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Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation

HAPPY SUMMER!

Please Welcome Our New
Residency Coordinator

Karla Villa

A FOND FAREWELL TO

Miriam Guzman

Thank you Miriam for your years of service to the department! Best of luck in nursing school!

Goodbye to:

**Melissa Gabaldon and
Angelica Quintana**

ELIZABETH PIMENTEL IS RETIRING FROM TECH

From our department Chair:

Elizabeth has spent 16 years with us and has provided innumerable patients with high-quality, empathetic care. We will miss her as she pursues other professional goals and encourage her to keep in touch with us as part of our history. Please take the time to share your appreciation for her services as we wish her all the best in the future.

Thank you,
Rajiv Rajani, MD



Best wishes in your future endeavors, Elizabeth!

**Congratulations
to Our
Graduates!**



Resident Class of 2022

Dr. Hunter Graver, Dr. Kyle Bockelman, Dr. Michael Eckhoff,
and Dr. Josh Tadlock

Left: Dr. Richard Purcell, WBAMC

Right: Dr. Rajiv Rajani, TTUHSC EP

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Awards

Distinguished Graduate: Dr. Josh Tadlock



Distinguished Intern: Dr. Reid Tompkins

Graduation Dinner



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For more photos, check out our socials (next page)

Check It Out: Social Media and New Website



@wbamcorthores

**WBAMC-TTUHSC
Orthopaedic Program**

@WBAMCOrthoRes

A big shoutout to our social team: Dr. Alexis Sandler, Dr. Josh Tadlock, Dr. Josh Simson, Dr. Reid Tompkins, Nilda Martinez, Brianna Godinez and Karla Villa

Residents **Dr. Josh Simson, Dr. Reid Tompkins** and research coordinator **Brianna Godinez** have radically updated the **Residency tab** on our department's website

Living in El Paso

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Program Overview



Welcome to the home page of the combined William Beaumont Army Medical Center / Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program. We thank you for your interest. Our program is a combined military-civilian residency, with four Army captains and one civilian selected each year for training as an orthopaedic surgeon. We believe that the nature of this partnership, with military and civilian contributions, as well as our unique location along the border of Texas, Mexico and New Mexico, provides an exceptional training environment, producing well-rounded surgeons. Please explore our website to find more information about our program. If you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

Other website updates have been done, and will continue. Stay tuned for the new Research tab!

Thanks to Dr. Rajiv Rajani and Lorena Juarez for their help and oversight

AAOS 2022 Virtual

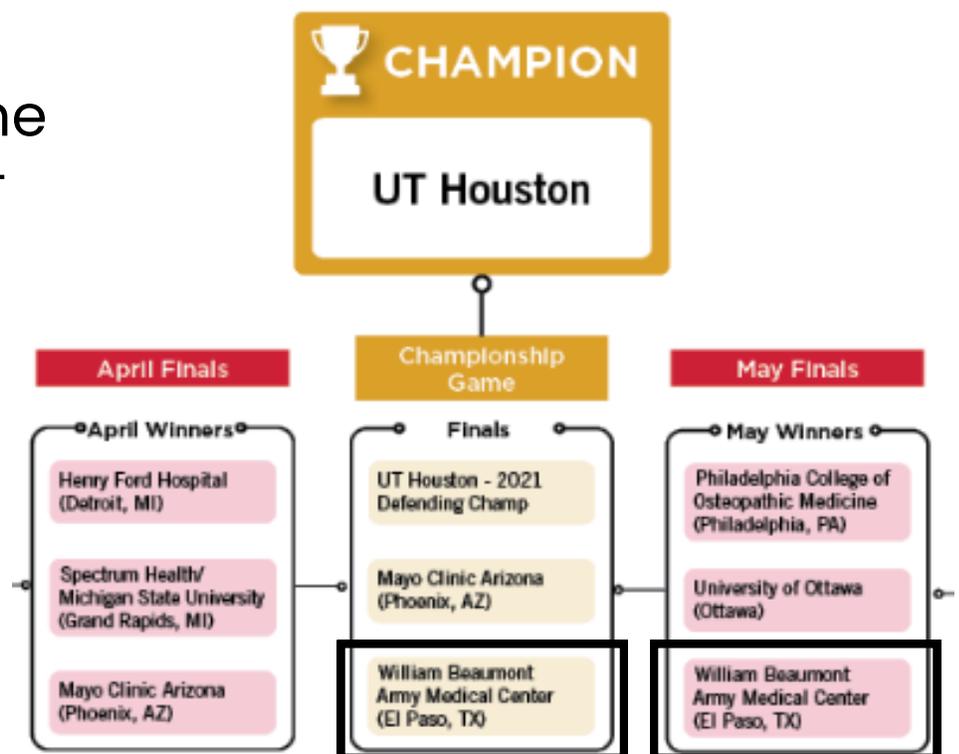
Resident Rumble

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Congratulations to our residents for making it to the *final round* of this year's AAOS Resident Rumble!

After a hard-fought battle, the win went to UT Houston.



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Writing cards of gratitude to
one another's teammates for
working hard and staying
positive!