Did you know?
The ORS Orthopaedic Implants Research Section launched in August 2016 by the organizers of the Implant RIG and the ORS.

Growing the Footprint of the Research Section Community

Thanks to all who contributed to making the ORS Orthopaedic Implants Research Section: Model Credibility Symposium, ORS Orthopaedic Research Section Scientific Meeting and ORS 2022 Annual Meeting a great success! It was wonderful to have the chance to reconnect with colleagues, including at our section meetings.

In this newsletter issue, we highlight the variety of programming from our Research Section held during the meeting in February. Please share your ideas and topics of interest that could make for a virtual scientific session, a session at ORS 2023 and others.

The Section leadership has finalized goals and initiatives for 2022. These initiatives include virtual sessions culminating in the ORS 2023 Annual Meeting.

We look forward to each of you to help us to continue to grow the footprint of the implants community within ORS!
Meet your Orthopaedic Implants Research Section leadership!

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We appreciate the service of those who have completed their volunteer terms and wish the selected officers success in their new roles!

Model Credibility Symposium Highlights

Computational Modeling to Support Implant Design and Evaluation and Clinical
Decision Making – Practical Considerations on Model Credibility

Held Friday, February 4, 2022

Organizers: Jeff Bischoff, PhD and Jonathan Gustafson, PhD

Culminating from 3 virtual scientific sessions held in 2021, this program included:

- High level review of key points from the virtual scientific sessions.
- Presentation of specific case studies by participants taken to completion (or near completion), with lessons learned
- Abstract-based session on other CM&S applications, focused on content from students, post-graduate trainees and early career attendees
- Panel discussion with academic, industry, and clinical leaders in the CM&S space.

View the 2021 Virtual Session Recordings

Research Section 2022 Scientific Meeting Highlights

The Research Section Scientific Meeting was divided into two parts.

The first part of the meeting was moderated by Jeff Bischoff, PhD, Zimmer Biomet, and Ken Urish, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh. The Section members’ only portion focused on support and alignment in total shoulder arthroplasty from a clinician’s viewpoint, and how the functional mechanics of the shoulder are best served. This was presented by Andy Kuntz, MD, University of Pennsylvania, and Heath Henninger, PhD, University of Utah.

There was lively discussion about newer alignment techniques in total knee arthroplasty, with a presentation on the theory behind kinematic alignment and issues with TKA joint modeling with regards to modeling presented by Steve Howell, MD, Adventist Health, and Azhar Ali, PhD, Stryker.

Following the Section members’ only portion, the second half of the meeting was open to all meeting attendees with a focus on additive manufacturing (AM), and whether it has made a difference in clinical care. Mathias Bostrom, MD and Timothy Wright, PhD, from...
the Hospital for Special Surgery, squared off against Brett Levine, MD and Robin Pourzal, PhD, both from Rush University Medical Center.

The meeting was well-attended and featured great discussion with the attendees. We appreciate all speakers for contributing to the meeting!

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**Congratulations 2022 Podium and Poster Award Recipients**

The Orthopaedic Implants Research Section congratulates the 2022 Podium and Poster Award recipients announced during the [ORS 2022 Closing Session](#) held Tuesday, February 8.

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**ORS 2023: Call for Workshop Applications**
The ORS Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee is seeking workshop application for the ORS 2023 Annual Meeting in a wide variety of topics which represent basic, translational, and clinical research, as well as innovative technologies. Learn more and submit your application!

**Upcoming Implant Related Meetings/Events**

ISTA 2022  
August 31 - September 3, 2022  
Maui, Hawaii, USA

ISOLS 2022  
September 6-9, 2022  
Los Angeles, CA, USA

ICORS 2022  
Sept 7-10, 2022  
Edinburgh, Scotland

AAHKS 2022  
November 3-6, 2022  
Dallas, TX, USA

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If you have suggestions for Section Member Spotlight interviews, featured JOR publications, contributions to our conference reports section, or any other potential contribution to our quarterly e-newsletter, please contact Alexander Christ, MD, Section Membership Chair at alexander.christ@med.usc.edu.