Wishing everyone a safe and fun holiday season!

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Thank you to:
- Jacqueline Sanchez
- Sarah Ramos
- Alexa Alaniz

for their contributions. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors!

Congratulations to:

| Dr. Rajiv Rajani for his appointment as Treasurer for the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society (MSTS)! |
| Dr. Elizabeth Polfer for her appointment as the new WBAMC Program Director and Dr. Richard Purcell as Associate Director! |
| Dr. Joshua Tadlock for his acceptance to a Pediatric Orthopaedic fellowship at Rady Children’s Hospital in San Diego, CA! |
| Dr. Hunter Graver for his acceptance to an Adult Reconstruction Orthopaedic fellowship at Rush University in Chicago, IL! |
| Dr. John Scanaliato for his appointment as an editor for the journal of Arthroscopy! |
| Dr. Anthony Gavalas for his SOMOS Research Award! |

And check out the latest edition of the TTUHSC El Paso Alumni & Friends Magazine to see two of our own featured: Rona Fagan and Dr. Shawn Diamond!
New Orthopaedic Residents

We welcome our newest residents, beginning July 1, 2022. Hoping to add 1 more in March.
Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons Conference – Dec 14-17

Dr. Gonzalez will be presenting 2 talks at this year’s SOMOS conference, along with many of our residents:

- Dr. Eckhoff – 2 talks
- Dr. Tadlock – 2 talks
- Dr. Nicholson – 6 talks, 2 posters
- Dr. Polmear – 5 talks
- Dr. Klahs – 2 talks, 2 posters
- Dr. Fares – 3 talks
- Dr. Scanaliato – 10 talks
- Dr. Tihista – 2 talks
- Dr. Simson – 1 talk

- Dr. Gavalas – 2 talks
- Dr. Jones – 1 talk
- Dr. Jordan – 2 talks
- Dr. Kenney – 1 talk
- Dr. Patrick – 1 talk, 1 poster
- Dr. Folsom – 1 talk
- Dr. Johnson – 1 talk
- Dr. Powlan – 1 talk
- Dr. Renfro – 1 talk
- Dr. Tompkins – 2 talks

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Thank you to everyone for bringing food and partaking in our Thanksgiving celebration!