Happy Spring!

New Staff

Please welcome our new employees:

- **Marcos Diaz-de-Leon** – Surgery Scheduler
- **Melissa Gabaldon** – Senior LVN
- **Rafael Ponce** – Nurse Practitioner
- **Angelica Quintana** – Medical Secretary

Congratulations to:

- **Dr. Ahmed Thabet** for being named a Texas Super Doctor of 2021!
- **Dr. Adam Adler** for his promotion effective Sept 1st to Associate Professor!
- **Dr. Gilberto Gonzalez** for becoming a U.S. citizen!
- **Amanda Herrera** on having her baby!
- **Rick Peraza** for his promotion to Senior Medical Secretary!
- **Lorena Juarez** for earning her bachelor's degree!
- **Kevin Juarez** for getting his Cast Tech certification!
- **Brianna Godinez** for finishing her Clinical Research Coordinator course!
- **Anahi Reyes** and **Miriam Guzman** for 3+ years of CMA service to the department!

From **Unit Manager Crystal Villa during employee appreciation week, 3/1 – 3/5:**

“I am very proud of everyone – we appreciate everyone’s dedication and hard work!”
New Orthopaedic Residents

Dr. Adler – Physician Wellness & Financial Literacy Conference (PWFLC).

Dr. Thabet – Pediatric Fixation Course.


Dr. Adler and Dr. Diamond: Surgery/Trauma Grand Rounds. Amputation Care: From Scratch to Hatch.

Dr. Rajani and Dr. Thabet – American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS).

Residency Class of 2027

Josh Hansen
Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
Marc Nicholes
University of Incarnate Word SOM
Alexis Sandler
George Washington University SOM
Annette Yoon
Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
Chris Bacak
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Long SOM

Conferences

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Upcoming:

- Several of our medical students have abstracts accepted for the 1st Annual Medical Student Orthopedic Symposium (MSOS), April 10th, 2022.
  - To register for free, click [here](#) (for non-students, “Year in Medical School” is arbitrary).
Patient Information Resources

OrthoInfo (https://orthoinfo.aaos.org/)

and

OrthoKids (https://orthokids.org/)

are great educational resources for patients, in both English and Spanish.