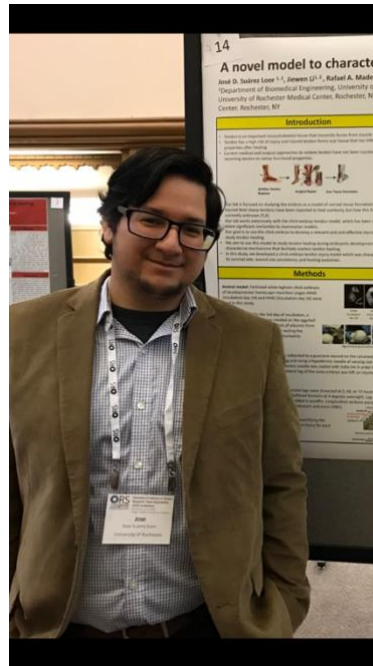


## The Center for Musculoskeletal Research at the 2018 Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) Tendon Section Conference

Two graduate students in the lab of Catherine K. Kuo, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Orthopaedics, [received research awards](#) for their poster presentations at the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) Tendon Section Conference in Portland, OR November 15 – 17, 2018:



Phong Nguyen received a Poster Award for his poster, **“Characterization of Tendon Cell Proliferation Rate and Development of Senescence *In Vitro*,”** as well as a Travel Award to attend the conference.

Jose Suarez-Loor also received a Travel Award to attend the conference and present his poster, **“A Novel Chick Embryo Model to Study Scarless Embryonic Tendon Wound Healing.”**

Only 4 of the 60 posters presented received Poster Awards and of the 100+ attendees, only 4 individuals were granted Travel Awards.