More Than an Annual Meeting.
The ORS is the home of your global orthopaedic research community.

About Us
The Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. ORS is the only international research society focused on orthopaedics and musculoskeletal care.

For almost 70 years, the Society's basic, translational, and scientific research has been used to treat patients with musculoskeletal disorders to ultimately enhance their quality and equity of care. The ORS has 3,200 members worldwide, including engineers, biologists, clinicians, and students.

ORS Members
The ORS is made up of engineers, biologists, clinicians, and students working together to improve health through research, education, community, and advocacy.

Through ORS research sections, members work closely with other members who share their specific field of study. ORS sections include: spine, tendon, meniscus, fracture repair, orthopaedic implants, preclinical models, and strategies in clinical research. Each section issues its own newsletters, holds regular meetings, and more.
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The ORS also presents national specialty meetings focused on specific areas of orthopaedics. These include the bi-annual Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop for early career investigators and the annual Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP) for early career orthopaedic residents. Other meetings are presented for specific ORS sections, including tendon and spine, and with partner organizations, such as the International Combined Orthopaedic Research Societies (ICORS).

The ORS Annual Meeting is the largest ORS event of the year, bringing together 2,500 multidisciplinary members of the orthopaedic community. Attendees gather to learn the latest in research through educational sessions, workshops, debates, and poster presentations. The event features awards for outstanding researchers as well as a variety of networking opportunities.

The ORS produces two leading peer-reviewed orthopaedic journals: The Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR) publishes reports on the full spectrum of orthopaedic research, including: life sciences, engineering, translational, and clinical studies.

The Journal of Orthopaedic Research – Spine (JORS) is an open access journal that publishes research on topics such as: aging, degeneration, biologic therapies, biomaterials, tissue engineering, biomechanics, bioreactors, culture systems, development, and deformity.

LearnORS is the online educational platform offering a variety of courses in career development, training, scientific education, and funding. Courses are available in a bundle or individually, including: Enhanced Writing and Publication Skills, The Art of Grant Writing, Principles of Clinical Research, and Orthopaedic Basic Science Course.

Residency programs and newly matched medical students are encouraged to take advantage of the LearnORS Residency Bundle, a bulk option to purchase discount access to all LearnORS courses for all residents in their program.

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