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**Mary Jo Satusky, BSN,  
RN, ONC, CCRC  
2011-2012 NAON  
President**

## *Join us in New Orleans for NAON's 32nd Annual Congress*

I invite you to join NAON in New Orleans next May for our 32nd Annual Congress. Steeped in a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, Africa and beyond, New Orleans is one of our nation's most remarkable, beautiful and resilient cities.

Come down to Louisiana and experience an exceptional educational program in a culturally and historically rich destination. Whether you have attended Congress many times or are a newcomer, you will find yourself among a collegial, welcoming group of peers and are guaranteed a stellar learning experience. I look forward to seeing you in May and sharing another wonderful Congress with my fellow orthopaedic nursing professionals.

## **Earn more than 32 Contact Hours through Pre-Congress Workshops, Congress Podium and Poster Presentations**

Want to know more? Get complete event details and keep up with the latest news on the Annual Congress program by visiting [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org). The site will be updated regularly to provide the most current Congress information. All material contained in this registration brochure is accurate as of November 2011 and is subject to change prior to the Annual Congress.

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NAON Approver & Provider Units Administrator

The National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) 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 contact hour approval for this conference from the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists (NBCOT).

NAON is currently seeking approval of CCM credits for this conference from the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC). The CCMC is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.



## 32nd Annual Congress Learning Objectives


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

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*"I learned more at Congress than I had in years... I have already implemented and shared different things that I learned."\**

*\*All quotes are courtesy of the NAON 31st Annual Congress Overall Course Evaluation.*

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## Opening Ceremony

**Saturday, May 19**  
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

## Monitor/Moderator Orientation

**Saturday, May 19**  
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

## Exhibit Hall

Visit more than 50 exhibiting companies and 100 posters!

**Saturday, May 19**  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

**Sunday, May 20**  
10:00 am – 12:15 pm  
4:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Poster Presenters Available from 4:15 pm to 6:15 pm

**Monday, May 21**  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Poster Presenters Available from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

## Vendor Lunch Programs

**Sunday, May 20**  
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Vendor Lunch Programs available on a registration-only basis.

## NAON Mall

**Monday, May 21**  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Choose from a variety of orthopaedic-themed items!

## Annual Business Meeting

**Monday, May 21**  
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

## NeXt Generation of Orthopaedic Nurses Meet and Greet

**Monday, May 21**  
5:30 pm – 7:15 pm

Join your colleagues in the 35-and-under crowd for an evening of mingling and munching on NAON-provided snacks! This is a great opportunity to get more involved with NAON and to meet other members. Stay tuned for more information on this event at [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org).

## APN Networking Assembly

**Monday, May 21**  
6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

## Annual Congress Party: Mardi Gras!

**Monday, May 21**  
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Beautiful New Orleans and the nearby French Quarter will provide the perfect environment for an authentic Mardi Gras party experience! Wear green, purple, gold or all three and enjoy themed entertainment at the Annual Congress Party. Light hors d'oeuvres will be provided, so have fun dancing and mingling with your NAON peers and celebrating another year of Congress.

## Closing Ceremony

**Tuesday, May 22**  
11:00 am – 11:30 am

## NAON Foundation

Begin your Congress experience at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 18. Join us in the heart of the French Quarter at the New Orleans School of Cooking where your taste buds will be tantalized and Creole/Cajun experts will teach you New Orleans specialties in a renovated molasses factory. Food, fun and folklore will be the menu of the evening while supporting the NAON Foundation's mission. Following our event you can meander the French Quarter. You must register for this special event on our Web site at [naonfoundation.org](http://naonfoundation.org).

In keeping with tradition, our annual Electronics Raffle (\$20 tickets), Health Walk (\$25) and "building the wall" (minimum \$50, which registers you as a member of the Foundation Club) events will provide opportunities to champion the Foundation's efforts. If you prefer to "Sleep in for the Foundation" rather than participate in the Health Walk you can do so for \$30!

## Don't forget to pack your SOCKS!

The New Orleans Local Affairs team asks that everyone donate new socks, any size or color will do, to be distributed to various local charities. In these tough economic times, there are many people who cannot afford something as basic as new footwear. Just having a clean pair of socks may reduce foot problems for the young, the old, the homeless and many others who do not have the means with which to buy something as basic as socks. This small gesture could lead to improved overall health for someone in need!

## NAON Productions Booth

The NAON Productions Booth in the registration area will be stocked with NAON publications and merchandise on sale daily. Plan to stop by to review samples and purchase items to help you in your practice or present as gifts to friends.



## Saturday, May 19

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

### 101 Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course

Education Level 2, 7 Category A CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

**Margaret Ann Herzberg, MS, RN, ANP, ONC**

Director of Medical Service, The Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, Sands Point, NY; Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner, Private Practice, Enrico S. Mango, MD, FAAOS, Smithtown, NY

**Kelly McDevitt, RN, MS, ONC**

Clinical Nurse Manager, Orthopaedics/Burn/Surgery Unit, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO

1. Employ appropriate management tactics to address various orthopaedic diseases and disorders.
2. Formulate individualized, holistic care strategies for the orthopaedic patient.
3. Differentiate methods to prevent, lessen or treat complications in the orthopaedic population.
4. Validate techniques for safe mobilization with assistive devices as appropriate for the orthopaedic patient.
5. Evaluate specific education approaches to promote self-care and maximum independent mobility for the orthopaedic patient.

Course Fee: \$148 Member • \$173 Nonmember • Session includes lunch

7:30 am – 2:15 pm

### 102 Orthopaedic Nurse Practitioner (NP) Review Course

Education Level 4, 5.5 Category A CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

**Christina Kurkowski, MS, RN, ONC, CNOR, ANP-C, ONP-C**

Nurse Practitioner, Theadacare Physicians, Waupaca, WI

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

Course Fee: \$148 Member • \$173 Nonmember • Session includes lunch

7:30 am – 12:00 pm

### 103 Clinical Practice Workshop: Hands-on Physical Assessment Techniques for the Advanced Practice Nurse

Education Level 4, 4 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Total Joint

**Frederick M. Brown, Jr., DNP, RN, ONC**

Unit Director, Rush University Medical Center; Director, NAON Executive Board, Chicago, IL

**Deana M. Ruby, RN, CCRN, APN, ACNP-BC**

Nurse Practitioner, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

1. Relate the appropriate physical assessment technique for several common conditions of the shoulder.
2. Illustrate the appropriate physical assessment technique for several common conditions of the knee.

Course Fee: \$100 (Maximum of 60 attendees)

### 104 Education Workshop: Improving Your Authorship and Professional Presentation Skills

Education Level 1, 4 Category B CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

**Susan Salmond, EdD, RN, CNE**

Professor and Dean, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Nursing; Research Editor, Orthopaedic Nursing Journal, Newark, NJ

1. Describe publication tips and guidelines to enhance success in preparation and publication of professional manuscripts.
2. Explain how to engage your audience with effective speaking and presentation methods.

Course Fee: \$100

8:00 am – 10:15 am

### 105 Leadership/Management Workshop: From the Front-line (Ground Zero) to the Boardroom (Helicopter View); Challenges and Opportunities Faced by Today's Nurse Leaders

Education Level 1, 2 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Outcomes Management

**Tandy Gabbert, MSN, RN, ONC**

Manager, Orthopaedics, North Kansas City Hospital, North Kansas City, MO

1. Identify one or more challenges faced by nurse leaders at multiple levels.
2. Discuss the impact a leader can have within his or her span of control and rings of influence.

Course Fee: \$50

8:00 am – 11:15 am

### 106 Research Workshop: Using Research 101 to Understand and Reduce Musculoskeletal and Arthritis Health Disparities

Education Level 2, 3 Category B CH

Track: Research; Topic: Outcomes Management

**Carolyn Crane Cutilli, RN, MSN, ONC, CRRN**

Doctoral Student (PhD), School of Nursing, Duquesne University; Mortality Review Nurse Clinician, Clinical Effectiveness and Quality Improvement, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA

1. Describe how to use the research process to build knowledge.
2. Discuss the evidence and opportunities to reduce musculoskeletal and arthritis health disparities.

Course Fee: \$75 (Maximum of 100 attendees)

#### Key

**CH** = Contact hours awarded

**1** = General healthcare (non-orthopaedic)

**2** = Basic orthopaedic healthcare (for those with < 6 years' experience)

**3** = Intermediate orthopaedic healthcare (for those with 6 – 15 years' experience)

**4** = Advanced practice orthopaedic healthcare (for APNs and those with >15 years' experience)

**Category A:** Orthopaedic programs as designated by the Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board (ONCB)

**Category B:** General nursing programs as designated by the ONCB

# Special Interest Groups (SIG) Sessions

## Saturday, May 19

### 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

#### **107 Clinical Practice SIG Presents: Strategies Used in Your Organization for Clinical Practice Improvement/Advancement**

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category B CH

**Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Outcomes Management**

**SIG Leader/Moderator: Kathy Brown, RN, MSN**

Nurse Researcher, Medical Research Consultants, Chicago, IL

**Pauline I. Esoga, MHSA, RN, ONC, BL(LLB)**

Senior Clinical Nurse II, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

**Kathy Eten, BSN, RN, CCM**

Program Administrator, Orthopedic Center of Excellence, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, OH

**Diane Ryzner, RN, APN, OCNS-C**

Advanced Practice Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, IL

**Nidu Maran Shanmugam, MSN, BSN, AdvDip Ortho**

Advanced Practice Nurse, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

**Mary Kay Welle, MSN, RN, CNS, ONC**

Assistant Professor, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

1. Analyze strategies used to plan, implement and evaluate clinical practice improvements.
2. Discuss at least two clinical practice improvements that can enhance patient outcomes.

#### **108 Leadership SIG Presents: Facilitating Maximum Staff Performance in a Pay-for-fee Service Environment**

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category B CH

**Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Outcomes Management**

**SIG Leader/Moderator: Brigitte Failner, MS, RN, ONC**

Service Line Manager, Orthopaedics and Implant Pain Service, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

**Lori Fowler-Gagliardi, RN, BSN, MBA, CNOR**

Nurse Manager, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Patricia Frazier, RN, BSN**

Nurse Manager, Pocono Medical Center, East Stroudsburg, PA

**Chad Hutchison, RN, BSN, ONC**

Interim Nurse Manager, University of California, San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA

**Reynè Kelton, RN, BSN, MSN, ONC**

Nurse Manager, University Health Care System, Augusta, GA

**D. J. Scrivner, RN, BSN, MA, NEA-BC**

Chief Nursing Officer, Nebraska Orthopaedic Hospital, Omaha, NE

1. Identify at least two outcome measures that institutes will be held accountable for in a pay-for-fee environment.
2. Describe two strategies that can be used to help the bedside nurse correlate outcomes to pay-for-fee service.

### 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

#### **109 Education SIG Presents: Deciding Required Education for Patients**

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH

**Track: Education; Topic: Patient Education**

**SIG Leader/Moderator: Mickey Haryanto, RN-BC, ONC, MBA**

Chair, NAON Education Committee; Program Manager, Orthopaedic Service Line, Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA

**Jill Ariagno, MSN, RN, CPNP**

Pediatric Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Children's Mercy Hospital, Division of Orthopaedics, Kansas City, MO

**Maureen Cooper, RN, MSN, ONC**

Total Joint Coordinator, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

**Susan Houchen, MSN, APRN-BC**

Nurse Practitioner, Permanente Medical Group, San Jose, CA

**Patricia A. Lester, RN-BC, BSN**

Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Program Coordinator, Durham Regional Hospital, Duke University Health System, Durham, NC

**Cindi Mosher, MSN, RN, ANP, ONC**

Adult Nurse Practitioner, Oakland Orthopaedic Surgeons, Royal Oak, MI

1. Identify learning barriers encountered with orthopaedic patients.
2. Identify innovative teaching methods utilizing both high-tech and high-touch strategies.

#### **110 Research SIG Presents: Pain Management and Its Impact on Patient Satisfaction**

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH

**Track: Research; Topic: Pain Management**

**SIG Leader/Moderator: Patricia Quinlan, DNSc, MPA, CPHQ**

Director, Nursing Education, Quality, and Research, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY

**Tricia L. Chaffee, RN, CCRC**

Orthopaedic Nurse Clinician, Sports Medicine, Orthopaedic Surgery Department, Scripps Health, La Jolla, CA

**Vanessa Richie, RN, MSN, CRNP, ONC**

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner – BC, Vitas Palliative Care Solutions, Blue Bell, PA

**Kristi Hanks Shook, RN, MSN, CWCN, COCN**

Nurse Manager, Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL

**Franz Henryk Vergara, MSN, RN, ONC**

Nurse Clinician, Johns Hopkins Hospital Adult Emergency Department, Baltimore, MD

**Barbara Wukovits, RN, BSN-BC, LNC**

Director, Pain Services, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY

1. Describe the concept of patient satisfaction in the context of pain management.
2. Describe the research done in the area of patient satisfaction and pain management.
3. Articulate healthcare implications of patient satisfaction research.

*"Congress encourages us to remember why we got into nursing in the first place."*

# Program Schedule by Day

## Saturday, May 19

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

### Opening Ceremony

**Mary Jo Satusky, BSN, RN, ONC, CCRC**

2011-2012 NAON President

The Opening Ceremony marks the official start of Congress. Don't miss this year's festivities, which include a recap of all the activities of the past year from President Satusky.

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm

### Opening Keynote Session

#### **111** “The Healing Power of Laughter!” Women’s Health Humor

Education Level 1, 1 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Professional Development



**Diana Jordan**

Presenter, Los Angeles, CA

1. Describe how humor can be used for coping and healing purposes.

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

### Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Poster Presentations available for viewing

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### Monitor/Moderator Orientation

## Sunday, May 20

7:30 am – 8:30 am

#### **201** Women Orthopaedist Global Outreach

Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Professional Development

**Robyn J. Hakanson, MD**

President, Women Orthopaedist Global Outreach; Physician, North State Bone and Joint Center, Mount Airy, NC

1. Describe the work of a team of fellowship-trained female orthopaedists.

Presentation sponsored by the Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board.

8:45 am – 9:45 am

#### **202** Treatment of the Peri-prosthetic Fracture: When Good Total Joints Go Bad!

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Trauma

**Nirav Gupta, DO**

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Twin Palm Orthopedics, Ocala, FL

1. Compare the patterns of peri-prosthetic fractures to standard fracture patterns of the hip, knee and shoulder.
2. Differentiate unique treatment challenges that the peri-prosthetic fracture poses for the hip, knee and shoulder.

#### **203** Nursing Care of the Geriatric Fracture Patient

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Gerontology

**Rebecca Stanton, BSN, RN, ONC**

Unit Educator, Evarts Joint Center, General Surgery and Geriatric Fracture Center, Highland Hospital, Rochester, NY

1. Outline the role of nursing in the collaborative care model for geriatric fracture patients.
2. Examine the impact of two specific nursing initiatives on the care of geriatric fracture patients.

#### **204** Joint Ventures for Patients and the Healthcare Team

Education Level 4, 1 Category A CH

Track: Education; Topic: Patient Education

**Donna Davenport Johnson, ACNS-BC**

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Orthopaedics, South Texas Veterans Healthcare, San Antonio, TX

1. Describe the formulation of an interdisciplinary patient education program for joint replacement patients.
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the interdisciplinary patient education program for joint replacement patients.

#### **205** Overview of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement: Reduce Avoidable Hospital Readmissions

Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Case Management

**Kathleen M. Myers, MSN, RN, CNE, ONC**

Nursing Director, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

**Jill Taylor Pedro, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, ONC**

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

1. Identify safe and reliable transition processes to decrease hospital readmissions.
2. Discuss the coordination of multidisciplinary care at discharge across care settings.

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# Program Schedule by Day (Continued)

## Sunday, May 20

8:45 am – 9:45 am (Continued)

### 206 Initiating Performance Measurement and the Five Essential Tools

Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Outcomes Management

Jonathan David, RN, BSN, MSc, ONC

Nurse Manager, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals, Rose de Lima Campus, Henderson, NV

1. Review the five essential tools of performance improvement.
2. Describe methods of infusing evidence-based practice (EBP) into orthopaedic nursing.

### 207 Impact of Orthopaedic Product Recalls on Healthcare Providers and Patients

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Legal and Ethical Issues

Brenda Elliff, RN, MPA, ONC, CCM, LNCC

Owner, Elliff Legal Medical Services, Coeur d'Alene, ID

1. List two ways orthopaedic products can be recalled by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
2. Describe three orthopaedic products that have been recalled and the reason(s) for the recall.

10:00 am – 12:15 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

Poster Presentations available for viewing

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Vendor Lunch Programs

Vendor Luncheon Programs will be available on a registration-only basis. Lunch will be served, topics are pending and more details and registration information will be forthcoming. Check [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org) and watch your e-mail for updates.

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

### 208 Certification and Patient Outcomes: An Evolving Research Agenda

Education Level 1, 1.5 Category B CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

Dottie Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C

Nursing Instructor, Clinical Coordinator, South University; Executive Director, Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board, Columbia, SC

1. Describe the evolving research agenda for specialty nursing certification.
2. Review results of three studies related to the impact of orthopaedic nursing certification.

Presenter was the 2011 recipient of the Clara Donahoo Memorial Clinical Lectureship Award. Sponsored by the NAON Foundation.

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3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

### 209 Mission Bones

Education Level 2, 1 Category B CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: OR/RNFA

Kimberly Leppert, RN, MSNc, ONC, CNOR

Staff Nurse, Overlake Hospital Medical Center, Bellevue, WA

1. Investigate the who, what, where, when, why and how of an orthopaedic surgical mission trip.
2. Illustrate the challenges experienced on the mission trip from application to journey completion.

### 210 Under-Over Medication Effects of Portable Infusion Pain Pumps with Peripheral Nerve Blocks

Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Pain Management

Beverly A. Morris, RN, CNP, MBA

Nurse Practitioner, University of California, San Diego Medical Center; Director, NAON Executive Board, San Diego, CA

1. Examine the performance of portable infusion pain pumps.
2. List two implications of inaccurate delivery rates of medication by means of portable infusion pain pumps.

### 211 A Review of Orthopaedic Nursing Recertification Requirements or How to Avoid Ever Taking That Test Again

Education Level 1, 1 Category B CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

Dottie Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C

Nursing Instructor, Clinical Coordinator, South University; Executive Director, Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board, Columbia, SC

Charla B. Johnson, RN, MSN, ONC

Director, Care Management, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center; President-Elect, Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board, Baton Rouge, LA

1. Identify requirements for orthopaedic nursing recertification by continuing education.
2. Discuss differences between category A and category B contact hours for orthopaedic nursing recertification.

### 212 What's Next in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (AIS) Care?

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Pediatrics

Jill Ariagno, MSN, RN, CPNP

Pediatric Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Children's Mercy Hospital, Division of Orthopaedics, Kansas City, MO

1. Discuss current concepts in non-operative adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS) management in growing patients with Cobb angles of 20-40 degrees.
2. Analyze innovative trends in surgical treatment for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS) management in growing patients with Cobb angles of 20-40 degrees.

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Category B: General nursing programs as designated by the ONCB

# Program Schedule by Day (Continued)

## Sunday, May 20

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm (Continued)

### 213 Performance Improvement Teams: Using Outcomes Data to Change Process

Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Outcomes Management

Elizabeth Turcotte, RN-C, ONC

Nurse Manager, Orthopaedic Institute of Central Maine at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, ME

1. Describe how outcome measures are utilized in a multidisciplinary team setting to drive process improvement.
2. Review the likelihood of multidisciplinary strategies to influence program success or failure with action plan implementation.

### 214 Orthopaedic Spine Surgery Postoperative Flight Plan

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Spine/Neuro

Robin L. Evans, RN, MSN

Clinician, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA

Mary Beth Pais, RN, MNEd, ONC

Unit Director, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA

1. Describe how to develop an orthopaedic spine surgery postoperative flight plan.
2. Discuss the expected outcomes after initiation of an orthopaedic spine surgery postoperative flight plan.

4:15 pm – 6:15 pm

Exhibit Hall Open  
Poster Presenters Available

## Monday, May 21

6:00 am – 7:00 am

Stepping Out for the Foundation Health Walk

7:30 am – 9:00 am

### 301 Comprehensive Care of Warriors Injured in Military Combat

Education Level 2, 1.5 Category B CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Trauma

Kay E. Wieand, BSN, RN

Head Nurse, Musculoskeletal Clinic, Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, Fort Meade, MD

Christopher J. Tucker, MD

Chief, Orthopaedic Surgery, Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, Department of Defense/US Army Medical Department, Bethesda, MD

1. Describe the military healthcare system, focusing on the evacuation of U.S. warriors injured in combat.
2. Discuss the treatment and rehabilitation of military amputees resulting from combat injuries.

9:15 am – 10:15 am

### 302 Who Needs a Rheumatoid Factor (RF)? A Review of the Seronegative Spondyloarthropathies

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Co-morbidities

Dottie Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C

Nursing Instructor, Clinical Coordinator, South University; Executive Director, Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board, Columbia, SC

1. Identify pathophysiology, diagnosis and physical assessment findings for psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and reactive arthritis.
2. Discuss treatment options and long-term outcomes for psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis and reactive arthritis.

### 303 Give Me a Hand!

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Trauma

Hannah Pugh, RGN Ortho

Trauma Clinical Nurse Specialist, University College Hospital, London, UK

1. Compare different aspects of hand trauma and treatment in relation to skeletal, tendon, muscle and nerve injuries.
2. Describe how orthopaedic nurses can impact the outcomes for hand trauma patients.

### 304 The Evidence-based Practice (EBP) Academy: Bridging the Divide

Education Level 1, 1 Category B CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

Patricia M. Lavin, MSN, BSN, RN

Nursing Project Coordinator, NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, NY

1. Explain current issues, trends and evidence-based practice in orthopaedic healthcare.
2. Describe methods of implementing orthopaedic evidence-based practice at the bedside.

### 305 Joint Replacement Registries: Advancing Quality, Decreasing Cost

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Total Joint

Kathleen K. Killeen, BA, MOT

Group Director, Orthopaedic Services, HealthEast Care System, St. Paul, MN

1. Describe how a community health system uses its 20-year joint replacement registry.
2. Explain the history, goals and benefits of the American Joint Replacement Registry and other international registries.

### 306 Avoiding the Surprise Attack: Preoperative Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Nasal Screening and Decolonization

Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Prevention/Safety

Lisa Kelley, MSN, RN

Nurse Manager, Presbyterian Orthopaedic Hospital, Charlotte, NC

Melanie Conforti, MSN, RN

Nurse Manager, Presbyterian Orthopaedic Hospital, Charlotte, NC

1. Discuss the journey of building an evidence-based MRSA screening program.
2. Calculate the impact of a MRSA screening program on nursing practice and patient outcomes.

# Program Schedule by Day (Continued)

## Monday, May 21

9:15 am – 10:15 am (Continued)

### 307 Erectile Dysfunction in Men Undergoing Lumbar Spine Surgeries

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Research; Topic: Spine/Neuro

**Nidu Maran Shanmugam, MSN, BSN, AdvDip Ortho**

Advanced Practice Nurse, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

1. Identify the incidence of erectile dysfunction among patients undergoing lumbar spine surgeries.
2. Discuss the challenges associated with obtaining participant data in a study about erectile dysfunction and spinal surgeries.

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Exhibit Hall Open  
Poster Presenters Available  
NAON Mall

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

### 308 Time and Faith: Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit of Patients with Multiple Traumatic Orthopaedic Injuries

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Trauma

**Doreen Marie Blanchard, RN, BSN, ONC**

Staff/Charge Nurse, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR

**Charla B. Johnson, RN, MSN, ONC**

Director, Care Management, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Baton Rouge, LA

1. Identify caring behaviors that support the patient and family experience during a traumatic event.
2. Discuss the risks and strategies for complication prevention associated with severe orthopaedic injuries and surgical interventions.

### 309 Excited Delirium Syndrome: Management of the OUT-OF-CONTROL Patient

Education Level 2, 1.5 Category B CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Co-morbidities

**Rowena Sunico, MPH-CHES, BSN, RN-BC, ONC**

Staff Nurse, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

**Ellen Thomas, RN-BC**

Staff Nurse, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, TN

1. Differentiate between delirium, delirium tremens and the controversial slang-diagnosis of excited delirium syndrome.
2. Review the processes of managing an out-of-control patient within the safest processes available at the bedside.

### 310 Get with the Guidelines: Meeting the Treatment Gap in Osteoporotic Care

Education Level 4, 1.5 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Osteoporosis

**Debra Sietsema, PhD, RN**

Clinical Research Director, Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan; Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, MI

**Kris Todd-Reisnour, FNP, CCD, ONP-C**

Nurse Practitioner, Dakota Osteoporosis, Bismarck, ND

1. Demonstrate a bone health risk factor assessment.
2. Relate current guidelines to individualized treatment plans for patients with osteoporosis.

### 311 The Healthcare Reform Law: What Every Orthopaedic Nurse Needs to Know

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Legal and Ethical Issues

**Leticia C. Hermosa, JD, EdD, MSN, RN, Esq**

Program Manager, New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA

1. Discuss the important provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that are relevant to orthopaedic nursing.
2. Identify major challenges that confront orthopaedic nurses related to changes in practice and systems in response to healthcare reform.

### 312 Direct Anterior Approach to Hip Replacement: An Old Approach Is New Again

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Innovative Technologies/Care Delivery

**Kristie Dennett, BSN, RN, ONC**

Joint Replacement Care Coordinator, Holland Hospital, Holland, MI

**Lee Majeski, BS, BSN, ONC**

Staff Nurse, Surgery, Holland Hospital, Holland, MI

**Derick Johnson, DO**

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Bone and Joint Center, Holland, MI

**Pat Steenwyk, RN, ONC**

Staff Nurse, Surgery; Orthopaedic Team Leader, Holland Hospital, Holland, MI

1. Review an innovative approach to hip replacement from the perspective of the patient, the nurse, the operating room (OR) team and the surgeon.
2. Compare patient outcomes for direct anterior approach to more traditional approaches to hip replacement.

### 313 Just for the Neck of It: Pain vs. Function

Education Level 4, 1.5 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Spine/Neuro

**Angela N. Pearce, RN, MS, FNP-C, ONP-C**

Nurse Practitioner, The W.B. Carrell Memorial Clinic, Dallas, TX

**Karen Petronis, RN, MS, ACNP, RNFA**

Nurse Practitioner, RN First Assistant, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY

1. Review the anatomy of the cervical spine and provide the necessary steps for a thorough clinical examination with clinical pearls to assist in practice.
2. Define cervical myelopathy through clinical presentation, disease progression, timing of surgery and goals for surgical decompression.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### 314 Multidisciplinary Approach to the Prevention of Operating Room (OR) Positioning Injuries in the Orthopaedic Patient

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Prevention/Safety

**Jill Taylor Pedro, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, ONC**

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

**Sandra Silvestri, MS, RN, CNOR**

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

**Kathleen M. Myers, MSN, RN, CNE, ONC**

Nursing Director, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

1. Outline the process and outcomes for developing a multidisciplinary approach to prevent OR positioning injuries in the orthopaedic patient.
2. Describe the educational program developed by the multidisciplinary team to assist in the prevention of OR positioning injuries in the orthopaedic patient.

# Program Schedule by Day *(Continued)*

## Monday, May 21

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm *(Continued)*

### **315** Safety of Outpatient Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion: Selecting the Correct Patient

Education Level 3, 1 Category A CH

Track: *Clinical Practice*; Topic: *Spine/Neuro*

**Nidu Maran Shanmugam, MSN, BSN, AdvDip Ortho**

Advanced Practice Nurse, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

1. Identify the risk factors and complications for patients undergoing outpatient anterior cervical discectomy and fusion.
2. Discuss the role of the orthopaedic nurse in the care of patients following outpatient anterior cervical discectomy and fusion.

### **316** Concussion Discussion: Education and Awareness Programs for Middle, High School and Community Leagues

Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH

Track: *Education*; Topic: *Sports Medicine*

**Cathy M. McDowell, RN, ONC**

Vice President, Orthopaedic and Spine Services, LewisGale Regional Health System, HCA Virginia, Salem, VA

1. Discuss recent changes and focus on concussion education.
2. Discuss a return to play algorithm and its implementation.

### **317** After the Amputation: The Next Steps

Education Level 1, 1 Category A CH

Track: *Education*; Topic: *Patient Education*

**Petra Tepper, RN, BSN, ONC**

Staff Nurse, Orthopaedics, Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ

1. Identify advocacy organizations to improve functional and social outcomes for amputee patients.
2. Discuss the benefits of peer visits to improve successful and long-term recovery for the new amputee.

### **318** A Pain(ful) Process: Pain Reassessment and Patient Outcomes

Education Level 2, 1 Category A CH

Track: *Leadership/Management*; Topic: *Outcomes Management*

**Molly Clemons, RN, BS**

Clinical Team Leader, Staff Nurse, Carilion Medical Center, Roanoke, VA

**Katherine Chalfinch, RN, MSN, NE-BC**

Senior Director Surgical Services and Rehabilitation, Carilion Medical Center, Roanoke, VA

1. Describe improved pain management outcomes through consistent documentation of pain reassessments.
2. Examine a unit-based quality improvement process to improve pain documentation.

*“Even though I’m on the ‘downside’ of my career I continue to be amazed at how much there is to learn!”*

### **319** A Multidisciplinary Approach to Enhance Patient Care and Bolster Nursing Morale

Education Level 3, 1 Category B CH

Track: *Leadership/Management*; Topic: *Professional Development*

**Jesse Olivares, RN, BS, ONC**

Director, Joint/Spine Center, Las Palmas Medical Center, El Paso, TX

**Jackie Jacquez, RN, AS, ONC**

Director, Orthopaedic/Surgical, Las Palmas Medical Center, El Paso, TX

1. Describe behavioral change by healthcare workers when utilizing an evidence-based collaborative multidisciplinary approach to orthopaedic patient care.
2. Discuss the rewards that can be attained through use of orthopaedic collaborative practice.

3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

### **320** Do You Want Your Care Under a Microscope? How to Keep the Plaintiff Attorney Out of Your Life

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category B CH

Track: *Clinical Practice*; Topic: *Legal and Ethical Issues*

**Barbara J. Levin, BSN, RN, ONC, LNCC**

Clinical Scholar of Orthopaedics Trauma, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

**Samual L. Davis, JD**

Partner, Davis, Saperstein and Salomon, Teaneck, NJ

**Patricia Iyer, MSN, RN, LNCC**

President, Med League, Flemington, NJ

1. Explain the factors an attorney and expert witnesses investigate in their review of a nursing malpractice case.
2. Illustrate specific documentation points for three orthopaedic lawsuit cases.

### **321** Preventing, Diagnosing and Treating Osteoporotic Fractures

Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH

Track: *Clinical Practice*; Topic: *Osteoporosis*

**Kris Todd-Reisnour, FNP, CCD, ONP-C**

Nurse Practitioner, Dakota Osteoporosis, Bismarck, ND

**Linda Hightower, RN, ONC**

Disease Specific Care Coordinator, Community Medical Center, Missoula, MT

1. Describe the Fit to a T program available for osteoporosis education of the public.
2. Examine the significance of osteoporosis-related fractures and methods of assisting those patients to obtain appropriate follow-up care.

### **322** Children and Adolescents Who Limp: What Do I Do With Them?

Education Level 4, 1.5 Category A CH

Track: *Clinical Practice*; Topic: *Pediatrics*

**Elizabeth G. Shannon, PhD, RN, PNP**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Surgical Subspecialties, Massachusetts General Hospital for Children, Boston, MA

1. Identify common causes of limps in children and adolescents.
2. Describe nursing interventions, treatment options and short-term and long-term outcomes of children and adolescents who limp.

# Program Schedule by Day *(Continued)*

## Monday, May 21

**3:45 pm – 5:15 pm** *(Continued)*

### **323** Anterior Hip Replacement – Miraculous: Perspectives of Patients and Nurses

*Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH*

*Track: Education; Topic: Total Joint*

**Elizabeth McIntyre, MAS, BSN, RN**

*Faculty, Allied Health and CNA Academies, Howard County Public School System, Ellicott City, MD; Clinical Instructor, LPN Program, Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, Lancaster, PA; Owner, Everybody, Lancaster, PA*

1. State the benefits of the anterior hip replacement procedure.
2. Describe pre- and postoperative strategies to achieve successful outcomes for anterior hip replacement patients.

### **324** Care of the Orthopaedic Patient Receiving a Peripheral Nerve Block in an Ambulatory Setting

*Education Level 3, 1.5 Category A CH*

*Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Outcomes Management*

**Meg Beturne, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA**

*Assistant Nurse Manager, Baystate Orthopaedic Surgery Care, Springfield, MA*

1. Identify orthopaedic surgeries in ambulatory care that benefit from nerve blocks.
2. Describe a quality improvement process used to provide quality care of orthopaedic patients with nerve blocks.

### **325** Exploring the Experiences of Patients with Osteoarthritis Awaiting Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Surgery

*Education Level 4, 1.5 Category A CH*

*Track: Research; Topic: Total Joint*

**Gail Elizabeth Parsons, PhD, MSc, ONC, Cert HSM, RGN**

*Doctor of Philosophy, Nurse Consultant, The Dudley Group of Hospitals, Foundation Trust, West Midlands, UK*

1. Explore lived experiences of individuals awaiting hip/knee replacement surgery.
2. Compare patient outcomes for patients attending a health maintenance clinic intervention and those attending a preoperative assessment clinic only.

**5:30 pm – 6:15 pm**

**Annual Business Meeting**

**5:30 pm – 7:15 pm**

**The NeXt Generation of Orthopaedic Nurses**

**6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

**APN Networking Assembly**

**7:30 pm – 10:30 pm**

**2012 Annual Congress Party: Mardi Gras!**

## Tuesday, May 22

**8:00 am – 9:15 am**

### **401** Reversing Lateral Violence in the Workplace: Who Will Take Ownership?

*Education Level 1, 1.25 Category B CH*

*Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Professional Development*

**Jennifer L. Embree, DNP, RN, NE-BC, CCNS**

*Chief Clinical Officer, Clinical Nurse Specialist, St. Vincent Dunn Hospital, Bedford, IN*

1. Recognize potential lateral violence.
2. Determine nursing's responsibility and response to lateral violence.

**9:30 am – 10:45 am**

### **402** Complementary Therapies: What Are They? Can and Should They Be Added to Your Clinical Practice?

*Education Level 1, 1.25 Category B CH*

*Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Complimentary Therapies*

**Kaye L. Seger, RN, BSN**

*Staff Nurse, Southern Ocean Medical Center, Manahawkin, NJ*

1. Define complementary alternative medicine (CAM) therapies.
2. Discuss the importance of education, interactions and application of CAM therapies in hospitals nationwide.

### **403** The Bigger, the Better: Mega Prosthetics

*Education Level 2, 1.25 Category A CH*

*Track: Clinical Practice; Topic: Oncology*

**Paul M. Levy, BS, RN, ONC**

*Professional Staff Nurse, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Shadyside, Pittsburgh, PA*

1. Identify indications for mega prosthetics.
2. Identify nursing care differences for patients with mega prosthetics as compared to traditional total joint prosthetics.

### **404** Utilization of National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP) Data to Improve Orthopaedic Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Rates

*Education Level 2, 1.25 Category A CH*

*Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Total Joint*

**Maureen Cooper, RN, MSN, ONC**

*Total Joint Coordinator, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI*

**Ellen Kraft, RN, BSN, ONC**

*Clinical Nurse Reviewer, Beaumont Hospital System, Royal Oak, MI*

1. Describe utilization of NSQIP data to improve orthopaedic patient outcomes.
2. Define process improvement initiatives to decrease postoperative incidence of DVT in total joint arthroplasty.

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## Tuesday, May 22

9:30 am – 10:45 am *(Continued)*

### **405** Achieving Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Approval for Contact Hours

Education Level 1, 1.25 Category A CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

Jan Foecke, MS, RN, ONC

NAON Director of Programs, Administrator, NAON Approver & Provider Units, National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Chicago, IL

1. Review the approval process and forms that are required for CNE approval by the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurse's (NAON) Approver Unit.
2. Illustrate effective methods of meeting CNE program approval through NAON.

### **406** Streamlining Anticoagulant Education For the Postoperative Orthopaedic Patient

Education Level 3, 1.25 Category A Contact Hours

Track: Education; Topic: Patient Education

Elaine Blackford, RN, CN IV

Staff Nurse, Duke Raleigh Hospital, Raleigh, NC

1. Identify the key components of a successful anticoagulant education program for postoperative patients.
2. Verbalize the importance of incremental patient education to ensure comprehension and retention of anticoagulant education postoperative patients.

### **407** Is Bisphosphonate Usage Associated with Atypical Humeral Diaphyseal Fractures?

Education Level 4, 1.25 Category A CH

Track: Research; Topic: Osteoporosis

Debra Sietsema, PhD, RN

Clinical Research Director, Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan; Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Grand Rapids, MI

1. Examine the osteoporotic risk factors associated with humeral shaft fragility fractures.
2. Describe the association of bisphosphonate use with atypical humeral shaft fractures.

11:00 am – 11:30 am

### Closing Ceremony

Christy Oakes, MSN, RN, ONC

2012-2013 NAON President

Join us for a few closing thoughts from this year's Annual Congress and hear from incoming NAON President Christy Oakes who will discuss objectives for the year to come.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

### Closing Keynote Session

#### **408** One Step at a Time

Education Level 1, 1 Category B CH

Track: Leadership/Management; Topic: Professional Development



Josh Bleill

Community Spokesperson, Inspirational and Motivational Speeches, Indianapolis Colts, Indianapolis, IN

1. Translate positive coping methods, perseverance and dedicated effort to major obstacles in life.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **409** ONCB Item Writers' Workshop

Education Level 1, 3 Category B CH

Track: Education; Topic: Professional Development

Dottie Roberts, MSN, MACI, RN, CMSRN, OCNS-C

Nursing Instructor, Clinical Coordinator, South University; Executive Director, Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Board, Columbia, SC

1. Discuss principles of item construction for a standardized examination.
2. Write multiple-choice items based on an orthopaedic nursing case study.

Limited to 50 certificants

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Experts in Arthritis Community Event

A first-time NAON-sponsored event in which expert clinician panelists interact with arthritis patients from the New Orleans area. More information will be coming soon. Check [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org) and watch your e-mail for updates.

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NAON recognizes that some participants may have severe allergies to peanuts, latex and other products. Please include this information on your registration form so that we can do everything possible to meet your needs.

### Americans with Disabilities Act

If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act to attend Congress, please check the box on the registration form or call the NAON National Office at 800.289.6266 (NAON).

### Attire

The Ernest N. Morial 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.

### Weather

The average high temperature in New Orleans during mid-May is 85°F/29°C with the low temperature averaging 68°F/20°C.

## Educational Sessions

We need your help! Tell us which sessions you plan to attend so we can assign sessions to appropriately sized rooms.

- Choices do NOT constitute guaranteed registration or admittance to sessions.
- Select ONE session per time period.
- The session numbers appear before the titles.
- All breakout sessions are seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Select one educational session per time period on the registration form or on your online registration. **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 room capacity is filled, sessions will be closed. Due to fire code regulations, participants will not be able to sit or stand in the back of the room and chairs cannot be added. **If a session is closed, participants must select another session where seating is available.**

# Hotel and Travel

## Hotel Information: Reserve by April 27

Make your reservation by Friday, April 27, 2012 for discounted rates. A block of rooms has been set aside for NAON participants at a reduced rate at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street (headquarters hotel) and the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center. The New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street is within walking distance of the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, and located close to the famed French Quarter. The Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center is located directly across the street from the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

### **New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street (Headquarters Hotel)**

555 Canal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
Main Hotel Phone: 504.581.1000  
Reservation Line: 506.474.2009  
Toll Free: 800.266.9432  
Fax: 504.523.6755  
Rate: \$179 single/double  
(\$20 fee for third and fourth person in room)

### **Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center**

859 Convention Center Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70130  
Phone: 504.613.2888  
Toll-free: 800.305.6342  
Fax: 504.613.2860  
Rate: \$179 single/double  
(\$20 fee for third and fourth person in room)

### **Hotel Check-in**

Hotel check-in is not part of conference check-in. Please check in at the hotel's front desk. Check-in time at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street, and at the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center, is 3:00 pm CDT and check-out is 12:00 pm CDT

## Travel Information

### **Airport**

The main airport in New Orleans is the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY), and is located approximately 14 miles from downtown New Orleans.

### **Airport Transportation**

The New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street and the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center are both approximately 30-35 minutes from Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. A variety of transportation options are available from the airport to both hotels. Taxi cabs and shared van transportation are available at the baggage claim level of the airport, and shuttle service can be arranged ahead of time through a variety of shuttle companies in the area. Approximate costs for taxi cabs and airport shuttles are below:

Airport Shuttle – \$20 USD (one-way)

Taxi Fare – \$33 USD (one-way)

For more information on airport transportation and other airport transportation options, please click [here](#).

### **Hotel Parking**

Parking at the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street is valet only and costs \$33 per day. Parking at the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center is valet only and costs \$31 per day. Prices subject to change.

### **Annual Congress Daily Shuttle Service**

A hotel shuttle will operate from the New Orleans Marriott on Canal Street Headquarters Hotel and the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center for those who do not wish to walk.

## **Call for 2013 Presentations and Posters**

**NAON's 33rd Annual Congress**  
**May 18 – 21, 2013**  
**Henry B. González Convention Center**  
**San Antonio, TX**

Podium Presentation Proposal Deadline: **June 29, 2012**

Poster Presentation Proposal Deadline: **September 7, 2012**

The 2013 NAON Congress Unit invites you to submit a podium or poster presentation for the 33rd Annual Congress. Visit [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org) for more information on topics and submission requirements.

# 2012 Annual Congress Exhibitors



NAON wishes to express its sincere gratitude to our 2012 exhibitors and sponsors. Thanks to their support of our association, we are again able to bring you cutting-edge educational programs at affordable registration fees.

## A special thanks to our 2012 sponsors:

(As of November 17, 2011)

### Exhibitors (As of November 17, 2011)

Alpha Modalities, LLC  
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American Regent  
Ansell Sandel Medical Solutions LLC.  
Aspen Medical Products  
Biomet  
CareFusion  
CHG Hospital Beds  
Covidien  
CSUS, LLC.  
Curasan Inc.  
DePuy, Johnson & Johnson Co.  
DJO Global  
DM Systems  
Ecolab  
Exactech, Inc.  
FC International, Inc.  
Gebauer Company  
Haemonetics  
Irrisept  
Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
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MD Orthopaedics, Inc.  
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NAON Chapter Advisory Team (CAT)  
NAON History Task Force  
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Novitas  
Nurses Service Organization – NSO  
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## THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Register Online: [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org)
2. Fax your registration: Complete this form, include your credit card information and fax the form to 905.479.9297
3. Mail your registration: NAON Registration, 8292 Solutions Center, Chicago, IL 60677-8002

Active NAON Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Must be an active member with dues paid through 12/31/12 to receive discounted member rates

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CREDENTIALS \_\_\_\_\_ OFFER CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Doctorates (MD, PhD, EdD)	Associates (AD, ADN, LPN, LVN)
Masters (MSN, MS, MA, FNP)	Certifications (ONC, ONP-C, OCNS-C, C)
Bachelors (BSN, BAN, BS, BA, RN)	Other _____

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP OR POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  WORK

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

- Is this your first NAON Congress? . . . . .  YES  NO  
 Are you interested in being a monitor? . . . . .  YES  NO  
 Are you interested in being a moderator? . . . . .  YES  NO

If you are interested in monitoring or moderating a specific session, please e-mail NAON at [naon@smithbucklin.com](mailto:naon@smithbucklin.com).

If you have any special needs, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you:

Please list any allergies or dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here if you do not wish to receive information from Congress exhibitors via mail or e-mail.

## SESSION SELECTIONS

Select one educational session per time period. **Seating for concurrent 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 room capacity is filled, sessions will be closed. Due to fire code regulations, attendees will not be able to sit or stand in the back of the room and chairs cannot be added. **If a session is closed, attendees must select another session where seating is available.**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
12:45 pm 107-108	8:45 am 202-207	9:15 am 302-307	2:30 pm 314-319
2:30 pm 109-110	3:15 pm 209-214	12:45 pm 308-313	3:45 pm 320-325

**Registration Cancellation Policy** – Cancellations received on or before March 19, 2012 will receive a full refund minus a \$150 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for requests received after March 19. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to [NAON@showcare.com](mailto:NAON@showcare.com).

## CONGRESS REGISTRATION

**Full Congress Registration** (includes all breakout sessions May 20–May 22, Special Interest Group Sessions, Exhibit Hall admission, General Sessions and select social events)

## EARLY REGISTRATION (ON OR BEFORE MARCH 19, 2012)

- Member Registration . . . . . \$505  
 ONC Member Registration . . . . . \$490  
 Nonmember Registration. . . . . \$605

## REGULAR REGISTRATION (AFTER MARCH 19, 2012)

- Member Registration . . . . . \$605  
 ONC Member Registration . . . . . \$590  
 Nonmember Registration. . . . . \$705

## SINGLE-DAY REGISTRATION (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- Saturday  Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  
 Member Registration . . . . . \$275  
 Nonmember Registration. . . . . \$325

## TWO-DAY REGISTRATION (PLEASE CHECK TWO)

- Saturday  Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  
 Member Registration . . . . . \$440  
 Nonmember Registration. . . . . \$530

**Subtotal A: Registration** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PRE-CONGRESS OPTIONAL SESSIONS (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Saturday, May 19, 2012	Member Fee	Nonmember Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course	\$148	\$173
<input type="checkbox"/> 102 Orthopaedic NP Review Course	\$148	\$173
<input type="checkbox"/> 103 Clinical Practice Workshop	\$100	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> 104 Education Workshop	\$100	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> 105 Leadership/Management Workshop	\$50	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> 106 Research Workshop	\$75	\$75

**Subtotal B: Pre-Congress Optional Sessions** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## POST-CONGRESS OPTIONAL SESSION

- Tuesday, May 22 Following Closing Session**  
 409 ONCB Item Writers' Workshop No Fee

## OPTIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS AND GUEST REGISTRATION

- Guest Fee (includes all General Sessions, Annual Congress Party and Exhibit Hall) **Fee** \$75  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

- Health Walk \$25  
 Sleep in for the Foundation \$30  
 NAON Foundation Electronics Raffle \$20 x # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotal C: Optional Special Events and Guest Registration** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed (A+B+C)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special discount code: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check enclosed (Payable in U.S. Dollars to NAON Registration)  
 Charge my:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

NAON MEMBER ID # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your professional status?**

*(check all that apply)*

- RN
- BSN
- MSN
- APN
- LPN
- LVN
- Student
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years have you been in the nursing profession?**

*(check one)*

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- 21 or more
- Student

**How would you classify your place of employment?**

*(check one)*

- Hospital
- Physician
- Industry/Corporation
- Educational institution/Nursing School
- Government (non-hospital)
- Self-employed
- Nursing Home
- Home Health
- Not Employed
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your primary professional position?**

*(check one)*

- Staff Nurse
- Head Nurse/Supervisor
- OR Nurse
- Clinical Specialist
- Instructor/Educator
- Administrator
- RN First Assistant
- Case Manager
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician
- Assistant – Nurse or Physician
- Therapist – Occupational or Physical
- Technician
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your primary area of practice?**

*(check one)*

- Spine
- Neurology
- OR
- Trauma
- Pediatrics
- Gerontology
- Home Care
- Sports Medicine
- Total Joint Replacement
- Advance Practice
- Osteoporosis
- Office Practice
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What role do you have in making buying decisions for your hospital, office or place of employment?**

- Approve purchases
- Share purchase authority
- Sole purchasing authority
- Specify/recommend products
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How much does your hospital, office or place of employment spend on orthopaedic products and services in a year?**

- Under \$50,000
- \$50,001 – 100,000
- \$100,001 – 200,000
- \$200,001 – 500,000
- \$500,001 – 1,000,000
- Over \$1,000,000

**What other professional organizations are you a member of?**

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