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June Chapter Mailing 2011

CHAPTER ADVISORY TEAM UPDATES

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Dear Chapter Presidents,

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I hope you enjoyed Congress in Baltimore and got the chance to visit the Chapter Advisory Team (CAT) booth in the exhibit hall.

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CAT is working hard to get more input and interaction with chapters. We are starting to have a chapter president attend each of our monthly conference phone calls. Thank you Lynn Burkett, chapter president for the Philadelphia chapter 13, for attending the June conference call. Lynn was the first chapter president to attend a CAT call. If you would like to attend a CAT conference call, please email me Teresa.Braun@Parkview.com.

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Your CAT representative will be contacting you within the next month to get an update on how your chapter is doing. This information is critical to let CAT know if your chapter has any concerns or if anything is working great at your chapter that you would like to share with other chapters.

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CAT is looking for new team members. If you or your co-workers are interested in increasing your NAON involvement, CAT is an easy way to participate in NAON at a national level. Please [e-mail me](#) or fill out a willingness to serve form on the NAON website, for the opportunity to take your NAON volunteering to the next level!

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EDUCATION, PRACTICE AND RESEARCH UPDATE

NAON Education Update

31st Annual NAON Congress

NAON's 31st Annual Congress was held on May 14-18, 2011 in Baltimore, MD. A heartfelt thank you is extended to the Baltimore Local Affairs Task Force for their dedication toward welcoming all to their fine city. Major recognition goes to the 2011 Congress Unit for their efforts toward creating an excellent educational program: June Hart, RN, ONC®, Kris Todd-Reisnour, RN, FNP-C, ONC®, ONP-C®, CCD, Lynn Burkett, MBA, BSN, RN, ONC®, and Lynn Parsons, CSN, RN, CNA-BC. Much thanks to the clinical practice, education, leadership, and research poster judges for their criteria-based selection of all winners. Credit is given to all participating moderators and monitors for their dedication toward the success of each learning session. A debt of gratitude is paid to all NAON member podium and poster presenters for sharing their knowledge and expertise to all in attendance at NAON's Congress educational program. And last, but certainly not least, thank you to the NAON staff whose unending efforts and late hours displayed the quality that is possible when a team really pulls together.

Congress Fast Facts:

(some of the following data is courtesy of the Congress online evaluation report as of June 10, 2011)

- 86.5% NAON members
- 40.2 % staff nurses
- 16.7% head nurse/supervisor
- 79.6% hospital-based
- 66% in orthopaedics 10+ years
- 3 aerobics classes
- 1 pre-Congress conference
- 1 pre-Congress session
- 4 pre-Congress SIG sessions
- 2 pre-Congress review courses
- 5 general sessions
- 8.25 vendor/poster exhibit hall hours
- 3.25 hours that poster presenters were available
- 61 posters
- 4 vendor luncheon programs
- Thirty-six 60 minute sessions
- Six 75 minute sessions
- Six 90 minute sessions
- Six 120 minute sessions

Approver Unit

Please remember that completed applications must be submitted a full 42 days in advance of the scheduled program date. Contact Jan Foecke, NAON Approver Unit Administrator, if you do not receive communication about your program at a minimum of one week prior to your program (janfoecke@gmail.com or 816.500.6140). No retroactive approval can be granted for a scheduled CNE program.

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 – \$50.00/member (1.32 contact hours)
- **NEW:** *Osteoporosis: A Nursing CE Course* (jump drive) – \$50.00/member (1.84 contact hours)
- Practice Points: Chronic Pain, Compartment Syndrome, Delirium, Postoperative Urinary Retention, Thromboembolic Disease – free and downloadable after logging in to <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** (WTSF) to declare your interest in editing, authoring, and/or reviewing new and previous NAON products and courses. Thank you to all that have submitted WTSFs for the NEC or NEBPRC. All names have been added to the list for consideration when some committee members rotate off in May 2012.

Products in Progress

- Development of the Postoperative Shoulder Patient Education Manual
- Finalization of the TKA and THA Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Revision of the Orthopaedic Nursing Core Competencies
- Revision of the Orthopaedic Nursing Review Course
- Revision of the Orthopaedic CNS Review Course
- Revision of the Osteoporosis Self-Paced Study Module

The Fundamentals of Orthopaedic Patient Care Webinar

This complimentary (it's free!) 1.0 contact hour webinar offers the have-to-know information that is necessary to provide safe and high quality nursing care to orthopaedic patients. Topics include: total joint replacements, trauma, spine, and sports injuries; neurovascular assessment; special considerations for the pediatric and elder populations; gait patterns and weight bearing status; assistive devices, braces, casts; precautions and restrictions; complications; emergencies; physical and occupational therapies, and resources. This webinar will be especially beneficial for new orthopaedic nurses and those needing a refresher

Monday, August 15, 2011
4:00-5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time
1.0 complimentary contact hour

Objectives:

1. Describe key nursing assessment parameters and interventions for the orthopaedic patient.
2. Identify common orthopaedic complications and orthopaedic emergencies.

Presenter: Maureen Cooper, RN, MSN, ONC, CS
Orthopaedic Coordinator
William Beaumont Hospital
Royal Oak, MI

Register online via this link:

<http://www.orthonurse.org/RegisterforEvent/TheFundamentalsOfOrthopaedicNursingWebinar/tabid/703/Default.aspx>

You will receive a confirmation email once you have registered. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please assure we have the most up-to-date email address for you in the NAON database. It is important that you have an active email linked to your profile as all information related to the webinar will be sent via email. Approximately two weeks prior to the webinar, an email will be sent out to all attendees with information about connections to the webinar and instructions for testing the webinar software to make sure it works with your computer.

NAON Practice & Research Update

Current Projects

Revision of NAON's Scope and Standards

Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines:

- Postoperative Pain Management
- Infection Prevention
- Thromboembolism Prevention
- Continuous Peripheral Nerve Block

Development of Position Statements:

- Elder Care
- Musculoskeletal Health in Kids
- Safe Patient Handling

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](#).

Facebook

Like **NAON on Facebook!** While logged into your Facebook account, search for NAON-National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses. Select our page and click the "Like" button.

Twitter

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

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CAT CONTACT UPDATES

Your Chapter Advisory Team Representative submits a report to the Executive Board three times each year on the status of NAON's Chapters. In order for them to do this, they'll need to hear from you. Chapter President, please complete the attached form and return it to the CAT Representative by each of the due dates listed below to avoid being chased or hassled!

Note: If you do not have a CAT representative listed by your Chapter, one will be appointed shortly. This information will be on the Chapter page of our website, once it becomes available. You may turn in your form to the National office until this is updated.

July 16, 2011 (just around the corner)
December 31, 2011 (or sooner!)
March 31, 2012 (send with your Annual Report forms)

Chapter Update Form

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CAT @ Congress

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NAON LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Are you considering a volunteer position at the national level?

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 > [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. The Leadership Search Committee is excited to seek out new volunteers for the next committee cycle or talk with you if you are just considering it for now.

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

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