Call for Late Breaking Abstracts Closes Today for the Tendon Conference 2024

Late Breaking Abstracts are due today 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, to submit a Late Breaking Abstract, or to register, please click the link below.

Late Breaking Abstracts are Due Today, April 1.

Submit an Abstract or Register

Deadline Extended to Apply for the 2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program
The deadline for applications for the Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP) has been extended until next Monday, April 8. 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.

**Applications Due Next Monday, April 8.**

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 of Intent, are Due April 15.**

Open Calls for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting
The ORS Scientific Program Committee is now seeking workshop applications for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting which will be held February 7-11, 2025 in Phoenix, Arizona. Workshops will cover a wide variety of topics representing basic, translational, and clinical research, as well as innovative technologies.

Workshops will include:

- **Scientific Workshop** – cutting-edge musculoskeletal research (i.e. refined juvenile animal models for pediatric musculoskeletal research to improve lifelong health)
- **Science and Technology Workshop** – in collaboration with an industry partner (i.e. additively manufactured implants - how far have we advanced on material safety and characterization?)
- **Crosstalk Workshop** – highlighting interactions between clinical and basic approaches to musculoskeletal problems (i.e. understanding pain in musculoskeletal disease: molecular and clinical insights)

The goals of the workshops:

1. To educate our attendees about exciting research and novel skills.
2. To promote collaborative effect approaches to address orthopaedic/musculoskeletal diseases and treatment challenges.

Workshops focusing on aging, multi-organ/tissue crosstalk (i.e. bone-cartilage), AI/big data, and circular translational research to improve models are encouraged.

Please Submit Your Applications by Monday, April 22.

Submit Workshop Applications

The ORS Research Council is seeking ideas for Symposia, **Back to Basics**, and **Bench to Bedside** sessions for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting.

**Symposia** will engage the audience in a dialogue about a hot topic and/or emerging paradigm in orthopaedic science. These forward-looking topics should bridge basic and clinical research, and integrate academic, health, regulatory, and industry perspectives.

**Back to Basics** sessions will bring foundational knowledge and historical perspective to meeting attendees, highlighting important discoveries made 30+ years ago and how they have influenced the field.

**Bench to Bedside** will be innovative sessions that bring together clinicians, basic scientists, and clinical trial experts.

Please Submit Your Ideas by Monday, April 22.

Submit Symposia or Session Ideas

Call for Fracture Repair Abstracts is Now Open for the ISFR/BSFF Joint Meeting
The ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) and the OTA Basic Science Focus Forum (BSFF) will collaborate for a joint session at the OTA (Orthopaedic Trauma Association) Annual Meeting, October 21 - 23 in Montréal, Canada. The call for abstracts is now open. All submissions must be received by May 20. 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 for the event will open in June.

Abstracts Must be Submitted by May 20.

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View Photos of the ORS 2024 Annual Meeting

Photos of the ORS 2024 Annual Meeting have been posted. Be sure to take a look at the online photo gallery to relive the "greatest hits" of the event and to see if you and your colleagues, your presentations, or your favorite sessions might be in there. We already feel nostalgic about the 2024 Annual Meeting, but we are looking forward to the 2025 meeting in Phoenix, AZ. Check out the 2024 event photos through the link below.

View Photos

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Get your own special, limited edition, commemorative ORS - 70 Years Advancing Research to Keep the World Moving T-Shirt. This is a great way to share your support for the organization and your enthusiasm for musculoskeletal research. Order them for your team and let the world see how fashionable orthopaedic research can be! Just click the link below, and with a $20 donation to ORS and shipping, we will send you a shirt.

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You might have seen the ORS *Hot Topics in Orthopaedics* newsletter. This newsletter is sent out via email every Friday and highlights key news, information, and research in the musculoskeletal field. We hope that the information provided in the newsletter is of value to you. Distribution for the email is provided through a third party partner, so if you are not seeing these emails, you might want to check your junk folder and approve the email accordingly.

About the newsletter, ORS member Rahul Gawri states, "I believe the newsletter will be beneficial to clinicians and others who might receive it and who will be encouraged to join the ORS. It has key highlights of relevant papers and it postures the ORS as both a basic and a clinical sciences society, which is great. People often think of us as pure basic science, but almost half of the members work on translational and clinical studies. I think the newsletter is a great initiative and is a benefit for members and potential members."

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Find or Post Events on the Orthopaedic Events Calendar

The Orthopaedic Events Calendar on the ORS website lists events that 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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Due Today, April 1, 2024

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Next Monday, April 8, 2024

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

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April 15, 2024

**Workshop Applications Due for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting**
April 22, 2024

**Symposia and Session Ideas Due for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting**
April 22, 2024

**Abstracts Due for the ORS ISFR/OTA BSFF Joint Meeting**
May 20, 2024

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May 30 - June 1, 2024
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

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

**ORS ISFR/OTA BSFF 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.