35TH ANNUAL CONGRESS
May 16 – 19, 2015
Nashville Convention Center
Nashville, TN

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Registration Brochure
Join us in Nashville for NAON’s 35th Annual Congress

Are we all ready to rock and roll in the music city? It is my pleasure to invite each and every one of you to Nashville, Tennessee to take part in the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses 35th Annual Congress. This orchestration of events highlights NAON’s accomplishment of creating an education program that provides exemplary research, evidence-based practices, and nursing professionalism. And everything at Congress is brought together with the harmony of our attendees.

The theme for this year is, Care to Be, Care to Do, Care a Calling, and I ask all of you to think about how this applies to your everyday life. As we get ready for Congress, we care to be engaged with our profession, and to be a better nurse. We care to do for our community, organizations, patients, and families. Whether it is volunteering at local schools, or working nights and weekends at the hospital, we all care to do. Lastly, we have all cared for the calling. Why did you become a nurse? What call did you answer? I hope you can all join me at our 35th Annual Congress, and we can continue composing our careers.

Thank you,

Julie A. Twiss, RN, BSN, ONC
2014-2015 NAON President

Register Today!
1. Register online: www.orthonurse.org/congress – it’s fast and secure.
2. Mail your registration form with check to: NAON Registration 330 N. Wabash Ave, Suite 2000 Chicago, IL 60611

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Call the NAON National Office at (800) 289-NAON (6266).
Want to know more? Get complete event information and keep up with the latest news on the Annual Congress program by visiting www.orthonurse.org/congress. The site will be updated regularly to provide the most current Congress information. All information contained in this registration brochure is accurate as of December 2014 and is subject to change prior to the Annual Congress.

Earn up to 23 contact hours through general sessions, concurrent breakout sessions, and reviewing poster presentations.*
Earn additional contact hours by attending a pre-Congress Review Course or the ONCB Certificant Breakfast session for an additional fee.

This educational activity is provided by the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON).
The National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation (ANCC-COA).
NAON is currently seeking approval for this conference from the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT) for CEUs.
NAON is currently seeking approval for this conference from the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC) for CCM credits. The CCMC is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

* Number of contact hours available for poster reviews is dependent on number of posters accepted for display.
Educational Summary

35th Annual Congress Learning Objectives

1. Provide exemplary continuing nursing education related to current issues, trends, evidence-based practices, and research in orthopaedic health care.

2. Investigate how evidence-based practice and research impact orthopaedic nursing outcomes.

3. Maintain a professional environment that encourages collegiality and networking among participants associated with advancements in orthopaedic nursing education, practice, and research.

Choose a track or participate in sessions according to specific topics.

Sessions by Track

Clinical Practice

100 The Nuts, Bolts, and Rx of Osteoporotic Fracture
101 Assessment and Management of the Most Common Skin Integrity Complications for Orthopaedic Patients
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301 Disorders of the Cervical Spine
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Research

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303 The Efficacy of a Back Health Program for Persons with Back Pain
Sessions by Topic

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- 303 The Efficacy of a Back Health Program for Persons with Back Pain

**Gerontology**
- 305 When the Music Changes, So Does the Dance: Keeping Step with Evidence Supported Care for the Older Orthopaedic Patient

**Office Practice**
- 202 Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in the Orthopaedic Office Practice

**Osteoporosis**
- 100 The Nuts, Bolts, and Rx of Osteoporotic Fractures
- 103 Partnering for Excellence

**Outcomes Management**
- 101 Assessment and Management of the Most Common Skin Integrity Complications for Orthopaedic Patients

**Pain Management**
- 105 Navigating the Ups and Down of Saphenous Nerve Block for Total Knee Arthroplasty
- 201 Moving Regional Nerve Blocks from Surgical Anesthesia to Post-Operative Pain Management to Facilitate Improved Patient Outcomes

**Professional Development**
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- 002 Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner (NP) Review Course
- 003 Opening Keynote – Right from the Patient’s Mouth
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**Spine/Neuro**
- 304 Disease Specific Spine Certification and Recertification
- 301 Disorders of the Cervical Spine

**Sports Medicine**
- 109 Repetitive Use Injuries of the Upper Extremity at Work & Play

**Staff Education**
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**Total Joint**
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**Trauma**
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Social Media Lounge
Swing on by the Social Media Lounge and see how you can connect with NAON and other professionals with social media.

Charging Stations
This area will have outlets and chairs so you can sit down and charge your electronic devices.

Email Stations
Our email stations give you the chance to stay updated with the action back at home and the office.

NAON Resource Center
Find out information about our education products, buy a NAON T-shirt, and see what contact hour opportunities NAON will have in the future.

Joint Connection Lounge
Food and beverage will occasionally be offered throughout the Joint Connection, so grab a snack, sit down, and network with other attendees at this lounge.

Solutions Theater
Throughout the day, industry professionals will be presenting how new technological advances have helped solve many problems healthcare workers face. Be sure to check the daily schedule of presenters.

Committee Pods
Drop by and learn about our various committees and get information on volunteering.

Member Connect Area
Take some time out from Congress and network with other NAON members. Talk about your job, ideal career path, or the latest webinar.

Exhibitor/Attendee Meeting Spaces
Take in the expert knowledge from the exhibitors and discuss all aspects of the products. Find new equipment for your hospital to improve the wellness of your patients!
**Joint Connection First Look**

*Saturday, May 16*
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

New this year! The Joint Connection is your all-in-one place to experience the brand new features we’ve added to Congress. The Joint Connection will be open all day, and it will have many valuable resources to enhance your time. Not only will exhibitors and posters be available during designated hours, but the Joint Connection will also have areas for you to relax, mingle with attendees, check your email, learn about NAON social media, receive tutorials about healthcare advancements from industry experts, and much more! Find out more information here: www.orthonurse.org/jointconnection.

**Opening Ceremony**

*Saturday, May 16*
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

**Opening Keynote Session**

*Saturday, May 16*
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Rebekah Gregory
*Right from the Patient’s Mouth*

**Grand Opening Reception**

*Saturday, May 16*
6:15 pm – 7:45 pm

*Exhibitors and Posters Available*

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**Monitor/Moderator Orientation**

*Sunday, May 17*
7:30 am – 8:00 am

**Breakfast Symposium**

*Sunday, May 17*
8:15 am – 10:15 am

Enjoy breakfast and a lecture while attending the presentation, *The Nuts, Bolts, and Rx of Osteoporotic Fractures.*

*Please note: There is no cost to attend, but seats are limited, so you must register and receive a ticket to attend this session.*

*This activity is supported by an educational grant from Lilly.*

**Ice Cream Social**

*Sunday, May 17*
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

**NAON Leadership Update**

*Sunday, May 17*
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

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**NAON Resource Center**

The NAON Resource Center will be stocked with NAON publications and merchandise on sale daily in the Joint Connection. Plan to stop by to review samples and purchase items to help you in your practice, or to purchase as gifts for friends.
**Special Events (continued)**

**NAON Mall**

*Monday, May 18*

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Choose from a wide variety of orthopaedic-themed items, as well as merchandise sold by NAON chapters!

**Annual Congress Party: Night at the Grand Ole Opry!**

*Monday, May 18*

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

**joint connection**

*Tuesday, May 19*

Joint Connection Open: 7:00 am – 11:30 am

**ONCB Certificant Breakfast Session**

*Tuesday, May 19*

7:00 am – 8:30 am

*Please note: There is an extra registration fee to attend this session.*

**Closing Ceremony**

*Tuesday, May 19*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Closing Keynote Session**

*Tuesday, May 19*

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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*Let it Go, Just Let it Go*

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**NAON Foundation**

*Sunday, May 17*

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Take home one of our three electronic items by participating in our popular Electronic Raffle at $20 per ticket. If you are a walker or runner, join us for our Health Walk at $25 a ticket. If you need a little more sleep, then participate in our “Sleep In For The Foundation” with a $30 donation. We invite you to join our Foundation Club with a gift of $50 or more. With your participation in our events, the Foundation will donate the money to support our mission of providing scholarships and grants to NAON members.

Please register for the NAON Foundation events on the registration form on page 17, or stop by our booth in the Joint Connection to purchase tickets and make a donation. Our “brick wall” of Foundation Club members and our “wall of scholars” will be on display.

Save Sunday evening for our annual event. Information and registration will be provided on our [website](http://orthonurse.org) as the event details unfold.

**Nashville Local Affairs**

*Help Us Help the Homeless in Nashville!*

The NAON Nashville Local Affairs Task Force is partnering with Open Table Nashville (OTN) to provide assistance in their mission to disrupt the cycle of homelessness and poverty in the Nashville community. OTN is a nonprofit, interfaith community that assists the homeless with shelter, food, education, and more through volunteer services. Please join NAON in supporting this cause by donating online at: [www.orthonurse.org/donate](http://www.orthonurse.org/donate). Together we can help make a difference for the homeless in the Nashville community.

For more information, visit [www.opentablenashville.org](http://www.opentablenashville.org). You may also choose to donate with cash or check at the Local Affairs table during Congress. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
Saturday, May 16

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

001 Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course
Education Level 2, 7.5 Category A CH
Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

Susan Barnett, RN, MSN, ONC
Clinical Manager – Ortho Program, Parker Adventist Hospital, Parker, CO

Kathy Smith, RN, BSN, ONC
Orthopaedic Nurse Manager, Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC

1. Describe the signs and symptoms, surgical and non-surgical interventions, and nursing plans of care for individuals with degenerative joint disease.
2. Identify nursing plans of care for the orthopaedic patients during the pre-, intra-, and post-operative periods.
3. Discuss signs and symptoms and nursing plans of care for select complications of orthopaedic injuries or surgery.
4. Create appropriate nursing plans of care (surgical and non-surgical) for patients with musculoskeletal tumors.
5. Differentiate the clinical signs and symptoms and nursing plans of care for patients with selected inflammatory disease processes.
6. Compare treatment options and nursing management of metabolic bone disorders.
7. Develop therapeutic nursing interventions for children with pediatric, congenital, and neuromuscular disorders.
8. Describe common traumatic injuries and nursing plans of care for such patients.
9. Determine preventative measures for common sports injuries.

Course Fee*
$175 Member
$250 Nonmember
*Course fee includes lunch

7:00 am – 2:45 pm

002 Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner (NP) Review Course
Education Level 3, 6.5 Category A CH
Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

Christina Kurkowski, MS, RN, ONC, CNOR, ANP-C, ONP-C
Nurse Practitioner, Thedacare Physicians, Waupaca, WI

Anne F. Lake, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CCD
Independent Contractor, RFJ Connections, PLLC, Archdale, NC

1. Examine the major orthopaedic patient problems that may be encountered on a frequent or infrequent basis.
3. Apply evidence-based research findings to current nursing practice to create optimum outcomes for challenging orthopaedic patient situations.
4. Evaluate advanced patient plans of care to address common and uncommon orthopaedic patient outcomes.

Course Fee*
$175 Member
$250 Nonmember
*Course fee includes lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Joint Connection First Look
Take an early sneak peek at the Joint Connection, and check out all the exciting new areas.

2:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Joint Connection Open

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Opening Ceremony

Julie A. Twiss, RN, BSN, ONC
2014-2015 NAON President

The opening ceremony marks the official start of the NAON 35th Annual Congress. Do not miss this year’s festivities, which include a recap of all the activities of the past year from President Julie Twiss.

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Opening Keynote Session

003 Right from the Patient’s Mouth
Education Level 1, 1 Category B CH
Track: Leadership; Topic: Professional Development

Rebekah Gregory
Boston Marathon Survivor

1. Describe how nurses influence patient outcomes.

6:15 pm – 7:45 pm

Grand Opening Reception
Exhibitors Available
Poster Presentations
Product Demo Theater
Program Schedule by Day (continued)

Sunday, May 17

7:00 am – 4:30 pm
Joint Connection Open

7:00 am – 8:15 am
Poster Presentations
Product Demo Theater

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Monitor/Moderator Orientation

8:00 am – 8:15 am
Morning Announcements

8:15 am – 10:15 am
Breakfast Symposium

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100 The Nuts, Bolts, and Rx of Osteoporotic Fracture
Education Level 3, 2 Category A CH
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Osteoporosis
Debra L. Sietsema, PhD, RN
Clinical Research Director, Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan; Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, MI
Douglas W. Lundy, MD, MBA
Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon, Resurgens Orthopaedics, Atlanta, GA
1. Analyze the mechanics, outcomes, and implications of osteoporotic fracture surgical techniques.
2. Explain the indication, action, adverse effects, and implications of current and emerging osteoporosis pharmacological treatment.

101 Assessment and Management of the Most Common Skin Integrity Complications for Orthopaedic Patients
Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Outcomes Management
Wuntanee Gruzen, MA, M.Ed., RN, ONC, WCC
Clinical Educator, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA
1. Describe wound assessment and the proper way to document a wound.
2. Discuss treatment options to accelerate wound healing.

102 Prosthetic Parity and Amputee Awareness: The Role of the Nurse Advocate
Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH
Track: Education; Topic: Staff Education
Petra A. Tepper, BSN, RN, ONC
Orthopaedic Staff Nurse, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ
1. Analyze the current legislation related to prosthetic coverage.
2. Examine the role of the nurse advocate for the patient with a prosthesis and the benefits of amputee peer visitation.

103 Partnering for Excellence
Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH
Track: Leadership; Topic: Osteoporosis
Elizabeth Gard, RN, BSN
Practice Manager, Alegent Creighton Orthopaedics & Podiatry, Omaha, NE
Elizabeth Gifford-Francis, RN, BSN
Fracture Liaison, Alegent Creighton Orthopaedics & Podiatry, Omaha, NE
1. Differentiate the struggles and opportunities of a fracture liaison program.
2. Distinguish ways to implement a fracture liaison program.

104 New Frontiers in Total Joint Restoration – Same Day Surgery!
Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Total Joint
Ida Anderson, BSN, RN, ONC
Assistant Nurse Manager, Orthopaedics, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA
April Mount, BSN, RN, RNC
Musculoskeletal Program Manager, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA
1. Examine current clinical pathways and patient processes for Same Day Total Joint Replacement.
2. Describe criteria for selecting appropriate same day surgical patients.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
Ice Cream Social
Exhibitors Available
Poster Presentations
Product Demo Theater

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Navigating the Ups and Down of Saphenous Nerve Block for Total Knee Arthroplasty
Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Pain Management
Lydia Booher, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, ONC
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
1. Discuss the pros and cons of saphenous nerve blocks in managing pain for patients undergoing total knee arthroplasty.
2. Describe the lessons learned and importance of an effective project implementation plan to improve patient outcomes.

Key
CH = Contact hours awarded
1 = General healthcare
2 = Intermediate healthcare
3 = Advanced healthcare
Category A: Orthopaedic programs as designated by ONCB
Category B: General nursing programs as designated by ONCB
= Event in Joint Connection
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106 Let’s Talk About That Test  
Education Level 2, 1 Category B CH  
Track: Education; Topic: Staff Education  
Dottie Roberts, MSN, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C  
Executive Director, Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board, Chicago, IL  
Amber Kujath, PhD, RN, ONC  
Associate Professor, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL  
1. Identify ways to prepare mentally and physically for the orthopaedic nursing certification exams.  
2. Review strategies to analyze test questions and select the right answers.

107 Effect of a Brief Massage on Pain, Anxiety, and Satisfaction with Pain Management in Postoperative Orthopaedic Patients  
Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH  
Track: Research; Topic: Complementary Therapies  
Lisa Gilmore, RN, MSN, MBA, CDE  
Clinical Leader for Patient Education, The William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, CT  
Nina Dunn, RN, ONC  
Staff Nurse – Orthopaedics, The William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, CT  
Margaret Gamboa, MSN, RN  
Staff Nurse – Orthopaedics, The William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, CT  
1. Examine the science of massage therapy as a complementary therapy for pain management in orthopaedic patients.  
2. Analyze the results of a randomized control trial of a clinically feasible massage intervention on postoperative orthopaedic patients.

108 Osteomyelitis: An Overview – What Everyone Needs to Know  
Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH  
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Trauma  
Sandra A. Barnosky, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC  
Nurse Practitioner, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT  
Kelly Wilber, MSN, APRN, ANP  
Nurse Practitioner, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT  
1. Describe the pathophysiology and assessment of a patient with osteomyelitis.  
2. Analyze treatment options for acute versus chronic osteomyelitis.

109 Repetitive Use Injuries of the Upper Extremity at Work & Play  
Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH  
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Sports Medicine  
AJ Benham, DNP  
Senior Nurse Practitioner, Warbritton Orthopedics, Oakland, CA  
1. Analyze the major anatomical structures of the upper extremity prone to Repetitive Use Injury (RUI) and the most common mechanisms of injury.  
2. Describe specialized physical examination techniques for upper extremity Repetitive Use Injuries (RUIs).  

Monday, May 18

6:00 am – 7:00 am  
Foundation Walk

7:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Joint Connection Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Vendor Breakfast Programs

Please note: There is no cost to attend, but seats are limited, so you must register and receive a ticket to attend this session.

7:00 am – 8:15 am  
Posters Available

8:00 am – 8:15 am  
Morning Announcements

8:15 am – 9:15 am  
Checklists Are Not Just for Airline Pilots Anymore  
Education Level 1, 1 Category B CH  
Track: Leadership; Topic: Staff Education  
Aaron Morgenstein, MD  
Resident, Tenet Healthcare, Atlanta, GA  
1. Examine ways to effectively implement checklists and protocols.  
Clara Donahoo, RN & Joseph Dimon, MD Memorial Clinical Legacy Lectureship is sponsored by the NAON Foundation

9:30 am – 10:30 am  
Moving Regional Nerve Blocks from Surgical Anesthesia to Post-Operative Pain Management to Facilitate Improved Patient Outcomes  
Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH  
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Pain Management  
Brigitte M. Failner, MS, RN, ONC  
Nurse Manager, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA  
1. Explain the functional/focus pain scale and how to involve the patient in their pain management plan.  
2. List nursing considerations when caring for a patient with a regional nerve block.
### Program Schedule by Day (continued)

#### Monday, May 18 (continued)

**202** Musculoskeletal Ultrasound in the Orthopaedic Office Practice  
*Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH*  
*Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Office Practice*

Brian Johnson MSN, FNP-C, CNOR, CRNFA  
*Butler Orthopaedic, Orland Park, IL*

David Butler, MD  
*Butler Orthopaedic, Orland Park, IL*

1. Describe the basics of ultrasound technology and describe normal vs abnormal ultrasound findings.
2. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of a Musculoskeletal (MSK) Ultrasound exam.

**203** The Joint Commission Review from the Nurse Reviewer’s Perspective  
*Education Level 2, 1 Category B CH*  
*Track: Leadership; Topic: Total Joint*

Robin S. Voss, RN, MHA, TNCC-I  
*Ortho, Trauma, & Stroke Nurse Reviewer, The Joint Commission, Chicago, IL*

David Eickemeyer, MBA  
*Associate Director - Certification, The Joint Commission, Chicago, IL*

1. Analyze the value and essential implementation steps of the Joint Commission Certification process for an Orthopaedic Program.
2. Describe the Joint Commission Orthopaedic Program survey process and frequently cited standards.

**204** Save Grandma: Hip Fractures in the Elderly  
*Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH*  
*Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Trauma*

Aaron Morgenstein, MD  
*Resident, Tenet Healthcare, Atlanta, GA*

1. Describe the methods of treating hip fractures in the elderly.
2. List the perioperative and long term issues that must be addressed after hip fracture.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
**Poster Presentations** 🔄  
**NAON Mall** 🔄  
**Product Demo Theater** 🔄

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  
**Poster Presentations** 🔄

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  
**Vendor Lunch Programs**

*Please note: There is no cost to attend, but seats are limited, so you must register and receive a ticket to attend this session.*

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
**Special Interest Group (SIG) Presentations**

**205** Clinical Practice SIG: Surgical Snafus! When Bad Things Happen in Orthopaedic Clinical Practice  
*Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH*  
*Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Trauma*

Facilitator: Melissa Yager, MSN, RN, CNS, ONC  
*Clinical Nurse Specialist, Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego, CA*

1. Recognize the most commonly occurring postoperative complications among orthopaedic patients.
2. Interpret innovative, evidence-based interventions used to prevent and treat postoperative orthopaedic complications.

**206** Forging Ahead, Preparing Today for Nursing Leadership Challenges Tomorrow  
*Education Level 3, 1.5 Category B CH*  
*Track: Leadership; Topic: Professional Development*

Facilitator: Pam Cupec, MS, RN, ONC, CRRN, ACM  
*Clinical Case Manager, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA*

1. Investigate the impact of healthcare reform in various orthopaedic nursing practice settings.

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm  
**Special Interest Group (SIG) Presentations**

**207** Education SIG: Competencies for the Nurse in the 21st Century  
*Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH*  
*Track: Education; Topic: Staff Education*

Facilitator: Deborah Valentine, MSN, RN, CCM, ONC  
*Clinical Care Coordinator, Stamford Hospital, Stamford, CT*

1. Illustrate what makes an orthopaedic nurse competent in their current practice.
2. Examine strategies that help formulate competencies for orthopaedic nurses in various roles.

**208** Research SIG: Orthopaedic Nursing Research: PhD Not Required, but Always Welcome!  
*Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH*  
*Track: Research; Topic: Staff Education*

Facilitator: Peggy Ann Herzberg, MS, RN, ANP, ONC  
*Director of Medical Services, Helen Keller National Center, Sands Point, NY*

1. Illustrate the best practice approaches for participating in orthopaedic nursing research.
2. Explain several approaches that may be used to apply nursing research findings to orthopaedic nursing practice.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**APN Networking Session**
Tuesday, May 19

7:00 am – 8:30 am
ONCB Certificant Breakfast Session
Please Note: There is an extra registration fee to attend this session. This session is for attendees with a valid ONC, ONP-C or OCNS-C only. Space is limited, so you must register and receive a ticket to attend this session.

307 Creating and Maintaining a Culture of Certification
Education Level 1, 1.5 Category B CH
Track: Leadership; Topic: Professional Development
Don Everly, RN-BC, MSN, MBA, ONC, OCNS-C
Director of Life Support Training Center / Nursing Education Specialist, Copper University Hospital, Camden, NJ
Charla B. Johnson, RN, MSN, ONC
Manager, Community and Provider Education, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Gonzales, LA
Donna Kurek BSN, RN, ONC
Quality Peer Review Coordinator, Henrico Doctors’ Hospital, Richmond, VA
1. Analyze strategies to enhance a culture of certification within your organization and local NAON Chapter.
2. Identify the roles and responsibilities of an Orthopaedic Nursing Certification Board (ONCB) Ambassador to promote certification.

7:00 am – 11:30 am
Joint Connection Open

8:45 am – 9:00 am
Morning Announcements

9:00 am – 10:00 am
300 Growing as an ONC: One Nurse’s Story
Education Level 2, 1 Category B CH
Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development
Jeri Ward, BSN, RN, ONC, PHN
Director of Education and Development - Orthopedic Clinic, Keck Medical Center of USC, Los Angeles, CA
1. Describe benefits of obtaining the Orthopaedic Nursing Certification (ONC®).
Presentation sponsored by the Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board.

10:15 am – 11:15 am
301 Disorders of the Cervical Spine
Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Spine/Neuro
Kathleen A. Geier, DNP, NP, ONC
Nurse Practitioner, Webster Orthopaedics, Oakland, CA
1. List mechanical contributors to cervical spine disorders.
2. Discuss differential diagnoses for non-radiating neck pain.

302 What Predicts Amputation In Open Tibia Fractures?
Education Level 3, 1 Category 3 CH
Track: Research; Topic: Trauma
Debra L. Sietsema, PhD, RN
Clinical Research Director, Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan; Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, MI
1. Apply the Orthopaedic Trauma Association Open Fracture Classification to clinical cases.
2. Relate the open fracture assessment to the clinical significance of amputation and long term functional outcome.

303 The Efficacy of a Back Health Program for Persons with Back Pain
Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH
Track: Education; Topic: Complementary Therapies
Marjorie G. Kulesa, RN, BS, ONC, CNOR
Nurse Coordinator - Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY
1. Examine the components of an interdisciplinary back health program.
2. Describe ten yoga exercises and their modifications for the person with back pain.

304 Disease Specific Spine Certification and Recertification
Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH
Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Spine/Neuro
Ida Anderson, BSN, RN, ONC
Assistant Nurse Manager, Orthopaedics, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA
Darlene Moore, RN, BSN
Nurse Manager, Orthopaedics, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA
Kim Purvis, BSN, RN
Spine Program Coordinator, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA
1. Describe impact of a spine Certification Program on patient outcomes.
2. Review various Spine Certification program evidence-based tools utilized across the continuum of care.

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3 = Advanced healthcare
Category A: Orthopaedic programs as designated by ONCB
Category B: General nursing programs as designated by ONCB
= Event in Joint Connection
11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Closing Ceremony
Robert Lonadier, MSN, RN, BS, ONC
2015-2016 NAON President
Join us for a few closing thoughts from this year’s Annual Congress and hear from incoming NAON President Robert Lonadier who will discuss objectives for the year to come.

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Early Deadline: Postmarked by March 20, 2015
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All expenses for continuing nursing education (including registration fees, travel, meals, and lodging) taken to maintain and improve professional skills may be tax deductible (Treas. Reg. 1.162-5 Coughlin vs. Commissioner, 203, F2d 307). Please consult your tax advisor.

Helpful Planning Information
Agenda Builder
Once your registration is complete, you will be able to add sessions to your agenda builder. To add sessions, visit www.orthonurse.org, and log in from the right side of the screen. Select “Congress” from the Events menu in the blue bar, and select the “Agenda Builder” link. Click on the tab, “My Agenda” and select the button, “Edit Agenda.” During each of the time slots, select the session you would like to add to your agenda. When you have added all the sessions you want to attend, select the “Done Editing” button.

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NAON recognizes that some participants may have severe allergies to peanuts, latex and other products. We cannot assure that no allergens are present in the hotels or conference center. Please take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure to allergens.

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Attire
The Nashville Convention Center is a large building, so comfortable shoes are a must. Because this is a professional conference, recommended dress for all sessions is business casual. Meeting rooms tend to be cool in temperature, so bring a light jacket or sweater for your comfort.

Educational Sessions
Select one educational session per time period. Seating for breakout sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-selection of sessions during registration does not guarantee seating; however, it aids in the planning of room assignments to accommodate attendance. Once we fill a room to capacity, we will close a session. Due to fire code regulations, participants will not be able to sit or stand in the back of the room and we cannot add additional chairs. If a session is closed, participants must select another session where seating is available.

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- Select only one session per time period.
- The session numbers appear before the titles on the website.
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Hotel and Travel Information

Hotel Information: Reserve by April 17, 2015
Make your reservations by Friday, April 17, 2015 for discounted rates. A block of rooms has been set aside for NAON participants at reduced rates at the below hotels.

Renaissance Nashville (Headquarters Hotel)
611 Commerce St.
Nashville, TN 37203
Telephone: (615) 255-8400
Toll Free Reservations: (877) 901-6632
Rate: $209 single/double (exclusive of taxes)
Book your reservation online at the Renaissance Nashville!

Hilton Nashville Downtown
121 4th Ave. S
Nashville, TN 37201
Telephone: (615) 620-2150
Rate: $219 single/double (exclusive of taxes)
Book your reservation online at the Hilton Nashville Downtown!

Sheraton Nashville
623 Union Street
Nashville, TN 37219
Toll Free Reservations: (888) 627-8565
Rate: $199 single/double (exclusive of taxes)
Book your reservation online at the Sheraton Nashville!

Travel Information

Airport
The main airport in Nashville is the Nashville International Airport (BNA). It is approximately 7.3 miles or 15 minutes from the Renaissance Nashville.

Airport Transportation
A variety of transportation options are available between the airport and the hotel.

Shuttle transportation to and from Nashville International Airport and downtown (7.3 miles) is provided for a fee by Jarmon Transportation. Reservations can be made by calling (615) 275-0146 or by visiting their website at www.jarmontransportation.com/home.html

Approximate cost for a taxicab is $25 each way.

Hotel Parking
The Renaissance Nashville has valet parking for $32.00 daily with in-out privileges. Off-site parking is available for $10.00 and does not include in-out privileges.

The Sheraton Nashville has self-parking available for $28.00 plus tax per night. Valet parking is available for $32.00 plus tax per night. Please note, pricing is subject to change.

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Call for 2016 Presentations and Posters

NAON 36th Annual Congress
May 21 – 24, 2016
Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort
Orlando, Florida

Presentation Proposal Deadline: June 26, 2015
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2. Mail your registration with check: NAON Registration, 330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60611

FIRST NAME: ___________________________ LAST NAME: ___________________________

CREDENTIALS/DESIGNATION

Examples:
Doctorates (MD, PhD, EdD) 
Masters (MSN, MS, MA, FNP)

Bachelors (BSN, BAN, BS, BA, RN)
Associates (ADN, ADN, LPN, LVN)

Certifications (ONC, ONP-C, OCNS-C, C)

JOB TITLE: ________________________________ COMPANY: ________________________________

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS

CITY: ____________________ STATE: _______

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SATURDAY
5:15 pm
☐ 003

101-104

105-109

1:00 pm

MONDAY
8:15 am
☐ 200

9:30 am

201-204

1:30 pm

205-206

3:15 pm

207-208

TUESDAY
9:00 am
☐ 300

10:15 am

305

12:00 pm

306

OPTIONAL SESSIONS (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

☐ 001 Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course $175 $250

☐ 002 Orthopaedic NP Review Course $175 $250

Sunday, May 17, 2015

☐ 100 Breakfast Symposium Free Free

OPTIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS AND GUEST REGISTRATION

☐ Guest Fee (includes all General Sessions (no CH), Annual Congress Party and Exhibit Hall) $100

Guest First Name: __________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

☐ Additional Annual Party Ticket – 1 included with full conference registration (non-full conference registration and/or guests) $50 (per ticket)

First Name: __________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

☐ NAON Foundation Health Walk $25

☐ Sleep in for the Foundation $30

☐ NAON Foundation Electronics Raffle $20 x # of tickets____

☐ ONCB Certificant Breakfast (must be current ONC, ONP-C, or OCNS-C to register) $25

Total Payment Enclosed (A+B+C) $__________

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What is your professional status?
(check one)
☐ RN
☐ LVN
☐ LPN

What is your highest degree of education achieved?
(check one)
☐ ADN
☐ BSN
☐ DNP
☐ DNS
☐ EdD
☐ MBA
☐ MS
☐ MSN
☐ PhD
☐ Undergraduate Student

How many years have you been in the nursing profession?

How would you classify your place of employment?
(check one)
☐ Government (non-hospital)
☐ Home Health
☐ Hospital
☐ Industry/Corporation
☐ Non-Nursing
☐ Not Employed
☐ Nursing Home
☐ Nursing School/University
☐ Outpatient Clinic
☐ Physician Office
☐ Self-employed
☐ Other

What other nursing associations do you belong to? (ARN, AOA, etc.)

What is your primary professional position?
(check one)
☐ Administrator/Nurse Executive
☐ Assistant Nurse
☐ Assistant Nurse Executive
☐ Case Manager
☐ Clinical Nurse Leader
☐ Clinical Nurse Specialist
☐ Director
☐ Instructor/Educator
☐ Nurse Manager
☐ Nurse Practitioner
☐ OR Nurse
☐ Physician
☐ RN First Assistant
☐ Staff Nurse
☐ Supervisor/Coordinator
☐ Technician
☐ Therapist – Occupational or Physical
☐ Other

What is your primary area of practice?
(check one)
☐ Adult Medical/Surgical Unit
☐ Adult Orthopaedic Unit
☐ Advance Practice
☐ Clinic
☐ ED
☐ Gerontology
☐ Home Care
☐ Neurology
☐ Office Practice
☐ OR
☐ Osteoporosis
☐ Pediatric Medical/Surgical Unit
☐ Pediatric Orthopaedic Unit
☐ Pediatrics
☐ Perioperative
☐ Physician Office
☐ Spine
☐ Sports Medicine
☐ Total Joint Replacement
☐ Trauma
☐ Other

What is your role in purchases for your facility?
☐ Approve purchases
☐ Share purchase authority
☐ Sole purchasing authority
☐ Specify/recommend products
☐ Other: _______________________

What is your facility’s annual spending behavior on orthopaedic products and services?
☐ Under $50,000
☐ $50,001 – 100,000
☐ $100,001 – 200,000
☐ $200,001 – 500,000
☐ $500,001 – 1,000,000
☐ Over $1,000,000
☐ Unknown

What is your employment status
☐ Full Time
☐ Not Employed
☐ Part Time
☐ Retired

What is your facility’s annual purchasing behavior?
☐ Annually
☐ Every Other Year, or Less Frequently
☐ Monthly
☐ Twice per Year
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

How did you learn about NAON?
(check one)
☐ Area NAON Education Program
☐ NAON Chapter Member
☐ ONJ
☐ NAON Member
☐ National NAON Education Program
☐ Orthopaedic Physician
☐ Other
☐ Unknown
☐ NAON Product

Name three products and/or companies you are interested in learning more about in the tradeshow hall?
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____________________________________________________
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What other nursing conferences do you plan on attending this year?
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