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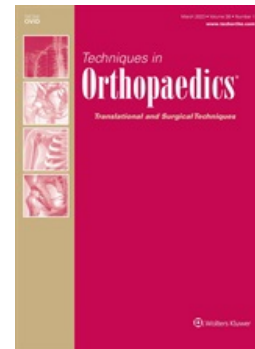


UCL injuries on the rise, from Little League to the major leagues | UT Southwestern MedBlog

With baseball and softball season getting underway, we are likely to see a fresh wave of elbow injuries from Little Leaguers to the Major Leagues. A recent UT Southwestern MedBlog by **Nathan Boes, M.D. (Sports Medicine)** explains how UCL injuries are on the rise as we approached the spring sports season, and what organizations are taking the steps to protect their athletes from these injuries.

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Publication Spotlight



Technical Trick: T-Bar External Fixator for Definitive Management of Periarticular and Metadiaphyseal Tibial Fractures

Published in **Techniques in Orthopaedics (March 2023)**, the study was authored by several people in UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery, including **Adam Starr, M.D. (Section Chief, Orthopaedic Trauma)**, **Drew Sanders, M.D. (Orthopaedic Trauma)**, and **Hallie Bradley, M.D. (Resident)**. The purpose of the study was to show how the "T-Bar" external fixator is a cost-effective construct provides management of Tibial Fractures.

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Department News

Reminder: Annual Compliance Training

FY 2023 Annual Compliance Training is going on for UT Southwestern employees. Please check your email for more information. These courses will be taken on TaleoLearn. They

must be completed by **April 20, 2023**.

New Employee Spotlights

We have had many new employees join the department since the new year. UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery is happy to welcome these individuals to the department.

Click the following to read more:

[Octavio Borenholtz](#) - Financial Analyst I

[Taylor Shepard](#) - APP

[Alexis Neziyana](#) - APP Fellow



Upcoming UT Southwestern Events:



All are welcomed to attend the **Women's History Month Signature Event** on **March 30th from 12 PM-1 PM with a reception starting at 11:30 AM**. It will be held at the McDermott Lecture Hall on South Campus and hosted by the UT Southwestern Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, the Office of Institutional Equity & Access, and the Women & Allies Business Resource Group. The **keynote speaker** is **Marissa Solis**, SVP of Global Brand, and Consumer Marketing, National Football League. [Click here](#) to register for the event.



The **UT Southwestern Health System's Celebration of Excellence** will be on **Friday, April 21st** at the Gooch Auditorium on South Campus with a hybrid option available. The event will highlight examples of innovation and improvement in quality, service, people, and financial stewardship across our hospitals and clinics. Open to the entire campus, this year's event features **keynote speaker Allan Frankel, M.D.**, Executive Principal for Vizient Safe and Reliable Healthcare. [Click here](#) to register for the event.

Register for the UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Geriatric Fracture Symposium!

UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Symposium

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Join us for the **UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Geriatric Fracture Symposium** hosted by the **UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**. This event will be held June 2-3, 2023, at UT Southwestern. Featuring guest speakers from across the country who will present on orthopaedic case studies and foster discussion on geriatric fractures.*

*Note that UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Faculty and Staff, Residents, and Fellows can use the code UTSW100 to get a special discount when registering for the event.

Register Today!

Faculty News

Women's History Month - UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery

March is **Women's History Month**. This year, UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery has celebrated Women's History Month through social media content with the purpose of honoring the Women in Orthopaedic Surgery that have changed the game and made an impact.

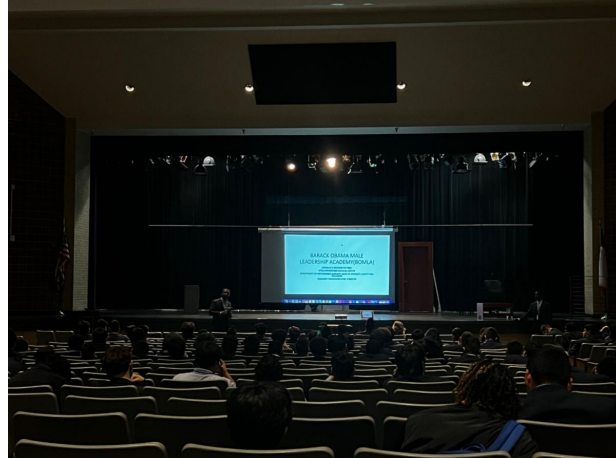
[Click here](#) for our Women's History Month recap.



Dr. Dickson gives lecture at the Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy

Douglas Dickson, M.D. (Spine) gave a lecture at **The Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy** for their **Lyceum Series**. During the lecture, Dr. Dickson shared his journey as an immigrant coming to the US and working his way toward his dreams, which led him to become the surgeon he is today.

Thank you to the BOMLA for inviting Dr. Dickson and UT Southwestern to be a part of the lecture series, and thank you to Dr. Dickson for representing the institution and the department. See all the highlights below:



In the Press: Suganthi Kandasamy, D.P.M.

This month, **Suganthi Kandasamy, D.P.M. (Foot and Ankle)** was recently interviewed by *Dallas Morning News* and featured in the morning news section for seniors. Titled "**These Shoes are made for Walking**" (page 5M), Dr. Kandasamy explains in this special section what is the right shoe to wear in order to ensure stability and comfort on your walk.

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



Orthopaedic Surgery Conferences Highlights

AAOS Annual Meeting 2023 - UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery

Some of our UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Faculty were in attendance at the AAOS Annual Meeting that happened this month. We had many represent the department through presentations and specialty programs as well as poster and paper sessions.

[Click here](#) for AAOS 2023 highlights.



Upcoming Faculty Events:

Coffee, Kids and Sports Medicine Series - Scottish Rite for Children

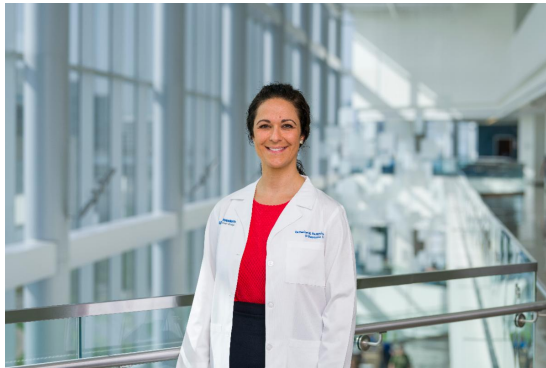
Scottish Rite for Children has brought back the

series **Coffee, Kids, and Sports Medicine** that is hosted monthly. It provides learners the knowledge to identify and manage musculoskeletal injuries and conditions with adolescent patients. The **next session** is on **April 18, 2023**, which will feature some courses lead by Scottish Rite and UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery professors.



[Click here](#) to learn more and register today.

Research News



Multidisciplinary Studies from UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery and Radiology Featured in European Radiology and Skeletal Radiology

Last month, a study authored by UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery's Katherine Raspovic, D.P.M. and UTSW Radiology's Yin Xi, M.D. and Avneesh Chhabra, M.D. was published in the European Radiology Journal and the Skeletal Radiology Journal. This work highlights the findings of characterizing nerve and muscle changes of diabetic patients using conventional ankle MRI imaging.

Click to read the entries in [European Radiology](#) and [Skeletal Radiology](#)

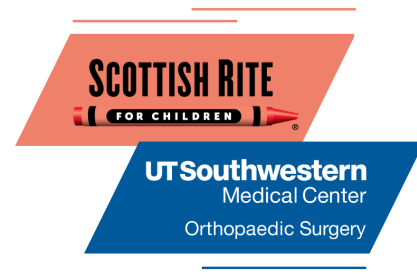
Patents issued for Scottish Rite for Children/UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Faculty

US Patents were issued to **Scottish Rite for Children** on two devices this month. This news means these devices will start making an impact on pediatric orthopaedic care. Congratulations to these teams of Scottish Rite/UT Southwestern inventors on this milestone.

Read more about the information and story behind the two devices.

[Dynamization tabs providing component interconnectivity for external fixation devices](#) - Mikhail L. Samchukov, M.D., Alexander Cherkashin, M.D. (Scottish Rite/UTSW)

[Hinge-link correction device and method](#) - Hong Zhang, M.D., and Dan Sucato, M.D. (Scottish Rite/UTSW)



Other Recent Published Research:



Risk of Revision Shoulder Arthroplasty After Anatomic and Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty

Michael Khazzam, M.D. (Section Chief, Shoulder) had a study published in **JAAOS** in January. Many co-authors of this study were UT Southwestern individuals including current and former residents of our **UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program**. The objective of this study was survival rate of anatomic total shoulder arthroplasty (aTSA) and reverse TSA (rTSA) over a medium-term follow-up in a large population-base and to pinpoint potential risk factors for revision surgery.

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Definition of Tweener: Consensus Among Experts in Treating Early-onset Scoliosis

This month, **Brandon Ramo, M.D. and Jaysson Brooks, M.D. (Scottish Rite/UTSW)** were among the many authors in this recent study published in the **Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics**. The study uses the term "Tweener" as reference to early-onset scoliosis (EOS) patients whose age and development make them candidates for multiple surgical options. The purpose of this study was to establish expert consensus on a definition to formally characterize the Tweener population.

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Education News

Match Day 2023 - Welcome to our new residents!

Match Day 2023 happened this month at UT Southwestern and across the nation for fourth year medical students who find out where they will go for their residencies. UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery is lucky to welcome a new class of bright residency in our program.

[Click here](#) to see who is in our new class of residents.



Upcoming Education Events:

Save the Date - Charles F. Gregory Memorial Lectureship 2023

The **Charles F. Gregory Memorial Lectureship** will be on **Friday, June 23, 2023** at the Scottish Rite for Children Auditorium - Pickens Conference Center. The program will feature final resident case presentation as well as a case presentation from the visiting professor, **Cato Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D.** from **UConn Health**.

More details to come soon about this year's lectureship.



Department Announcements

UTSW Orthopaedic Journal 2021-22

The **UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Journal 2021-22** is live! This journal recaps department events from the previous academic year and includes program updates, faculty and resident achievements, and summaries of their research.

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



The **next journal** will be our **Centennial Journal** celebrating our 100 years of the UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. If you are interested in joining the Centennial Journal committee, please contact [Marilyn Clark](#) to be added to the team.

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. Please contact [Marilyn Clark](#) if there is any content you would like to feature on the portal.

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Job Openings - UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery

NOW HIRING

- Orthopaedic Biomechanics Faculty
- Professor, Tenure Track, Orthopaedic Biomechanics
- Senior Administrative Assistant II, Orthopaedic Surgery
- Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon
- Orthopaedic: Total Joint Surgeon

For more information, please visit jobs.utsouthwestern.edu

Upcoming Events

Upcoming OS Conferences

Texas Orthopaedic Association (TOA)
Annual Conference

- San Antonio, TX, April 14-15, 2023

POSNA Annual Meeting 2023

- Nashville, TN, April 26-28, 2023

American Medical Society for Sports
Medicine Annual Conference

- Phoenix, AZ, April 28-May 3, 2023

Save the Date - OS Conferences 2023

American Orthopaedic Association (AOA)
Annual Meeting

- Salt Lake City, UT, June 13-17, 2023

American Orthopaedic Society for Sports
Medicine (AOSSM) Annual Meeting

- Washington, DC, July 13-16, 2023

CME Credit

UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss GERIATRIC FRACTURE Symposium

DALLAS, TEXAS
June 2-3, 2023

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Traveled with family

Had a staycation

No plans for spring break

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Suggestions on something we can do
better?**

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