Less Than Two Weeks Until the 2024 Annual Meeting

We are less than 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. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Maximize your ORS 2024 Annual Meeting experience by viewing the recording of a special Know Before You Go webinar. This video provides 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 also discuss the events at the Annual Meeting, as well as research sections, logistics, opportunities to connect, membership, what to pack, and much more. Watch the video now to make your ORS Annual Meeting experience all it can be.

ORS Member Spotlight
Meet ORS Member, Matthew P. Abdel, MD. Dr. Abdel is the Andrew A. and Mary S. Sugg Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Chair of the Division of Orthopedic Surgery Research, Vice Chair of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, and a hip and knee surgeon at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He is also the principal investigator of the Orthopedic Genetic Host Variation Laboratory at the Mayo Clinic. About the meeting of research and clinical practice, Matt states "I've really tried to align my lab and my lab's interests with my clinical practice and so then there's this nice symbiosis between what I'm seeing clinically, what I'm studying in the lab, what I'm finding in the lab, and how I can translate that back into my practice." Learn more about Matt through the video linked below.

Meet Matthew

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Read or watch other ORS Member Spotlights.

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.
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. In addition, sessions of budgeting and peer-review provide tangible tips for these important aspects of managing your lab and building your career. This course is available now, online, on demand, on your own schedule.

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**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.

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**Tendon Conference 2024**

**Call for Abstracts is Now Open**

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.**

**Learn More**

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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.

Learn More or Apply

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

Find or Post Events

Mark Your Calendar!

ORS 2024 Annual Meeting
February 2 - 6, 2024
Long Beach, California
ORS Tendon Conference 2024: Mechanism to Therapy – Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Outcomes
Call for Abstracts Closes
March 1, 2024

2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program - Applications Due
March 1, 2024

Bone & Joint Young Investigator Initiative
April 12 - 14, 2024
Rosemont, IL

ORS Tendon Conference 2024: Mechanism to Therapy – Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Outcomes
May 30 - June 1, 2024
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program
October 3 - 5, 2024
Rosemont, IL

ISFR Biennial Meeting
October 23-25, 2024
Montreal, Canada

2024 Philadelphia Spine Research Symposium
November 9 -14, 2024
Skytop, PA

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.