Applications Due This Friday for The Young Investigator Initiative Workshop

The deadline to submit applications for the Young Investigator Initiative (YII) Workshop is this Friday, February 23. The YII Workshop from the U.S Bone and Joint Initiative (USBJI) will take place April 12-14, 2024 in Rosemont IL. The YII is a grant mentoring and career development program that increases the pipeline of clinician and basic scientists undertaking musculoskeletal research studies. The purpose of the YII program is to provide experienced and supportive mentoring in how to construct a well-founded research proposal and secure funding for basic, translational or clinical research. This program is open to promising junior faculty, senior fellows, or post-doctoral researchers who have been nominated by their department or division chairs. It is open to senior fellows or residents who are doing research and have a faculty appointment in place or confirmed.

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About the Young Investigator Initiative and the USBJI
In January, the ORS received control of key assets of the United States Bone and Joint Initiative (USBJI), an industry thought leader that provides a wide range of informational resources about musculoskeletal conditions. The USBJI board of directors decided to dissolve the organization and cease operating as an entity on December 31, 2023. The organization has donated all assets to the ORS. On January 1, 2024, the ORS took ownership of USBJI’s key assets and will continue to make them available to the orthopaedic community.

Read the Press Release
The call for abstracts is 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.

Apply Now for the 2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP). The event will take place October 3-5 in Rosemont, IL. This annual two-day training workshop is 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.

Those interested in participating in this meeting must apply by March 31, 2024.

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Call for Abstracts is Now Open for ISFR

The call for abstracts is now open for the ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR)/Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) Joint Meeting, which will take place October 21 - 23 in Montréal, Canada. For this year's event, ISFR is collaborating with the OTA to present the Basic Science Focus Forum (BSFF). The OTA is an international organization of orthopaedic surgeons and medical professionals dedicated to the care and treatment of patients with injuries to the musculoskeletal system, especially fractures and dislocations. Registration will open in June.

Abstracts must be submitted by May 20.

Learn More or Submit an Abstract

New Investigator Toolkit from LearnORS
LearnORS recently 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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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.

Mark Your Calendar!

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Bone & Joint Young Investigator Initiative
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May 20, 2024

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/OTA Joint Meeting
October 21 - 23, 2024
Montréal, Canada

2024 Philadelphia Spine Research Symposium
November 10 -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.