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The AAOS, the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) and the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists (NAOT) are again pleased to offer continuing education programs for nurses and allied health professionals at the San Diego Convention Center, site of the 2011 AAOS Annual Meeting.

Activities include:

- **February 15-16** – Allied Health Courses (NAOT Courses)
- **February 17-18** – NAON Courses

Register early to take advantage of advance registration fees, a savings of up to \$100 off the Annual Meeting and \$25 off the onsite fee for each nursing and allied health course available. Advance registration also improves your chances of receiving your first choice of instructional and nursing tickets.

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Tuesday, February 15, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

*San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina,
Marina Ballroom D-F*

*Sponsored by the National Association of
Orthopaedic Technologists*

Course Chairs

Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO

President, National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists

Timothy J. Hunt, MD

AAOS Allied Health Program Director

Overview

This course will feature a diverse group of speakers and presentations on a wide range of topics relevant to the orthopaedic allied healthcare professional, including wound care, coding and reimbursement, DME and custom orthotics, osteoarthritis and minimally invasive spine procedures.

Objectives

- Discuss various types of wounds found in the aging population that require innovative procedures and treatments.
- Explain the basic effects of Medicare standards on reimbursement for durable medical products.
- Discuss wartime orthopaedic injuries and how they are treated.
- Describe limb salvage procedures and their outcomes.
- Identify forearm fractures and treatments.

Intended Audience

Orthopaedic allied healthcare professionals, including orthopaedic technologists, orthopaedic nurses, orthopaedic physicians assistants, physician extenders and orthotists.

Program

- 1:30 p.m.** **Wound Care for the Aging Patient**
David Gallant, OTC, RN
- 2:15 p.m.** **Medicare Rules and Standards that Affect DME Reimbursement**
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
- 3:00 p.m.** **Orthopaedic Wartime Trauma**
Anthony Hampton, OTC
- 3:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:00 p.m.** **Limb Salvage: There is an Alternative to Amputation**
Kimberly Smith, MD
- 4:45 p.m.** **Forearm Fractures in Children and Adolescents**
Kenneth Niblack, OTC, OPA-C
- 5:30 p.m.** **Questions & Answers/Evaluations**
- 5:45 p.m.** **Adjournment**

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Anthony Hampton, OTC
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Kenneth Niblack, OTC, OPA-C
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA

Cost: \$150 per person

Limited to 90 attendees.

Overview

Learn fundamental casting and splinting techniques through intensive hands-on instruction and application from experienced certified orthopaedic technologists.

Objectives

- Describe the supplies needed for upper and lower extremity cast application.
- Explain the steps involved in upper and lower extremity cast application.
- Demonstrations of various cast applications for the upper and lower extremity.

Intended Audience

Orthopaedic allied healthcare professionals, including orthopaedic technologists, orthopaedic nurses, orthopaedic physicians assistants and orthotists.

Program

- 8:15 a.m.** **I. Upper Extremity**
a. Short Arm Cast
b. Thumb Spica
c. Sugar Tong Splint
- 9:00 a.m.** **II. Lower Extremity**
Short Leg Cast
- 9:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:45 a.m.** **III. Hands-on Workshop**
- 12:15 p.m.** **Questions & Answers/Evaluations**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Adjournment**

CONTINUE THE TRADITION:

*Help Build a Family Fitness and Fun Center
in San Diego!*

Together with orthopaedic surgeons, NAON members and supporters will help build a family fitness and fun park on Tuesday, February 15, 2011. Each year, the surgeons and nurses join together to give back to the communities we serve by helping with the construction of a safe and wheelchair-accessible play structure for children.

2011 will mark the AAOS' 2nd annual Family Fitness and Fun Park volunteer build project! There will be equipment for balance, flexibility, strength and a walking/running track for aerobics and a safe, accessible playground. This is truly a place where three generations – children, parents and grandparents – can get fit and have fun together!

Enjoy great music, food and fun as you help to assemble equipment under the direction of seasoned project managers. No experience is necessary to help. Buses will run between the San Diego Convention Center and the build site from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and lunch will be provided at the location.

If you are interested in participating, contact Katie DenHollander at 800.289.NAON (6266) or via e-mail at naon@smithbucklin.com.

CAST 2 Casting and Splinting Skills Workshop – Advance Applications

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

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Cost: \$150 per person

Limited to 90 attendees

Overview

Learn advanced casting and splinting techniques through intensive hands-on instruction and application from experienced certified orthopaedic technologists.

Objectives

- Describe the supplies needed for advanced cast applications.
- Explain the steps involved in advanced cast application.
- Demonstrate various advanced cast applications.

Intended Audience

Orthopaedic allied healthcare professionals, including orthopaedic technologists, orthopaedic nurses, orthopaedic physicians assistants and orthotists.

Program

- 1:30 p.m.** **I. Muenster Cast**
a. Lecture on indications, nature of injuries
b. Demonstration of application
c. Class participation
- 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.** **II. PTB Casting**
- 4:15 p.m.** **III. Radial and Ulnar Gutter Cast**
- 5:30 p.m.** **Questions & Answers/Evaluations**
- 5:45 p.m.** **Adjournment**

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Thursday, February 17, 2011

7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina,
Marina Ballroom D-F*

Course Co-Chairs

Cheryl Grove, RN, BSN, ONC
Anna Kulidjian, MD

Overview

Some orthopaedic conditions warrant conservative management prior to surgical procedures. Others may deem treatment by non-surgical methods and surgery or by non-surgical methods alone. This session will focus on some of the current non-surgical and integrative therapy approaches to provide high-quality care for orthopaedic patients from a variety of ages.

Intended Audience

Nurses, orthopaedic technologists, physician assistants, physicians, physical and occupational therapists and other allied health professionals who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinic.

Program

7:45 a.m.

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8:00 a.m.

The Impact of Weight Reduction and Exercise on Orthopaedic Patients

Douglas Chang, MD, PhD

Objectives

1. List the effects of obesity and sedentary lifestyle on the musculoskeletal system.
2. Describe the benefits of weight reduction and exercise on the musculoskeletal system.

8:35 a.m.

Thoughts on Conservative Management of Fractures

Augusto Sarmiento, MD

Objectives

1. Identify the criteria for conservative management of fractures.
2. Describe ethical aspects of fracture care.

9:10 a.m.

Upper Extremity Overuse in the Young Athlete

Michael Q. Freehill, MD

Objectives

1. Explain the progressive breakdown of the shoulder girdle with prolonged overuse in athletics.
2. Discuss the involvement of elbow pain as it relates to overuse of the upper extremity.

9:45 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Disasters & Ortho – Coming & Going!

Thérèse E. Rymer, RN, C, FNP, MAS

Objectives

1. Describe the assessment and management of incoming patients with orthopaedic injuries in a mass casualty unit.
2. Discuss managing the evacuation of orthopaedic patients in disasters.

10:35 a.m.

Acupuncture Pain Relief for Orthopaedic Conditions

Rose Thomas, LAC

Objectives

1. Explain the use of acupuncture for pre-operative and post-operative pain relief.
2. Describe orthopaedic conditions that can be treated effectively with acupuncture.

11:10 a.m.

Mindfulness Meditation: Practice and Applications to Clinical Medicine

Jim Cahill, BSB

Objectives

1. Define mindfulness meditation and its clinical applications in orthopaedics.
2. Discuss special considerations for western cultural sensitivities with emphasis on pain and rehabilitation.

11:45 a.m.

Laughter Truly is the Best Medicine

Teresa Corrigan, RN, MA, BCB, CLYT

Objectives

1. Identify three physiologic benefits of Laughter Yoga.
2. Perform two solo Laughter Yoga and breath exercises.

12:15 p.m.

Adjournment

Thursday, February 17, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Marina Ballroom D-F*

Course Co-Chairs

Kathryn Curcione, RN, BSN, ONC, NE-BC
Yu-Po Lee, MD

Overview

Surgery is indeed an important management option for orthopaedic conditions. A variety of treatments will be addressed to include arthroplasty, open reduction/internal fixation, minimally invasive surgery and other surgical methods for the management of orthopaedic conditions.

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1:45 p.m.

Advances in Total Hip Replacement Science

Thomas Parker Vail, MD

Objectives

1. Describe the latest innovations in bearing surfaces and surgical techniques in hip replacement.
2. Define outcomes and expectations for patients undergoing total hip procedures.

2:25 p.m.

Failures With Internal Fixation: How, Why and What to Do

Thomas A. Russell, MD

Objectives

1. Differentiate the complications associated with internal fixation.
2. Explain methods that can be used to minimize internal fixation malfunction.

3:05 p.m.

Open Reduction and Internal Fixation

Alexandra K. Schwartz, MD

Objectives

1. Identify indications for open reduction and internal fixation.
2. Review post-operative management for common fractures after internal fixation.

3:45 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m.

Total Hip Arthroplasty

Anna Kulidjian, MD

Objectives

1. Name the surgical indications for total hip arthroplasty.
2. Describe different options in hip replacement surgery.

4:40 p.m.

Hip Arthroscopy

Matthew Diltz, MD

Objectives

1. Describe the indications, technique and outcomes for hip arthroscopy.
2. Discuss the basic post-operative management for patients after hip arthroscopy.

5:20 p.m.

Current Concepts and Surgical Techniques for Shoulders

Ryan W. Simovitch, MD

Objectives

1. Review anatomy, disease pathology and injuries specific to the shoulder.
2. Discuss current treatment options for disease pathology and injuries specific to the shoulder.

6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Friday, February 18, 2011

7:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

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Alexandra K. Schwartz, MD

Overview

Pharmacology is often part of the treatment plan for patients with orthopaedic conditions and medical co-morbidities. This session will illustrate the pros and cons of medications used for delirium, diabetes, and different types of pain, as well as an array of supplements used for special purposes.

Intended Audience

Nurses, orthopaedic technologists, physician assistants, physicians, physical and occupational therapists and other allied health professionals who are involved in treating pain in the orthopaedic patient.

Program

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8:00 a.m.

Growing Strong Bones: Childhood Issues that Influence Lifelong Skeletal Health

Elizabeth A. Aronson, APN, MNSc

Objectives

1. Contrast healthy childhood nutritional status to factors that predispose children to osteopenia and osteoporosis.
2. Discuss the importance of exercise and impact activities in childhood and adolescence to optimizing bone mineral density.

8:40 a.m.

Rational Opiate Management of Acute Pain

Peter Koo, PharmD

Objectives

1. List recommendations for converting one opiate analgesic to another.
2. Name one potential drug-drug and one potential drug-disease interaction for opiate use in acute pain.

9:20 a.m.

Non-opioid Analgesic Use in Spine Surgery

Lori Reisner, PharmD, FCSHP

Objectives

1. Describe therapeutic uses of the major classes of non-opioid analgesics: muscle relaxants, anticonvulsants/membrane stabilizers, and anti-inflammatory medications.
2. List three side effects and their management for the major classes of non-opioid analgesics.

10:00 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.

Enhancing Glycemic Control for the Hospitalized Orthopaedic Patient

Mary M. Sullivan, RN, DNP, ANP-BC, CDE

Objectives

1. Describe the target glucose ranges for the hospitalized orthopaedic patient.
2. Discuss strategies to improve the glycemic control of the hospitalized orthopaedic patient.

10:55 a.m.

Neuropathic Pain: Patient Presentations and Treatment Alternatives

Deke Shelton, PharmD

Objectives

1. Identify potential adverse effects of various neuropathic pain medications.
2. Differentiate neuropathic pain from other types of pain in orthopaedic patients.

11:35 a.m.

Post-operative Delirium After Orthopaedic Surgery – Can We Do Anything About It?

Jacqueline M. Leung, MD, MPH

Objectives

1. Identify the prevalence and significance of postoperative delirium after major orthopaedic surgery.
2. Explain potential management strategies for post-operative delirium.

12:15 p.m.

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Bertil Smith, MD

Overview

There is a wide range of orthopaedic conditions that are not often seen in clinical practice. From congenital disorders to infection, leg length discrepancies and tumors, discussion will include diagnosis to treatment for unusual orthopaedic conditions.

Intended Audience

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1:45 p.m.

Early Onset Scoliosis

Burt Yaszay, MD

Objectives

1. Explain the challenges in treating scoliosis in a child under the age of 10 with a lot of remaining truncal growth.
2. Define the co-morbidities associated with early onset scoliosis.

2:25 p.m.

Preparing the Patient for Complex Spinal Surgery

Serena S. Hu, MD

Objectives

1. Review the potential risk factors for complications that a patient may have prior to undergoing spinal surgery.
2. Outline interventions that may reduce the risk factors for complications in this patient population.

3:05 p.m.

Peri-operative Management of Complex Spine Patients

Sigurd Berven, MD

Objectives

1. Describe post-operative care of spine patients, including pain medications, DVT prophylaxis and mobilization.
2. Discuss evidence for post-operative spine care protocols.

3:45 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m.

Complex Total Joint Reconstruction and Management of Resultant Leg Length Discrepancies

Michael L. Caravelli, MD

Objectives

1. Define techniques required to reconstruct complex lower extremity conditions due to arthritis.
2. Explain reasons for consequent leg length discrepancy after total joint reconstruction and goals for its management.

4:40 p.m.

Treatment of Infected Joint Replacements

Michael Ries, MD

Objectives

1. Name the major risk factors that can contribute to the development of infection after total hip or knee replacement.
2. Identify surgical methods that are frequently needed to treat chronically infected joint replacements.

5:20 p.m.

Approach to Musculoskeletal Oncology: Nursing Considerations

Richard J. O'Donnell, MD

Objectives

1. Delineate the appropriate diagnostic studies involved in the work-up of patients with musculoskeletal tumors and tumor-like conditions.
2. Identify patients that need to be referred to a tertiary center for management.

6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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General Information

Course Location

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Registration

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CASTING Workshop – Fundamentals*	\$150	\$200
CASTING Workshop – Advanced*	\$150	\$200

* Please note that registration is limited for each course. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to purchase a ticket onsite even though you have registered for the AAOS Annual Meeting.

** Please note that advance registration closes on January 5, 2011.

The advance registration deadline is January 5, 2011. Registrations received after this date will be returned. Advance registrations will be confirmed within 10 days of receipt. Annual Meeting badge and course tickets will be mailed in January to all registrants who have paid in full. Please be sure to check your badge and tickets for accuracy.

Cancellation of your registration can be made until January 12, 2011. After this date, all course ticket exchanges will take place onsite and you will be charged the onsite course fees. To cancel your entire registration or selected courses, a written request for a refund must be received in the AAOS office by January 12, 2011. No refunds will be issued after this date. Please send all refund requests via e-mail: amcancels@aaos.org; fax: 847.823.8031; or mail: AAOS, 6300 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262.

Onsite

If you registered in advance: When you arrive in San Diego you must pick up your badge holder at the advance registration check-in area. Advance registration check-in is located in the San Diego Convention Center Hall D Lobby. Your AAOS Annual Meeting badge will admit you to the scientific program general sessions and exhibits.

If you are registering onsite: Onsite registration will be located in the San Diego Convention Center Hall D Lobby.

Registration hours are:

Monday, February 14.....	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 15.....	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 16.....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 17.....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, February 18.....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 19.....	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The onsite registration fee is \$250. If available, you may purchase instructional course tickets at \$70 (two-hour) or \$80 (three-hour) per course and Nursing and Allied Health course tickets at \$130 per course.

Travel and Housing

All travel and housing information is included in the Annual Meeting registration packet. This includes airline, airport transfer and rental car information. You will find an official housing form at the back of the AAOS Preliminary Program.

Complete and return this form with a deposit to Wyndham Jade. Wyndham Jade is the official AAOS Housing Bureau. You are urged to make your housing reservation early via Internet (<http://www.aaos.org/register>). Hotels fill quickly. Housing opens October 13, 2010. A deposit per room and your AAOS ID number are required to process your reservation. If your credit card is used for the deposit, it will be charged to your card immediately. The housing cut-off date is January 18, 2011.

Continuing Education

Nurses

A total of 28 contact hours is being offered through NAON; 4.0 contact hours for each NUR course and for the OT1, CAST1 and CAST2 courses. Each session is provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP3432, for 4.00 contact hours for each NUR course and for the OT1, CAST1 and CAST2 courses.

NAON is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center, Commission on Accreditation (ANCC-COA).

Orthopaedic Technologists

Applying to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists for approval of a total of 28 contact hours or 4.0 contact hours for each NUR session and for the OT1, CAST1 and CAST2 courses.

Physician Assistants

The American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accepts Category 1 CME credit from the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education, Prescribed credit from the AAFP and AMA Category 1 CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by the ACCME. Total number of contact hours: 28.

Orthopaedic Physician Assistants

Applying to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Physician Assistants for approval of a total of 28 contact hours for orthopaedic physician assistants or 4.0 contact hours for each NUR session and OT1, CAST1 and CAST2 courses.

General

Certificates for sessions will be distributed onsite. To receive any certificate other than nursing, please see the registration counter in front of the session. For credit that may be acceptable to state medical associations, specialty societies or state boards of medical licensure, please contact those organizations. NAON and the AAOS make every effort to have the course approved for credit prior to the course dates. It is not always possible to obtain approval in advance of a program, and therefore, where applicable, unqualified representations in advance with regard to such accreditation cannot be made.

Inclusions in Your AAOS Registration Fee...

- 29 Symposia Presentations
- 750 Scientific Paper Presentations
- Over 500 Poster Presentations
- Over 80 Scientific Exhibits
- Over 500 Technical Exhibits
- Opening Ceremony, Presidential Guest Speaker and Final Program
- Proceedings CD