Just Over Two Weeks Until the 2024 Annual Meeting

We are only a little over two weeks away from history, when the ORS will celebrate 70 Years of Advancing Research to Keep the World Moving at the 2024 ORS Annual Meeting, February 2-6 in Long Beach, CA. The meeting will bring the orthopaedic community together for five days of workshops, learning sessions, networking, and advocacy. Attendees from many disciplines and career levels will network and learn about the latest innovations in orthopaedics. If you have not already done so, please register today so you do not miss out on this important event.

Maximize your 2024 ORS Annual Meeting experience by attending a special Know Before You Go webinar, tomorrow, January 17, at 11:00 Central. This session will provide guidance on how to make the most of your time at the meeting, what you can expect, and how to best engage as a presenter or participant. We will also discuss the events at the Annual Meeting, as well as research sections, logistics, opportunities to connect, membership, what to pack, and much more. Join us to make your ORS Annual Meeting experience all it can be. Bring your questions.

The original block of hotel rooms has sold out, but an overflow hotel has been added the Passkey reservation site. Be sure to book your room by the deadline of this Friday, January 19 to take advantage of the discounted ORS room block rate. Rooms are subject to availability.
Looking for a Roommate for the Annual Meeting?
If you are looking for a roommate for the Annual Meeting, check out our Facebook group page to connect with others who might also be looking. (Note that members who choose to room together at the ORS Annual Meeting do so at their own discretion. Neither the ORS, the Annual Meeting hotels, Long Beach Convention Center, sponsors, exhibitors, nor any party associated with the event assumes any responsibility for any activity which may occur while residing at the event).

Please Vote by Friday in the Election for the 2024 ORS Board of Directors

ORS members, it is time to cast your vote to fill the open seats on the ORS Board of Directors. You can vote for one candidate in each position. The ORS Nominating Committee acted in a fair and impartial manner in preparing the ballot and followed a well-defined selection process. The committee is thankful to the membership for submitting all the candidate nominations. The candidates who met the selection criteria and accepted the nomination were placed on the ballot.

Please vote for one candidate for each of the following positions:

**Second Vice President:**
A. Hicham Drissi  
B. Johnny Huard

**Treasurer:**
A. Andrew Kuntz  
B. Robin Queen

**Member-at-Large:**
A. Amy McNulty  
B. Martin Stoddart

**Section Council Chair:**
A. Lisbet Agneta Haglund  
B. Markus Wimmer
Research Council Chair:  
A. Karin Payne

Advocacy Council Chair:  
A. Jaimo Ahn  
B. Richard Loeser

The photo and biosketch of each candidate are included on the voting form.

The deadline to cast your vote is this Friday, January 19, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. CST.

Thank you for your participation in this very important process.

Vote for Open Board Seats

Join Us for the  
2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program

The Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP) is an annual two-day training workshop for orthopaedic residents in their PGY2-PGY5 years, surgeons in fellowships, and junior faculty (through year three) who have the potential and desire to become orthopaedic clinician scholars. Clinician scholars advance the field of orthopaedics through innovative research and peer-reviewed funding.

The CSCDP seeks the best and the brightest, and participants are selected via a highly competitive application process. The program was created in 2003 to address a growing concern over the steady decline of orthopaedic clinician researchers and to confront the lack of basic and clinical research in many residency programs.

CSCDP 2024 will take place October 3-5 in Rosemont, IL.

Those interested in applying to participate in this meeting will need to submit their applications by March 31, 2024.

Learn More or Apply

Ask the Experts Interview Series Video
The Ask the Experts Interview Series aims to leverage basic science, clinical perspectives, and expertise in addressing challenging and/or timely topics in orthopaedics research. The goal is to provide accessible information to the general public.

For the second installment of the series, Dr. Karin Grävare Silbernagel, Professor and Associate Chair at the Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, and Dr. Neal L. Millar, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK discuss the current trends in the treatment of tendinopathies.

Organized by the ORS Public Outreach Committee

Moderated by:
Dr. Jason Marvin,
Postdoctoral Researcher,
Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital
ORS Public Outreach Chair

Dr. Stephanie Cone
Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering
University of Delaware

Watch the Video

New Investigator Toolkit from LearnORS
LearnORS has just launched the *New Investigator Toolkit*. The toolkit addresses common gaps in training that surface during the launch of an independent laboratory. These online sessions bring together early and mid-career investigators for panel discussions on the development of critical "soft-skills" such as cultivating mentoring skills, building your lab brand, and strategic planning through different career stages. Additional sessions focus on the importance of budgeting and peer-review in managing your lab and building your career. This course is available now, online, on demand, on your own schedule.

**Learn More**

Renew Your ORS Membership

Renew your membership for 2024 to take advantage of all the benefits that come from being a part of the ORS. By renewing, you'll stay connected with a dynamic network of orthopaedic professionals, gain access to cutting-edge research and industry insights, forge valuable connections through networking opportunities, enhance your personal and professional growth with tailored webinars, and unlock exclusive perks such as special discounts and offers available exclusively to ORS members.

When renewing, please also consider joining an ORS Section. An ORS Section is a small, intimate community of like-minded peers that promote the common interest of ORS members in a specific area of research related to orthopaedics.

**Note:** Please do not share the access information for your membership account with anyone else, even others on staff at your organization (who might be charged with renewing your membership). Doing so might compromise, even if accidentally, your account history.

**Renew Your ORS Membership Today**
The call for abstracts is now open for the **ORS Tendon Conference 2024: Mechanism to Therapy - Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Outcomes**. The conference will take place May 30 - June 1 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. The conference will provide a forum to present and discuss the latest research, important emerging technologies including multiomics, address the lack of robust understanding of pain in connective tissue disorders, and to highlight clinical unmet needs and the importance of clinical research. The conference will serve as a platform for mentoring trainees, fostering collaborations and driving the rigorous research to advance the field of tendon research. Abstracts submitted or presented at this meeting can also be submitted for the 2025 ORS Annual Meeting. For more information or to submit an abstract, please click the link below. Submissions must be received by March 1, 2024.

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**Research Funding Available from OREF**

OREF is accepting applications for biologic allograft, orthobiologic, youth sports research, and supplemental support for NIH K grants. Almost $200,000 is available. Applications will be due February 8, 2024.

- **OREF/MTF Biologics Research Grant** provides $100,000 for research focused on the science of biologic – reconstruction, bone regeneration, transplantation – allografts, and including stem cells for graft transplantation.
- **OREF/AAOS Clinical Gaps Research Grant** provides $50,000 for research focused on the broad area of injectable orthobiologics for the treatment of knee osteoarthritis.
- **Prevention of Musculoskeletal Youth Sports Injuries Grant** provides $25,000 in startup funding or seed money for a new investigator conducting clinical and/or social research on the prevention of musculoskeletal youth sports injuries.
- **Mentored Clinician Scientist Grant** provides $20,000 for the development of new clinician scientists who have demonstrated success as both a clinician and a researcher. This grant
allows investigators to spend dedicated time in research for a period of up to five years to
develop a long and productive career in academic surgery.

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sign up for job alerts. The Career Center offers: Career Coaching, Resume Writing, Reference
Testing, and a Career Learning Center. Check out this important resource today.

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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. This is an excellent opportunity to spread the word about your orthopaedic-related events, ensuring they reach a wider and engaged audience.

Mark Your Calendar!

*The ORS 2024 Annual Meeting*

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May 30 - June 1, 2024
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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October 3 - 5, 2024
Rosemont, IL

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.