Register for the Tendon Conference

Register today 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 preventative 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 Tentative Agenda.**

**Registration Closes May 22.**

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

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

Undergraduate research experiences increase the likelihood of pursuing graduate school and research career. Further, these research experiences decrease attrition for underrepresented groups. However, there are important considerations for including undergraduates in research, including potentially shorter timelines for performing research, and unique considerations for mentoring and training. The purpose of this webinar is to discuss challenges and solutions for maximizing the benefit of undergraduate research experiences for the student and mentors. In this session, speakers with substantial experience and training in mentoring undergraduates will share their knowledge and perspectives about mentoring undergraduates in research.

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

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**Harnessing Biomechanics for Meniscus Replacement Solutions**
*Wednesday, May 29*
*12:00 PM Central*
Fracture Repair Abstracts Due May 20 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 this joint meeting will open June 3.

Abstracts Must be Submitted by May 20.
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).*
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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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.

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2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program
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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.