

Issue I | July 2022

## Welcome to the **FIRST** UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Newsletter!

Each month, there will be a newsletter sent out to the department faculty, staff, current and former residents as well as individuals affiliated with UTSW Orthopaedics. We will highlight many things in each issue including:

- Event Spotlights, and Upcoming Events
- Doctor Spotlights
- Department Spotlights
- News and Press Stories
- Awards and Recognitions
- Social Media Spotlight
- Upcoming department events

The purpose of these newsletters is to inform you about the amazing accomplishments as well as activities that have been going on in the department.

If you would like to submit suggestions for future newsletters, [fill out this form](#).

### July Birthdays:

Dr. Shaleen Vira - July 1  
Ray Payette - July 3  
Dr. Emily Skarda - July 3  
Gene Stokes - July 4  
Dr. Robert Weinschenk - July 4  
Donicia Price - July 9  
Dr. Ashoke Sathy - July 14  
Michael Fanning - July 22  
Dr. Ishvinder Grewal - July 24  
Dr. Garrett Sohn - July 27  
Dr. John Eakin - July 28

### July Anniversaries:

Congratulations to all of the following people who are celebrating their work anniversaries this month:

Robert Bass, M.D. (9 years)  
Katherine Raspovic, D.P.M. (5 years)  
Adam Starr, M.D. (25 years)

### Featured Stories



## Innovations in Shoulder Replacement Surgery

Recently, Dr. Khazzam was interviewed by Outpatient Surgery Magazine about the future of shoulder replacement surgery with new technologies on the horizon.

[Read more](#)  
[digital.outpatientsurgery.net](http://digital.outpatientsurgery.net)

## Doctor Spotlight

Dr. Alexandra Callan was featured in UTSW "Celebrating Breakthroughs Together", a community project honoring women in STEMM. [Read more about Dr. Callan's recognition](#)

Dr. Megan Sorich was recently elected as Secretary of the [International Geriatric Fracture Society](#). She will be serving on the Board of Directors for this organization.

## Department Spotlight

### New Hires in the Department

We would like to welcome our new hires that came on board throughout this Spring and Summer of 2022.

[Click here](#) to see the new hires and their positions in the department.

## Publication Spotlight



## Youth athletes sleep more, practice less, and may lose...

Research from UT Southwestern Orthopaedics and Scottish Rite for Children led by Drs. Phillip Wilson and Henry Ellis, M.D. via Preventative Medicine Report

[Read more](#)  
[www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com)

## Children's Medical Center Dallas recognized among the nation's best pediatric hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*, ranked No. 3 in Orthopaedics

This past month, **Children's Medical Dallas and UTSW Pediatrics group** were ranked in all 10 pediatric specialties by *US News and World Report* for 2022-2023, which includes being **ranked No. 3 in their Orthopaedic program with Scottish Rite for Children**. We appreciate our partnership with Scottish Rite as well as celebrate the hard work and dedication of Children's Medical Center Dallas.



## Best Children's Hospitals for Orthopedics

Fifty children's orthopedic hospitals were ranked in pediatric orthopedics for treatment of conditions such as scoliosis and spina bifida and injuries such as complex fractures or other sports injuries. Success with complex fractures, surgical...

[Read more](https://www.health.usnews.com)  
[health.usnews.com](https://www.health.usnews.com)

### New Incoming Interns of 2022 - Department of Orthopaedic Surgery



**Marc Gadda**

Drexel University  
College of Medicine



**Paul Gudmundsson**

UT Southwestern  
Medical School



**Clarissa Meza**

University of Texas  
School of Medicine at  
San Antonio



**Benjamin Montanez**

UT Southwestern  
Medical School



**Harold Moore**

Weill Cornell Medicine



**Angela Zhang**

UT Southwestern  
Medical School

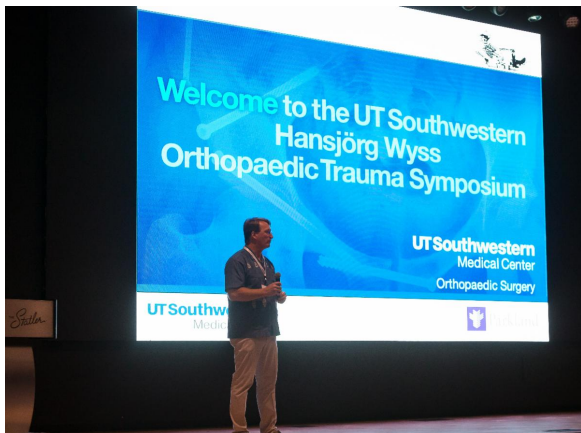
## Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Job Openings

The department has the following job openings:

- Advanced Practice Provider, Orthopaedic Fellowship
- Professor, Orthopaedic Biomechanics
- Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Biomechanics
- Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Biomechanics
- GME Program Coordinator II, Orthopaedic Surgery
- Ambulatory RN, Orthopaedic Surgery Clinic

Interested candidates can apply for these roles by visiting [jobs.utsouthwestern.edu](https://jobs.utsouthwestern.edu).

## Event Recaps: June 2022



### Hansjörg Wyss Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium

The **Hansjörg Wyss Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium** took place on June 4-5 in Dallas. The event featured discussions of orthopaedic case studies led by guest speakers from around the world. Thank you to the education team and Dr. Starr for putting together this insightful event.

Event Gallery

### Orthopaedic Surgery Graduation 2022

In mid-June, the department celebrated the resident graduates of 2022 honoring their hard work and achievements. From award banquets to presenting final research at the Gregory Memorial Lecture, it was a memorable week to celebrate this group of residents.

Resident Awards Dinner Gallery





## Charles F. Gregory Memorial Lecture

In celebrating the resident graduates of 2022, the **Charles F. Gregory Memorial Lecture** took place at the Scottish Rite for Children's Hospital on June 17th. **Valerae Lewis, M.D.** was this year's visiting professor for the lectureship, who is Chair of Dept. of Orthopaedic Oncology of UT MD Anderson Cancer Center. She discussed great insights into Orthopaedic Oncology to resident graduates and attendees.

[Charles F. Gregory Lecture Gallery](#)

## Employee Recognition Week 2022

UT Southwestern honored employees throughout Employee Recognition Week on June 6-10. The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery had a fun-filled week for everyone which included a popsicle truck, sweet treats throughout the week and more.

[Employee Recognition Week  
Gallery](#)



## Social Media Spotlight



### UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery on Twitter:

"Sleeping on your back in a neutral position is the gold standard" says Dr. Shaleen Vira (@vira007) of #UTSWOrtho. Learn more about the best sleeping positions for better spine health: <https://t.co/CVcpFqI3lu> via @AARP @UTSWNews...

[Read more  
twitter.com](#)



## @UTSWOrtho retweeted via @UTSWNews

Dr. Megan Sorich was up early today w/@addison\_rotary discussing hip fractures, treatment/care, and the RESTORE program at UT Southwestern. Top 2 takeaways: hip fractures should be treated w/i first 24 hrs; weight bearing exercise (walking) and...

[Read more](#)  
twitter.com



## UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery on Twitter:

Special thanks to @DMagazine and @DCEomagazine for featuring #UTSWOrtho department chair, @DaneWukich, for being recognized for his award from MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. We appreciate Dr. Wukich and his work in limb salvaging....

[Read more](#)  
twitter.com

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Hansjörg Wyss**  
GERIATRIC FRACTURE  
**Symposium**

June 2nd and June 3rd  
2023

UTSouthwestern  
Medical Center  
Orthopaedic Surgery

### July, August Conference Schedule:

July 27th: Ortho Trauma Emergencies

August 3rd: Joints and Reconstruction Essentials

August 10th: Topic TBD

August 17th: Topic TBD

August 24th: Sports Essentials

August 31st: OITE High Review Lecture Series



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