

## Guest Editor's Message: Bridging Innovation, Technique, and Outcomes in Modern Orthopaedics

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I extend a warm welcome to all readers of the Hawai'i Journal of Health and Social Welfare. This supplemental issue features research and review articles authored by faculty and residents from the University of Hawai'i Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, in collaboration with our colleagues from the Stanford University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

This supplement highlights a diverse range of contemporary orthopaedic topics, including innovative imaging and three-dimensional modeling techniques, biomechanical and wound management research, and the evaluation of surgical risk in arthroplasty and trauma. It also features unique case reports addressing rare pathologies and complex fracture management in a rare population, thus underscoring the breadth and evolving nature of modern orthopaedic practice.

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Aloha,

Lorrin Lee

