

Dr. Ebru Oral Appointed Deputy Director of the Harris Orthopaedics Laboratory

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ebru Oral as the new Deputy Director of the Harris Orthopaedics Laboratory (HOL) at Massachusetts General Hospital.



Dr. Oral has been a Principal Investigator in HOL for many years and is widely recognized for her leadership in orthopedic biomaterials research. Her work has been instrumental in advancing crosslinked UHMWPE technologies, antioxidant stabilization strategies, and novel approaches to infection-resistant implant materials. These contributions have played a significant role in HOL's international reputation for translational impact in total joint replacement.

In addition to her scientific accomplishments, Dr. Oral is a respected mentor and collaborator within the MGH and HMS communities. She has consistently fostered an environment of rigor, innovation, and teamwork—qualities that reflect the core values of the Harris Orthopaedics Laboratory.

As Deputy Director, Dr. Oral will partner closely with Dr. Orhun Muratoglu, Director of HOL and Vice Chair for Innovation in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, to support strategic planning, faculty development, and continued growth of the lab's translational research programs. Her leadership will be central to shaping HOL's next phase of scientific and operational excellence.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Ebru Oral on this well-deserved appointment.

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