

Registration Ends This Friday for the Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop



The 50th Annual Musculoskeletal Workshop is just around the corner, taking place July 22-27 in Midway, UT. Registration for the event ends this Friday, July 14. 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.

Congratulations to This Year's Alice L. Jee Award Winners

To recognize the outstanding achievement of students, fellows, young investigators, and Assistant Professors, 14 Alice L. Jee Awards will be presented at the 50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop.



Top Row, Left to Right: Xiaofei Li, Samantha Bratcher, Melia Matthews, Meghan E. Kupratis, Feini Qu, Diego Vargas, Charles A. Schurman
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Zhaoyang Liu, Rahul Gawri, Rachel K. Surowiec, Mahdi

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.

The Workshop is brought to you with the support of National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation. and the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research.

Please note: There will be no onsite registration on the days of the event. Registration will end Friday, July 14.

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The 2024 Annual Meeting: Abstract and Award Submissions, RIG Applications, and Open Door



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](#)

Applications are open for **Research Interest Groups** (RIGs) to take place at the Annual Meeting. RIGs foster the thoughtful exchange of ideas within the global multi-disciplinary community of the ORS by providing the opportunity to engage in informative, transformative, and live discussion with colleagues in a specific area of musculoskeletal research, whether basic, applied, or clinical. To explore content that is complementary or different to the ORS Annual Meeting, RIGs are encouraged to focus on unique approaches, methodologies, diseases, or connections that inspire brainstorming across our multi-disciplinary groups.

[Apply to Have a RIG at the Annual Meeting](#)

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.



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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 [@orssociety](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Carolyn Chlebek at carolyn.chlebek@gmail.com. Happy filming!

[Submit Your Video](#)

Join Us for the Next 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 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 **July 27 at 9:00 am Central**, and the topic will be: *Clarifying the Abstract: How to Submit Your Abstracts for the 2024 ORS Annual Meeting*.

[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.

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.

Mark Your Calendar!

Find or Post Events

[Last Day to Register for the 50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop](#)

July 14, 2023

[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

[Conversations with Kurt](#)

July 27, 2023, 9:00 AM Central Time

[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

[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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