Register Today for the 50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop

The 50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop will take place July 22 - 27 at Zermatt Utah Resort and Spa in Midway, Utah. This workshop will identify problems in musculoskeletal disease and experimental approaches that provide solutions. Concepts debated at the Musculoskeletal Biology Workshops have had, and continue to have, a strong impact on the study of skeletal physiology and disorders. All investigators interested in increasing understanding across the many disciplines that study musculoskeletal and mechano-biology are encouraged to attend.

Session Spotlight
Join us at the 2023 workshop to be a part of this exciting and informative session:

**Imaging Mechanobiology at Work**
Chaired by Ralph Müller, ETH Zurich, and Including:

- *Introduction: Mechanobiology in Health and Disease* with Ralph Müller
- *Imaging Mechanobiology at the Cell Level in Basic Sciences* with Karl Lewis
- *Imaging Mechanobiology at the Tissue Level in Translational Sciences* with Ralph Müller
- *Imaging Mechanobiology at the Organ Level in Clinical Sciences* with Karen Troy

Zermatt Resort offers [many great activity options](#) that will keep you entertained during your free time at the conference.

**The hotel reservation deadline is Monday, June 19.**

**To connect with potential roommates or to share a ride from the SLC airport,** visit the [Discussion Forum](#) under the ORS online member community portal.

*Thank you to event sponsors:*
May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month which has been established to celebrate Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States. We thank the Asian/Pacific American community for their contributions in the field of orthopaedics and musculoskeletal research.

Here is how you can help acknowledge this month with the ORS:

- [Read more about Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month](#).
- [Learn about or join the ORS Asian Leadership Forum](#).
- [Share the story of a member of the Asian/Pacific American community who works (or has worked) in orthopaedics](#).

**Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship**

The Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship promotes women in science by providing an opportunity for a female or non-binary ORS member who is a recent PhD in science or engineering to conduct research in the field of orthopaedic technology. The fellowship provides one year of support in the amount of up to $50,000.

To learn more, attend the [Stryker/ORS Women's Research Fellowship Informational Webinar](#).
featuring a panel discussion with previous fellowship recipients:

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (Central Time)

Register for the Webinar

Online Educational Opportunities from LearnORS

LearnORS, the online education platform from the ORS, offers a complete learning experience in a format designed to meet learners’ educational needs. Each LearnORS course delivers eLearning training materials from one online location. ORS Members receive a discounted rate for all courses.

The next Virtual Scientific Session from LearnORS will be:

**Biology of the Meniscus: The Recent Advances**
Wednesday, May 31, 2023
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (Central Time)

Virtual Scientific Sessions are Free for ORS Members

**Organizers:**
Francesco Travascio, PhD and Jay Trivedi, PhD

**Speakers:**
Hun-Jin Jeong, Columbia University
Natalie Fogarty, University of Pennsylvania
Graciosa Texeira, Ulm University

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If you missed the last session, Using i-GONAD and Other Novel Techniques to Rapidly Generate Mouse Models of Human Skeletal Disease, the April session, Novel Turkey Model for Musculoskeletal Research, or any previous sessions, you can still access the videos.

Those who have an idea for a future Virtual Scientific and Career Development Session should speak with their section or committee leaders about eligibility and the application process.

Join Us for Conversations with Kurt
ORS members have unique access to raise their questions, comments, and concerns directly to ORS leadership. Each month, ORS Board President, Kurt Hankenson, DVM, MS, PhD presents an informal forum for members to engage directly on important topics, and to ask questions about the ORS and the field of orthopaedic research. Each Conversations with Kurt event will center on a specific topic and offer plenty of opportunity for members to bring up matters that are most important to them.

Members can click the link below to register for the next Conversations with Kurt which will take place May 30 at 10:00 am Eastern.

Join the Conversation

Video recordings of previous Conversations with Kurt sessions are available to ORS members through the Memberclicks portal. Just click here and look for the last item under Quick Links on the right side of your page.

Call for Nominations for the Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award

The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons has announced a call for nominations for the Nicolas Andry Lifetime Achievement Award. The $10,000 award is open for experienced orthopaedic investigators, including surgeons doing clinically relevant basic or patient-oriented research. Candidates can be nominated by others or they may also nominate themselves for the award. The awardee must present his or her work at the 2024 annual meeting of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, June 26-30, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

The deadline for submission is September 30, 2023.
Register for the FDA's Regulatory Education for Industry (REdI) Annual Conference

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), and Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) are pleased to announce the virtual 2023 Regulatory Education for Industry (REdI) Annual Conference. Learn directly from FDA regulatory experts in medical product centers: devices, drugs, and biologics. This course is designed to provide participants with a foundation in the FDA's regulatory requirements.

June 5-6: CDER drugs track  
June 7-8: CDRH devices track  
June 8-9: CBER biologics track

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Deadline for Hotel Reservations  
June 19, 2023

ORS 2024 Annual Meeting  
Abstract Submissions, Awards, and Grants Open from June 19 - August 28
50th International Musculoskeletal Biology Workshop  
July 22 - 26, 2023 Zermatt Utah Resort & Spa  
Midway, Utah

2023 Clinician Scholar Career Development Program (CSCDP)  
September 21 - 23, 2023  
Rosemont, Illinois

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ORS 2024 Annual Meeting  
February 2 - 6, 2024  
Long Beach, California  
Information and Registration Coming this Summer

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.

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