PRESIDENT’S AWARD FOR INTERCAMPUS COLLABORATION

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Combining the engineering expertise of Missouri S&T Professor Dr. Rahaman with the clinical expertise of MU Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery Dr. Bal has led to one of the most fruitful collaborations in university history.

Aimed at improving orthopaedic care, this eight-year partnership has resulted in more than three dozen peer-reviewed journal articles, two book chapters, an award from the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty, five grant-funded projects, two patent applications and five patent disclosures. The team’s most recent successful funding includes a project with the National Institutes of Health for the repair of load-bearing bones.