A Great Opportunity for ORS Members

OPEN CALL FOR
ORS Board Nominations

Seats will soon be opening on the ORS Board of Directors, and qualified ORS members are encouraged to apply. New board members will be ratified at the ORS 2024 Annual Meeting. The general duties of members of the board of directors are:

- Prepare, attend, and participate in all board meetings for the elected term of office.
- Suggest agenda items as they relate to the position on the board, and overall board strategy.
- Ask timely and substantive questions.
- Read and understand the organization’s financial statements.
- Give an annual gift, according to personal means, to the Society.
- Serve on a committee and meet associated responsibilities.
- Provide expertise on scientific, regulatory, or ethical policy issues.

If you are interested in becoming a board member, or if you would like to nominate another ORS member, please submit your nomination through the form below. You can only submit one nominee for each position. All nominations must be received by Friday, November 3, 2023, at 11:59 pm CST.
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 open.**

The Call for Late Breaking Abstracts is Open!

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.
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

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**Award Spotlight**

The following award submissions are due in the coming weeks:

**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.

**Dr. Peter Roughley Award** (Deadline for submissions extended to October 31)
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.

**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.

**ON/ORS Education Grants** (Deadline for submissions: October 31)
ON and ORS will provide education grants to ten ORS members to contribute to their individual travel expenses/registration fee, up to a maximum of USD $500, for attending the 2024 ORS Annual Meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to submit a nomination.

- **ON/ORS Kick- Starter Grants** (Deadline for submissions: November 1)
ON is sponsoring two grants in the amount of $10,000 to support ORS members’ research that focuses on an innovative approach in regenerative orthopaedics, or that answers an important open question in that field. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to submit a nomination.

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**Sign Up for the ORS Turkey Trot Virtual 5K Race to Research**

This November, the ORS will host the inaugural **ORS Turkey Trot Virtual 5k Race to Research**. Participants from any location are encouraged to do a 5k 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 November 19 - 26, 2023. Prizes and bragging rights will go to the successful individual and team that complete the race in the best time.

[Learn More](#)
LearnORS Presents a Virtual Scientific Session:
Navigating the NIH Diversity Supplement: Tips and Tricks for a Successful Application from Program Officers and Prior Awardees
This Wednesday, October 25, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Central Time

Register
Join us this 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, Linda Sandell, Editor-in-Chief of JOR, and Robert Mauck, Editor of JORS.

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ORS members, you can now renew your membership for 2024 so you can continue 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.

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Check Our the New Digital ORS Flyer, Share it with Colleagues
Check out the new ORS digital flyer, designed to make sharing information about the ORS easier. Members can print the flyer for distribution at their institutions, events, or meetings, or simply send it electronically to colleagues, collaborators or anyone who could benefit from our services. You can access the digital flyer on our website by clicking the link below.

Read the ORS Flyer

Subscribe to Our New Orthopaedic News Resource
ORS will soon issue its new newsletter, *Hot Topics in Orthopaedics*, designed to offer the latest news and information in orthopaedics. The newsletter will include content that will be of interest to ORS members as well as the general public. The newsletter will be distributed by a third party to ORS members and prospective members who choose to opt in, or to those in the general public who wish to subscribe. If you are interested in receiving this newsletter, please subscribe by opting in at the link below.

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**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.

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**Follow the ORS Journals on Social Media**
Stay up-to-date with the latest from the ORS journals, Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR) and Journal of Orthopaedic Research - Spine (JORS). The journals are both active on social media and regularly post published highlights and other engaging topics. Click the links below to follow and share posts from the journals. Please also feel free to add relevant comments you might have to the posts, it will help extend these conversations.

Follow JOR on Twitter (X) and LinkedIn. Follow JORS on Twitter (X) and LinkedIn.

Editor's Pick

Endplate Abnormalities, Modic Changes and Their Relationship to Alignment Parameters and Surgical Outcomes in the Cervical Spine

Journal of Orthopaedic Research, Volume 41, Issue 1, January 2023, Pages 206-214

Modic changes (MC) and endplate abnormalities (EA) have been shown to impact preoperative symptoms and outcomes following spinal surgery. However, little is known about how these phenotypes impact cervical alignment. This study aimed to evaluate the impact that these phenotypes have on preoperative, postoperative, and changes in cervical alignment in patients undergoing anterior cervical discectomy and fusion (ACDF). We performed a retrospective study of prospectively collected data of ACDF patients at a single institution. Preoperative magnetic resonance imagings (MRIs) were used to assess for the MC and EA.

Read More
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Stay updated on your Global Orthopaedic Research Community

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.

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.

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

**ORS 2024 Annual Meeting**
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**Conversations with Kurt**
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9:00 am Central Time

**FDA Workshop: Extended Reality in Orthopedic Surgical Devices: Insights into User Experience and Adverse Event Reporting for Patient Safety**
November 2, 2023
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Central Time

**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.