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*April Chapter Mailing 2011*

*Chapter Advisory  
Team Update*

### CHAPTER ADVISORY TEAM UPDATE

*National Office Update*

Dear Presidents & Vice-Presidents,

*NAON Education,  
Practice & Research  
Update*

By now you should have sent in your chapter's annual reports. If you haven't sent them in because you have concerns or questions, don't hesitate to e-mail Kelly at SmithBucklin ([kkeane@smithbucklin.com](mailto:kkeane@smithbucklin.com)). The annual reports are important to show that your chapter is still active.

*Annual Report  
Information*

I hope to see you at Congress this year. Be sure and stop by the CAT booth in the exhibit hall. We have been planning the booth for several months now and I think it is turning out really cute. We are having a drawing this year so remember to get a ticket.

*Congress 2011*

*How to Edit Your  
Chapters Web Site*

The Chapter Advisory Team will need several new members starting in June. It is a good first step to getting involved with NAON at the national level. I was a representative for 3 years and I have been the chairperson for 2 years. I am taking some time off to decide what I want to do next in NAON but I can honestly tell you I already miss CAT and I haven't even left yet. If you have any questions about being on CAT, please e-mail me. I would be happy to help you.

*NAON Leadership  
Opportunities*

Thanks,

Nancy Morris RN, ONC  
CAT chair

### NATIONAL OFFICE UPDATE

- Sign up for NAON Twitter-When you sign up, you will join a network of people who will receive updates and information about NAON Congress. Help us get the "buzz" going about NAON Congress by joining the NAON Twitter! To sign up, please visit our homepage, [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org).

- All annual reports were due to the National Office and your CAT representative by April 1, 2011. **Thank you to the 60 Chapters who submitted all or some of their reports by the deadline!**

- Please make sure that the Officer Roster for your Chapter has been submitted to the National Office. This information will be used to update the Chapter Directory and NAON database.

- To **access an MAL roster** for your state it's as easy as the Online Member Directory's Advanced Search and 1-2-3!

1. Login using your Chapter login information
2. Click Member Directory & Select Advanced search
3. Select "Exact Criteria" - Chapter: MAL - State: your own

The list you'll get can be exported to a spreadsheet and is the most up to date record of current NAON members. You can access this list as often as you have need. If you have any questions, the National Office staff is happy to help.

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## EDUCATION UPDATE

### Education

#### **NAON's 31st Annual Congress**

NAON's 31st Annual Congress in Baltimore will be held on May 14-18, 2011. Lodging is available at the Marriott Camden Yards.

- Marriott Camden Yards  
110 South Eutaw Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
1.410.962.0202  
Rate: \$195

**Please note:** There is more than one Marriott in the Baltimore harbor area. Please make sure you are making your reservation at the Marriot Camden Yards to receive the NAON room rate, and to be only a half block away from all the Congress action!

#### *2011 Congress Objectives:*

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

There are more than 36 contact hours available at the 2011 NAON Congress. That equates to \$14.50 per contact hour for a NAON member to attend all available contact hours. That's a lot of value on the dollar!

#### **Note:**

- Session 313 Trouble in Paradise: Ankle Fracture Dislocation in the Mayan Mountains has moved to Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Session 422 has become Trauma: From Resuscitation Through Rehabilitation (education level 2, 1.25 category A contact hours) on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 3:00-4:15 p.m.
- Session 426 Toward Excellence in Post Osteoporotic Fracture Care has moved to Monday, May 16, 2011 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Please note following **FREE** workshop that will be held at Congress:

Gain an extra day of education and earn 7.5 contact hours at no charge\* when you join NAON at our exclusive, new pre-Congress course, The Latest Evidence in Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment, to be held on Saturday, May 14, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This activity is supported by educational grants from Eli Lilly USA, LLC and Amgen, Inc.

If you register for NAON 31st Annual Congress as a full-conference attendee, you can attend the pre-Congress Osteoporosis Course, which qualifies for 7.5 contact hours, for FREE. If you register as a partial-conference attendee, you can attend this course for \$105.00. Seats are very limited and sure to fill quickly, so register today.

This one-day osteoporosis course offers exemplary continuing nursing education through the following objectives:

- Discover characteristics of atypical fractures that can occur after biphosphonate therapy.
- Compare various methods of injury prevention in osteoporosis.
- Determine the roles that nutrition and complementary therapies play in osteoporosis management.
- Analyze prescriptive medication treatment for osteoporosis.
- Review the special osteoporosis considerations for men and ethnicity.
- Investigate secondary etiologies for osteoporosis.

Lunch will be provided. A question and answer session will wrap up the course.

**Complete your full conference registration** for NAON 31st Annual Congress today, and add this special pre-Congress osteoporosis course to your registration for free. Hurry as space is limited. Visit the **NAON 2011 Annual Congress page** for more information and to register today. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting course in Baltimore!

### **Approver Unit**

Reminders:

- The Biographical Data Form should contain information that fits on the one page form; please do not submit or copy and paste entire Curriculum Vitae or resume onto the form.
- The FDA form needs a box other than N/A checked if the presentation will contain any information related to drugs or medical devices.
- Sixty minutes of presentation time = 1.0 contact hour. The term “CEU” is not used interchangeably with “contact hour”.
- Learner objectives should be broad, yet measurable. Content can provide the detail for the objective.
- The content column cannot be restatement of the objective.
- The following are sufficient for objectives:  
 < 30 minute presentation = 1 objective  
 60-90 minute presentation = 2-3 objectives  
 120 minute presentation = 3-4 objectives  
 Basically, a 7.0 contact hour conference should have no more than 10-14 objectives.
- A timeline should be listed for each objective on the Activity Outline Form.
- Abbreviations must be spelled out in the presentation title and objectives.

### **NAON Education Needs Assessment**

A web link will be sent to NAON members in early May for completing the anonymous 2011 NAON Education Needs Assessment survey. The purpose of this survey is to elicit your feedback about current and future educational products and services. If desired, you can include your name to be in a random drawing for one of two \$50.00 coupons applicable toward purchase of a NAON product. Thank you in advance for completing this survey so NAON can improve its educational products and services for you.

### **New and Revised Products**

NAON has launched a new **Online Store** to improve the efficiency and pleasure of your professional shopping experience. Take a look at the following product examples that are for sale:

- **NEW:** *Advanced Pain Topics in Orthopaedics online course* – \$35.00/member (1.32 contact hours)

- **NEW:** *Osteoporosis: A Nursing CE Course (jump drive)* – \$50.00/member (1.84 contact hours)

- Practice Points: Compartment Syndrome, Delirium, Postoperative Urinary Retention, Thromboembolic Disease – Free and downloadable from **<http://www.orthonurse.org>** (under the Membership Center tab)

- *The NAON Orthopaedic Operating Room Manual* – \$25.00/member

- *An Introduction to Orthopaedic Nursing (4th ed.)* – \$65.00/member (12.4 contact hours)

are available by purchasing the online chapter post-tests for just \$6.00 per contact hour)

Please submit a **NAON Willingness to Serve** Form to declare your interest in editing, authoring, and/or reviewing new and previous NAON products and courses.

## **Practice & Research**

### **Discussion Forums**

The SIG Discussion Forums are a great way to discuss practice issues and network with nurse colleagues practicing, or interested in, the same specialty. Sharing documents with your peers is easy by using the attachment feature with these discussion forums. You also have the ability to read what any group is talking about and not just the SIG groups for which you signed up. This opens the door to a greater level of communication among colleagues. You will only have access to a limited number of the Discussion Forums if you are not a NAON member. NAON can help familiarize you with the Discussion Forum process.

Getting started:

- To join, go to **www.orthonurse.org**
  - Click on NAON Resources > Discussion Forums
  - Make sure you are logged in with your Username & Password
  - Accept the disclaimer and proceed
- Once you are logged in, you can
- read what any group is talking about
  - jump in on the conversations
  - set up an alert for when a new topic starts in one of the forums
  - set up an RSS feed to the discussion for your Google Reader or other aggregator

Questions? Contact the NAON National Office at **naon@smithbucklin.com** or 800.289.NAON (6266).

### **NAON Online Scientific Journal Club**

The NAON Online Scientific Journal Club is an interactive activity for those interested in research as it relates to orthopaedic nursing. The purpose of this club is to stimulate interest and literature review of research applicable to patients with orthopaedic conditions. A member of the NEBPRC Research Unit posts an evidence-based article to the Research Discussion Forum and facilitates discussion for one month after posting. Suggested discussion includes questions, practice issues encountered, supportive and challenging comments, and other conversation about the article content. Join in regularly to keep current about new findings and voice your views about particular articles of interest.

### **Practice Points**

Chronic Pain, Postoperative Delirium, Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting, and Postoperative Urinary Retention Practice Points, are available on the NAON web site (**http://www.orthonurse.org**) for free download by NAON members. Hover above the Membership Center tab on the home page and select NAON Practice Points. Select the Practice Point you'd like to view or print. Additional Practice Points will be available soon.

### **Facebook**

NAON is now on Facebook! Become a fan of NAON by clicking **here** !

### **Twitter**

Find NAON information and articles of clinical orthopaedic interest on Twitter: **http://twitter.com/NAONurses**

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## ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION

### Reports Were Due April 1st!

If you have not yet completed and submitted the annual reports, please plan to do so as soon as possible. Included here is a "[How To](#)" guide for completing the annual reports for your Chapter's status and health in 2011. All forms were due to the National Office and your CAT Representative no later than April 1, 2011.

**If the National Office does not receive your chapter's annual reports, we will contact you about the option of having your chapter go to inactive status or dissolving your chapter. Annual reports are necessary for NAON to know your chapter is active and following the policies the NAON Executive Board has set forth.**

### IRS Reporting in 2010

The National Office will be filing ALL chapters IRS Tax forms. Your chapter does not need to worry about that for your annual reports. The National Office is happy to help your chapter out!

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## CONGRESS 2011

### There's Still Time to Register for NAON's Congress - Either Online or Onsite

Still haven't registered for [NAON's 31st Annual Congress](#) ? There is still time to reserve your spot either online or onsite for the most comprehensive collection of education and networking for the orthopaedic nursing community!

The 2011 Annual Congress will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center in Baltimore, Maryland from May 14-18, 2011 and offers attendees the opportunity to earn more than 36 contact hours through pre-Congress workshops, sessions and poster presentations.

In addition to the education offerings tailored to your needs and interests, network with your colleagues at events such as the Annual Congress Party, the APN Networking Assembly and the NeXt Generation of Orthopaedic Nurses Meet and Greet. The Annual Congress Party has some international flair this year, celebrating the cultural heritage of all attendees! Have fun mingling with—and learning about — your NAON colleagues while celebrating another year of Congress. The APN Networking assembly provides an opportunity for APN's to discuss commonly experienced issues, and share their ways of dealing with them. And finally, for our younger attendees, the NeXt Generation event allows orthopaedic nurses in the 35-and-under crowd to mingle with each other and discover how to get even more out of their NAON membership through committees and involvement. [Register today](#) to take advantage of all Congress has to offer!

#### **New at this year's Congress:**

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. If a session is closed, attendees must select another session where seating is available.

#### **Support NAON — Stay at the Marriott Camden Yards**

There are several hotels in the Baltimore area close to the Baltimore Convention Center and we understand the inclination to look for the best rates. In order to help NAON keep Congress registration costs down and quality service high, we have a special room block at the Marriott Camden Yards. Please support NAON by making your [hotel reservation here](#) — and experience the convenience of staying at one of the Congress host hotels. You can save time, money and hassle with no worry of transport to and from another hotel. The Marriott is just a block walk from the Baltimore Convention Center and will honor the guaranteed NAON room rate of \$195.00/night until April 29, 2011. An added bonus is all Marriott guests also receive complimentary Internet during

their stay!

For more information on the 31st Annual Congress, and to register, please visit [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org). We hope to see you in Baltimore this May!

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## How To Edit Your Chapters Web Site

Do you know your chapter has a profile on the NAON Web site? [Click here](#) for instructions on how to edit this site.

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## NAON LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you considering a volunteer position at the national level? Now is a great time to volunteer and become actively involved in NAON. We are continually seeking members interested in serving in a leadership position. The Leadership Search Committee is excited to seek out new volunteers for the 2011-2012 committee cycle.

There are a variety of ways to get involved with NAON's Committees and Task Forces, as a Special Interest Group Facilitator, or on the NAON Executive Board. Please visit [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org) > About NAON > Become a NAON Leader for more information regarding the positions available and qualifications. Take a few moments to submit a [Willingness to Serve Form](#) to express your interest in NAON Committees and leadership positions.

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Additional information, past mailings, and Chapter rosters can be found at [www.orthonurse.org](http://www.orthonurse.org) > Chapters > Chapter Resources

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