The 50th Annual Musculoskeletal Workshop is this weekend, 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. We are excited that this year's event is already here.

The Osteoarthritis Award is for meritorious scientific achievement. The recipient of this award will have the honor to present a poster at the Musculoskeletal Workshop.

Congratulations to This Year's Osteoarthritis Award Winner: Ryan Porter, PhD
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

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 at the event. Registration closed on July 14.

Thank you to event supporters:
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

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.

Awards and grant submissions are now being accepted for the 2024 Annual Meeting. CLICK HERE for a full list of awards, with descriptions and application submission information.

Featured Award: The ORS Open Door 2024 Early Career Outreach Travel Award

Are you passionate about STEM outreach? We are seeking applications from enthusiastic early career ORS members who want to assist with leading activities during the ORS Open Door 2024 event. Responsibilities may include helping to plan programming, moderating Q&A sessions for talks, supporting workshop activities, and/or leading small groups. For those new to STEM outreach, this is an excellent training opportunity where you will learn from ORS members who have been successfully engaged in such efforts throughout their careers.

Apply for the Open Door Early Career Outreach Travel Award

Today is the Last Day to Enter the ORS TikTok Summer Challenge

Today is the Last Day to Enter the ORS TikTok Summer Challenge. If you are interested in science communication, orthopaedic advocacy, or general lab fun, the ORS Social Media Committee invites you to participate in the challenge. ORS members, please create and upload your videos (save file as: FirstName.LastName) by the end of the day. Videos will be posted on the ORS TikTok account. Winners will be determined based on the number of views and likes for each video, and they will be announced on social media.

Are you interested in participating, but you've never been on TikTok? No worries! Simply upload a video in portrait mode and we will take care of the rest. These videos are a great way to engage with the ORS community and the future STEM pipeline.

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 and good luck.

Submit Your Video

Online Education from LearnORS

LearnORS, the online education platform from the ORS, offers a complete learning experience in a format designed to meet learners' educational needs. Each LearnORS course delivers eLearning training materials from one online location. ORS Members receive a discounted rate for all courses.

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 Us for the Next LearnORS Career Development Virtual Scientific Session:

International Experience and Collaboration – How Transnational Mobility Impacts Your Career; Challenges and Opportunities Faced by International Scholars
August 2, 2023
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm Hong Kong Time, 9:00 - 10:30 am Berlin Time, 5:00 - 6:30 pm Australia Time, 3:00 - 4:30 am US Eastern Time

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:
Learn About Abstract Submission at the Next 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.

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!**

**Last Day to Submit Video for the ORS TikTok Summer Challenge**
July 17, 2023

**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

**LearnORS Career Development Virtual Scientific Session:**
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**Last Day to Submit Ideas to the NIH Request for Information**
August 11, 2023

**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

**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](#).