

Message from the Chair

Dear Colleague,

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

We have had a great start to the new year, with faculty involvement in medical societies as well as giving talks and presentations at the major orthopaedic surgery conferences.

I would also like to use this space as a reminder that *U.S. News & World Report's* 2024-25 "Best Hospitals" survey is now open to all board-certified orthopaedic physicians and encourage your participation. If you're eligible, please vote for UT Southwestern and our Department. Look for an email invitation from Doximity to take part and make a difference.

Most importantly, thank for being part of the UT Southwestern faculty and enhancing the lives of our patients and their families each day. We hope you enjoy this issue of the newsletter!

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



Major Awards

Dr. Liu assumes new role as 73rd President of ACFAS

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Associate Professor, **George T. Liu, D.P.M.** was inaugurated as **73rd President of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS)** during the society's Annual Scientific Conference last month in Tampa, FL.

ACFAS is a professional surgical society consisting of 8,000 board-certified members who are foot and ankle surgeons. In his new role, Dr. Liu will lead the Board of Directors on the society's initiatives.

Congratulations, Dr. Liu, on this honor!



More Kudos

We would also like to recognize the following faculty for their awards and achievements:

Amy McIntosh, M.D. and Megan Johnson, M.D. (Scottish Rite for Children) - New members of the Scoliosis Research Society's LEAD (Leadership, Education, and Development) program

Jacob Jones, M.D. (Scottish Rite for Children) - Winner of PRiSM's Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Medical Conditions Award

Sophia Ulman, Ph.D. (Scottish Rite for Children) - Winner of PRiSM's 2024 Outstanding National Research Award and elected Director-at-Large for the PRiSM board

Henry Ellis, M.D. (Scottish Rite for Children) - Elected Treasurer for the PRiSM board

Faculty News

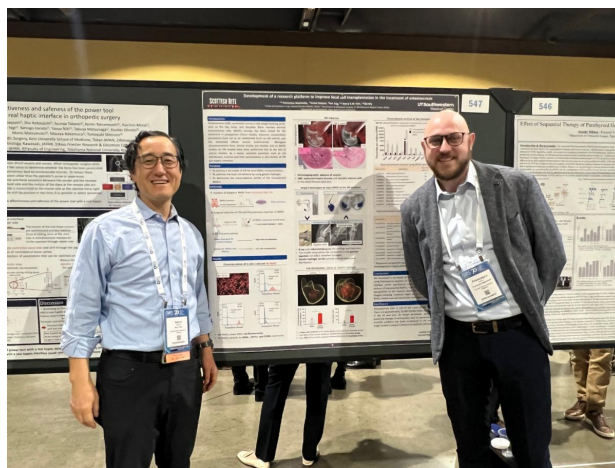
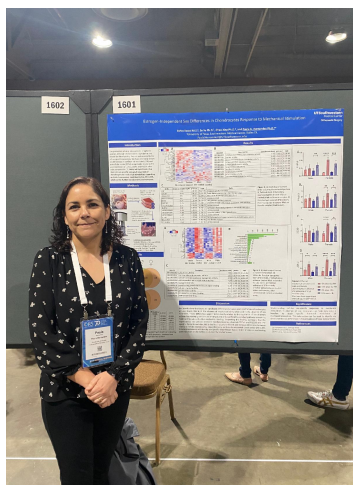
ORS 2024 Annual Meeting Highlights

Last month was the **Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) 2024 Annual Meeting**. It was held on **February 2-6, 2024** in **Long Beach, CA**.

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Researcher **Paula Hernandez, Ph.D. (pictured below left)**, was heavily involved in this year's event. She led the pre-conference weekend program, ORS Open Doors, which is a STEM outreach program for young students interested in the field of orthopaedic research, and was an organizer for a Scientific Workshop and Symposium titled "Sex Differences in Joint Tissue Health and Mechanics".

Other UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery faculty in attendance. **Richard Samade, M.D., Ph.D.** was a moderator for the "Hand and Wrist - Imaging, Surgical and Therapeutic Innovation" session, and Scottish Rite's **Harry Kim, M.D. (pictured below right)**, who helped organize and

presented at a Scientific Workshop in collaboration with POSNA.

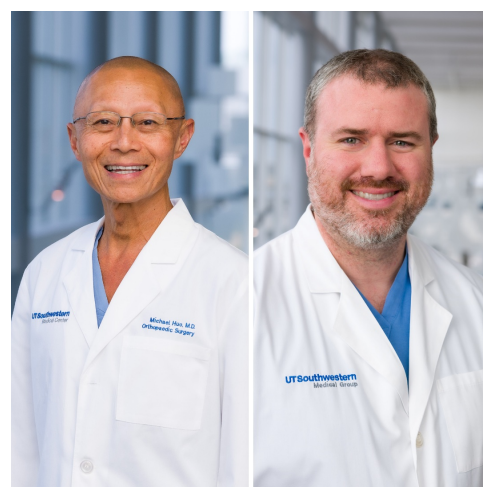


Drs. Collett and Huo announced as Course Faculty Members for upcoming AO Reconstruction NA Course

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor **Garen Collett, M.D.** and Section Chief of Total Joints and Professor **Michael Huo, M.D.**, will be course faculty members for an upcoming **AO Reconstruction NA Course** that will be hosted in **Dallas** in **April**.

Dr. Huo will chair the course on Principles of Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty and Dr. Collett will serve as a faculty lecturer.

For more information and registration, check out the **Events** section below.



Dr. Sucato extols learning as the Campbell Clinic's 2024 James H Beaty MD Visiting Professor

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Professor and Scottish Rite for Children Chief of Staff **Daniel Sucato, M.D.** was the **2024 James H. Beaty MD Visiting Professor in Pediatric Orthopaedics** at the **Campbell Clinic** in **Memphis, TN**.

During the lecture, Dr. Sucato shared an impactful message on his 25 years in the practice of orthopaedics. His key points were to be grateful, have a plan, do your homework, master your craft, and be a life long learner.

New Edition of Shoulder Journey Guide for Frisco Clinic Shoulder Section,

Spearheaded by Dr. Cabrera

At the beginning of February, **Alison Cabrera, M.D.**, launched a version of the **Shoulder Journey Guide** for the **UTSW Frisco Orthopaedic Surgery** clinic location. The guide's goal is to educate and equip the clinic's patients who are seeking or interested in shoulder surgery under the care of Dr. Cabrera.

[Click here](#) for the full guide.



Events

The banner features the AO Recon North America logo in the top left. A yellow box with the text 'REGISTER NOW!' is positioned in the upper right. Below this, the text 'AO Recon NA Course Principles of Hip and Knee Arthroplasty' is displayed. A blue box contains the dates 'April 26 - 27, 2024' and a yellow box below it contains 'Dallas, TX'. A circular inset image shows two surgeons in an operating room, one using a surgical instrument.

AO Reconstruction NA Course - Principles of Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty

April 26 - 27, 2024 | Dallas, TX

For second, third and fourth year orthopaedic surgery residents, this course is modular in structure and highly interactive. Short, evidenced-based lectures cover the key information and moderated case discussions in small groups expand on each topic, helping participants develop decision-making and surgical management skills.

Total Joints Section Chief, **Michael Huo, M.D.** is chairing the course, and **Garen Collett, M.D.** will be one of its faculty lecturers. [Click here](#) to register for this AO Course.

UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium 2024

June 1-2, 2024 | Statler Hotel, Dallas, TX

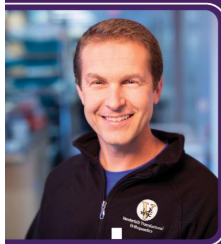
Save the date for the **UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Orthopaedic Trauma Symposium**. This event will focus on orthopaedic trauma cases presented by guest speakers from around the world. **More event details will be announced soon.**



Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship 2024

Save the date for the upcoming **46th Brandon Carrell Visiting Professorship**

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BRANDON CARRELL
VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

JUNE 20

JONATHAN SCHOENECKER, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Jeffrey Mast Chair
of Orthopaedic Hip and Trauma Surgery at
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

SCOTTISH RITE
FOR CHILDREN

hosted by **Scottish Rite for Children** on
**Thursday, June 20 through Saturday,
June 22.**

This scientific session will feature Visiting Professor, **Jon Schoenecker, M.D., Ph.D.** who will share his vast expertise, broad-reaching lectures covering the biology linking trauma and infection, a biologic and biomechanical approach to hip dysplasia, and how to make developing cartilage "do what it's supposed to do," as well as helpful tips to enhance your practice and thoughtful approaches to treating routine and complex conditions.

More information will be announced soon.

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery News

Press and Publications



E-scooter injuries can come at a cost to the public

Electric scooters carry a significant risk of orthopaedic injuries and associated costs for medical care, which can create a financial burden for the public, according to a study by UT Southwestern Medical Center researchers. Led by **Drew Sanders, M.D.**, this study's findings could have policy implications for the vehicles, which are available through vehicle-sharing programs in many cities worldwide.

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Dallas Morning News: Injuries are part of high school football. But to what extent can they be prevented?

Injuries are, unfortunately, high school football, but to what extent can they be prevented? *The Dallas Morning News* compiled a list of common football injuries, including information about how they occur and how they can be avoided. Our sports medicine physician, **Shane M. Miller, M.D.**, is an expert in caring for young athletes and was interviewed to discuss football safety and injury prevention.

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Why podiatrists say you should ***never*** ignore painful cracked heels + easy home remedies

(Yahoo! Life) Cracked heels, or heel fissures, occur when the dry, thick skin on or around the sides of your heel cause little splits. When this happens, skin on the bottom of the heel can develop into calluses, which occur from repeated friction or pressure to the same area, explains **Suganthi Kandasamy, D.P.M.**, a podiatrist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the UT Southwestern Medical Center.

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Age, sex, race among top risk factors for revision knee surgery

Patients who are younger than about 40, male, or Black are among those most at risk for revision surgery after having had a total knee replacement, according to researchers at UT Southwestern. The study features **Georges Bounajem, M.D.** as first author, and was the first to explore relationships among risk factors for revision after total knee arthroplasty (TKA).

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Research

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery faculty continuously work on research that impacts the field of orthopaedics. Some of their efforts and studies recently recognized in various publications follow:

Top Research:

Clinical Outcomes of Single-Stage Revision Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction Using a Fast-Setting Bone Graft Substitute



PGY5 Resident, Philip A. Serbin, M.D., was one of the co-authors in a study published in the *Journal of Knee Surgery* in late 2023. The study delves into the efficacy of single-stage revisions in ACLR, emphasizing the use of fast-setting bone graft substitutes (BGS). This innovative approach aims to address challenges posed by malpositioned or dilated bone tunnels, often encountered in revision surgeries.

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Other Top Research:



A Retrospective Comparison of Orthotic Interventions on Charcot Feet: *Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics*

This retrospective chart review aims to find evidence supporting a difference in complication rates and progression of Charcot deformity between two orthotic interventions: the CROW and the custom calf lacer ankle foot orthosis. The existing



Surgical Treatment of Scaphoid Fractures: Recommendations for Management

Several operative treatments exist for scaphoid fractures, varying by approach (e.g., ercutaneous, volar, or dorsal), implant type (e.g., screw or Kirschner wire), and bone graft choice (e.g., none, nonvascularized, or vascularized). Many previous systematic reviews and meta-analyses have

evidence base to support the use of orthoses in the prevention and treatment of diabetic foot ulcers secondary to Charcot arthropathy is extremely limited ...

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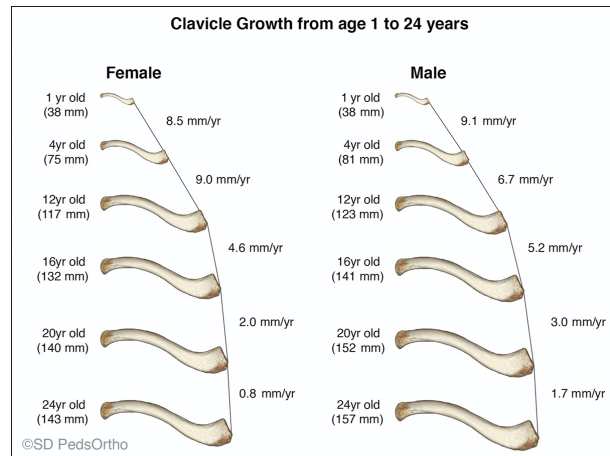
investigated outcomes following different surgical approaches, the use of vascularized versus nonvascularized bone graft for scaphoid fracture non unions and treatment for specific fracture patterns ...

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Characteristics of Forearm Refracture in Adolescents: Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics B

The purpose of this study was to evaluate characteristics of reinjury following forearm fractures in adolescents. An Institutional Review Board-approved retrospective cohort study of forearm fractures (ages 10–18 years) treated by a single academic pediatric orthopaedic group from June 2009 to May 2020 was conducted ...

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An Evidence-Based Approach to Managing Adolescent ... Clavicle Fractures: Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Diaphyseal clavicle fractures occur most frequently in adolescents (defined as ages 10 to 19 years by the World Health Organization). Multiple prospective comparative studies exist in the adult literature, whereas studies focusing on adolescents are limited ...

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Other UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery News:

Darrel Loveless retires after 30 years at UT Southwestern

Darrel Loveless, who was our department's senior data analyst, retired on February 29, after 30 years of service at UT Southwestern.

In his career at the Medical Center, Darrel spent many years with the Department of Surgery, and was

credited for transitioning the department from its DOS to Windows Operating System in 1996. After his long tenure there, he joined the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 2015.

We are thankful for Darrel and his time at UT Southwestern and we wish him the best in his next endeavors!



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#UTSWmatch #Match2024

Reminder: Match Day 2024 is coming up!

We are almost one week away from **Match Day 2024**. It will be held on **Friday, March 15**. It is a time when fourth-year medical students find out where they are matched for their residency program.

UT Southwestern will have a Match Day 2024 Ceremony and Celebration for fourth-year students on that day in the gym of the Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center at 11 a.m.

Be sure to follow the coverage on social media and catch the event live stream on March 15 ([click here](#)).

Clinic Locations

Dallas Clinics

Outpatient Building

1801 Inwood Road
Dallas, TX 75390

William P. Clements Jr. University Hospital

6201 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75390

Zale Lipshy Pavilion

5151 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75390

Spine Center at Aston Ambulatory Care Center

DFW Clinics

UT Southwestern Richardson/Plano

3030 Waterview Parkway, First Floor
Richardson, TX 75080

UT Southwestern Frisco

12500 Dallas Parkway
Frisco, TX 75033

UT Southwestern Las Colinas

6121 N. Highway 161
Irving, TX 75038

Affiliate Hospitals in Dallas

Parkland Memorial Hospital

5200 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75235

Dallas VA Medical Center

4500 S. Lancaster Road
Dallas, TX 75216

Scottish Rite for Children

2222 Welborn Street
Dallas, TX 75219

Children's Medical Center Dallas

1935 Medical District Drive
Dallas, TX 75235

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