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Welcome to the combined fifth and sixth issue of the UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Newsletter.

The purpose of the newsletter is to inform you about the accomplishments in the department and among our faculty. It also highlight department activities, upcoming events, and important news.

Featured Stories



2D and 3D MRIs provide reliable measurements for planning ACL surgery

Jay Shah, M.D., David Tietze, M.D., Avneesh Chhabra, M.D. (Radiology) and other UTSW researchers collaborated on a recent study establishing "footprint" measurements that can help facilitate better outcomes for ACL reconstruction. This study was published in the **European Radiology journal**.

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Publication Spotlight



JBJS: Pain Catastrophizing Influences Preoperative and Postoperative Patient-Reported Outcomes in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis

Scottish Rite Faculty Members, **Brandon Ramo, M.D.** and **Karl Rathjen, M.D.** recently had a study published in the **Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery**. The purpose of the study was to report on the prevalence of pain catastrophizing in the Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis population. It was featured in the November issue.

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Department News

Department Social Events

Orthopaedic Surgery Thankful Luncheon

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Staff enjoyed a thanksgiving celebration this month with a holiday feast. It was a chance to get everybody together as we are thankful this holiday season. Thank you to the humerous committee for putting together this luncheon.



Department Staff Secret Santa

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Santa

We will be doing a **Secret Santa Gift Exchange** among the Department Staff on **December 16th**. Be sure to sign up via email to Jodi Lipps and fill out the questionnaire by November 30th to participate.

Department Birthdays and Work Anniversaries - November/December

The department would like to highlight birthdays and anniversaries from November and December. Congratulations to those celebrating their work anniversaries and happy birthday to those celebrating birthdays in November and December.

[Click here for the November birthdays and anniversaries](#)

[Click here for the December birthdays](#)



Faculty News

ICYMI: UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery's testing out Mako Robotics



Dr. Bobby Weinschenk and the UTSW Orthopaedics team were the first to use in the department to use Mako Robotics to perform a total knee arthroplasty. It is the first time our department has used an innovative tool.

Community Engagement Events

Night with the Dallas Mavs (Nov. 2nd)

UT Southwestern doctors, med students, nurses and athletic trainers spoke to over 1,000 North Texas high school students who are interested in healthcare. Among the mix of UTSW speakers representing our department were **Douglas Dickson, M.D.** and **Angie Frady**. We are thankful for this opportunity with the Dallas Mavs to speak to the community.



Sports Medicine in Action

Richardson High School Football

Our **sports medicine team** from the Richardson Clinic have been busy during football season. With our partnerships at local high schools, this group of faculty can provide immediate care to high school athletes during games.

[Click here for highlights](#)



TCU Football and WTA Final

This month, **Dr. Steve Singleton** provided medical coverage for major sporting teams and events. He was providing courtside medical coverage to the world's top tennis players at the WTA Finals that were held in Fort Worth early November. Also, Dr. Singleton has been one of the team doctors for the TCU Football team this season. Both have been wonderful opportunities for the sports medicine team.

[Click here for the WTA final highlights](#)

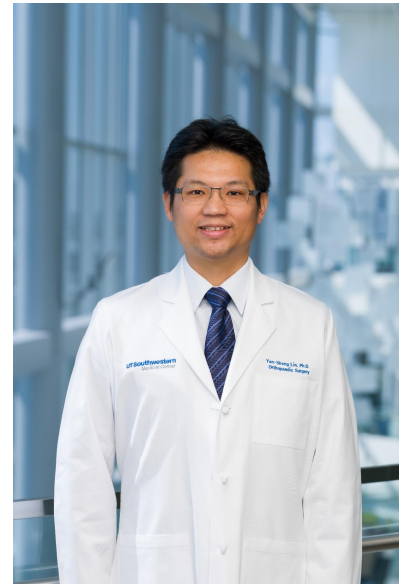
[Click here for the TCU football highlights](#)

Upcoming Faculty Events:

Save the Date: ORS Annual Meeting 2023

Mark your calendars for the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) **Annual Meeting** that will be hosted in Dallas on **February 10-14, 2023**. UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery's **Yen-Sheng "Johnny" Lin, Ph.D.** will be speaking during the conference workshops. Register to attend!

[ORS 2023 Annual Meeting Information](#)



Education Spotlight

Upcoming Education Events:

Ortho Match 2023 Dates

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Interviews are coming up. Here are some important dates for this year's Ortho Match 2023:

Monday, December 12th, 2022 - First Day of Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Interviews

Friday, January 6th, 2023 - Second Day of Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Interviews

Prospective residents can visit [the department website](#) for more information.

Essentials of Lower Extremity Reconstruction (ELER) Course

The **Essentials of Lower Extremity Reconstruction** course will be taking place **January 20-21, 2023** at **Scottish Rite Hospital for Children** in Dallas. This course presents the basics of deformity analysis and external fixation constructs. It targeted toward senior residents and orthopedic fellows.

[Click here](#) for more information and course registration.



Department Announcements

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery is on BroadcastMed!

Through the partnership with BroadcastMed, this online portal actively engages physicians, provides peer-to-peer education, resources for CME courses and presents patient-focused health information. Please contact [Marilyn Clark](#) if there is any content you would like to feature on the portal.

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Save the Date - Upcoming Department Social Events

- Ortho Staff Pizza Party - Wednesday, December 7th at 12pm

Job Openings - UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery

A blue-tinted banner image showing a blurred view of a modern building facade. In the top right corner, the text "UT Southwestern Medical Center" is displayed in white, with "Department of Orthopaedic Surgery" below it. On the left side, the words "NOW HIRING" are prominently displayed in large, white, bold capital letters, underlined. Below this, a list of job openings is provided in white text.

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NOW HIRING

- RN, Orthopaedic Clinic
- Professor, Associate, and Assistant Professor - Orthopaedic Biomechanics
- Orthopaedic: Total Joints Surgeon
- Surgery Scheduler, Orthopaedic Surgery
- Ambulatory RN, Orthopaedic Clinic

For more information, please visit jobs.utsouthwestern.edu

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Upcoming OS Conferences

Muskuloskeletal Tumor Society

- Clearwater, FL, November 30-December 2, 2022

International Geriatric Fracture Society
Annual Meeting

- Virtual, December 1, 2022 and December 8, 2022

American Association for Hand Surgery

- Miami, FL, January 17-21, 2023

AAOS Sports Medicine Course

- Park City, UT, January 22-25, 2023

Save the Date - OS Conferences 2023

Cervical Spine Research Society

- February 4-8, 2023

ORS Annual Meeting

- Dallas, TX, February 10-14, 2023

AAOS Annual Meeting 2023

- Las Vegas, NV, March 7-11, 2023

POSNA Annual Meeting 2023

- Nashville, TN, April 26-28, 2023

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SPORTS MEDICINE JOURNAL CLUB

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 | 5:30-7pm | via Zoom

Hansjörg Wyss

GERIATRIC FRACTURE Symposium

DALLAS, TEXAS
June 2-3, 2023

[Click to view more event details](#)



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Newsletter Poll: What are you looking forward to this holiday season?

Visiting family/friends

Holiday decorating

Gift giving

Holiday Parties

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Suggestions on something we can do
better?**

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