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*Greetings from the
CAT Chair*

Greetings from the Chapter Advisory Team Chair

National Office Update

Dear Chapter Presidents & Vice-Presidents,

Education Updates

This month is when your chapter should be getting started on the annual reports that are due before April 1. Even though this year there will not be any chapter checks mailed out, please send your annual reports in. Just as a reminder, please make sure your officers are NAON members.

*Annual Report
Information*

In comparison to recent years, the pace of membership renewals has been slower. Have you lost members from your chapter? Have you heard any reasons why members haven't renewed yet? If you have heard any reasons, let me know.

*NAON Award
Information*

Congress 2011

It is an exciting time at CAT. There is interest in new chapters in New Jersey , North Carolina , Idaho and NAON has it's first international chapter in Singapore . Encourage others to join your chapter.

Thanks,
Nancy Morris RN, ONC
CAT Chair

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NATIONAL OFFICE UPDATE

All **annual reports** are due to the National Office and your CAT representative by **April 1, 2011** in order for your Chapter to be eligible for its check. There will be no exception to this deadline, so submit your reports early to avoid a time crunch later! Reports must be submitted electronically and can be downloaded from: <http://www.orthonurse.org> > Chapters > Chapter Resources > Annual Chapter Report Forms or requested from Kelly via e-mail at kkeane@smithbucklin.com.

Are you interested in becoming a NAON leader at the National level? Do you believe you have the skills but need the professional guidance to develop into an effective leader within NAON? Click [here](#) to learn more about the NAON Mentoring program.

Registration for NAON's 31st Annual Congress, May 14-18, 2011, is now open! To register [click here](#).

Don't forget to book your room! Housing and Travel

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Baltimore "Connected to Convention Center via Sky Bridge"
401 West Pratt Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Tel: 1-443-573-8700
Fax: 1-443-683-8841

Rate: \$ 209.00 per night (excluding taxes)

Marriot Camden Yards "1 block from the Baltimore Convention Center
110 South Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
Phone: 1-410-962-0202
Fax: 1-410-625-7892
Toll-free: 1-800-228-9290
Rate: \$ 195.00 per night (excluding taxes)

NAON's custom Tower Travel login page for Airfare Booking - <https://naon-towertravel.reardencommerce.com>

Click on "Create a new account". Follow the instructions to register, and you will then receive an email with the subject "Start using your Rearden Personal Assistant now". Click "Get started now" button in the email and finish the registration process.

The Security Key for NAON is: **naon489** .

For questions about using the Rearden tool, contact Online Solutions at 630.928.7090 or onlinesolutions@towertravel.com. A representative will be available Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM CST.

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EDUCATION UPDATE

2011 AAOS/NAON Nursing and Allied Health Program

A very successful NAON Nursing & Allied Health Program was held at the 2011 AAOS Annual Meeting in San Diego on February 15-18, 2011. There were a total of 28.0 nursing contact hours available for the programs co-provided by NAON and NAOT. A preliminary count of 894 were in attendance for the NAON courses. Topics included non-surgical and surgical approaches to orthopaedic conditions, unusual orthopaedic conditions, and pharmacology. A special thank you to the NAON AAOS Unit Co-facilitators Cheryl Grove, BSN, RN, ONC and Kathryn Curcione, BSN, RN, ONC, NE-BC for their many talents and efforts toward this program.

31st Annual NAON Congress

NAON's 31st Annual Congress in Baltimore will be held on May 14-18, 2011. Make lodging arrangements prior to April 14, 2011 for discounted rates. Lodging is available at the Hilton Baltimore (attached to the Convention Center) or the Marriott Camden Yards as noted below.

-Hilton Baltimore
401 West Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
1.443.573.8700
Rate: \$209

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

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. 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 bisphosphonate 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!

*Please note: The Latest Evidence in Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment course is only available to full-conference registered attendees.

Approver Unit

Reminders about the CNE application to the NAON Approver Unit:

- There must be at least two planners for each CNE event; representatives include all categories of the target audience, one BSN nurse, presenters (considered to be the content experts).
- Previous experience must be listed at the bottom of each Biographical Data form (BDF). This information confirms either a) the planner's qualifications to plan the CNE event or b) the presenter's qualifications to present the content. It should be more than restatement of the person's degrees and job title.
- The Conflict of Interest Form (COI) should have either yes or no checked. If yes is checked, additional information is required to explain the financial interest. If yes, actions to resolve conflict of interest should be checked. Every presenter has to verbally disclose their financial relationships at the start of their presentation. It's best to use the NAON COI slide as well.
- The FDA form should have an FDA box checked if the presenter will be discussing specific drugs or devices for patient use. If not approved by the FDA, the drug or device must be listed with reference to "off label" use during the presentation. Off-label means that the specific use is not included on the product's approved label.
- Objectives must be singular (one verb), learner-oriented, and measurable. "Understand" is an unacceptable verb since it is not measurable.
- Content must show direct support for the objective. Bullets or short outline form is acceptable.
- Timeframes must be listed for each objective.
- Each presenter must be listed per objective if there is more than one presenter.
- All teaching/learning strategies on the AU application should match those on the Activity Outline Forms.
- Marketing materials can list "5.0 contact hours pending" or "5.0 contact hours applied for", but not "5.0 contact hours pending approval from NAON".

- The Commercial Support Form must be completed if any funds are provided to the applicant from a commercial group to offset costs of the CNE event.

NAON 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 <http://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 GoogleReader 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. A link can be found on the NAON home web page

<http://www.orthonurse.org>).

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 Due April 1st!

Included here is a "[How To](#)" [guide](#) for completing the annual reports for your Chapter's status and health in 2011. All forms are due to the National Office (kkeane@smithbucklin.com) and your CAT Representative no later than April 1, 2011.

IRS Reporting

Reminder: 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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NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2011 NAON HONORS

The NAON Executive Board is proud to announce we are currently accepting nominations for the Clara A. Donahoo Memorial Lectureship Award .

These prestigious awards are designed to recognize and reward members for their hard work and dedication to the nursing field as well as to NAON. [Click here](#) to go to the Awards page for information, criteria and requirements for these two awards.

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CONGRESS 2011

Interested in participating in the NAON Mall this year in Baltimore? The NAON Mall will be held during Congress at the Baltimore Convention Center on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The NAON Mall is an activity which allows for the sale of souvenirs and Orthopaedic paraphernalia at designated times during Congress. The profits of the sales go straight to your chapter's treasury. It provides an opportunity for chapter team building and fundraising.

NAON will provide a six-foot skirted table and a chapter identification

sign to each company participating in the Mall. In addition, NAON will recognize your Chapter participation in NAON marketing materials and on the NAON website.

The Mall registration form and guidelines will be sent to the chapter presidents within the next month. Please make sure you watch out for them in your inbox!

Any questions? Contact Ingrid Qualls at iqualls@smithbucklin.com. We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!

Additional information, past mailings, and Chapter rosters can be found at www.orthonurse.org > **Chapters > Chapter Resources**.

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