

# June and July 2025 News and Updates

**UTSouthwestern**  
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## Excellence in Motion

**UT Southwestern is best hospital in DFW for ninth straight year, nationally ranked in orthopedic care**



**UT Southwestern Medical Center** is the **No. 1 hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth** for the ninth consecutive year and ranks among the nation's top hospitals for care in 12 specialties, including **Orthopaedic Surgery** - the most of any hospital in Texas, according to U.S. News & World Report's annual Best Hospitals list released yesterday.

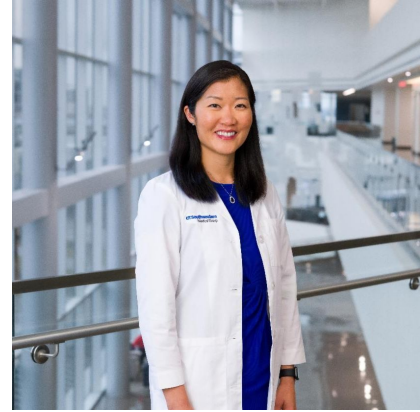
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**Dr. Chen and Dr. Kohli working to transform the cost of joint replacement surgery (D Magazine)**

**Antonia Chen, M.D.** and **Ajay Kohli, M.D.** spoke with **D Magazine** about how new care models are lowering joint replacement costs and improving outcomes for

patients with bone and joint pain.

[Click here](#) to learn more about their innovative efforts.



## Top Story



### North Texas scientists 3D-print part of human femur as strong as real bone

*(Dallas Morning News)* A group of Dallas doctors and scientists from UT Southwestern Medical Center and UT Dallas have printed a human femur - the longest and strongest bone in the body - that mimics the strength, flexibility and overall mechanics of a real femur.

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## Top Publication

### JOURNAL OF PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDICS

#### Strength Recovery from Nonsurgical Treatment of Apophyseal Avulsions of the Pelvis

Strength deficits, strength recovery, and return to sports timing following nonoperative apophyseal avulsion fractures are relatively unknown, as is the effect of displacement of the avulsed fragment. This study aims to assess strength recovery following a pelvic apophyseal avulsion and determine whether a relationship between radiographic characteristics and strength exists.

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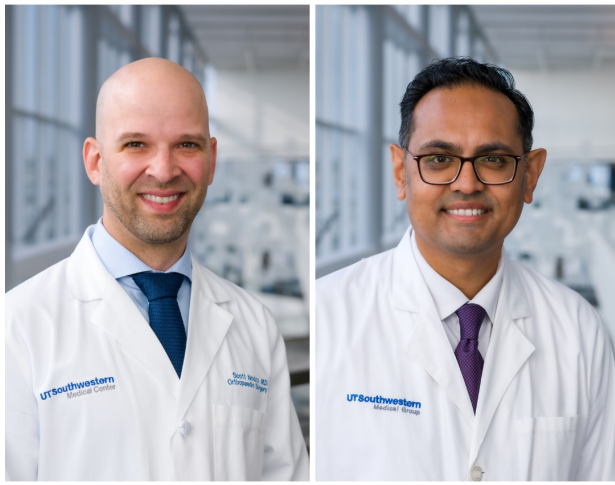
## Faculty News

### New Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Nodzo and Dr. Desai

Last month, we welcomed two new faculty members to the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Associate Professor **Scott Nodzo, M.D.**, and Assistant Professor **Ronak Desai, M.D.**

Dr. Nodzo is a part of our total joints team, and Dr. Desai is a part of our orthopaedic spine team.

Welcome Dr. Nodzo and Dr. Desai!



## Dr. Chen hosts first Orthopaedic Surgery Journal Club of the academic year

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery had their **first journal club** of the academic year for residents and faculty.

It was hosted by department chair, **Antonia Chen, M.D., MBA**. The group had great discussion on orthopaedic infection prevention cases.

The goal is to have a journal club every other month for our department. Stay tuned for the next journal club that will be hosted by Dr. Boyle and Dr. Nodzo.



## Dr. Sanders gives final lecture during Grand Rounds to residents and faculty

Two weeks ago, **Drew Sanders, M.D.** gave his final lecture during our department Grand Rounds to residents and faculty. He spoke about open fractures plus pilon fractures.

For six years, Dr. Sanders served as Residency Program Director for our department and has mentored our groups of orthopaedic surgery residents that have come through the program.

We wish him the best of luck in his next endeavors.



## Dr. Jones gives compelling



## presentation at the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Annual Meeting

The **American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine** held its annual meeting on **July 10-12** in **Nashville, TN**. UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor and Scottish Rite Faculty Member, **Jacob C. Jones, M.D., RMSK** took center stage to present during the meeting.

Dr. Jones shared new findings demonstrating early changes in elbow cartilage among young, healthy gymnasts using ultrasound. This research may support earlier detection of elbow conditions allowing for timely intervention and potential reducing time away from the sport.

Also in attendance during the meeting was Scottish Rite and UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery faculty members, **Philip Wilson, M.D.**, and **Henry Ellis, M.D.**, who each presented their research and led instructional course lectures.



## Research News

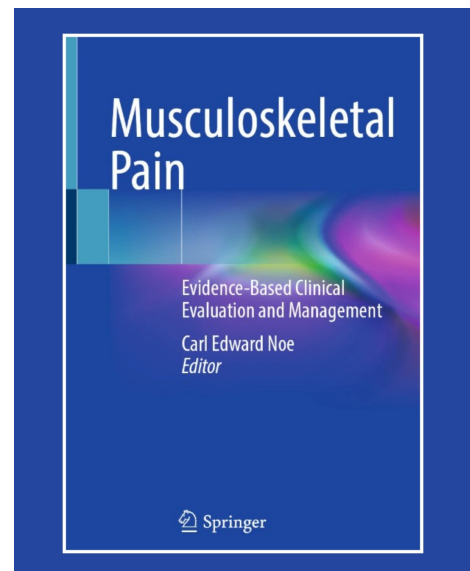
### Top Research News:

#### UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery faculty featured in new Musculoskeletal Pain book

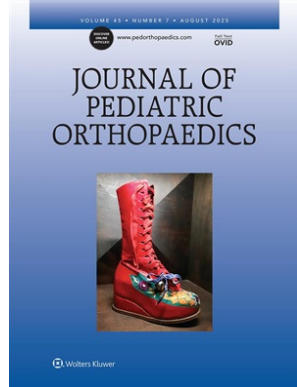
This summer, a ***Musculoskeletal Pain*** book was published featuring **UT Southwestern** faculty as contributing authors, including faculty and residents from the **Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**.

This concise book is aimed for all physicians who evaluate and manage patients with musculoskeletal problems.

[Click here](#) to read the full book and see from UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery is featured.



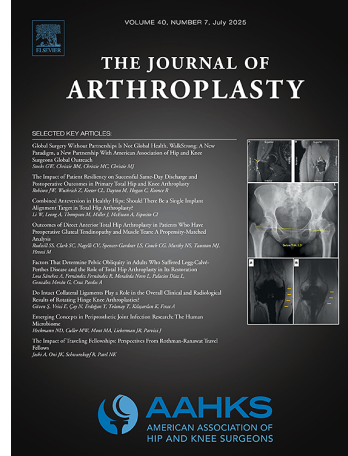
### Top Research Publications:



## The Impact of Age on Outcomes Following Secondary Reconstructive Surgery for Residual Dysplasia in DDH

After reduction of developmental hip dislocations, residual dysplasia is common with rates of secondary reconstructive surgery with pelvic osteotomy ranging from 19% to 60%. The determination and timing of when to proceed with surgery is difficult as acetabular remodeling occurs gradually over the first few years after reduction ...

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## Computed Tomography With Implant Movement Analysis in the Work-Up of Painful Total Hip Prostheses

Diagnosing aseptic loosening following total hip arthroplasty is challenging. Computed tomography (CT)-guided implant movement analysis (CT-IMA) overlays two CT scans of a stressed total hip prosthesis to evaluate for micromotion. The purpose of this study ...

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## Education News

### Highlights: UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program Graduation 2025

Last month, we got the chance to celebrate our class of 2025 graduating residents. Our PGY5 residents worked hard throughout this time in the program, and our celebrations were a chance to honor this amazing group. Our graduating residents in the class of 2025 are **Junho Ahn, M.D.**, **Jack Beale, M.D.**, **Peter Cannamela, M.D.**, **Jack Martinez, M.D.**, **Ivy Nguyen, M.D.**, and **Garrett Sohn, M.D.** Check out all the highlights below:

#### Charles F. Gregory Lectureship 2025

The **Charles F. Gregory Memorial Lectureship** was held this year to celebrate our graduating class and **Ginger Holt, M.D.** was the guest speaker. Dr. Holt presented to the graduating residents and event attendees on educating millennials and the toolkit to success.

After Dr. Holt's presentation, our six graduating residents presented their top scholarly work on today's most relevant Orthopaedic topics. They were also given custom cowboy boots as a gift

from our Orthopaedic Surgery Alumni Association.



## Graduation Dinner 2025

Later in the evening after the lectureship, **the graduation dinner** for our residents was held at the Renaissance Hotel in Dallas.

During the dinner, the residency program directors honored the residents and their achievements which included the following:

- G. Truett James Award for Excellence in Teaching – **Jack Beale, MD**
- Vert Mooney Award for Academic Achievement – **Junho Ahn, MD**
- Brandon Carrell Distinguished Physician Award – **Ivy Nguyen, MD** (pictured below, bottom right)



In addition, we introduced a new award this year for the highest score on the Orthopaedic In-Training Examination (OITE), taken in November 2024, which was presented to **Hunter Jones, MD**, (pictured below, bottom left) who is currently a PGY5





Awards were also given to faculty members who made an impact on the residency program. The awards were also given to following faculty members:

- Harold A. “Pete” Mattson -*Award for Outstanding Leadership* – **Michael Huo, MD**
- Charles M. Reinert - *faculty member that went above and beyond the call of duty for selfless dedication to resident education*– **Michael Van Hal, MD**
- Robert W. Bucholz - *awarded to a faculty member who is an exceptional surgeon, dedicated educator, leader, mentor, and caring friend* – **Drew Sanders, MD**



## New Resident Intern Orientation 2025

At the beginning of the month, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery welcomed our new resident interns of 2025 to the residency program.

The **new resident intern orientation** was a great welcome for this group as they were introduced to the new Residency Program Director, **Alex Callan, M.D.** as well as Associate Program Directors, **Jaysson Brooks, M.D.** and **Garen Collett, M.D.** They were also introduced to our head Education Manager, **Michelle Hughes.**

Please join us in welcoming our PGY1 residents! We are excited to support them in



Pictured (Left to Right): Jakara Morgan, M.D., Michael O'Connell, M.D., Vikram Aggarwal, M.D., Mikayla Roof, M.D., Shrey Nihalani, M.D., and Vivian Li, M.D.

their orthopaedic surgery journey!



## Upcoming Events

### Sarcoma Strong 5K 2025 in Dallas

September 6, 2025 | White Rock Lake, Dallas

The third annual **Sarcoma Strong 5K** in Dallas will be held **Saturday, September 6** at White Rock Lake. Alexandra Callan, M.D. will be heading up the event again this year with the Southwestern Running Club.

Let's come together to raise awareness and support for sarcoma research and those affected by the disease.

[Click here](#) to register today!



*Sarcoma Strong* 5K  
Run | Walk | Donate | Volunteer



### Save the Date: Orthopaedic Surgery Staff Retreat 2025

September 12, 2025

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery will be hosting a **Staff Retreat** on **Friday, September 12**. It will be for Clinic and Administrative Staff.

Please check your email in the coming weeks for more details.

## Department News and Announcements

### Department News



## New Employee Spotlight: Angela Bowling

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has a new **Clinical Research Manager, Angela Bowling!**

Angela joined the department this month having worked most recently at UTHHealth Houston. She has acquired a broad knowledge of all phases of clinical research and in addition to having worked in a clinical setting she has worked with regulatory, and contracts and budgets.

Angela has the unique perspective of having worked at academic medical centers as well as at CRO/sponsors. This has given her a good understanding of both sides of situations that often arise in conducting clinical trials.

Please join us in welcoming Angela to the team!



## Summer Intern: Alina Prabhu

This summer, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has welcomed in **Alina Prabhu** as this year's Summer Intern.

Alina is a student at Columbia University getting her Masters in Health Administration. She has been supporting and shadowing various teams in our department and is gaining hands-on experience here at UT Southwestern.

We are so glad to have Alina here in the department and can't wait to see what more she accomplishes as she finishes out her internship.

## Department Announcements

### Share Your UT Southwestern Pride with Talent Acquisition

**UT Southwestern Talent Acquisitions** team is looking for employees to spotlight on the institution's social media accounts.

If you love working at UT Southwestern and for our department, [click here](#) to fill out the **Talent Acquisition Team Employee Spotlight Survey: Orthopaedic Surgery.**

Share your answers and help the team recruit other great team members to join us!

## UT Southwestern Medical Center



### New Headshots? Sign up for your professional headshot today!

Whether you have already had a photo taken or need a new one, sessions are available for UT Southwestern faculty and staff to have professional headshots taken at Clements University Hospital. The sessions take about 10 minutes and require sign ups in advance.

[Click here](#) to sign up for a spot today!



## UT Southwestern Medical Center Orthopaedic Surgery



### Reminder: Updating Faculty Profiles (.edu and .org)

Do you know you can update your ".edu" and ".org" profile with a click of a button?

The Department of Marketing, Communications and Public Affairs has built portals for physicians to access their profile anytime to update their information. **PUMA** gives you access to your clinical profile (.org), and **Profile+** is where you can access your academic profile (.edu).

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