Open Call for JOR Editorial Review Board Members

The *Journal of Orthopaedic Research* (JOR) is issuing an open call for Editorial Review Board Members to provide peer reviews for journal articles. The journal seeks ORS members who are willing to make a two-year commitment to review for the journal. The reviewers will be critical in helping the JOR to address its need for high quality and timely peer reviews of cutting-edge research articles. JOR Editorial Review Board members will be asked to: 1) respond promptly to all peer reviewer invitations (accept or decline within 48 hours); 2) review up to five manuscripts per year; and 3) complete assigned peer reviews within two weeks. In return for your participation as a member of the Editorial Review Board, you will be recognized by name and location in the journal headings, and you will be invited to the annual Orthopaedic Research Society Leadership Reception.

**ORS members who wish to join the JOR’s Editorial Review Board should write to the editorial office at JOREditorial@wiley.com.** Please provide any information relevant to your experience (CV, list of publications, etc.).

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**Application Submission Deadline Extended to This Friday for the Young Investigator Initiative Workshop**
The deadline to submit applications for the Young Investigator Initiative (YII) Workshop has been extended to this Friday, March 1. 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. This is a great opportunity if you are a young investigator - be sure to apply today.

Tendon Conference 2024
Call for Abstracts is Now Open

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 Thursday, May 30 - Saturday, 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 15, 2024.
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.

New Fellowship Available to Early Career Scientists

The Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) and the Orland Bethel Family Musculoskeletal Research Center (BMRC) have joined together to offer a fellowship to early career scientists. The ORS/BMRC Fellowship prioritizes support of early career scientists to produce breakthrough treatments for musculoskeletal ailments. The program will support the generation of critical preliminary data for larger grant applications, leading to breakthrough treatments for musculoskeletal diseases. Two levels of fellowship support are currently available to support translational basic science and clinical musculoskeletal research: $20,000 awards for postdoctoral scholars or medical residents, and $30,000 awards for junior faculty members.

Applications, including letters intent, are due April 15.
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.

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!

Applications Due for Bone & Joint Young Investigator Initiative
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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.