We are extending the current cost of registration for the Tendon Conference. Registration prices will go up next week - Wednesday, May 8 for the ORS Tendon Conference 2024: Mechanism to Therapy - Emerging Technologies and Therapeutic Outcomes. This conference will help identify areas of unmet need, improve rigor and reproducibility of research, and share these findings to improve human health. The primary topic areas for the conference are: 1) clinical unmet needs and clinical research to guide future clinical and basic/translational research; 2) assessments of pain as a diagnostic, understanding the mechanistic basis of pain systemically and locally and targeting pain with preventatives and therapeutic strategies; 3) develop consensus and guidelines on multiomics in tendon research; and 4) current research including, and beyond, the identified priority areas. The conference will take place Thursday, May 30 - Saturday, June 1 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. (Please note that the event extends into Saturday evening for the Awards Banquet - be sure to book your hotel stay accordingly).

Registration Prices will Increase May 8.

Register

This Wednesday - a Webinar on Histopathology
Pathology 101: Look Before You Leap!
Histopathology Tips and Tricks for Preclinical Orthopedic Models
Wednesday, May 1
12:00 PM Central

Julie Engiles, VMD, Professor of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine (PennVet), will address how to prepare grant proposals to successfully include histopathologic outcomes, considerations when using large animal preclinical orthopedic models, and utility of different histochemical stains within these models.

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Other Upcoming LearnORS Webinars:

Incorporating Undergraduates in Your Research Program
Wednesday, May 15
12:00 PM Central

Harnessing Biomechanics for Meniscus Replacement Solutions
Wednesday, May 29
12:00 PM Central
Applications are now being accepted for the following awards:

The **Stryker/ORS Women’s Research Fellowship** promotes women in science by providing an opportunity to a female ORS member who is a recent PhD in science or engineering to conduct research in the field of orthopaedic technology.

The **ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) Interdisciplinary Academic Exchange Award Grant** will fund a member's visit to a research lab to collaborate and exchange knowledge in the areas of fracture repair and/or bone regeneration research, and it will facilitate the exchange of new research methodologies and techniques.

The **ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) Lifetime Achievement Award** honors highly accomplished individuals who have, throughout their career, demonstrated and promoted the highest values of the ORS ISFR (collaboration, diversity, mentorship, innovation, scientific excellence) in their leadership, service, education, and professional relationships. This prestigious award honors an investigator who has established themselves as a cutting-edge researcher and/or clinician scientist in the areas of fracture repair, bone regeneration, bone biology, or trauma.
NIAMS Call for Focus Group Participants

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) will be conducting focus groups with health care providers and professional caregivers who work with individuals who have been diagnosed with lupus or osteoarthritis, and/or experience back pain.

These focus groups will help NIAMS gain insights into how the institute can enhance several of its health education resources, as well as better reach key audiences with this health information. The discussions will take place virtually, via Zoom, this Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 11 AM Central for health care providers, and on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 11 AM Central for professional caregivers. Each focus group will last approximately 60 minutes. In appreciation for your time, you will be provided with an honorarium ($75 gift card). Your expertise and insights can play a significant role in shaping informative resources that will make a positive impact on patients and their families. If you’re interested in participating in the virtual focus group, please complete the form at the link below and a project team member will be in touch with you about your potential participation.

Complete the Form

New Member Orientation Video

If you are a new ORS member and were unable to attend last week’s New Member Orientation session, you can access the recording through the link below. The video provides information on the
structure of ORS, the benefits of membership, the opportunities for networking and career development, and much more.

Call for Fracture Repair Abstracts is Now Open for the ISFR/BSFF Joint Meeting

The ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) and the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) Basic Science Focus Forum (BSFF) will collaborate for a joint session that will take place October 21-23, just prior to the OTA Annual Meeting, October 23-26 in Montréal, Canada. The call for abstracts is now open and all submissions must be received by May 20.

The ISFR event is intended to foster growth and innovation in the field of fracture repair, bone regeneration, and orthopaedic trauma. This cross-disciplinary meeting aims to bring together scientists, clinicians, engineers, and trainees with the goal of presenting pre-publication work and exchanging ideas that will drive advancement in the field.

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 June 3.

Abstracts Must be Submitted by May 20.
ISFR Three-Minute Pitch Competition

The ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) will host its **2024 Three-Minute Research Pitch Competition** on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Central via Zoom. The call for graphical abstracts is open now, and submissions will need to be received by June 5. Those who are selected to participate will have three minutes to present their work using one slide about what they are working on and why it is important to the field of research of bone biology, bone regeneration, fracture repair, trauma, or related fields. The winner will be featured by the ISFR Communication Committee and will win up to $500 in prizes.

Abstracts Must be Submitted by June 5.

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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.