

**THE ROTHMAN ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE**  
**Foundation for Opioid Research & Education**

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**The Rothman Opioid Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization based in southeastern Pennsylvania launched to help combat and ultimately end the Opioid Crisis in America. The Foundation has 3 goals:**

- (1) To support pain management research aimed at decreasing the need for opioids for acute and chronic pain.**
- (2) To educate patients and prescribers on safe opioid consumption and prescribing habits, respectively.**
- (3) To advocate to our legislators on evidenced-based opioid policies.**

<b><u>TITLE:</u></b>	Rothman Opioid Foundation Research Fellow
<b><u>SEEKING:</u></b>	A full-time Foundation Fellow for 1 year (June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024), who is passionate and committed to a career in orthopaedics, medicine, and/or public health policy. Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start and end dates can be flexible.</li> <li>- Will be primarily remote but with regular in person coordination.</li> </ul>
<b><u>COMPENSATION:</u></b>	\$39,000 stipend for the year, without benefits.
<b><u>ELIGIBILITY:</u></b>	Must be a U.S. Citizen. Must have completed an undergraduate degree. Preference will be given to medical students or recent medical graduates.
<b><u>RESPONSIBILITIES:</u></b>	Coordinate and support new and ongoing educational and advocacy projects. Track, coordinate, write, edit, and submit ongoing research. Organize and execute new research trials. Support grant program execution and reporting. Facilitate meetings and events. Manage and mentor student researchers.
<b><u>SKILLS:</u></b>	Strong communication skills and work ethic, with reliable responsive. Comfortable working with and leading a small team of medical students Strong writing and editing skills Strong organizational skills Google Doc/Sheets skills Microsoft Word/Excel/Powerpoint skills

<p><b><u>ACTIVE AREAS OF RESEARCH:</u></b></p>	<p>Medical cannabis utilization for pain management          Peri-operative pain management strategy          Opioid prescribing practices by various specialties          Efficacy of opioid prescribing education          Pennsylvania Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) analysis          Public health research related to opioid death rates</p>
<p><b><u>APPLICATIONS:</u></b></p>	<p>Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, personal statement (300 word max articulating your past experiences and subsequent interest in this role), CV, and non-fiction / scientific writing or publication sample(s), (2 max) to: <a href="mailto:Santiago.Rengifo@rothmanopioid.org">Santiago.Rengifo@rothmanopioid.org</a></p>

**Bio for Dr. Ilyas for Orthogate posting:**

Dr. Ilyas is an Orthopaedic Surgeon at Rothman Orthopaedic Institute specializing in hand surgery & orthopaedic trauma surgery, who has long championed innovative pain management strategies to minimize patient opioid consumption and abuse. Prior to presiding over the Rothman Orthopaedic Institute Foundation for Opioid Research & Education, Dr. Ilyas served as the President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In his role as a member of the leadership of Rothman Orthopaedics, Dr. Ilyas was charged with developing evidenced-based opioid-prescribing strategies for the practice's providers as well as patient education. In addition, Dr. Ilyas is an award-winning researcher in the area of surgical pain management. Beyond his clinical responsibilities, Dr. Ilyas holds a busy teaching schedule as well serving as a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Fellowship Program Director at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University as well as most recently serving as an Associate Dean at the Drexel University College of Medicine.