The Call for Late Breaking Abstracts is Now Open

Be a part of history when ORS celebrates 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 brings 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. **Registration for the 2024 Annual Meeting is now open.**

**Register Now**

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You still have an opportunity to share your valuable research with key players in the orthopaedic community. The call for late breaking abstract submissions is now open. These submissions allow for truly late-breaking scientific research for which no preliminary data were available at the time of the original abstract submission deadline. Submissions must be received by November 13.

**Submit Your Late Breaking Abstract**
Award with Complimentary Registration for Qualifying Students

In an effort to help the next generation of musculoskeletal researchers from underrepresented backgrounds, the ORS will offer complimentary registration for up to two undergraduate students from participating institutions to attend the Annual Meeting. The students must currently be enrolled in an undergraduate program in a STEM major, have an interest in orthopaedic research and/or medicine, should not have attended a past ORS Annual Meeting, and they should be in the geographical area of the nominating institution. The ideal candidate for this award must identify as a member of at least one underrepresented group in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) as follows:

- Race and ethnicity: American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders
- Other factors include:
  - Disability
  - LGBTQIA+
  - Gender identity and expression
  - Veteran status
  - First generation college
  - Socioeconomic status
  - Women

The deadline for nominations is tonight, Monday, October 16. Please contact Karey Hyland of ORS at hyland@ors.org for any questions, or if you would like to nominate a student for this program.

Members, be sure you take advantage of all the benefits that come from being a part of the ORS, including reduced admission to the Annual Meeting and eligibility for awards. Renew your membership for 2024 now.

Renew Your ORS Membership

Award Spotlight
The following award submissions are due before the end of the month:

**Dr. Peter Roughley Award** *(Deadline for submissions: Tonight, October 16)*
This award will preserve Dr. Roughley’s legacy in training the future generations of scientists by sponsoring a trainee and mentor exchange to enhance a trainee’s knowledge in spine, disc and cartilage biology. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to submit a nomination.

**JOR Spine Early Career Award** *(Deadline for submissions: October 30)*
This award is designed to recognize the "rising stars" of our field and highlight their outstanding work published in JOR Spine. Each year, awardees will be recognized at the ORS Annual Meeting and ORS Spine Section Meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to submit a nomination.

**ORS Spine Section Travel Fellowship** *(Deadline for submissions: October 31)*
This fellowship is designed to advance an ongoing study or establish new collaborations by providing a mechanism to promote the exchange of research methodologies and/or development of pilot data to support larger scale funding. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to submit a nomination.

**Focus on the ORS Journals in Conversations with Kurt**

**Join us Thursday, October 26, 9:00 am Central** for the next Conversations with Kurt. Each month ORS President, Kurt Hankenson, DVM, MS, PhD meets virtually with ORS members to discuss a variety of subjects. This is an excellent opportunity for you to engage with leadership on important topics and ask questions about the ORS and the field of orthopaedic research.

The October conversation will focus on the ORS journals: the *Journal of Orthopaedic Research* (JOR) and the *Journal of Orthopaedic Research – Spine* (JORS). Kurt will discuss the journals, the importance of each for the orthopaedic community, how to get involved as a reviewer, and more. Joining Kurt for this conversation will be Hicham Drissi, Chair of the ORS Publications Advisory Board, and Linda Sandell, Editor-in-Chief of JOR.
This Wednesday, Join Us for a Webinar on Hip and Shoulder Arthroplasty

Join us for an immersive, interactive session that kicks off the ORS Implant Section's new series of Virtual Scientific Sessions. These sessions are designed to empower young ORS members with invaluable insights into the world of joint arthroplasty. In this inaugural session, we will dive into the intricacies of hip and shoulder arthroplasty, covering surgical techniques, basic reconstructive concepts, implant mechanics, and contemporary surgical challenges.

**LearnORS Presents a Virtual Scientific Session:**  
**Ball & Socket Breakdown:**  
**A Beginner's Guide to Hip and Shoulder Arthroplasty - An Interactive Q&A Session with Surgeons**  
This Wednesday, October 18, 2023  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Central Time

Next Week, Learn About Navigating the NIH Diversity Supplement

The NIH Diversity Supplement program aims to enhance the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, post doctorates, and eligible faculty investigators from historically marginalized and underrepresented backgrounds, including those from groups that have been shown to be nationally underrepresented in health-related research. The goal of this virtual session is to make the Diversity Supplement program more accessible to ORS members and their trainees by providing knowledge about the application process.

**LearnORS Presents a Virtual Scientific Session:**  
**Navigating the NIH Diversity Supplement: Tips and Tricks for a Successful Application from Program Officers and Prior Awardees**  
Next Wednesday, October 25, 2023  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Central Time
Read Abstracts from the 50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop

The October 2023 issue of *JBMR Plus*, the open-access journal of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, features abstracts presented at the 50th Annual Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop. This ORS event took place July 22-27 in Midway, UT, and it provided an opportunity for musculoskeletal biologists, engineers, and clinicians to discuss their latest basic, translational, and clinical research. Read more about this exciting research at the link below.

Find Your Next Opportunity at the ORS Career Center

Check out the ORS Career Center to post jobs, post a resume, create a profile, find jobs, apply, or 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.

Be a Part of an FDA Workshop on Orthopaedic Surgical Devices

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will present a virtual public workshop: *Extended Reality in Orthopedic Surgical Devices: Insights into User Experience and Adverse Event Reporting for Patient Safety* on Thursday, November 2, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Central Time.

This workshop will provide a forum for discussion with the orthopedic community, device manufacturers, regulatory affairs professionals, clinicians, patients, and the general public. It will focus on stakeholders’ experiences associated with advanced surgical systems in orthopedic surgery.
that incorporate extended reality (XR) technologies, including stereotaxic navigation and robotic-assisted surgical systems. The workshop is intended to enhance the FDA's understanding of user experience and initiate an exchange of ideas that may facilitate the development of innovative methods for assessing and monitoring device performance. The presentations will review current education, training, and adverse event reporting to promote patient safety.

Register

Connect with ORS on Social Media

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Keep up with the latest on the ORS and the orthopaedic community by connecting with us on social media. The ORS posts regularly on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (X), LinkedIn, and TikTok. Please follow us, share our posts with your connections, invite others, and tag us when you have good information to share. Together we can help spread the word far and wide about the importance of orthopaedic research.

Sign Up for the ORS Turkey Trot to Promote Research

This November, the ORS will host the inaugural ORS Turkey Trot Virtual Race to Research. Participants from any location are encouraged to walk or run to raise money for orthopaedic research. Gather with your family, friends, lab, or other team members to join this fun event to help improve the quality of life for those with musculoskeletal disorders. Your Race to Research should take place between Sunday, November 19, 2023, and Sunday, November 26, 2023. Prizes and bragging rights will go to the successful individual and team that complete the race in the best time.
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!

- **ORS 2024 Annual Meeting**
  - **Call for Late Breaking Abstracts**
  - Today, October 16 - November 13, 2023

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- **NASS 2023 Annual Spine Meeting**
  - October 18-21, 2023
  - Los Angeles, CA
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**2023 Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) Symposium**
November 3, 2023
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

**ORS Turkey Trot Virtual Race to Research**
November 19 - 26, 2023

**ORS 2024 Annual Meeting**
February 2 - 6, 2024
Long Beach, California

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

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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.