

Texas Orthopaedic Association - News Release

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Timothy L. Beck, MD, Elected President of the Texas Orthopaedic Association

Austin—Azalea Orthopaedic surgeon [Timothy L. Beck, MD](#), of Tyler, was elected President of the Texas Orthopaedic Association (TOA) during its 72nd Annual Meeting, held May 22-24, at Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio. Dr. Beck serves on the Board of Councilors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and is a founding member of the Texas Orthopaedic Foundation.

Specializing in foot and ankle, Dr. Beck is currently an orthopaedic surgeon with Azalea Orthopedics in Tyler. After earning his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Dr. Beck completed his orthopaedic residency at the University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic. He also completed a fellowship in Foot & Ankle Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Texas at Houston under Thomas Clanton, MD. Dr. Beck is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

“I look forward to the opportunity to serve the Texas Orthopaedic Association and the orthopaedic community in Texas during my term as President,” said Dr. Beck. “One of our goals this year will be to promote the *Get Active! Texas* campaign that urges families to exercise to protect bone strength. Exercise impacts bone density and the entire musculoskeletal system. Regular activity will curb obesity and can prevent osteoporosis later in life,” said Dr. Beck. Dr. Beck is an officer of the newly formed Texas Orthopaedic Foundation (TOF) which was created to raise public awareness of orthopaedic treatment and conditions, such as diseases and injuries of bones, joints, nerves, and muscles. The Foundation is an orthopaedic education and research organization, which will work with TOA to promote the *Get Active! Texas* program.

Founded in 1924, the Texas Orthopaedic Association (www.toa.org) is a non-profit organization of over 1500 orthopaedic surgeons across the state of Texas. Orthopaedic surgeons improve people’s quality of life by treating numerous musculoskeletal conditions which are the most common causes of severe long-term pain and physical disability. The Texas Orthopaedic Association strives to assure excellence in musculoskeletal health by promoting the highest professional, ethical, and moral standards while providing quality care for Texans afflicted with bone and joint disorders and injuries.

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