Fracture Repair Abstracts Due Today for the ISFR/BSFF Joint Meeting

Abstracts are due today for the ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) and the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) Basic Science Focus Forum (BSFF) joint session. The session will take place October 21-23, just prior to the OTA Annual Meeting, October 23-26 in Montréal, Canada.

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 this joint meeting will open June 3.

Abstracts Due Today.

Learn More or Submit an Abstract
Registration Closes Wed for the Tendon Conference

Registration closes Wednesday 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.)

Check Out the Conference Program.

Registration Closes This Wednesday, May 22.

Upcoming Webinars
The following LearnORS webinars are coming up soon. Registration for the webinars is free for all ORS members.

**Microaggressions and Unconscious Bias:**
**Improving Your Relationships and Impact**
**This Wednesday, May 22**
**12:00 PM Central**

Microaggressions can be a symptom of unconscious bias and ignorance, yet good intentions alone cannot excuse or repair harm. There are real health and professional consequences for those who experience microaggressions on a regular basis. This webinar will help attendees to improve their impact, center their relationships, and reframe the roles of accountability and support in order to create ideal outcomes at work and in life.

**Harnessing Biomechanics for Meniscus Replacement Solutions**
**Wednesday, May 29**
**12:00 PM Central**

**Pain 101: Comprehensive Approaches to Musculoskeletal Pain Assessment and Animal Welfare Monitoring in Preclinical Research**
**Wednesday, June 5**
**12:00 PM Central**

Register
**Open Call for Webinar Ideas**

Do you have knowledge related to orthopaedic research that you would like to share for the benefit of other ORS members? We are currently accepting ideas for new educational or career development webinars that will take place in the second half of 2024. If you have an idea for a webinar, please fill out the form via the link below. All ideas will be reviewed, and ORS staff will be in contact with you if your idea is accepted. Staff will work with you to produce and promote the webinar, and will handle all registration. We look forward to seeing your ideas and working with you.

[Submit Webinar Ideas]

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**May is Mental Health Awareness Month**

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**Mental Health Awareness Month**

"Self-care is giving the world the best of you, instead of what’s left of you."

May is Mental Health Awareness Month which seeks to raise awareness about mental illness as well as provide resources to help those who might be struggling emotionally, or those who might have mental health concerns. The National Institute of Mental Health provides many good resources which can be found through the link below. As we all try to continue to help others, please be sure to take the time to help yourself when it is needed - not only this month, but every month.

[Access Mental Health Resources]

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**PSRS Call for Abstracts Now Open**
The call for abstracts is now open for the **ORS Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) 7th International Spine Research Symposium**. The meeting will be held November 10-14 at Skytop Lodge, located in the Pocono Mountains a short drive from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This meeting will provide a forum for discussion of the latest research, medical innovations, and the most advanced scholarship in spine research. This symposium will foster a greater understanding of the clinical problems associated with degenerative disc disease and will highlight cutting-edge scientific research in areas of basic biology, epidemiology, disease mechanisms, biomechanics, tissue engineering, and imaging of the intervertebral disc. Registration will open on June 6 and all abstract submissions must be received by July 15.

**Opportunities for Awards and Grants**

Applications are now being accepted for the following awards:
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. (Submissions due June 7).

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. (Nominations due June 14).

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. (Submissions due June 17).

Collaborative Exchange Grants provide investigators at any stage of their career an opportunity to visit a research lab for the purpose of collaboration and knowledge exchange. (Submissions due June 21).

Learn About All Awards

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**ISFR 3-Minute Research Pitch Competition**

The ORS International Section of Fracture Repair (ISFR) will host its 2024 3-Minute Research Pitch Competition on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 12:00 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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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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Nominations Due for ISFR Lifetime Achievement Award
June 14, 2024

Submissions Due for Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship
June 17, 2024

Call for Abstract Submission Opens for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting
June 17, 2024

**Submissions Due for Collaborative Exchange Grants**
June 21, 2024

**Abstracts Due for the ORS Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) 7th International Spine Research Symposium**
July 15, 2024

**Abstract Submissions Due for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting**
August 26, 2024

**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 (PSRS)**
November 10 -14, 2024
Skytop, PA

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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](mailto:ors@ors.org) to submit your information.