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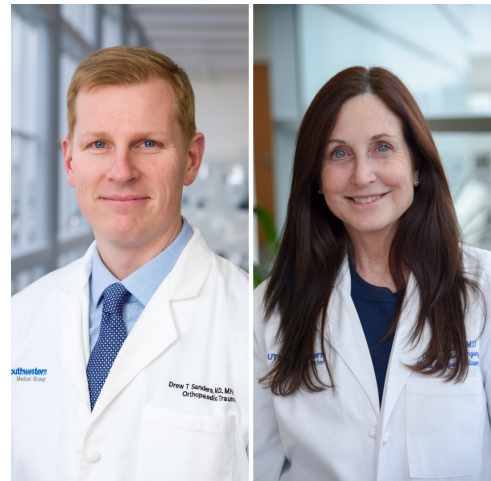
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Department Spotlight

Dr. Sanders and Dr. Golden to step down from Residency Program Director roles at the end of the academic year

Announced at the end of last month, **Drew Sanders, M.D.** and **Ann Golden, M.D.** will step down for their **Program Director** roles in the **UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program** at the end of the academic year.

While they will no longer serve in these positions, we are please that both will remain integral members of our department and will continue to contribute to their expertise and guidance. Thank you Dr. Sanders and Dr. Golden for their exceptional service and continued commitment to our program.



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

As part of the transition, we have initiated a **internal department search** to fill the **Program Director and Associate Program Director** roles for our UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. Click the button to view the full job descriptions. Please email [Efrain Solis](#) if you are interested, have any questions or would like to nominate an individual.

Job Descriptions

Top Story

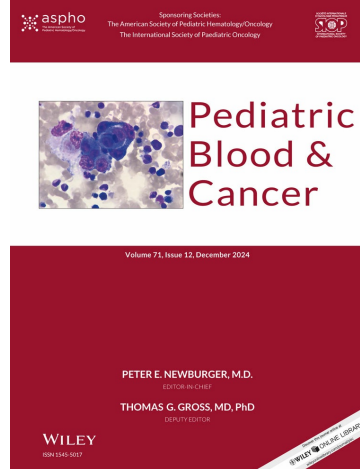
Top Publication



3D-printed femurs may enhance biomechanical studies

Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center have developed a breakthrough three-dimensional (3D) printing technique for generating realistic models of the human femur that could make it easier and less expensive to conduct biomechanical research. UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professors, **Richard Samade, M.D., Ph.D.**, and **Robert Weinschenk, M.D.**, were authors on this collaborative study with UT Dallas.

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Contemporary surgical management of osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Associate Professor, **Alexandra Callan, M.D.** was the main author of this recent review published in the journal titled Pediatric Blood & Cancer. It is on the emerging surgical treatment and management of osteosarcoma and Ewing sarcoma.

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Department News and Announcements

Department News

UT Southwestern November 2024 Work Anniversaries

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

Michael VanPelt, D.P.M. (Pictured) - 17 years

Cristal Padilla - 7 years

Jessica Bennett - 3 years

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





Dr. Hernandez awarded first NIH grant for research efforts

UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Researcher, **Paula Hernandez, Ph.D.**, was recently awarded her first **NIH R21 grant by the National Institute on Aging**, which is part of the NIH.

The NIH grant is an important milestone for Dr. Hernandez and her research efforts. This grant will allow for continued studies and efforts to unveil sex differences and improve women's health.

[Click here](#) for more information on Dr. Hernandez' research that is a part of the UT Southwestern Women's Health Research Initiative.

Dr. Ma scores 3 percentile on his R01 grant for Osteonecrosis Treatment

UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Researcher and Scottish Rite Researcher, **Chi Ma, Ph.D.**, scored a 3 percentile on his R01 entitled "**ABC Hydrogel for the treatment of osteonecrosis**".

This is another big milestone for department research and for Dr. Ma's research efforts.

Congratulations Dr. Ma on this accomplishment!



Department Announcements

Updates to UT Southwestern Medical School Mistreatment of Students in Medicine Policy (2024)

The **UT Southwestern Medical School's Student Mistreatment Policy** has been recently updated and shared to the university body.

Per policy, anyone who observes concerns should report student mistreatment to a Student Affairs Dean: Dr. Angela Mihalic, Dr. Blake Barker, Dr. Sarah Baker, or Dr. Norberto Rodriguez-Baez. A reporting link is available [here](#) or you can contact one of the Student Affairs Deans directly.

[Click here](#) to read the updated policy.

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OPEN POSITION: SPORTS MEDICINE MANAGER

APPLY TODAY!

Now Hiring: Sports Medicine Manager, Orthopaedic Surgery

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is excited to announce an opening for a **Sports Medicine Manager** to lead our team of athletic trainers.

This key role will focus on enhancing the care and support we provide to athletes across the region as well as oversee our athletic trainers, support our patients, and foster education.

If you or someone you know is passionate about enhancing sports medicine and athletic care, [click here](#) to apply today.

New Employee Spotlight: Robin Michaels, new Department Chair Coordinator

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is excited to announce that **Robin Michaels** will be joining our department as the new **Department Chair Coordinator** on **November 18, 2024**.

In this essential role, Robin will provide comprehensive support for Antonia Chen, M.D., MBA, assisting with document preparation, calendar management, travel arrangements and organizing official functions and meetings. Her role will be pivotal in streamlining administrative processes and enhancing the Chair's capacity to focus on strategic priorities.

Please join us in welcoming Robin to the department! [Click here](#) to learn more about her.



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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!

Faculty News

Event Highlights: Martin Allgöwer-Hansjörg Wyss Visiting Professor Lectureship Fall 2024

The UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery hosted its first **Martin Allgöwer-Hansjörg Wyss Lectureship** last month. We had the pleasure to invite Visiting Professor, **James R. Ficke, M.D.** from Johns Hopkins University Orthopaedic Surgery, to present at the lectureship.

Dr. Ficke had a great lecture on amputation and salvaging. Then, there were resident case studies that were presented and fostered insightful discussions.

Thank you to all who attended. Check out the rest of the event highlights and stay tuned for more lectureships to come.



**UTSW Orthopaedic Surgeons
guide young high school teens in
Perry Initiative Outreach Event**



UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Associate Professor and Scottish Rite Faculty, **Amy McIntosh, M.D.**, led the **Perry Outreach Program** for high school students at Scottish Rite for Children last month.

Dr. McIntosh and Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor, **Megan Sorich, D.O.**, guided the young women in hands-on exercises, performing mock surgeries and suturing, as well as participated in discussion about women in STEM and Orthopaedic Surgery.

What a fun event, and we are looking forward to participating again next year.



UT Southwestern Orthopaedics at AAHKS 2024 Annual Meeting in Dallas

Our department faculty were in attendance and presented at **AAHKS 2024 meeting** in Dallas early this month. Department Chair, **Antonia Chen, M.D.**, spoke at the Women in Arthroplasty Hip Revision Lab Course, and then was a moderator in an AAHKS session focused on infection.

There was also two receptions for UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery. The **4th Annual Invitational Parkland Arthroplasty Alumni Society Gala** was held the first night of the weekend. The next night, a **Welcome Reception** for Dr. Chen was held and hosted by Aaron Hofmann, M.D. and the Hofmann Arthritis Institute.

Overall, it was a great weekend at this year's AAHKS Annual Meeting. Check out the event highlights below.





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Dr. Liu visiting the UTRGV Student Club with ACFAS Board of Directors

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Associate Professor, **George Liu, D.P.M.** is the current **ACFAS President** and works alongside its board of directors.

Dr. Liu and **ACFAS Board of Directors** visited the **UTRGV Student Club** recently to meet students to provide guidance and overseeing workshops. Dr. Liu even kicked off the visit with a presentation to students.

What a wonderful opportunity. [Click here](#) to learn more about ACFAS and Dr. Liu's role.

Research News

Top Research:

Continuous Adductor Canal Block Compared to Epidural Anesthesia for Total Knee Arthroplasty - Journal of Pain Research

PGY 3 Resident, **Harold Gregory Moore, M.D.**, was an author on this most recent study featured in the **Journal of Pain Research**. The study aims to compare the efficacy of a postoperative continuous adductor canal block (cACB) with and without a steroid adjuvant to that of epidural

analgesia for total knee arthroplasty.

It was published online November 13, 2024. [Click here](#) to read the full article.



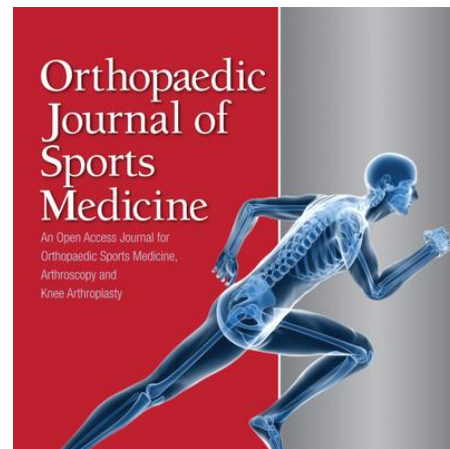
Other Research Publications:



Perioperative Outcomes of Total Hip Arthroplasty in Trisomy 21 Patients in Comparison With a Control Population: Analysis From a Large National Sample of 367,894 Patients

Literature on the outcomes of total hip arthroplasty (THA) has established the procedure as a gold standard for hip arthritis. However, postoperative outcomes after THA in specific conditions such as Down's syndrome (DS) have been sparsely described.

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Paper 50: Return to Sports and Patient Reported Outcomes of Osteochondral Allograft for Capitellar Osteochondritis Dissecans in Adolescent Athletes

Osteochondral grafting is commonly indicated for osteochondritis dissecans (OCD) of the humeral capitellum in upper extremity athletes. Use of the osteochondral allograft (OCA) as a surgical treatment is sparsely reported in the literature, but ...

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Education News

Residency Program Dates 2024: Residency Interviews Dates

The **UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program** interview dates are coming up! We will be conducting these interviews over a two day period, **Thursday, December 12** and **Friday, December 13**. Thursday's interviews will be held at **Scottish Rite for Children Hospital**, and Friday's interviews will be held at **UT Southwestern (Outpatient Building)**.

For faculty and residents, please email [Lorraine Valdez](#) if you are going to assist in the interviews and specify what days.



Residency Program Dates 2024

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UTSW Orthopaedic
Surgery Residency
interview day

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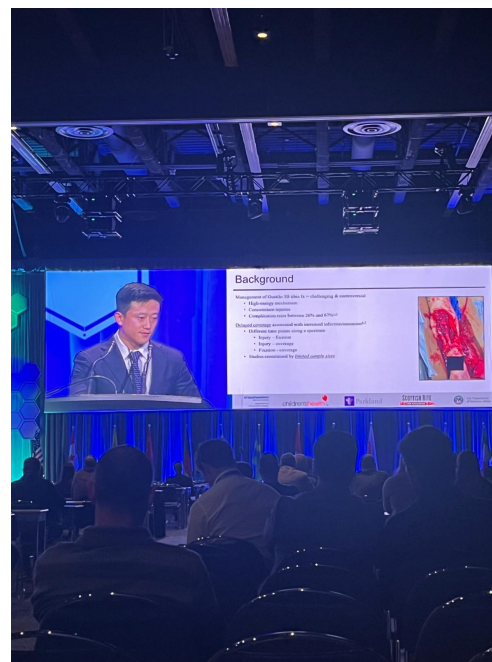
PGY4 Resident presents at OTA 2024 Annual Meeting

Last month, PGY4 resident, **Joshua Sun, M.D.**, presented at this year's **Orthopaedic Trauma Association 2024 Annual Meeting** held in Montreal, QC.

Dr. Sun presented on postoperative outcomes based on timing of fixation and flap coverage in Gustilo-Anderson 3B Tibia Fractures.

Our faculty were also in attendance at the OTA meeting, including **Adam Starr, M.D.**, **Drew Sanders, M.D.**, **Ishvinder Grewal, M.D.** and more of our **orthopaedic trauma section**.

[Click here](#) for more information on OTA's 2024 meeting.



Upcoming Events

**UT Southwestern Orthopaedic
Surgery Grand Rounds with Dr.**

Linda Suleiman

January 15, 2025 | UT Southwestern Main Campus

Mark your calendars: The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery will be hosting a special **Grand Rounds featuring Linda Suleiman, M.D.**, Assistant Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery at Northwestern University.

Dr. Suleiman will be speaking about health disparities in orthopaedics. She is coming on behalf of the Office for Institutional Opportunity, the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and the School of Public Health.

Please contact Dr. Chen if you have any questions about the grand rounds.

18th Annual Scottish Rite for Children Spine Symposium

January 17, 2025 | Scottish Rite for Children (Dallas Campus)

Scottish Rite for Children will be hosting their **18th Annual Spine Symposium** on **January 17, 2025** featuring visiting professor, **Michael Kelly, M.D.**

Dr. Kelly is the current director of scoliosis and spinal deformities in the Division of Orthopedics & Scoliosis at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego.

[Click here](#) to register for the event and learn more about Dr. Kelly.



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.

[Click here](#) to register.

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