechanical, clinical, etc.) are appropriate topics for the paper. The award carries a \$5,000 honorarium that will be paid to the individual receiving the award, and it also comes with a plaque. The Harris Award is sponsored by the Harris Fellows Club.

[Submit Your Manuscript Today](#)

Watch the ORS ISFR 3-Minute Research Pitch Competition



The ORS ISFR (International Section of Fracture Repair) *3-Minute Research Pitch* will take place live, **Wednesday, June 21, at 12:00 pm Central** on Zoom. Participating researchers will have three minutes to present what they are working on and why it is important to the field of research of bone regeneration, fracture repair, trauma, or other related topic. Following each three minute presentation, two minutes will be allowed for one question from the audience or judges. The winner of the competition will receive a \$500 award.

In 2017, the ORS ISFR initiated the first competition as part of their ORS ISFR Scientific Meeting. ORS Student, Post-Graduate, and Early Career members were challenged to present the significance of their research in a compelling pitch to a panel of judges. This is an important communication skill and excellent way for scientists to relay our field's research to the fellow research community members and the public.

[Register to Watch the Pitches](#)

Find or Post Events on the New Orthopaedic Events Calendar



A new orthopaedic events calendar has been added to the ORS website. The events listed are of potential interest to those in the orthopaedic community. ORS Members are welcome to submit applicable events at no charge through the Submit Event button at the top of the calendar on the site.

Institutions or sponsors interested in posting an event are welcome to do so in exchange for a donation to ORS. For information, please email ors@ors.org.

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DEI Spotlight

Meet ORS Member Sherry Liu, PhD. Sherry is a mid-career investigator and an associate professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at University of Pennsylvania. Her research focus is on women's musculoskeletal systems and how they respond to important physiological events, such as pregnancy, breastfeeding, and menopausal transition. Regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion, Sherry states, "As an Asian female researcher with English as my second language, I had many challenges especially during early years of my independent research career. I benefit from students and collaborators who bring different experiences and perspectives into our scientific team. This experience taught me to accept all forms of human diversity and embrace the uniqueness of every individual." [Learn more about Sherry.](#)

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in being featured in the ORS Member Spotlight, [please send an email](#) with information about the member. We are particularly interested in featuring those in underrepresented groups in STEM.

Mark Your Calendar!

50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop

[Deadline for Hotel Reservations](#)

June 19, 2023

ORS 2024 Annual Meeting

[Abstract Submissions, Awards, and Grants Open from June 19 - August 28](#)

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July 22 - 26, 2023 Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa
Midway, Utah

ORS 2024 Annual Meeting

[Hotel Information and Booking Opens](#)

August 14, 2023

[Submissions for the William H. Harris, MD Award are Due](#)

August 31, 2023

[2023 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program \(CSCDP\)](#)

September 21 - 23, 2023
Rosemont, Illinois

The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons

[Nominations Due for the Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

September 30, 2023

ORS 2024 Annual Meeting

[Registration Opens](#)

October 2, 2023

[ORS 2024 Annual Meeting](#)

February 2 - 6, 2024
Long Beach, California
Information and Registration Coming Soon

[Dates, Events, and People in Orthopaedic History](#)

We would like to continue to note important people, dates, and accomplishments in the history of orthopaedics in *ORS Connect*. If you have something or someone that should be recognized, particularly around days, weeks, or months of a specific dedication, **please [click here](#) to submit your information.**



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