

Issue 3 | September 2022

## Welcome to the third issue of the UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Newsletter.

The purpose of the newsletter is to inform you about the accomplishments in the department and among our faculty. It also highlight department activities, upcoming events, and important news.

### Featured Stories



### UT Southwestern geriatric fracture initiatives result in expedited care and shorter hospital stays

**Megan Sorich, D.O.** led multidisciplinary efforts with NICHE that aimed on collaborative care for hip fractures. Learn more about how putting programs like RESTORE in place improves the quality of live in geriatric patients.

### Publication Spotlight



### What do positive and negative Cutibacterium culture results in periprosthetic shoulder infection mean? A multi-institutional control study

**Michael Khazzam, M.D.** and ASES/PJI collaborators published a multi-institutional controlled study that suggests different institutions may report highly consistent rates of culture positivity for revision shoulder arthroplasty samples with higher

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bacterial loads.

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## September Birthdays



Tracy Powell - September 1  
Dr. Junho Ahn - September 2  
Ruben Pacheco - September 3  
Dr. Ivy Nguyen - September 4  
Stephanie Ventura - September 11  
Michael Villegas - September 12  
Dr. David O'Neill - September 13  
Adina Stewart - September 13  
Chan-Hee Jo - September 16  
Dr. Timothy Harris - September 18  
Yolanda Inboden - September 20  
Dr. Daniel Koehler - September 20  
Dr. Peter Cannamela - September 21  
Nooshin Sadri - September 21  
Dr. George Liu - September 21  
April Martinez - September 24  
Dr. Anthony Herring - September 25  
Stella Carter - September 26  
Dr. David Truong - September 27

## September Workplace Anniversaries

Congratulations on your milestone at UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery:

Daisy Astorga (3 years)  
Lucas Barbul (1 year)  
Porsche Bates (5 years)  
Georges Bounajem, M.D. (2 years)  
Alison Cabrera, M.D. (3 years)  
Alexandra Callan, M.D. (5 years)  
Nina Carson (1 year)  
Paula Hernandez (7 years)  
Matthew Johnson, M.D. (3 years)  
Daniel Koehler, M.D. (4 years)  
April Martinez (1 year)

Varatharaj Mounasamy, M.D. (3 years)  
Maryna Ortega (1 year)  
Donica Price (1 year)  
Drew Sanders, M.D. (7 years)  
Ashoke Sathy, M.D. (13 years)  
Megan Sorich, D.O. (3 years)  
Lindsey Stallcup (1 year)  
Lori Tappen (17 years)  
Ashley Tennis (4 years)  
Geneva Thomas (16 years)  
Robert Weinschenk, M.D. (1 year)  
Joel Wells, M.D. (6 years)

## Department News

**UTSW RedBird Opening - September 2022**

The new UT Southwestern RedBird location is now open. The newest location will bring next level healthcare to South Dallas. There was a grand opening celebration at HealthFest on Saturday, September 17th. Some of our department staff were in attendance for this event. Check out the highlights below.



## Department Social Event: UTSW Ortho APPs at Top Golf

The UTSW Orthopaedic APPs had a blast at Top Golf. This team bonding was a celebratory way to welcome new hires Rachael Boise and Tracy Powell to the team as well as celebrate the promotion of Amanda Ben Simon as Lead APP. The APPs had a great time sharing rookie stories and getting to know their new teammates.



## Department Social Event: Bowling Night

The department staff enjoyed an evening of bowling at Bowlounge. It was a fun



night filled with bowling, food and drinks and more. Thank you to Cynthia Wright and the Humerus Committee for planning the bowling event. We are looking forward to more upcoming department socials!

## Faculty News

### Orthopaedic Surgery Conference Season in Full Swing

Whether it is national or international, many conferences for orthopaedic surgeons are back in action. Many faculty members have been invited speak at these meetings and annual events. Let us know when and where you are speaking!



Department Chair, **Dane Wukich, M.D.** attended and spoke at the International Association of Diabetic Foot Surgeons (IADFS) Annual Conference. It was held September 14-16th in Bratislava, Slovakia.



**Megan Sorich, D.O.** attended and spoke at the TRIA Geriatric Orthopaedic Conference that was held on September 23rd in St. Paul, Minnesota. She spoke about the development of comprehensive geri-ortho

Dr. Wukich currently serves as President Elect of the IADFS Executive Board.

programs, and the impact of nutrition in Fragility Fracture Care.

Pictured: Dr. Dane Wukich with Dr. Robert Frykberg

Pictured: Dr. Megan Sorich with Dr. Julie Switzer

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## Education Spotlight

### Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds featuring Dr. Gilles Walch, Visiting Professor



Save the date for the **Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds** lectureship on Wednesday, October 19th from 6-8:30am featuring visiting professor **Gilles Walch, M.D.** He will be speaking about his classification system as well as give a lecture on shoulder instability.

**More details will be announced soon.**

### Residency Program Applications are Open!

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program Applications are open. For prospective residents, the application process is completed through ERAS. The application deadline is October 31, 2022.

For prospective residents, [click here](#) to learn more about the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program



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## Department Announcements

## Now Live! - The BroadcastMed Portal

UT Southwestern has partnered with BroadcastMed, a healthcare media company that promotes engaging healthcare content. Through this partnership, our department has been selected among several specialties to have an online portal. The online portal will actively engage physicians, provide peer-to-peer education, resources for CME courses, and present patient-focused health information. Please let [Marilyn Clark](#) know if there is any content you would like to be featured in the portal.

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Portal



Pictured: UTSW Ortho Lead APP, Amanda Ben Simon, at the Celebrate and Stretch event.

## UTSW APP Celebration Week - September 26-30, 2022

UT Southwestern APP Celebration Week is happening this week! The UTSW Department of Orthopaedic Surgery would like to recognize our team of APPs for their outstanding contribution to patient care. The department will have special treats delivered to members of our APP team.

[Check out these campus events for National APP Week](#)

## Save the Date! - Upcoming Department Social Events

Get ready for spook-tacular events in October! The Humorous committee will be holding a **Halloween costume contest** and **decorated cubicle competition** for department staff. Prizes will go out to the best cubicle and best costume. Details will be announced soon.



## Job Openings - UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery

## NOW HIRING

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

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### Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

#### Upcoming OS Conferences

American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) Annual Meeting

- Boston, Massachusetts, September 29-October 1, 2022

Shoulder and Elbow Society (ASES) Annual Meeting

- Atlanta, Georgia, October 6-9, 2022

North American Spine Annual Meeting

- Chicago, Illinois, October 12-15, 2022

Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual Meeting

- Tampa, Florida, October 12-15, 2022

AAHKS Annual Meeting

- Grapevine, Texas, November 3-6, 2022

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## SPORTS MEDICINE JOURNAL CLUB

Tuesday, October 18th | 5:30-7pm | via Zoom





**GILLES WALCH, MD**

**Visiting Professor**  
*Centre Orthopédique Santy -  
Lyon, France*

Orthopaedic Surgery

# GRAND ROUNDS

Wednesday, October 19th

6-8:30 AM | Location TBA

## Hansjörg Wyss GERIATRIC FRACTURE Symposium

DALLAS, TEXAS

June 2-3, 2023



Newsletter Poll: What would you like to see  
as a branded item for the department?

UTSW Ortho Solar Shade

UTSW Ortho T-Shirt

**Have an idea for the next newsletter?  
Suggestions on something we can do  
better?**

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UTSW Ortho Baseball Cap

UTSW Ortho Umbrella

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