



Western Orthopaedic Foundation

OREF Announces the First WOF Grant Recipient for 2017!



In January, OREF reviewed resident research grant proposals. There were many outstanding proposals submitted and we are delighted to announce that the WOF will be funding one of these proposals. Our first grant recipient is:

Erika Garbrecht, MD

University of New Mexico

Chondrocyte Viability After Exposure to Antiseptic Solutions and TXA

We are excited to have met this milestone, but we still need your help!
Get involved today with the WOF and our goal to fund orthopaedic research and other educational opportunities.

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The [Western Orthopaedic Association](#) created the [Western Orthopaedic Foundation](#) in 2015 to advance the science and practice of orthopaedic surgery throughout the western region of the United States via education, and research and advocacy. The WOF will fund three to four grant proposals from residents each year that have been reviewed by an OREF panel of experts. After their research is completed, recipients will present their results in a podium paper at a WOA Annual Meeting.