

There is Still Time to Register for the Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop



The 50th Annual Musculoskeletal Workshop is just weeks away, taking place July 22-27 in Midway, UT. For half a century, the Workshop has been making an impact on scientific thinking in the field of musculoskeletal biology, and it is widely recognized for its emphasis on training early career investigators. All investigators interested in increasing understanding across the many disciplines that study musculoskeletal and mechano-biology are encouraged to attend.

Career Development Workshops

This event will feature important Career Development Workshops which can be of great value, especially to those new to the field of orthopaedic research:

Postdoctoral Training and Junior Investigators Opportunities in Academia: the Vision of Funding Agencies - NIH, NSF, VA Funding Systems, Co-Chaired by Marjolein van der Meulen of Cornell University and Ed Guo of Columbia University

Career Development Workshop by and to Early/Mid-Career Investigators: I Got My First Faculty Job, with Good Startups, and Now What? Co-Chaired by Annemarie Lang of University of Pennsylvania and Blaine Christiansen of University of California, Davis

The Zermatt Utah Resort and Spa will offer [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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The 2024 Annual Meeting: Abstract and Award Submissions are Open, and Open Door is On



ORS 2024 Annual Meeting

February 2-6, 2024 | Long Beach, CA

Abstract submissions are 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.

[Submit Your Abstracts](#)

Awards and grant submissions are also now being accepted for the Annual Meeting. For more detailed information on any of these great opportunities, click the link below.

[Apply for Awards and Grants](#)

Open Door 2024 will take place February 2, 2024 as part of the Annual Meeting. The goal of Open Door is to get students excited about the possibility of future careers in the musculoskeletal sciences, introducing them to a wide variety of professional pathways and work performed by ORS members. If you are interested in supporting or assisting with ORS Open Door 2024, please contact Meghan McGee-Lawrence at mmcgeelawrence@augusta.edu by August 31.

Get Involved with Open Door

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Users can now purchase multiple licenses without immediately identifying courses. This is a great new option for lab purchases.

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.

Learn More

Join the ORS TikTok Summer Challenge



Did you know [ORS is on TikTok](#)? If you are interested in science communication, orthopaedic advocacy, or general lab fun, the ORS Social Media Committee invites you to participate in this summer's ORS TikTok Challenge. ORS members, please create and [upload your videos](#) (save file as: FirstName.LastName) by July 17. Videos will be posted on the ORS TikTok account and winners will be determined based on the number of views and likes for each video.

Submissions could include:

- Explanations of rare or orthopaedic diseases
- Interviews with individuals in the orthopaedic field
- Scientific remakes of popular songs and trends
- TikTok-specific trends

- Or other ideas...

For more inspiration, check out last year's [most liked](#) and [most viewed](#) videos. Get your lab together and start filming! There are no limits on the number of videos submitted per ORS member. Videos must be submitted in portrait mode and should not offer medical advice or violate the ORS [code of conduct](#). Be sure to follow us on TikTok [@orsociety](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Carolyn Chlebek at carolyn.chlebek@gmail.com. Happy filming!

[Submit Your Video](#)

ORS Member DEI Spotlight



Meet Perla Reyes Fernandez. Perla is a Research Assistant Professor in the Physical Therapy Department of Indiana University. She started her education in Mexico for her bachelors, and later moved to Purdue University for her PhD in Nutrition Science. After going to work in Mexico as a teacher, she decided she wanted get back into research. From there she pursued a postdoc for biology of the muscular system at the French National Institute of Health, and then a second postdoc at Indiana University. Her current research is related to molecular biomechanics. Learn more about Perla and her research at the link below.

[Meet Perla](#)

Find or Post Events on the Orthopaedic Events Calendar



An 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.

Find or Post Events

Be a Part of a Virtual Roundtable on Education in Musculoskeletal Research



The International Federation of Musculoskeletal Societies (IFMRS) is hosting a third virtual roundtable event on Education in Musculoskeletal Research, Monday, July 17, 6:00 am - 8:00 am Central Time.

This roundtable follows the recent publication of a *Global Action Plan on Education in MSK Research*, which is the result of previous roundtable and working group discussions over the past two years involving a large number of participants from different MSK professions from across world, particularly from low- and middle-income countries. The free meeting will focus on implementation of the *Global Action Plan* in practice, and will include various practical illustrations of work that is already happening in various countries to improve MSK outcomes through better collaboration, data capture, knowledge-sharing, and applied research.

Register Now

Mark Your Calendar!

[Last Day to Submit Video for the ORS TikTok Summer Challenge](#)

July 17, 2023

[Virtual Roundtable on Education in Musculoskeletal Research](#)

July 17, 2023, 6:00 am - 8:00 am Central Time

[50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop](#)

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

[Last Day to Submit Ideas to the NIH Request for Information](#)

August 11, 2023

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[Hotel Information and Booking Opens](#)

August 14, 2023

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[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

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Registration Opens

October 2, 2023

NASS 2023 Annual Spine Meeting

October 18-21, 2023

Los Angeles, CA

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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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