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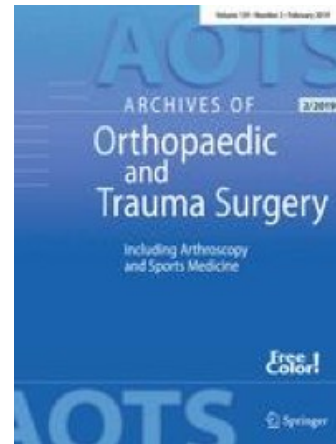


Stay alert to avoid falls that can cause serious injuries, UT Southwestern orthopedist says

Slipping on ice or tripping over a curb can result in broken bones or more serious injuries. To avoid taking an unexpected tumble, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and watch where you're walking, a UT Southwestern Medical Center orthopedist advises. "When people have injuries during the winter, it commonly involves tripping over an object or slipping on ice," said **Richard Samade, M.D., Ph.D.**...

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Publication Spotlight



How does sickle cell disease affect the peri-operative outcome in patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty?

Varatharaj Mounasamy, M.D. (Total Joint), **Jack Beale, M.D.** (Resident) and **Senthil Sambandam, M.D.** (VA) were among the many investigators for this recently published study featured in the January issue of Archives of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery. This large-scale, National Inpatient Sampled-Based study is about sickle cell disease affecting outcomes of patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty.

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Department News

New: Quarterly Birthday

Celebrations in the Department

The department will now be doing quarterly birthday celebrations instead of monthly. The first celebration for the year will be held on the last Wednesday in March. During that celebration, we will have the chance to celebrate department birthdays from January, February and March.

Contact [Cynthia Wright](#) if you have any questions.

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Department Birthdays



The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is now on Facebook!

UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is now on **Facebook**. By being on this new platform, we will post content about orthopaedic patient care, and our providers. We will also highlight the latest faculty news, recent publications, education news, and more. [Click here](#) to follow the official page.

Faculty News



UTSW MedBlog | High ankle sprain vs. low ankle sprain: What are the key differences?

NFL stars Patrick Mahomes and Tony Pollard both suffered high ankle sprains during the playoffs, but their treatments were very different and much more involved than a typical ankle sprain. Co-authored by **Michael VanPelt, D.P.M.** and **KJ Manchanda, M.D.**, the MedBlog explain the complexities of a high ankle sprain injury.

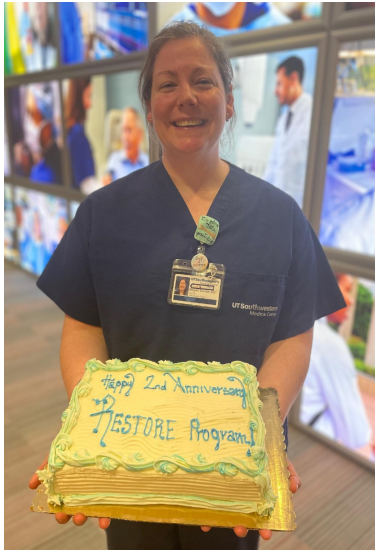
[Click here](#) to read the full MedBlog post

Dr. Cabrera named Member of the Month by AAOS

Alison Cabrera, M.D., has been selected by **AAOS** as **Member of the Month as an Active Fellow**. Each month, the organization recognizes its members to celebrate accomplishments and foster connections with their peers. Dr. Cabrera was highlighted on the organization's website in November 2022 and was featured in the January 2023 issue of AAOS Now.

[Click here](#) to read the Member of the Month





RESTORE Program celebrates its second anniversary

UT Southwestern RESTORE Program celebrated its second anniversary this month! Formed in February 2021, this program has been led by **Megan Sorich, D.O.**, our Orthopaedic geriatric trauma specialist. RESTORE is the first of its kind in North Texas, and has provided expedited care for fragility fracture. Congratulations on this milestone!

Orthopaedic Surgery Conferences Highlights

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery takes on the ORS Annual Meeting 2023

The [Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting](#) happened February 10-14, 2023 right here in Dallas! From scientific sessions and workshops, to poster presentations, we had a lot of faculty represent UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery during the conference.

[Click here](#) for the full UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery ORS Annual Meeting Recap.



UTSW Orthopaedic Foot Surgeons represent at ACFAS Scientific Conference 2023 in LA

The [ACFAS 2023 Scientific Conference](#) was early this month. Many of our Foot and Ankle surgeons, **George Liu, D.P.M.**, **Katherine Raspovic, D.P.M.** and **Suganthi Kandasamy, D.P.M.**, were all in attendance for the event. Dr. Liu and Dr. Raspovic were participants in many panels and gave presentations during the weekend.

[Click here](#) for the full UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery/ACFAS 2023 Recap.



AAOS Annual Meeting is coming up next month!

Planning on attending the AAOS Annual Meeting next month in Las Vegas? Are you presenting or speaking during the conference? **The AAOS Annual Meeting** will be going on **March 7-11, 2023** in **Las Vegas, Nevada**. UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery is excited for the meeting! Please contact [Marilyn Clark](#) to let her know if you are presenting or speaking at the annual meeting.



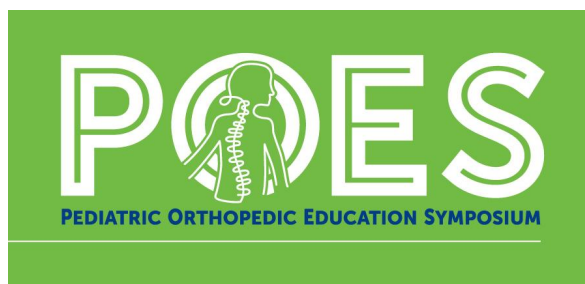
[Click here](#) for more information about the AAOS Annual Meeting

Interesting in a Google Scholar Profile?

Google Scholar Profile is a simple way for authors to showcase their publications. It is an easy way to keep track of citations over time, and house all your articles. [Click here](#) for the full information on Google Scholar.

Questions on how to set up your profile? Please contact [Marilyn Clark](#) for more information!

Upcoming Faculty Events:



Pediatric Orthopaedic Education Symposium - Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite for Children will be hosting the **Pediatric Orthopaedic Education Symposium (POES)** in person on **February 25th**. Directed by Scottish Rite Orthopaedic Surgeon and UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Assistant Professor **Megan Johnson, M.D.**, topics will include an emphasis on the musculoskeletal exam for the pediatric and adolescent knee, foot, ankle, back, shoulder and hip followed by breakout sessions of exam demonstrations with patient models.

[Click here to register](#)

Research News

UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery ranked #19 in NIH Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research Rankings

The **Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research**



Blue Ridge Institute
for Medical Research

released its new rankings for 2022. **UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery** was nationally ranked **#19** for **NIH funding as an orthopaedic department**. We are proud of our investigators within the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery who have put hard work into their research.

UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery Research Application selected for the AOSSM Research Grant

An application for an **AOSSM Osteoarthritis Research Grant** submitted by **Paula Hernandez, Ph.D.**, was selected for funding! **Steven Singleton, M.D.**, Section Chief of Sports Medicine, is the co-investigator on this research. The AOSSM Osteoarthritis Research Grant supports research projects related to early OA and/or the prevention of its progression. The selected grant application is titled **"Sex-Specific Molecular and Mechanical Factors in Cartilage Injury."** Congratulations on this great achievement!



Education News

Scottish Rite for Children and UT Southwestern begin new ACGME-accredited Sports Medicine Fellowship



Led by program director **Henry Ellis, M.D.** (Assistant Professor, UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery) and associate program director **Philip Wilson, M.D.** (Professor, UTSW Orthopaedic Surgery), the joint **Sports Medicine Fellowship Program with Scottish Rite and UT Southwestern** will have a specialized pediatric focus and will provide the fellow exposure to care of young and growing athletes. The new program will take place at the Scottish Rite for Children Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center in Frisco. [Learn more](#) on the Scottish Rite Fellowship program page.

[Click here](#) for the full announcement

Upcoming Education Events:

Match Day is coming up next month!

Match Day is almost here! The nation wide event happens annually for graduating med students across the country who find out which specialty

and hospital they have matched with for their residency. It will be on **Friday, March 17.**

As we gear up for the event, we will be highlighting Match Day on the Department social media accounts. Current residents and faculty are welcomed to share a throwback picture of their Match Day. Share via email to [Marilyn Clark](#) to be featured.

For more information on Match Day:

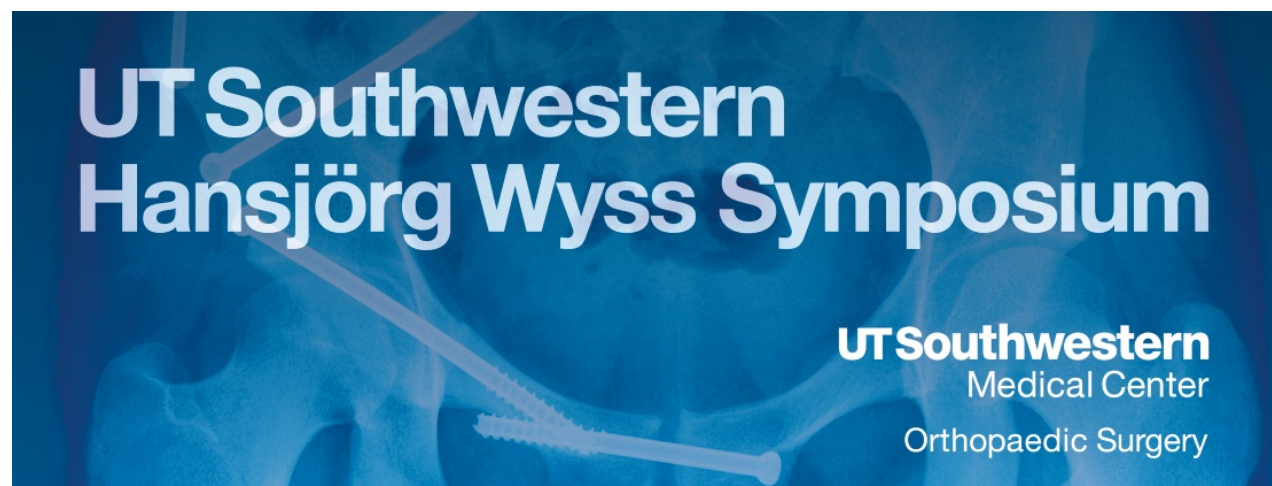
[Click here](#) for the full Match Day calendar

[Click here](#) for the Match Week Calendar



Department Announcements

100 days away from the UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Geriatric Fracture Symposium!



Join us for the **UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss Geriatric Fracture Symposium** hosted by the UT Southwestern Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. This event will be held June 2-3, 2023, at UT Southwestern. Featuring guest speakers from across the country who will present on orthopaedic case studies and foster discussion on geriatric fractures.

For More
Information

UTSW Orthopaedic Journal 2021-22

2021-22 is live! This journal recaps department events from the previous academic year and includes program updates, faculty and resident achievements, and summaries of their research.

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



The **next journal** will be our **Centennial Journal** celebrating our 100 years of the UT Southwestern Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. If you are interested in joining the Centennial Journal committee, please contact [Marilyn Clark](#) to be added to the team.

Check out Orthopaedic Surgery on the UTSW Physician Portal!



The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery is on the UTSW Physician Portal. This portal actively engages physicians, provides peer-to-peer education and 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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For more information, please visit jobs.utsouthwestern.edu

Upcoming Events

Upcoming OS Conferences

AAOS Annual Meeting 2023

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

Texas Orthopaedic Association (TOA) Annual Conference

- San Antonio, TX, April 14-15, 2023

POSNA Annual Meeting 2023

- Nashville, TN, April 26-28, 2023

Save the Date - OS Conferences 2023

American Medical Society for Sports Medicine Annual Conference

- Phoenix, AZ, April 28-May 3, 2023

American Orthopaedic Association (AOA) Annual meeting

- Salt Lake City, UT, June 13-17, 2023



PEDIATRIC ORTHOPEDIC EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

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SPORTS MEDICINE JOURNAL CLUB

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 | 5:30-7pm | via Zoom

UT Southwestern Hansjörg Wyss GERIATRIC FRACTURE Symposium

DALLAS, TEXAS

June 2-3, 2023

[Click to view more event details](#)



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Upcoming Department Events

Department Updates (Faculty, Research, Education etc.)

Involvement in the Department/Campus/Community

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Suggestions on something we can do better?

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