

January 2025 News and Updates

UT Southwestern
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Department Spotlight

Department Holiday Party



The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery hosted the **Holiday Party** last month at the **Dallas Museum of Art**. Faculty, Staff, and Residents gathered for an artful night at the museum and to celebrate the holiday season.

Thank you to all who attended the holiday party. If you attended and haven't seen pictures yet, [click here](#) to view the full gallery and download any picture. No password required.

DTFC Hat Tricks for Heroes Match



Dallas Trinity FC had their **Hat Tricks for Heroes Match** last month, which was the last home game of the fall season. This game was presented by **UT Southwestern Medical Center** and celebrated our frontline heroes: Dallas firemen, policemen, and healthcare providers.

Our department faculty and faculty at UT Southwestern were spotlighted by DTFC and participated in pre-game fun as well as the halftime relay.

Top Story

Top Publication



Innovative surgery preserves limb growth for childhood bone cancer patients

Arlette Chavez was a typical 3-year-old who loved jumping on the bed, riding her bike, and playing tag, said her mother, Lesly Rivera. When this active preschooler started complaining of pain in her left arm, Ms. Rivera and her husband, Carlos Chavez, weren't overly concerned - it was probably a minor injury, they reasoned.

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Association of socioeconomic status and physical therapy compliance after arthroscopic shoulder labrum repair

Increasing socioeconomic deprivation is associated with increased likelihood to miss scheduled physical therapy visits after shoulder instability surgery. These findings elucidate gaps in orthopedic care as postoperative physical therapy is a crucial part in the comprehensive care of shoulder instab ...

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Department News and Announcements

Department News

100 hospitals and health systems with great orthopedic programs | Becker's Hospital Review

BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at UT Southwestern has been named one of ***Becker's 100 leading orthopedic programs in the U.S.*** This recognition reflects our commitment to delivering exceptional patient care, advancing groundbreaking research, and training future orthopaedic experts. Scottish Rite for Children has also been mentioned in this *Becker's* list.

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UT Southwestern January 2025 Work Anniversaries

Please congratulate our Department of Orthopaedic Surgery colleagues on their major work milestones:

Philip Wilson, M.D. (Scottish Rite) - 25 years

Gene Stokes - 20 years

Stephanie Stockton - 15 years

[Click here](#) to view the full January 2025 work anniversaries.



Department Announcements

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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!

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).

For questions, please contact [Orthopaedic Marketing](#).

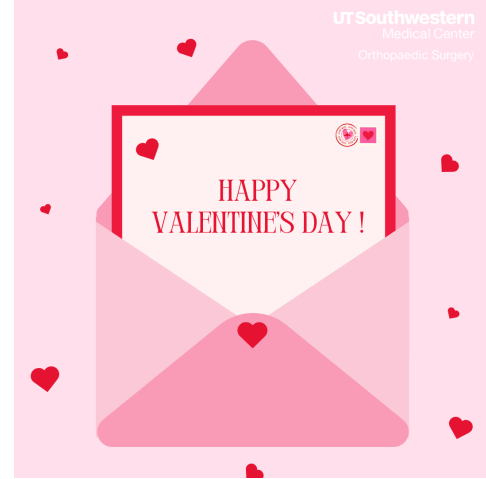
Celebrate Valentine's Day at UT Southwestern Orthopaedics

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery will have breakfast and treats lined up for everybody on Valentine's Day next month.

On Friday, February 14, we will have breakfast for everyone in the department at the main campus.

Also, there will be special treats delivered to our other clinic locations around DFW.

[Click here](#) to see the full details.



Faculty News

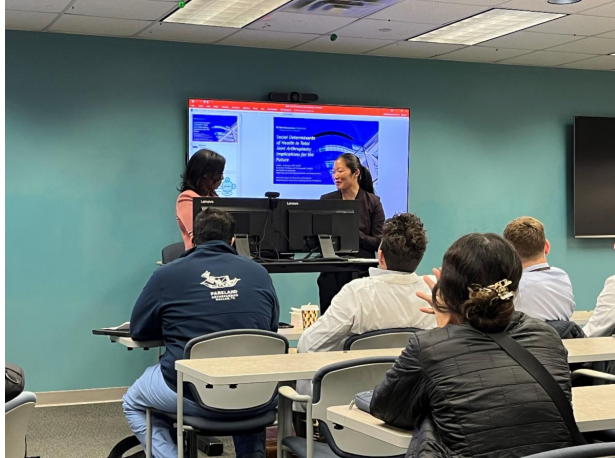
Event Highlights: Health Disparities Research Lecture Series and Dr. Suleiman visit

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery, UT Southwestern Office of Institutional Opportunity, and O'Donnell School of Public Health invited **Linda Suleiman, M.D.**, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery from Northwestern Medicine, to speak at the first ever **Health Disparities Research Lecture Series** and to speak with UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery residents.

Dr. Suleiman brought great insight and knowledge in her presentation to our residents and lecture for the campus series. Thank you, Dr. Suleiman, for coming and visiting UT Southwestern.

Check all the event highlights below.





Dr. Callan featured in the Children's Health series "In the Know", discusses pediatric orthopaedic oncology care

UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Associate Professor, **Alexandra Callan, M.D.**, was interviewed by **Children's Health's Dai Chung, M.D.** to discuss the compassionate care and innovative treatments making a difference in pediatric orthopedics through the orthopaedic oncology program.

Click the video below to watch the full interview.



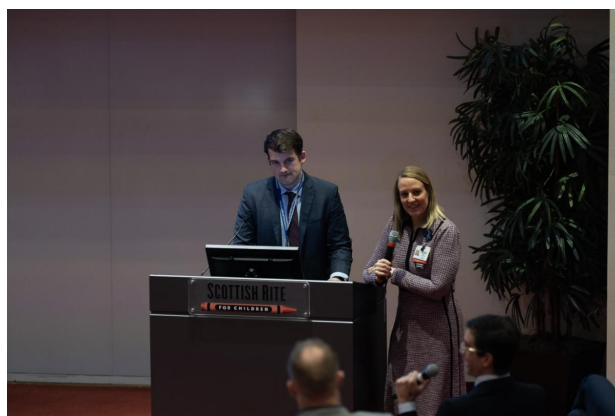
Event Highlights: Spine Symposium 2025 at Scottish Rite for Children

Scottish Rite for Children hosted their **18th Annual Spine Symposium** on January 17th. The

event featured Michael Kelly, M.D. as visiting professor.

During the event, Dr. Kelly spoke to the audience about improving the quality of care, including surgical treatment, in patients with spinal conditions and deformities. Then, select fellows and residents, including UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery PGY-3 residents, **Marc Gadda, M.D.** and **Paul Gudmundsson, M.D.**, presented case studies after Kelly's lecture.

Check out the event highlights below.



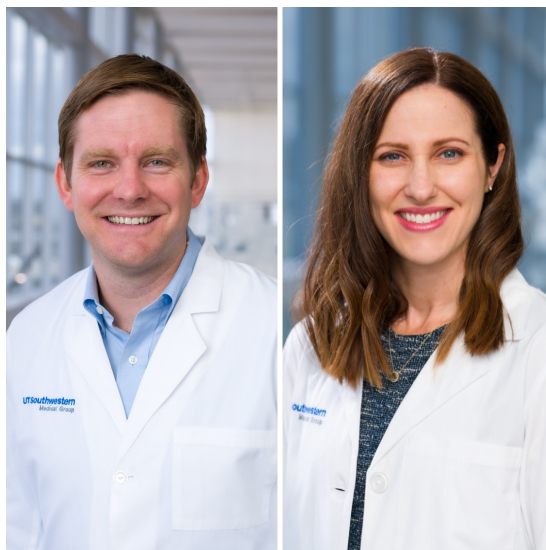
Drs. Boes and Cabrera selected as committee members for the upcoming ASES National Shoulder and Elbow Week Dallas Event

Mark your calendars for this local ASES event!

American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons (ASES) will be hosting the **2025 National Shoulder and Elbow Week** across the country in various locations, including **Dallas/Fort Worth**, on May 16th.

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery's **Nathan Boes, M.D.**, and **Alison Cabrera, M.D.**, are involved in this year's event committee with Dr. Boes leading the group for the event.

Check out the **Upcoming Events** section to register for the event.



First Dallas Arthroplasty Journal Club led by Drs. Bounajem and Collett

The first ever **Dallas Arthroplasty Journal Club** was held this month. It was led by UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professors, **Georges Bounajem, M.D.**, and



During the first meeting, residents, orthopaedic surgeons and other guests reviewed arthroplasty articles and discussed high impact of research in the field of hip and knee replacement.

If you are interested in joining the Dallas Arthroplasty Journal Club, please email [Dr. Bounajem](#) and [Dr. Collett](#).

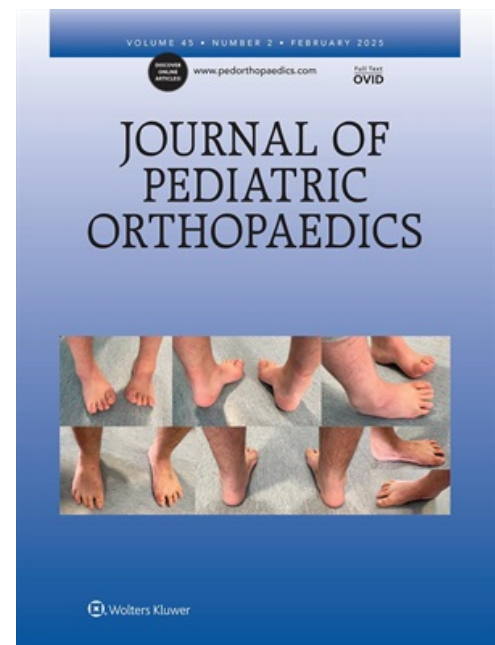
Research News

Top Research:

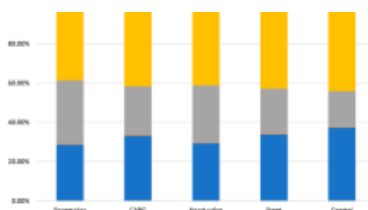
Longitudinal Improvement of Quality of Life in Children with Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease treated with Proximal Femoral Varus Osteotomy

PGY 2 resident, **Angel Valencia, M.D.**, and PGY-4 resident, **Dang-Huy Do, M.D.**, collaborated with UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery and Scottish Rite Faculty, **Chan-Hee Jo, Ph.D.**, and **Harry Kim, M.D.**, on this study published in the **Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics** two weeks ago.

Proximal femoral varus osteotomy is commonly performed to improve femoral head containment and decrease deformity in Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease. The purpose of this study is to determine the longitudinal changes to patient-reported physical, mental, and social health measures after PFVO. [Click here](#) to read more of the study.



Other Research Publications:



Evaluating perioperative risks in total knee arthroplasty patients with normal preoperative cardiac stress tests

The
Bone & Joint
Journal

Acetabular rim syndrome revisited

While it is generally accepted that most patients undergoing joint replacement do not require a cardiac stress test, individuals with existing or potential cardiac conditions may be at an increased risk of perioperative complications following primary total knee arthroplasty (TKA).

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There has been limited literature regarding outcomes of acetabular rim syndrome (ARS) with persistent acetabular os in the setting of acetabular dysplasia. The purpose of this study was to characterize a cohort of adolescent and young adult patients with ARS with persistent os and compare their radiological and clinical outcomes to patients with acetabular dysplasia without an os.

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Education News

Residents and Scottish Rite Staff compete in the 2024 Dallas Marathon relay

The **BMW Dallas Marathon 2024** was held last month, and it is the official marathon for the City of Dallas. Since 1997, the marathon has donated more than \$4.5 million dollars to Scottish Rite for Children.

Each year, **UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery residents** and **Scottish Rite faculty** participate and compete against each other in the Dallas Marathon. This year, the residents won against the staff with a 03:21 marathon time.

Congratulations to both residents and Scottish Rite staff who participated in this year's marathon.



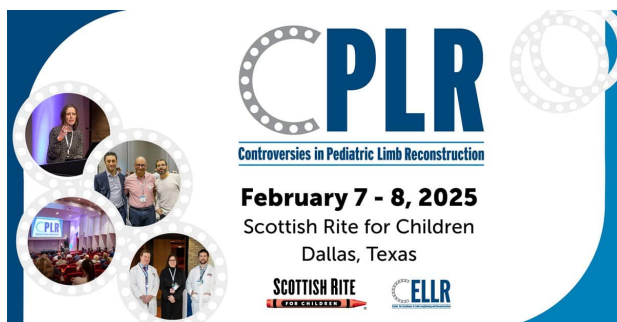
Mark your calendars: Match Day 2025

This year's **Match Day 2025** will be held on **March 21, 2025**. UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery is excited for this special day, and can't wait to see this year's matches.

On Match Day, expect an email from the Education team later in the morning for the full announcement of who has matched with our residency program. For questions, please contact Lorraine Valdez and Michelle Hughes.



Upcoming Events



Controversies in Pediatric Limb Reconstruction (CPLR) 2025

February 7-8, 2025 | Scottish Rite for Children (Dallas Campus)

Controversies in Pediatric Limb Reconstruction will be held at Scottish Rite for Children on **February 7-8, 2025**. This two day event will cover everything related to the topic of Pediatric Limb Reconstruction.

New Frontiers in Pediatric Orthopedic Oncology: Virtual Event

February 24, 2025 | 3:00 PM CST | Virtual

Register today for the **New Frontiers in Pediatric Orthopedic Oncology**, which is part of Transforming Pediatric Healthcare, a virtual series from **U.S. News & World Report** and sponsored by **Children's Health**. UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor, **Alexandra Callan, M.D.**, will be a part of the panel of experts for the event.

[Click here](#) to register today.



Pediatric Orthopedic Education Symposiums (POES) 2025

March 1, 2025 | Scottish Rite for Children (Dallas Campus)

Don't miss Scottish Rite for Children's **Pediatric Orthopedic Education Symposium on March 1, 2025** at their Dallas campus. This comprehensive, hands-on seminar is designed specifically for pediatricians, family practitioners, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and allied health professionals.

[Click here](#) to register for the event today.

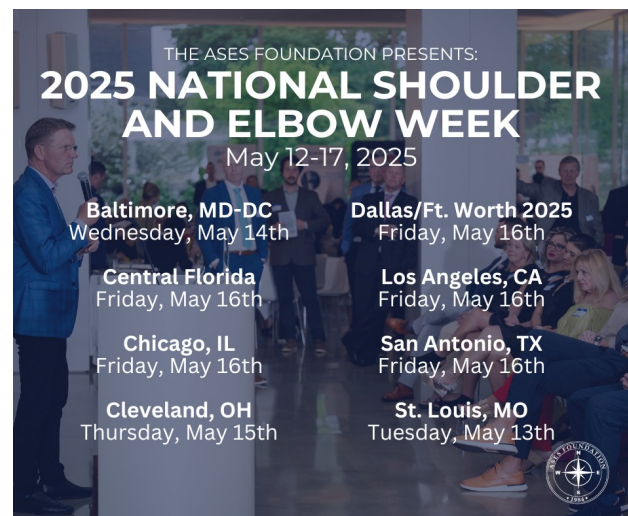


2025 National Shoulder and Elbow Week in Dallas/Ft. Worth (ASES)

May 16, 2025 | Highland Hotel Dallas

ASES is hosting a Dallas/Ft. Worth event for **National Shoulder and Elbow Week 2025**. The night will bring together medical professionals, community members, industry leaders, and local business for a night of food and drinks, networking and engaging discussions.

[Click here](#) to register for the event.





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