

Awards at this Weekend's Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop



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.

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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. **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, with colleagues in a specific area of musculoskeletal research, whether basic, applied, or clinical. To introduce them to a wide variety of professional pathways and work performed by ORS members. If you explore content that is complementary or different to the ORS Annual Meeting, RIGs are encouraged

to focus interest in approaches, methodologies, diseases or connections that inspire brainstorming across our multi-disciplinary groups. Please email Dr. Lawrence at nlmce@lawrence@augusta.edu by August 31.

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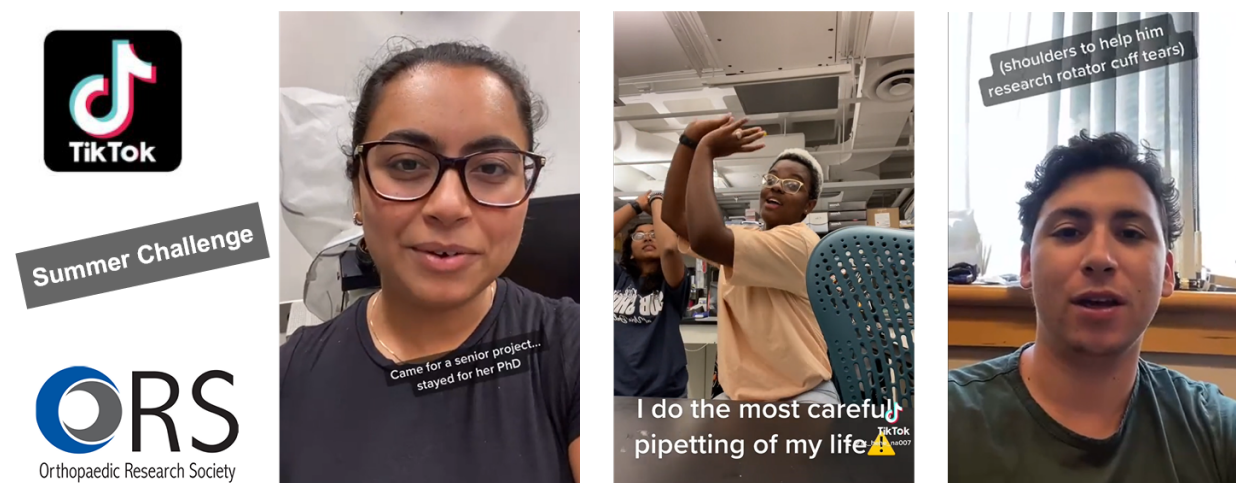
Awards and grant submissions are now being accepted for the 2024 Annual Meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for a full list of awards, with descriptions and application submission information.

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 for you to enter the ORS Summer TikTok 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

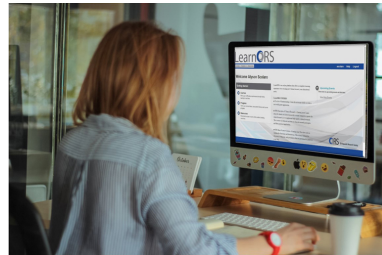
- Scientific remakes of popular songs and trends
- TikTok-specific trends
- Or other ideas...

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

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[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.

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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:

- **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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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*.

[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.

[Find or Post Events](#)

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

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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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