WELCOME TO CONGRESS 2015!

The NAON Congress Unit invites you to submit a podium or poster presentation proposal for the 35th Annual Congress in Nashville. The NAON Congress provides a facilitated, self-directed learning environment through interactive classroom settings, poster displays, collegial networking, and technical exhibits. The NAON Congress Unit reviews the podium proposal content during the process of presentation selection. Proposals should offer succinct summaries that invite all to participate in the subsequent podium or poster presentations.

CONGRESS OBJECTIVES

Please consider the following NAON Congress objectives when developing a proposal:

- Evaluate exemplary continuing nursing education related to current issues, trends, evidence-based practices and research in orthopaedic health care.
- Investigate how evidence-based practice and research impact orthopaedic nursing outcomes.
- Facilitate a professional environment that encourages collegiality and networking among participants associated with advancement in orthopaedic nursing education, practice, and research.

PODIUM AND POSTER PRESENTATION TRACKS:

- Clinical Practice
- Education
- Leadership
- Research

The ongoing Congress goal is for at least 70% of all presentations to be educational level 3 and ONCB-designated category A. NAON promotes a progressive, evidence-based educational experience and supports orthopaedic nursing certification requirements. All podium and poster presentations should be evidence-based and generate new knowledge for participants.

2014 TOPIC AREAS

- Case Management
- Co-Morbidities
- Complementary Therapies
- Gerontology
- Innovative Technologies/ Care Delivery
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Office Practice
- Oncology
- OR/RNFA
- Osteoporosis
- Outcomes Management
- Pain Management
- Patient Education
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology
- Prevention/Safety
- Professional Development
- Spine/Neuro
- Sports Medicine
- Staff Education
- Total Joint
- Trauma

EDUCATION LEVELS

1. General health care
2. Intermediate health care
3. Advanced health care

ONCB CATEGORIES

A = orthopaedic specific content
B = general content

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Locate the Presenter Resource Center by selecting the Events tab on the NAON website www.orthonurse.org to submit both podium and poster presentation proposals.

Note: Be sure to carefully follow the online directions when submitting presentation proposals. Any incomplete proposal will be disqualified. It is the responsibility of the submitter to assure the online proposal is complete. A proposal can be for either a podium or poster presentation, but not both. Avoid any bias/product promotion.

If you are a first-time proposal submitter and desire coaching, please contact janfoecke@gmail.com or jscott@orthonurse.org prior to proposal submission.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Podium Presentation Proposals are due by June 27, 2014
(There will be no extension date for 2015; notification of acceptance/decline by late September 2014).

Poster Presentation Proposals are due by September 12, 2014
(There will be no extension date for 2015; notification of acceptance/decline by late November 2014)

PODIUM PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Podium presentation proposals require a title, purpose, no more than two objectives, and a summary of the content. Research podium proposals also should include background, problem and purpose, methodology, sample, results, limitations, conclusions, and implications. A research study must be completed before submitting a research podium proposal. Concurrent sessions are from 1.0-1.5 hours in length, including a 10-minute Q&A component. Please indicate what length of time is preferred on the proposal. After logging into the NAON website, more information about podium presentations can be found at orthonurse.org/submissionguidelines.

POSTER PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Poster presentation proposals require a title, purpose, no more than one objective, and summary of the content. Research poster proposals require the above AND background, problem, methodology, sample, results, limitations, conclusions, and implications. A research study must be completed before submitting a research poster proposal. After logging into the NAON website, poster evaluation criteria and other helpful information can be found at orthonurse.org/submissionguidelines.

ALL PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

There can be no more than 2 physical presenters per poster or 3 physical presenters per podium presentation. Selection consideration is given to the following: proposal appearance and completion; objectives and content; innovation; evidence-based; relevance to orthopaedic nursing; support for Congress objectives; outcomes; educational level, track and topic; number of same topic submissions; category A or B; and free of product/drug bias.

Travel and housing arrangement are the responsibility of each presenter.