

# October 2024 News and Updates

**UT Southwestern**  
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## Top Story



### Hip and knee replacement expert appointed Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery: CT Plus

**Antonia F. Chen, M.D., M.B.A.**, an orthopedic surgeon known for her studies on clinical outcomes after hip and knee replacements, is just a month into her role as the new Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and is already aiming for improvements in patient care, education, and research.

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## Publication Spotlight



### Primary Care Considerations for the Adolescent Wrestler - Current Reviews in Musculoskeletal Medicine

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor and Scottish Rite for Children Faculty, **Jacob C. Jones, M.D.**, was an author in this recent review published in Current Reviews in Musculoskeletal Medicine. The review highlights important characteristics of the adolescent wrestler which are of interest to primary care providers.

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## Department News and Announcements

### Department News

**Scottish Rite for Children No. 2 in the Nation & No. 1 in Texas for Pediatric Orthopedic Care by U.S. News & World Report**



# #2 IN THE NATION

## BEST IN DFW | BEST IN TEXAS



Scottish Rite for Children ranks No. 2 in the nation for pediatric orthopedic care according to U.S. News & World Report's 2024-2025 "Best Hospitals for Pediatric Orthopedics" rankings. This places Scottish Rite, yet again, at No. 1 for pediatric orthopedics in Texas and the Southwest region, which includes Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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## UT Southwestern October 2024 Work Anniversaries

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

**Almetra "Metra" Meadows (Pictured) - 32 years**

**Mikhail Samchukov, M.D. (Scottish Rite) - 31 years**

**Lawson Copley, M.D. (Scottish Rite) - 28 years**

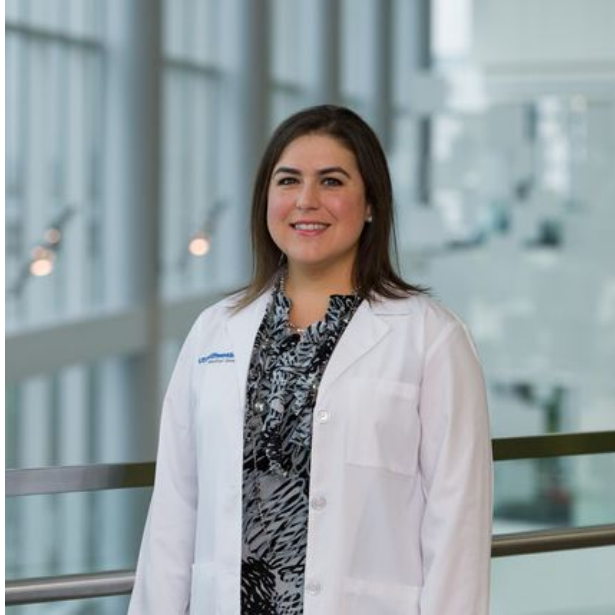
[Click here](#) to see the full list of October 2024 Work Anniversaries.



**Jennifer Moreno, MCMSc, PA-C,  
named as a nominee for UTSW PA  
of the Year 2024**

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery  
Physician Assistant, **Jennifer Moreno,  
MCMSc, PA-C**, was named a nominee for  
this year's **UTSW PA of the Year 2024**  
award.

The award is given out each year during the



National Physician Assistants Week. This year it happened from October 6-12, 2024. Jennifer works alongside our Orthopaedic Oncology team, Alexandra Callan, M.D. and Bobby Weinschenk, M.D.

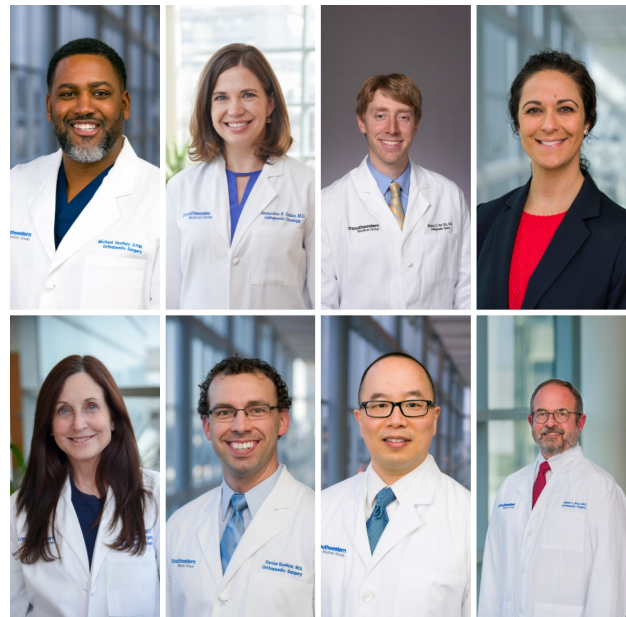
Congratulations Jennifer on your nomination!

## UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery: D Magazine, Best Docs 2024

Eight of our faculty in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at UT Southwestern were named **Best Docs 2024 by D Magazine**. The news publication released their yearly list at the end of last month.

Their well-deserved recognition reflects expertise, dedication, and passion for delivering high-quality care to our patients. Thank you for the outstanding work you do every day!

[Click here](#) to see the full list and see who from UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery made the list!



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## Department Announcements

**NEW: Operational Orthopaedic phone number for URGENT visits (Outpatient Building)**





There is a **new operational Orthopaedic phone number for urgent visits** that went live on **September 30th**. This number is for our outpatient clinic located in the Outpatient Building in the West Campus.

We will still have our non-urgent number, but the new number will be given out for urgent patients to be able to come see our faculty in a fast and easier way.

[Click here](#) to access the new number and to learn more about the phone line.



## 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!



## Faculty News



### Dr. Boes and Dr. Ellis travel to Washington D.C. to join AAOS in the Ortho Advocacy in Action week

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor, **Nate Boes, M.D.** and Assistant Professor, **Henry Ellis, M.D. (Scottish Rite)** (both pictured to the left) traveled to Washington, D.C. a few weeks ago for the AAOS National Orthopedic Leadership Conference 2024.



The conference brings together leaders in Orthopaedic Surgery who are interested in political advocacy in the profession and to better patient care. Dr. Boes and Dr. Ellis were among the group of surgeons and residents from Texas Orthopaedic Association that meet with 10-12 members of congress, including Texas congressman, **Michael Burgess, US Representative 26th District (pictured)**, and discussed important issues related to orthopaedic surgery in Texas.

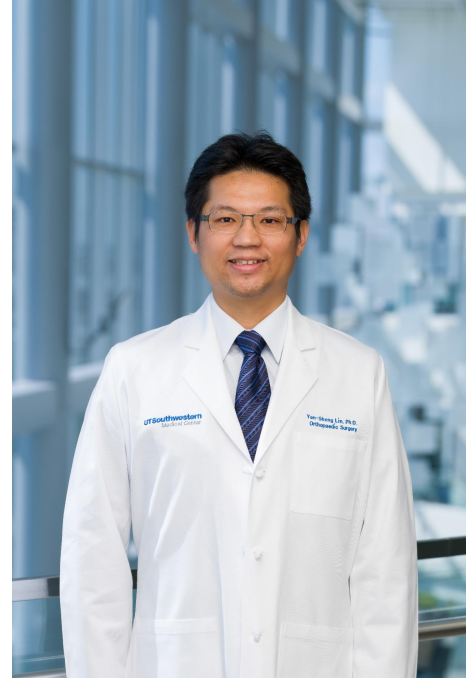
What a wonderful opportunity! [Click here](#) to learn more about the advocacy week and NOLC.

### Dr. Lin to present at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2024 Annual Conference in Dallas

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor, **Yen-Sheng "Johnny" Lin, Ph.D.**, is presenting at the upcoming American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference that will be going on October 29-November 3, 2024 in Dallas.

Dr. Lin will have a podium presentation on emerging early detection measurements for secondary complications in soft tissues after spinal cord injuries and a poster presentation on the role of lipids in rotator cuff injuries.

[Click here](#) to learn more information about the ACRM 2024 conference.



### Dr. Grewal authors new UTSW MedBlog on how bone optimization, novel procedure help heal pelvic insufficiency fractures

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor, **Ishvinder Grewal, M.D.**, authored the newest UT Southwestern MedBlog for Orthopaedic Surgery, and brought on UT Southwestern Internal Medicine Assistant Professor, **Ananya Jhaveri, M.D.**, to co-author the piece.

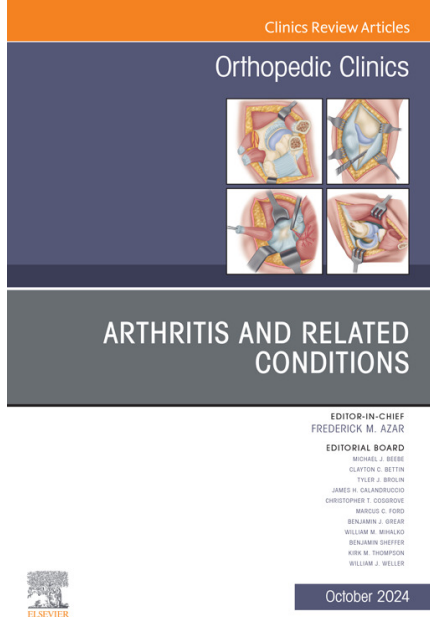
Dr. Grewal details in the MedBlog about the innovative approaches and procedure to help heal PIFs. [Click here](#) to read the full blog post.

## Research News

### Top Research:

### Caring for Underserved Population in Orthopedic Trauma - Orthopedic Clinics of North America

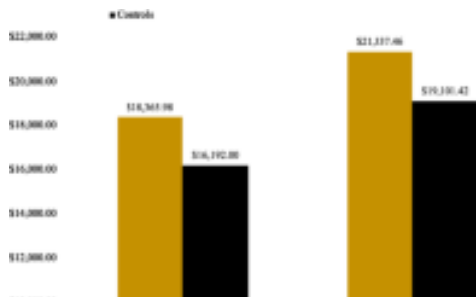
UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Associate Professor, **Drew Sanders, M.D.**, and PGY 4 Resident, **Terrul Ratcliff, M.D.**, had an article published recently in *Orthopedic Clinics of North America*.



It outlines the various underserved groups that are present in the orthopedic trauma populations, challenges that they face, and strategies to enhance their access to higher quality, timely orthopedic trauma care.

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

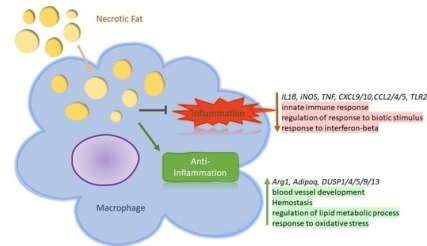
## Other Research Publications:



### The impact of crohn's disease on patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty - Archives of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery

The knee joint remains the most affected joint in extra-intestinal manifestations of Crohn's disease (CD). Given the increasing prevalence of CD and overall demand for total knee arthroplasty (TKA), it is likely that an increasing number of patients with CD will require TKA ..

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### Fat Phagocytosis Promotes Anti-Inflammatory Responses of Macrophages in a Mouse Model of Osteonecrosis - Cells

Osteonecrosis (ON) of the femoral head (ONFH) is a devastating bone disease affecting over 20 million people worldwide. ONFH is caused by a disruption of the blood supply, leading to necrotic cell death and increased inflammation. Macrophages are the key cells mediating the inflammatory responses in ON.

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## Education News

### Residency Program Dates 2024: Application Deadline and Residency Interviews



The UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program application deadline is approaching. Our applications will be closing on **October 31, 2024**. Also, we have our residency interview dates selected for this year's cycle. Check out the full calendar below:

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## Residency Program Dates 2024

<b>OCTOBER 31</b> Application Deadline for UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program	<b>DECEMBER 12</b> UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Residency interview day
<b>DECEMBER 13</b> UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Residency interview day	

For questions about the interview dates, please email [Lorraine Valdez](#) and [Michelle Hughes](#).

### Faculty Opportunity: Medical Students shadowing at Orthopaedic Surgery Clinic

**Attention Faculty!** We are making it easier for faculty and medical students to come shadow at our orthopaedic surgery clinics during the off season (June - November 4th year rotation schedule). These opportunities will be posted on our website for medical students to easily select times that are best for them to come shadow faculty.

Please email [Daisy Astorga](#) if you are interested in having a medical student shadow you.



## Upcoming Events

### International Pediatric Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Symposium (PMSKUS)

October 25 - October 26, 2024 | Scottish Rite for Children in Frisco

This two-day program is designed for professionals interested in using point of care (POC) musculoskeletal ultrasound (MSKUS) in



4th Annual International  
**Pediatric  
Musculoskeletal  
Ultrasound Symposium**

the pediatric population. With the extensive experience of the local and international faculty, the program is designed to meet the needs of the beginner and the advanced clinician. The intended audience includes pediatricians, sports medicine providers, orthopedic providers, rheumatologists, emergency medicine providers, advanced practice providers, urgent care providers, physical therapists, athletic trainers, chiropractors and sonographers.

[Click here](#) to register today!

### Visiting Professor Lecture: James R. Ficke, M.D., FACS, FAAOS (Johns Hopkins, Orthopaedic Surgery)

October 25, 2024 | NC8 - Cain Conference Room  
| UT Southwestern Seay Biomedical Building

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery has invited visiting professor, **James R. Ficke, M.D.**, to speak at UT Southwestern on **October 25, 2024** at the **Seay Biomedical Building**.

Dr. Ficke is from Johns Hopkins University where he is the Robert A. Robinson Professor and Orthopaedic Surgeon-in-Chief. He served in the U.S. Army for over 30 years and retired as a Colonel. Dr. Ficke has an active surgical practice focusing on Foot and Ankle reconstruction, trauma and patients with limb loss.

[Click here](#) to RSVP today, and [click here](#) to learn more about Dr. Ficke.



### Perry Initiative Outreach Program 2024 at Scottish Rite for Children

October 26, 2024 | Scottish Rite for Children

The **Perry Initiative** will be hosting the **Perry Outreach Program** on **Saturday, October 26, 2024** at **Scottish Rite for Children**. The program inspires young women in high school to be leaders in Orthopaedic Surgery and Engineering.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the event.

There will also be a **medical student outreach program** held the day before by Perry Initiative at Scottish Rite ([click here](#)).





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