

NAON Speaker's Bureau

Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course

Susan Barnett, MSN, RN, ONC

Susan has been blessed to be a presenter, editor, and author for the ONRC over the years. From first updating the OR module to a recent full edit and update of the course, the information contained here is familiar and current. Having presented the course at Congress and multiple facilities across the US, her presentation comfort is high. Other publications Susan has worked on include the NAON DVT Practice point, released in 2020, and chapters in the NAON Core Curriculum, previous editions. Susan was blessed to receive the Katie Greatrix scholarship through NAON in 2003, and has dedicated herself to giving back through Congress podium and poster presentations. Past service on the ONCB board and several committees are part of that focus also.

Susan's clinical roles in the operating room and orthopedic program management have empowered a broad understanding of what it takes to excel in orthopedic nursing. Years spent as a nurse educator have also allowed me to understand principles of adult education and learning techniques that best impact those under her mentorship, both nurses and patients.

Jennifer Drake, DNP, RN, ONC

Jennifer Drake is a nurse of 30 and has practiced in a wide variety of settings including critical care, acute rehab head injury and spinal cord injury, orthopaedic and spine surgery, academia as faculty and clinical education in acute care. Jennifer loves mentoring and educating new nurses as they launch their nursing career as well as guide the seasoned nurse to new avenues on their nursing journey. Jennifer has been teaching with NAON since 2008. She is married and has two teenagers in high school and college, and in her free time, she loves to quilt!

Recent evaluation: Jennifer kept it interesting with topic related humor and engaged the audience.

Peggy Herzberg, MS, RN, ANP, ONC

Peggy is an adult nurse practitioner specializing in orthopaedics. She earned her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from The University of Alabama; a Post-Masters certificate as an Adult Nurse Practitioner, MS in Nursing Service Administration and a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing each from Adelphi University. A knowledgeable, certified orthopaedic nurse with 40 years of experience. Peggy is the Director of Medical Services for The Helen Keller National Center in Sand Point, New York. She worked in private orthopaedic practice with Enrico Mango, MD for 30 years. Peggy maintains her own consulting company. Her volunteer work includes the 1996 Atlanta Paralympics where she served on the medical staff, and the United States Organization for Disabled Athletes. An experienced and engaging presenter, Peggy has been a member of NAON's Speakers Bureau for two decades. She was the editor of the 2012 NAON Orthopaedic Nurse Review Course and the 2019 NAON Orthopaedic Nurse Roundtable Course. Peggy serves as a content reviewer for the NAON Core Curriculum 8th edition. She has served on many NAON committees at the local and national level. Peggy is a founding member of the Long Island Orthopaedic Nurses (LION) Chapter of NAON and served as its vice-president for five years.

Recent evaluation: Peggy had great stories, connections and use of buzz words. She was a great speaker.

Diane M Jeselskis, BSN, RN, ONC

Diane joined the Orthopaedic Institute of Central Maine in July 2009. She received her Associates Degree in Nursing at the Central Maine Medical Center College of Nursing and Health Professionals. Ms. Jeselskis received her certification in Orthopaedic Nursing through the ONCB in 2012 and her certification as a Trauma Nurse. She is a member of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses. She attended the University of Southern Maine and obtained her Bachelor's degree in Nursing in December 2014.

As Chief Customer Officer, Diane helps to ensure that all of our patients have a positive experience guiding through each step of our Core Connect Care process. She knows that the patient experience improves when there is a persistent focus on the patient, and she works ensure that focus never wavers. Diane lives in Buckfield with her husband and enjoys spending time with her family.

Charla B. Johnson, DNP, RN, ONC

Dr. Johnson has over 33 years' experience in the healthcare industry and in nursing with majority of her nursing career aimed at the promotion of musculoskeletal care and the advancement of Orthopaedic nursing in the region, state, and at the national level. She has held a variety of leadership roles. She is a 2019 graduate of the SmithBucklin Leadership Institute. Dr. Johnson is board certified in orthopaedic nursing since 1991. She has authored numerous clinical practice guidelines and articles in the Orthopaedic Nursing Journal related to the care of patients with osteoarthritis and treatment of pain with arthroplasty. Her dissertation was related to the reinforcement of education to prevent and assess for delirium in acute care. She currently serves as the President-Elect on the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) Executive Board. In addition, Dr. Johnson serves on the Louisiana Arthritis Foundation Board and she is an Executive Steering Committee member for Movement is Life; a stakeholder group aimed at reducing musculoskeletal health disparities in women, African American, and Latinos. Outside of her volunteer roles, Dr Johnson serves as the System Director of Nursing Informatics at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System. In this role, Dr. Johnson is responsible for promoting interoperability of the electronic health record and the integration of evidence-based practice into the documentation paths for all clinicians.

Cindy Lewis, MSN, APN-BC, ONP-C

Cindy is an Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner with a background in general orthopaedics, trauma and oncology. She has worked in Orthopaedics both in the US and in Nicaragua. She currently works as the Orthopaedic Program Coordinator at Baptist Louisville, the 10th largest producer of total joint replacements in the US. In her role, Cindy is responsible for program development, orthopaedic certification, evaluation of clinical pathways, patient and nursing education, research, and data/outcome analysis. She chairs the Orthopaedic Disease Specific Committee and is a member of the NAON Education Committee. Cindy also works per diem with a team of orthopaedic trauma and oncology surgeons.

Monica Mowry, RN, MSN, NE-BC, ONC, CLSSGB

Monica C. Mowry, RN, MSN, NE-BC, ONC, CLSSGB has been an RN for over 20 years with experience in Orthopaedics, Med-Surg, and Critical Care nursing, as well as a specialty focus in Nursing Administration and Quality. She currently holds a BSN and an MSN—concentration in Nursing Administration. Monica also holds the following certifications: ONC—Certified Orthopaedic Nurse, NE-BC—Nurse Executive – Board Certified, CLSSGB—Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt. Ms. Mowry is currently employed at Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC as a Service Line Educator and has been teaching the Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course with NAON for 3 years.

Liz McMurry, MSN, RN, FNP, ONC

Liz is currently a nurse practitioner with Dr. Albert Ramirez, a PM&R physician in Arlington, TX. She makes rounds at several SNF in the Arlington/Mansfield area overseeing the rehab portion of the patients care. She holds an Associate Degree in nursing from Tarrant County Junior College, a BSN from University of Texas at Arlington, and an MSN Family Nurse Practitioner from Baylor University.

Liz started orthopaedic nursing in 1975, taking the roles of staff nurse, supervisor, clinical coordinator/educator and program manager. She has presented orthopaedic topics locally, regionally and nationally for healthcare professionals and the community. Educational activities include orthopaedic orientation, patient education and course development. Liz has been an active NAON member, serving locally and nationally for the organization.

Recent evaluation: Liz has a wealth of knowledge and was easy to understand. She still works in the field and had great supporting examples.

Colleen Walsh, DNP, RN, ONP-C, CS, ACNP-BC

Dr. Walsh has been an orthopaedic nurse for 39 years and has been a staff nurse, assistant head nurse, orthopaedic clinical nurse specialist and orthopaedic nurse practitioner. She has published a variety of articles on orthopaedic nursing in peer reviewed journals and books. She is a certified acute care nurse practitioner and took the first certification examination in 1995.

Recent evaluation: Colleen was an excellent speaker and was personally knowledgeable in all areas. She did not read slides and added more info based on her clinical experience. I liked how she demonstrated test taking techniques for questions.

