“One reason people resist change is because they focus on what they have to give up, instead of what they have to gain”
— Rick Goodwin

It seems that the only true guarantee in life is change, and change always brings new challenges. This has become particularly evident in our academic medicine lives over the past several months.

At the UT System level, we have been charged with becoming one of the country’s premier health systems according to the standardized quality measures against which all hospitals (and health care providers) are being judged. It’s not enough that we may think that our patients already receive excellent care...we have to demonstrate that they do. To succeed, we will have to change, and a number of reasonable tactics have been quickly implemented at both the institutional and departmental levels to help us achieve this goal. Alas, for some, the greater challenge has not been simply the rigors associated with some of these new patient care strategies, but accepting change itself.

For many of us, achievement in life has always consisted primarily of one working hard, being resolute before all obstacles, and never losing sight of our personal life goals. In 21st century medicine, however, professional accomplishment is more dependent on our ability to function well as a team rather than our capacity for individual effort. History always reminds us that the success of any group does not rely solely upon the willingness of its members to commit, but rather their ability to demonstrate the fortitude to do all that is required to be triumphant.

This level of courage is, perhaps, most important when the final outcome is not assured.

**New Faculty Members**

On August 1, 2016, **Mark A. Foreman, MD**, joined the DOSR as Assistant Professor and Assistant Residency Program Director. Dr. Foreman attended medical school and completed his orthopaedic training at UT Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX. Prior to joining the DOSR he was an Assistant Professor at the UT Health Science Center, Department of Orthopaedics, San Antonio, TX. Dr. Foreman’s areas of expertise include general orthopaedics, orthopaedic trauma, and fracture management.

On July 26, 2016 the DOSR welcomed **Roy Coronado, PT, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, The University of Texas Medical Branch. Dr. Coronado received his Doctorate in Philosophy at the University of Florida with a Postdoctoral Fellowship at Vanderbilt University. His clinical fellowship was at Duke University and his clinical residency at the University of Wisconsin. His focus has been on long term post-op care and pain management. Dr. Coronado has a joint appointment in the DOSR and is a member of our Research Committee.


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Western Orthopaedic Association, 80th Annual Meeting, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2016, Indian Wells, CA


Cory Janney, Kelly Carmichael. “Association of Psychiatric Illness or Psychotropic Medication Usage and Calcaneus Fracture.”

Hilda Kriel, Kacy Richburg, David Yngve. “Postoperative Pain Control in Pediatric Scoliosis Patients.”


Robert Lindeman, Eugene Stautberg, Daniel Jupiter, Vinod Panchbhavi, Stephen Sierra. “Angular Correction with Chevron-Akin Double Osteotomy in Mild, Moderate, and Severe Hallux Valgus.”


Nicholas Vance, Vinod Panchbhavi. “Can Syndesmosis Screws Displace the Distal Fibula?”


Robert Lindeman, Eugene Stautberg, Daniel Jupiter, Vinod Panchbhavi, Stephen Sierra. “Angular Correction with Chevron-Akin Double Osteotomy in Mild, Moderate, and Severe Hallux Valgus.”

American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting, Sept. 16-19, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Jay JW, Herndon DN, Andersen CR, Finnerty CC, Benjamin D, Klein GL. "Differences in Calcemic Response to Burn Injury Between Children and Adolescents."


**Presentations**


Robert Lindeman, Eugene Stautberg, Daniel Jupiter, Vinod Panchbhavi, *Stephen Sierra (left).* “Angular Correction with Chevron-Akin Double Osteotomy in Mild, Moderate, and Severe Hallux Valgus.”


Laura Wu (left), Ronald W. Lindsey, Zbigniew Gugala. “Infection Risk in Primary Joint Arthroplasty: The Impact of Case Sequence.”


Mini-Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting, Aug. 10, 2016, Baylor Colledge of Medicine, Houston, TX

Laura Wu, Tracey Isidro, David A. Yngve. “Impact of Selective Percutaneous Myofascial Lengthening (SPML) on Quality of Life.”


Hilda Kriel, Kacy Richburg, David Yngve. “Postoperative Pain Control in Pediatric Scoliosis Patients.”


Laura Linscheid, Brian Smith, Zbigniew Gugala. “Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury and Surgical Reconstruction in the Skeletally Immature Patient.”


Honors, Awards, and Acknowledgements

Dr. Zbigniew Gugala has been selected to become a member of the Rehabilitation Science core faculty at UTMB. The Rehabilitation Sciences core faculty is comprised of 41 faculty members with an interest in disability and rehabilitation research and supervision of doctoral candidates.

Dr. Ronald W. Lindsey hosted a live webinar “Optimum Management of Open Fractures” via JBJS Surgeon-To-Surgeon Webinar Series on September 28, 2016. The webinar was moderated by Dr. Lindsey, and included panelists/authors Samir Mehta, MD and Romney Andersen, MD, and commentators Michael Bosse, MD and Kenneth Egol, MD.

Dr. Vinod Panchbhavi has been invited to give an Oration talk at the 29th IFASCON (Indian Foot & Ankle Society) International Annual Conference, Ranchi, India, Aug 26–28, 2016. Dr. Panchbhavi has also been invited by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons to rejoin the Foot and Ankle Instructional Course Committee for another 2 year term.

Congratulations to Dr. Chanel Perkins and her husband, Brent, on the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Pippa Ruth, who was born August 11 and weighed 7 lbs, 4 oz.

New Residency Program Manager

The DOSR also welcomed Victoria Garcia as our new Residency Training Program Manager. Vicky joins our program with over 10 years experience in graduate medical education.
July 20, 2016: Jean Sibonga, PhD, Universities Space Research Association, Division of Space Life Sciences, Houston, TX, TX and Volunteer UTMB DOSR faculty, gave a lecture entitled “Bone Loss in Space.”

July 27, 2016: Laurence D. Rhines, MD, Professor, Department of Neurosurgery, Division of Surgery, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Dr. Rhines’ lecture was entitled “Primary Spinal Tumors-Evaluation and Decision Making.”

August 17, 2016: Jeremy S. Somerson, MD, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA. Dr. Somerson’s lecture was entitled “Shoulder Arthritis in the Active Patient: Complex Problems, Simple Solutions.” Note: Dr. Somerson, who has expertise in Shoulders and Sports Medicine, has recently joined the UTMB DOSR faculty as an Assistant Professor.

August 24, 2016: Jeff Farroni, PhD, JD, Assistant Professor, Department of Critical Care, Clinical Ethicist in the Section of Integrated Ethics in Cancer Care, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Dr. Farroni’s lecture was entitled “Off-label: The Crucible of Innovation.”

September 21, 2016: Fred Olin, MD, retired, private practice, San Antonio, TX. Dr. Olin’s lecture was entitled: “Bad Choices in Orthopaedics.”
DOSR Orthopaedic Mid-Day Summit (OMS)

In July 2016 the DOSR began hosting a daily luncheon conference in the new Jennie Sealy Hospital. These noon summit meetings have provided an excellent opportunity for DOSR faculty, residents, researchers, medical students and visitors to our program to gather on a regular basis to discuss clinical cases/issues, track our key quality measures performance, and identify/cultivate areas of potential research in a welcoming, educational, and instructive environment. In its first three months the OMS has been extremely well attended and received, and has proven to be an integral part of the DOSR’s commitment to academic excellence.

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