

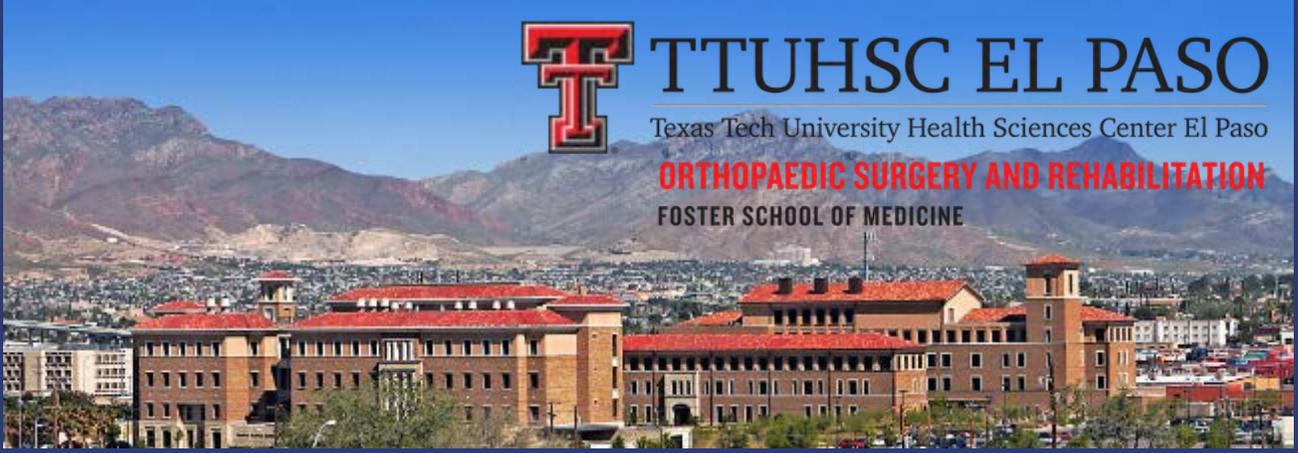


**TTUHSC EL PASO**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND REHABILITATION**

FOSTER SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



October - December 2022



*Happy  
Winter*



Please Welcome

Iris Ramirez - PSS

Jessica Gandara - Senior LVN

Gabriela Hildenbrand - NP, RNFA

# Farewell

We say goodbye to 2 valuable members of our team who were with us for over a decade each!

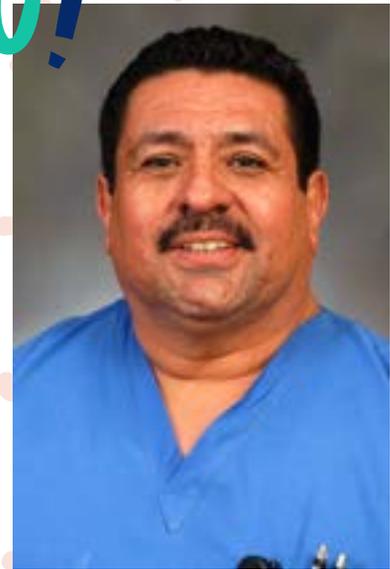
Former PSS **Gabriela Serrano** has now moved into a coordinator position.

X-ray tech **Arturo Silva** has just retired.

We thank you both for everything you've done for Ortho and our patients!



Thank  
you!



GOOD  
TIMES

# Orthopaedic Nurses Day

**At the end of  
October, we  
celebrated  
our beloved  
nurse Rona  
(pictured here  
with her  
beautiful  
flowers from  
Dr. Adler)!**



Into Fantasy Football?  
Check out this podcast with  
**Dr. Rajani** and **Dr. Corning!**



 Texas Tech Physicians of El Paso  
November 23 at 10:06 AM · 🌐

TTP El Paso Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation specialists Dr. Rajiv Rajani and Dr. Evan Corning spoke with Locomotive FC Youth Soccer Academy 🏆🏆🏆 players and their parents at a recent club meeting, sharing with them their access to the more than 250 [#WorldClassPatientCare](#) specialists that make up the region's largest multi-specialty physician group! 🙌👨👩👧👦

As the premiere title sponsor for [El Paso Locomotive Youth Soccer](#), TTP El Paso is proving our region's youngest soccer players with the same excellence in care that we provide the Locomotive FC first team as their official health care provider.

[#VamosLocos](#) [#TogetherForElPaso](#) [#HealthCareTeam](#) [#SoccerHealth](#) [#ElPasoDoctors](#)  
[#ElPasoPhysicians](#) [#ElPasoHealth](#)



They also  
spoke at a  
recent  
Locomotives  
Youth Soccer  
Meeting.

**Dr. Gontre** and **Dr. Diamond**  
presented in the BorderRAC Education Series:

# **DO'S AND DON'TS OF REVASCULAR AND REPLANTATION MANAGEMENT**



# PERRY INITIATIVE



Dr. Ward

We hosted our first Perry Initiative event for both medical and high school students!



Dr. Rodriguez  
(alum)



Dr. Polfer



Drs. Bacak and Sandler



Dr. Polmear



See our [Residency](#) or the [Perry Initiative](#) Facebook pages for more photos

William Beaumont Army Medical Center/  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Orthopedic Surgery Residency



Wednesday, 28 Sep  
7pm MST



**Our residency program had a virtual open house in September. Check out the recording [here!](#)**

# HALLOWEEN IN THE CLINIC



## Door Contest Winners

1st Place: Iris and Jackie

2nd: Delilah

3rd: Lucy

4th: Kevin



# Resident Halloween Party





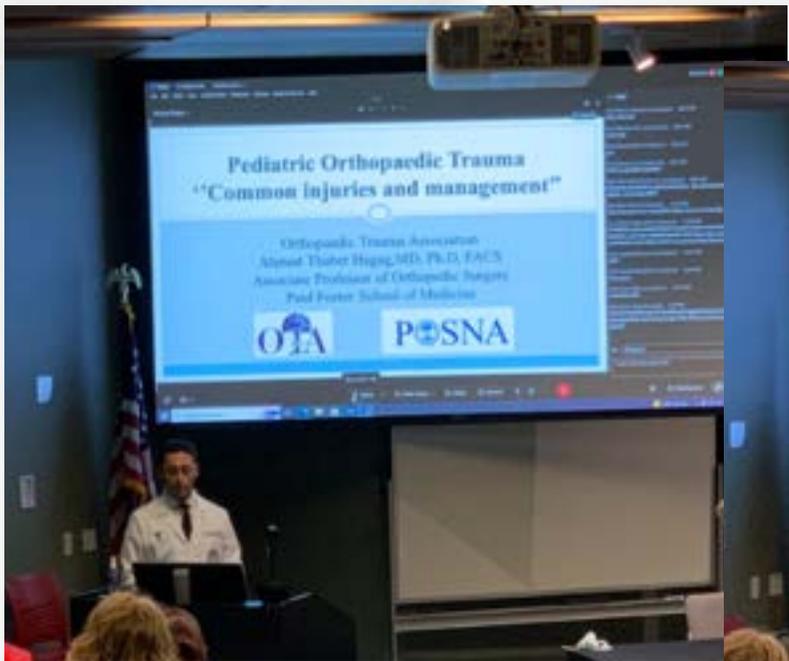
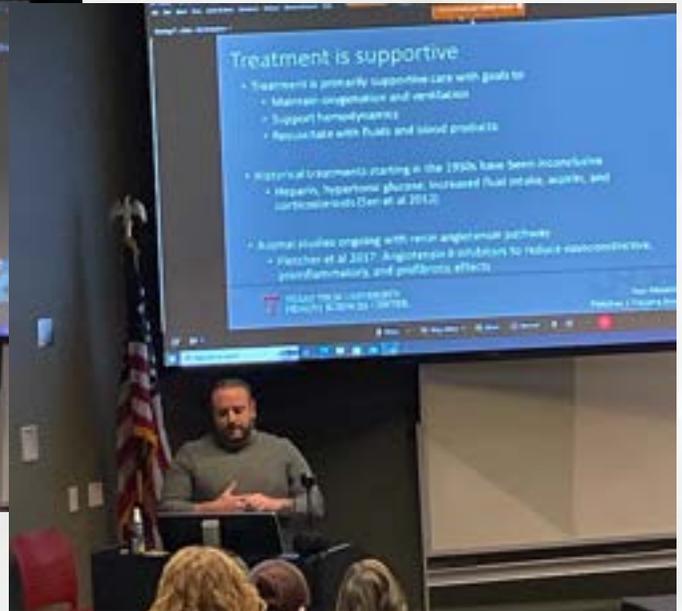


**Monica and her  
delicious salsa  
in the Tech  
Salsa Contest**

**Our trauma team was the second in the  
nation to use the new Stryker CD NXT**



**Dr. Adler** and **Dr. Thabet** presented at this year's annual Rio Grande Trauma Conference:



# Holiday Party

**Thank you to everyone who attended our Department Holiday Party this year at Topgolf! Here are just some of the photos taken.**

For more, check out our [Facebook page](#)

*A special thanks to  
Lorena Juarez  
for all of her hard work in  
making this a special  
night for all of us!*

**UGLY SWEATER  
CONTEST  
WINNERS:**

**1ST: LUCY SERRANO**

**2ND: DR. AUSTIN FARES**

**3RD: RICK PERAZA**



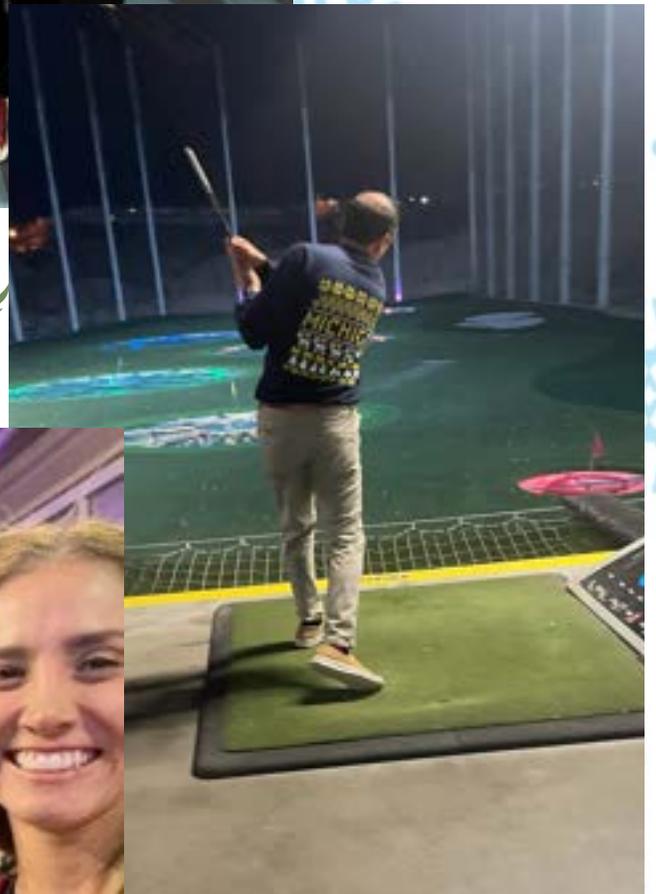


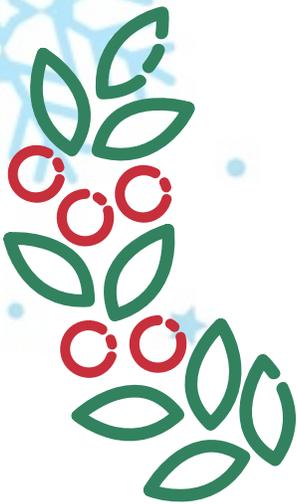
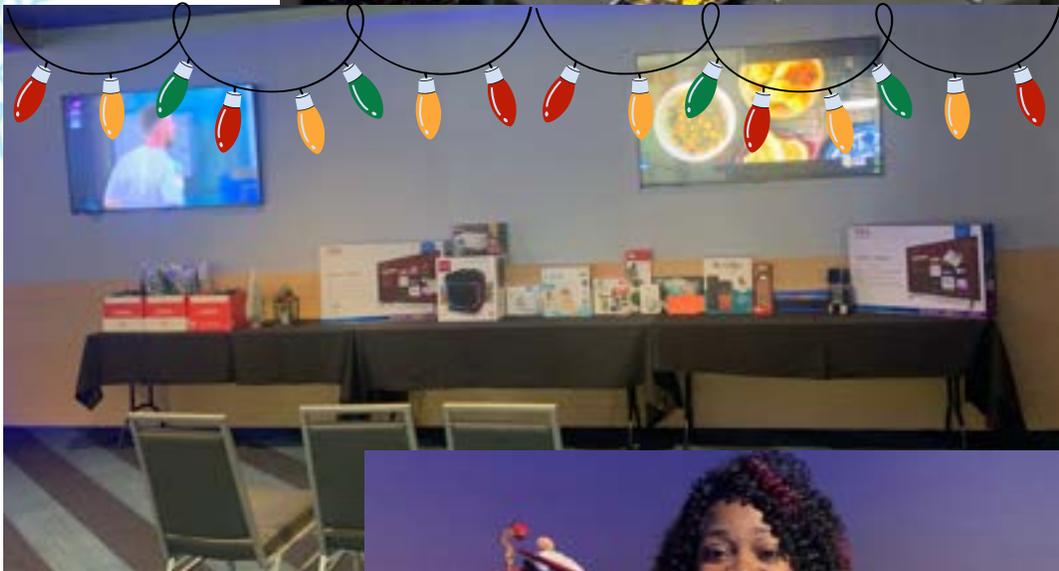
**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**





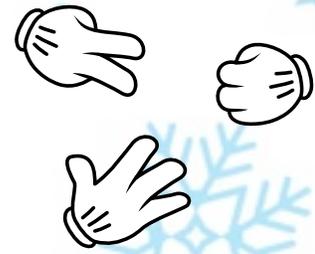








# The Rock-Paper-Scissors competition was fierce....





***But Monica took home the gold!***



# WELCOME

## NEW MILITARY PGY-1S

### CLASS OF 2028



**David Fogg**  
University of  
Pittsburgh



**John "Jack"  
McNamara**  
Rutgers



**Natasha  
Simske**  
Wisconsin SOM



**Amy  
Thompson**  
Penn State

*Civilian match will be in the spring*