The Transition: Medical School to Residency  
April 15, 2023 | Cavalier Room - Hotel St. Anthony

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Program Faculty

Anthony “AJ” Johnson, MD – Orthopaedic Residency at the University of Texas Dell Medical School
Christopher H. Perkins, MD – Baylor College of Medicine
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A Message  
From the TOA President  

Greetings:  

Welcome to TOA’s first-ever program for medical school students.  
During the pandemic, TOA began hosting virtual meetings for medical school students around the nation to meet the Texas residency programs, and those meetings have continued to this day. It’s amazing to see how many of the participants are now in Texas residency programs!  
It’s impossible to replace the value of an in-person meeting, and a big “thanks” goes out to the residency directors and the medical school students for making this event happen.  
TOA is now in its 88th year, and odds are high that several of you will be future TOA presidents. If you decide to pursue a career in orthopaedics, I hope that you will be active in TOA and other orthopaedic societies to ensure that patients have access to the best musculoskeletal care possible.  
Again, welcome and thank you for joining us at the Texas Orthopaedic Association’s Annual Meeting.  

Sincerely,  

John W. Hinchey, MD  
TOA President, 2022-23