



## Recognizing the Importance of Juneteenth

Today is Juneteenth. On January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation took effect, ending slavery in the United States. Because some states were still under Confederate control at the time, news of the Proclamation did not reach some areas until much later. June 19, 1865, is the date that the Union Army finally made it to the furthest reaches of the Confederate states in Galveston, TX to free, by executive decree, all those remaining enslaved. [Click here to learn more about Juneteenth.](#)

Today is the day we recognize and honor this important historical event. We salute our African American colleagues who have made tremendous contributions in orthopaedic research despite the historical setbacks. ORS has made diversity, equity, and inclusion a strategic imperative to ensure all cultures of members are embraced, welcomed, and respected. [Click here to learn more about our DEI strategy statement and activities](#) to foster an inclusive society where every individual is valued.

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## Today is the Hotel Discount Deadline for the Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop



For half a century, the Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop has been making an impact on scientific thinking in the field of musculoskeletal biology. The event is widely recognized for its emphasis on training early career investigators. The 50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop will take place July 22-27 at Zermatt Utah Resort and Spa in Midway, Utah. The 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.

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**Abstract Submissions are Now Open for the 2024  
Annual Meeting**



## ORS 2024 Annual Meeting

February 2-6, 2024 | Long Beach, CA

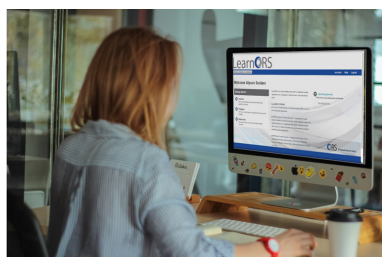
Abstract submissions are now open for the 2024 ORS Annual Meeting. This is your opportunity to be a part of history when ORS celebrates 70 Years of musculoskeletal research, February 2-6 in Long Beach, CA. For more information, guidelines on submission, and a list of topics, click the link below. Abstract submissions will be open until Monday, August 28.

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Residency programs and newly matched medical students are encouraged to take advantage of our special **LearnORS Residency Bundle**. This is a bulk option for a residency program to purchase discount access to all LearnORS courses for as many residents as they have in their program. Individuals can also purchase the courses offered in the Residency Bundle, or create a custom bundle to fit their specific educational needs at a discounted price.

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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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## This Thursday! Join us for *Conversations with Kurt*



ORS Members, you are invited this Thursday to raise your 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 ORS and the field of orthopaedic research. Each *Conversations with Kurt* event will center on a specific topic and offer plenty of opportunity for members to bring up matters that are most important to them. The next session will take place **this Thursday, June 22 at 9:00 am Central**.

The June conversation will include a special discussion about **ORS Sections**, what Sections do, 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:

- 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.

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## This Wednesday! 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, **this 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.

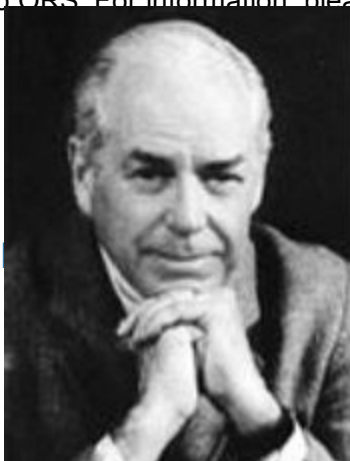
In 2017, the ORS ISFR initiated the first competition as part of their ORS ISFR Scientific Meeting. ORS Student, Post-Graduate, and Early Career members were challenged to present the significance of their research in a compelling pitch to a panel of judges. This is an important communication skill and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

[Register to Watch the Pitches](#)

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## 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](mailto:ors@ors.org).



Find or Post Events

Submit

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.

**Deadline to submit your manuscript: August 31, 2023.**

[Submit Your Manuscript Today](#)

## Mark Your Calendar!

*50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop*

[Deadline for Hotel Reservations](#)

June 19, 2023

*ORS 2024 Annual Meeting*

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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

*ORS 2024 Annual Meeting*

**Abstract Submissions, Awards, and Grants Close**

August 28, 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

**NASS 2023 Annual Spine Meeting**

October 18-21, 2023

Los Angeles, CA

**ORS 2024 Annual Meeting**

February 2 - 6, 2024

Long Beach, California

Information and Registration Coming Soon

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**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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