

# UTSW Orthopaedic Times

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## Message from the Chair

**Dear Colleague,**

I am pleased to present our second issue of the *UTSW Orthopaedic Times*.

In this issue, we celebrate the major awards that our department and our colleagues at affiliated hospitals have received. Also, we highlight faculty news, upcoming events, press recognition, and research that we published this summer.

I am looking forward to what is in store this upcoming academic year for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, and I hope you enjoy the newsletter.

**From Department Chair -  
Dane Wukich, M.D.**



## Major Awards

**#1 hospital in Texas. Top 20 in the nation.**



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**UT Southwestern joins elite Honor Roll of nation's top 20 hospitals, Orthopaedic Surgery rated as "High Performing"**

UT Southwestern has been named one of the 20 best hospitals in the nation by *U.S. News &*

*World Report* and No. 1 in Texas, tying for the top spot. Additionally, we have been ranked the No. 1 hospital in the Dallas-Fort Worth region for the seventh year in a row.

*U.S. News* also ranked UT Southwestern Medical Center as **"High Performing" for orthopaedic care** placing us in **the top 10% of hospitals nationally**.

[Click here](#) to read the full announcement.



## Scottish Rite for Children ranked No. 1 in the Region and Among Best in the Nation by *U.S. News and World Report*

This year, **Scottish Rite for Children** has been ranked **No.1 in the region for pediatric orthopaedics** and among the best in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* - a ranking it's received for 15 years in a row. This exceptional recognition continues to reflect the hospital's commitment to excellence and to providing world-renowned care to our patients and their families. Congratulations to Scottish Rite for Children on the achievement!

[Click here](#) for more information on their milestone ranking.

## Scottish Rite for Children Named as Winner for Excellence in Patient Experience Award | NRC Health

**Scottish Rite for Children** was recently named a health system winner of **NRC Health's 2023 Excellence in Patient Experience Award**, an honor given to organizations that demonstrate outstanding commitment to individualized and human-centered care. Congratulations to our colleagues at Scottish Rite for receiving this award.



[Click here](#) to read the full announcement.

**We would like to recognize the following faculty on their awards and achievements:**

**Henry Ellis, M.D. (Scottish Rite for Children)** - Recipient of the AOSSM Playmaker Grant for 2023

**Paula Hernandez, Ph.D.** - Named a member of the Orthopaedic Research Society DEI Committee for 2023-2024 and member of the Orthopaedic Research Society Open Doors Committee for 2024

**Katherine Raspovic, D.P.M.** - Named Rising Star for the International Symposium of the Diabetic Foot 2023

## Faculty News



A symposium session gets underway in the third floor auditorium of the T. Boone Pickens Biomedical Building.

### Event Highlights: UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Geriatric Fracture Symposium

Hosted by the UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, the **UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Geriatric Fracture Symposium** was held June 2-3, 2023 on the UTSW campus.

Guest speakers from across the country presented orthopaedic case studies and fostered discussion on geriatric fracture. Thank you to all who attended the event.

Stay tuned for information on **UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Symposium in 2024.**



Attendees and speakers enjoyed a symposium reception with hor 'd'oeuvres and refreshments after day one of the event.



Marc Swiontkowski, M.D., a symposium keynote speaker, delivers introductory remarks. Other keynote speakers were Stephen Kates, M.D., Simon Mears, M.D. and Julie Switzer, M.D.

### Dr. Schacherer Honored at Resident Graduation Dinner

**Tim Schacherer, M.D.** retired from the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery earlier this

summer. He was honored at the resident graduation dinner in June by receiving the first ever **Golden Apple Award**. This award acknowledges a faculty member for their significant years of dedicated clinical service to the department and training programs. Dr. Schacherer was a fixture in the department for many years as a hand surgeon. He made a huge contribution to orthopaedic surgery and mentored residents in the residency program.



**We wish Dr. Schacherer the best in his retirement.**

Dr. Schacherer expresses thanks after receiving the Golden Apple Award.



Dr. Wukich bestows Dr. Schacherer the Golden Apple Award at the Resident Graduation Dinner.



Dr. Schacherer (center) with the Class of 2023 resident graduates after the dinner.

## Dr. McIntosh Named AAOS Member of the Month

Scottish Rite for Children faculty member and UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Professor, **Amy McIntosh, M.D.**, was named the **AAOS Member of the Month**. As a member of the organization, Dr. McIntosh credits AAOS for being a keystone in her personal and professional development.

[Click here](#) to read the full membership spotlight.



## UTSW Sports Medicine Duo Help Provide Team Coverage at Concacaf Gold Cup

In July, **Jay Shah, M.D.** and **David Tietze, M.D.** provided team medical coverage at the **Concacaf Gold Cup**. The international soccer tournament was hosted at the AT&T Stadium in Arlington. This was a terrific opportunity for Drs. Shah and



Tietze to work with an outstanding crew of professionals at this high-profile sporting event. Drs. Shah and Tietze practice at UT Southwestern Richardson/Plano.

## Dr. Hernandez hosts Summer Research Interns from the UTSW STARS Program

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Researcher, **Paula Hernandez, Ph.D.**, hosted two high school teachers and one undergraduate student from Baylor University in the **UTSW STARS Program's Summer Research Internship**. During the internship, Dr. Hernandez led the group on a research project that involved investigating the genetic sexual dimorphisms of cartilage pathologies. At the end of the program, the interns gifted Dr. Hernandez matching t-shirt with the motto "The show must go on.", which is something Dr. Hernandez tells students in their lab. Their work was just submitted as an abstract to the ORS.

Thank you to the interns for their hard work this summer!

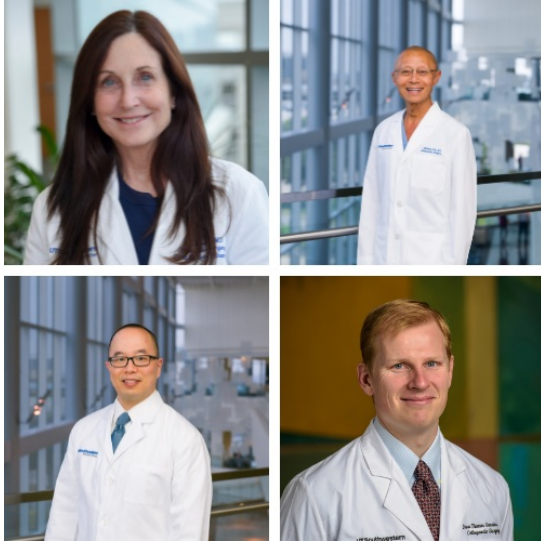


(Left to right): Meena Meiyappan, Paula Hernandez, Ph.D., Lindsey Hranitzky, and Shawna Lopez sport their matching t-shirts.

## CME Events

### Upcoming Fall 2023 AO NA Courses featuring UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Faculty

**Ann Golden M.D., Michael Huo, M.D., George Liu, D.P.M. and Drew Sanders, M.D.** will participate in **AO North America educational courses** this fall, representing our department as course faculty members, moderators, and lecturers. The courses are designed to focus on specific specialties in orthopaedic surgery and consist of lectures, practice labs, small group discussions, and



Check out the upcoming courses below:

[AO Trauma NA Hand Course - Hand and Wrist Fracture Management](#) - September 16, 2023, in Dallas, TX

[AO DPM NA Course - Basic Principles of Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery for DPMs](#) - October 6-7, 2023, in Jacksonville, FL

[AO Recon NA Course - Principles of Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty](#) - October 13-14, 2023, in Washington, D.C.

[AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management](#) - November 17-19, 2023, in San Diego, CA

## Coffee, Kids and Sports Medicine

Join Scottish Rite for Children this fall for its monthly series titled **Coffee, Kids, and Sports Medicine**. This course provides learners the knowledge to identify and manage musculoskeletal injuries and conditions in adolescent patients.

Register today by clicking the course title:

Tuesday, September 19 - [Hand Injuries in Adolescent Athletes: From Sideline Assessment to Return to Play](#)

Wednesday, October 18 - [It's Not Just a Girl Problem: Optimizing Nutrition, Bone Health, and Performance in Young Athletes](#)



## Pediatric Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Fundamentals Course

Point-of-care MSK ultrasound is becoming more popular globally, but there is little focus on the pediatric population. **The Pediatric**

# Pediatric Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Fundamentals Course

**Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Fundamentals Course** will be held on **Saturday, November 18th**. It offers an introduction to MSK ultrasound and exposure to pediatric and adolescent patients through a hands-on, small-group experience. This will be the third time this course has been offered.

[Click here](#) to learn more about this one-of-a-kind program, and consider sharing with your colleagues.

## UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery News

### Press and Publications



#### Ask the Expert: What Is Tommy John Surgery? | KRLD News 1080

**Nathan Boes, M.D.**, was interviewed by KRLD Afternoon News earlier this summer to discuss what Tommy John Surgery is, why it is named as such, and how it impacts MLB baseball players ...

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**Ortho-Oncology: Improving Care for Patients with Metastatic Bone Disease | Cancer | Orthopaedics and Rehab | UT Southwestern Medical Center**



#### UT Southwestern's Dr. Raspovic Speaks at ISDF Rising Star Minisymposium - CT Plus

**Katherine Raspovic, D.P.M.** was among four clinician researchers chosen to present at this special minisymposium at the 9th International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot in The Hague, Netherlands ...

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**Hip Replacements No Riskier for Folks Living with HIV**



Metastatic bone disease patients find hope with orthopaedic surgery options to decrease fracture risk, improve mobility, and manage pain. Alexandra Callan, M.D., discusses treatment advances and paradigm shifts over the past decade ...

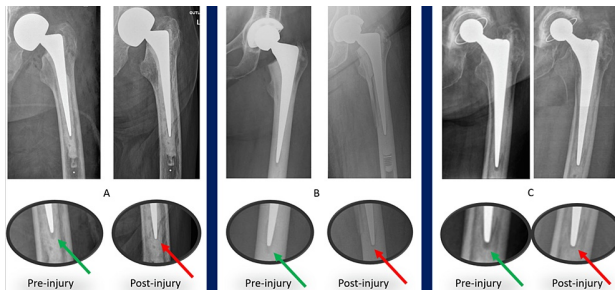
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(U.S. News & World Report) Hip replacement surgery is safe for HIV patients, a new study shows. Some surgeons are reluctant to perform total hip replacement surgery on patients with HIV or AIDS, because of concerns about complications, including higher risk of infection, need for repeated surgery and longer hospital stay ...

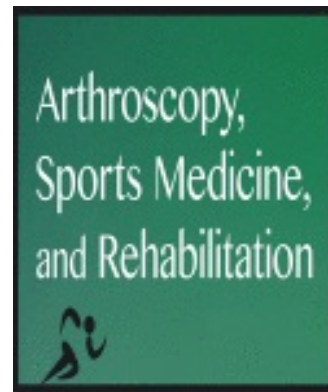
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The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery faculty continuously work on research that impacts the field of orthopaedics. Recently, some of their efforts and studies have been recognized in various publications.



### Subsidence in Centraliser Sign: A Novel Tool to Help Predict Early Subsidence in Periprosthetic Femoral Fractures Around Polished Tapered Stems Treated with Internal Fixation

Background: When treating periprosthetic femoral fractures (PPFs) around polished-tapered slip stems (PTs), determining which patients can be successfully treated with internal fixation can be challenging. We have described the subsidence-in-centraliser



### A High Rate of Return to Running Is Seen After Both Arthroscopic and Open Shoulder Surgery

To determine the percentage of patients who report the ability to run one mile at various time points after arthroscopic and open shoulder surgery, we performed a retrospective review of prospectively collected data for all active-duty military patients ages 18 to 45 years who underwent



(SINC) sign as a radiographic feature of PPF around PTS stems. We hypothesized that a positive SINC sign can help predict a poorer outcome for the fixation of these fractures ...

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shoulder surgery at a single institution over a two-year period. The rehabilitation protocol discouraged running before three months, but all patients were able to return to unrestricted running at three months ...

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## Spinal Fusion in Patients With Classic Amyoplasia and General Arthrogryposis

Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita is a group of conditions characterized by joint contractures affecting two or more joints. This study describes results of spinal fusion in patients with classic amyoplasia and general arthrogryposis. This is an IRB approved retrospective review of patients with a diagnosis of classic amyoplasia and general arthrogryposis who had a primary definitive posterior spinal fusion between 1990 and 2017 at a single pediatric institution. ...

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## Effect of a Surgical Skills Month on Intern Performance in the Orthopaedic In-Training Examination

The ABOS Orthopaedic In-tTraining Examination (OITE) is an annual national assessment of knowledge for orthopaedic surgery residents. Our primary aim was to determine if intern performance in the OITE (measured by correct answers) differed before and after the adoption of a formal surgical skills month (SSM) in the residency curriculum. A secondary aim was to evaluate the relationship between intern OITE and post-graduate year two (PGY-2) scores. ...

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[Click here](#) for the full catalog of department studies and research.

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## Other UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery News:

**Check out Orthopaedic Surgery on the UTSW Physician Portal!**



The **Department of Orthopaedic Surgery** is on the **UTSW Physician Portal**. This portal actively engages physicians, provides peer-to-peer education and resources for CME courses, and presents patient-focused health information.

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## Alumni News

### Alumni Tradition: Custom Boots for Graduating Orthopaedic Residents

Every year, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery hosts the **Charles F. Gregory Memorial Lectureship** at Scottish Rite for Children during the resident graduation week in June. The lectureship provides an opportunity for graduating residents to listen to a visiting professor and then to deliver their final case presentations.

As a tradition, the Southwestern Orthopaedic Alumni Association gifts a pair of custom boots to each resident as a way to welcome the group into the association.

**Congratulations to the Class of 2023 graduating residents, and welcome aboard!**



UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Class of 2023 Residents put their best foot forward in boots gifted by the Southwestern Orthopaedic Alumni Association

The next issue of *Orthopaedic Times* will feature an "Alumni Spotlight" section to showcase what department alumni have been recently doing in orthopaedic surgery. If you have any

## Clinic Locations

### Dallas Clinics

#### ***Outpatient Building***

1801 Inwood Road  
Dallas, Texas 75390

#### ***William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital***

6201 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75390

#### ***Zale Lipshy Pavilion***

5151 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75390

#### ***Spine Center at Aston Ambulatory Care Center***

5303 Harry Hines Blvd. 7th Floor, Suite 800  
Dallas, Texas 75390

### DFW Clinics

#### ***UT Southwestern Richardson/Plano***

3030 Waterview Parkway, 1st Floor  
Richardson, Texas 75080

#### ***UT Southwestern Frisco***

12500 Dallas Parkway  
Frisco, Texas 75033

#### ***UT Southwestern Las Colinas***

6121 N. Highway 161  
Irving, Texas 75038

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### Affiliate Hospitals in Dallas

#### ***Parkland Memorial Hospital***

5200 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75235

#### ***Dallas VA Medical Center***

4500 South Lancaster Road  
Dallas, Texas 75216

#### ***Scottish Rite for Children***

2222 Welborn Street  
Dallas, Texas 75219

#### ***Children's Medical Center Dallas***

1935 Medical District Drive  
Dallas, TX 75235

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