



IFMRS

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
MUSCULOSKELETAL RESEARCH SOCIETIES

The IFMRS is an international, not-for-profit federation of musculoskeletal research societies. Our purpose is to promote excellence in the field of musculoskeletal science, in order to improve the prevention and treatment of all musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions worldwide.

We do this by collaborating with, and fostering collaboration between, local, regional and international organizations to share information and resources, raise public awareness, influence policy and provide education.

We bring together major musculoskeletal research societies from across the world, with a combined membership of over 15,000, and working across the full spectrum of MSK conditions, from rare diseases to osteoporosis and osteoarthritis.

Our values

- Scientific excellence & rigor
- Diversity, equity & inclusivity
- Global collaboration
- Transparency

What we do

NETWORK

We provide a forum for all parts of the MSK research community to come together, collaborate and learn from each other.

- Our Future Global Leaders workstream supports the professional training and development early stage MSK researchers globally.
- Our Education workstream supports international dialogue and the sharing of learning between different parts of the world.
- Our biannual Herbert Fleisch Workshop provides a unique forum for early career researchers to learn from and receive hands-on mentoring from top international researchers.

KNOWLEDGE

We provide an international knowledge hub for capturing, pooling, and disseminating high-quality data and knowledge about MSK to advance MSK research globally.

- Our MSK Knowledge Portal, in partnership with the Broad Institute (USA), provides open access to a wide and growing range of human genetic and genomic information linked to MSK conditions.
- Our online Knowledge Environment, HubLE, captures innovative and significant advances in all areas of MSK research, encouraging active discussion as well as supporting early career researchers.

INFLUENCE

We advocate for the MSK research community internationally, working with partners to raise the profile of MSK in the broadest sense with international bodies and governments worldwide.

Our members



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