Abstract Submission Deadline Extended for the ORS/PSRS 7th International Spine Research Symposium

The call for abstract submissions has been extended to Friday, August 2 for the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS)/Philadelphia Spine Research Society (PSRS) 7th International Spine Research Symposium. 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.

ORS/PSRS 7th International Spine Research Symposium
November 10 - 14, 2024
Skytop, PA

Abstract Submissions are Due August 2, and Registration is Open Now.
The following LearnORS webinars are coming up soon. Registration for the webinars is free for all ORS members.

**ORS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) Town Hall**  
(ORS Members Only)  
**This Wednesday, July 10, 2024**  
**12:00 PM Central**

Diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) is a strategic imperative at the ORS. We offer educational DEIA content on important matters that can assist you in addressing issues that might arise in your organization. Please join us for a discussion about DEIA. You will be equipped with information and resources to help address potential matters in the workforce. You will participate in small group discussions covering various DEIA-related topics that include:

- Bullying, Harassment, and Power Dynamics
- Accessibility
- Mental Health
- Bias and Microaggressions
- Inclusion, Belonging, and Imposter Syndrome

**What You “Kneed” to Know: A Beginner’s Guide to Total Knee Arthroplasty**  
**Wednesday, July 17, 2024**  
**12:00 PM Central**
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
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.

For those who submitted abstracts, please note that decisions on posters, podiums, and late-breaking abstracts will be sent this Wednesday, July 10.

Opportunities for Awards and Grants

Applications and nominations are now being accepted for the following awards:

**ORS/PSRS Lifetime Research Achievement Award**: $1,000 and complimentary registration to the 7th International Spine Research Symposium to an investigator who has established him/herself with sustained and long-lasting contributions to spine research. *(Submissions Due July 30.)*

**Women's Leadership Forum Award**: An honorarium of $500 presented to a female biologist, clinician, or engineer who has made significant contributions to the understanding of the musculoskeletal system and musculoskeletal diseases and injuries. *(Nominations Due August 12.)*

**Adele L. Boskey Award**: An honorarium of $5,000 to a mid-career ORS member for outstanding and sustained commitment to mentorship, as well as a demonstrated track-record of an upward trajectory and impactful research program. *(Nominations Due August 12.)*
**ORS/RJOS Young Female Investigator Grant**: $1,000 to cover travel expenses and free registration to the 2025 Annual Meetings of both societies for a young female orthopaedic researcher. *(Submissions Due August 26.)*

**ORS/OREF Travel Grants in Orthopaedic Research Translation**: Up to 14 grants of $500 each to be used for early career clinician scientists and clinical investigators to attend the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. *(Submissions Due August 26.)*

**New Investigator Recognition Awards**: Selected based on the quality and presentation of material in the abstracts presented at the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. Separate submission is not required beyond the general abstract submission. *(Submissions Due August 26.)*

**Spine Section Travel Fellowship**: $1,500 for an ORS Spine Section researcher at any career level to collaborate with an established and committed host Principal Investigator. *(Submissions Due September 2.)*

**Dr. Peter Roughly Award**: $2,000 for exchange travel to a mentor and trainee team researching spine, disc, and cartilage biology. *(Submissions Due September 2.)*

**ORS/OREF Distinguished Investigator Award**: Honors an individual with a long-standing, productive career in orthopaedic research. *(Nominations Due September 16.)*

**ORS/PSRS Diversity Travel Fellowship Award**: Provides complimentary registration, expenses, and mentoring to researchers from underrepresented communities to attend the 7th International Spine Research Symposium for the first time. *(Submissions Due October 7.)*

**William H. Harris, MD Award**: $5,000 honorarium awarded to an individual based on the quality and scientific merit of basic or clinical research on the hip published in the previous year in the Journal of Orthopaedic Research (JOR). *(Authors Can Indicate Interest in Applying at the Time of Manuscript Submission to the Journal.)*

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**Learn About All Awards**

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**The Call is Open for 2025 Annual Meeting Abstracts**
The call for abstracts is open for the ORS 2025 Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will bring the orthopaedic community together for five days of workshops, learning sessions, networking, advocacy, and much more. Attendees of all career levels and from many disciplines will gather to network and learn about the latest innovations in orthopaedics.

Podium presentations and poster sessions at the meeting will be made up, in large part, of the abstracts that are selected for key research topics that are relevant to the community. The call for abstracts is open now and will be due on August 26. Submit yours today and mark your calendar to join us for this important event. The ORS 2025 Annual Meeting will take place February 7 - 11, 2025 in Phoenix, AZ.

Submit Abstracts

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Online Training for Career Development
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- Principles of Clinical Research
- New Investigator Toolkit
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Journal of Orthopaedic Research - Spine
Call for a New Editor-in-Chief

The Journal of Orthopaedic Research - Spine (JORS) was established in 2018 by the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) to offer a platform to focus on basic and translational orthopaedic research of the spine. The Journal is a leading peer reviewed, open access forum for the publication of premier spine studies focused on the biological basis of development, growth, aging and degeneration, biomechanical and novel imaging methods, mechano-biology, biomaterial applications, and pre-clinical and clinical studies based on novel preventative and regenerative approaches. The three founding co-Editors-in-Chief of JORS have recently announced their collective intent to depart from the Journal. Applications for the role are being accepted from now until August 31, 2024. For a full description of the role, including requirements, please visit the link below.
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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 theSubmit 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.

Find or Post Events

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**Mark Your Calendar!**

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**Webinar: What You “Kneed” to Know: A Beginner’s Guide to Total Knee Arthroplasty**  
July 17, 2024, 12:00 PM Central

**Webinar: Department of Defense Funding Opportunities**  
July 24, 2024, 12:00 PM Central

**Webinar: ORS Spine Virtual Poster Session**  
July 31, 2024, 12:00 PM Central

**Abstracts Due for the PSRS International Spine Research Symposium**  
Due Date Extended to August 2, 2024

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

**International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA) Meeting**  
August 28 - 31, 2024  
Nashville, TN

**European Orthopaedic Research Society (EORS) 2024 Annual Meeting**  
September 18 - 20, 2024  
Aalborg University, Denmark

**2024 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program**  
October 3 - 5, 2024  
Rosemont, IL
**ORS ISFR/OTA BSFF Joint Meeting**
October 21 - 23, 2024
Montréal, Canada

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November 10 - 14, 2024
Skytop, PA

**ORS 2025 Annual Meeting**
February 7 - 11, 2025
Phoenix, AZ

**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:Submit your information) to submit your information.