

NAON Mission Statement

The mission of the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses is to advance the specialty of orthopaedic nursing through excellence in research, education and nursing practice.

NAON Strategic Initiatives 2011-2013

1. Education

Goal: *NAON will develop, implement and evaluate educational programs about bone and joint health and safe patient handling.*

2011 Education Action Items

Develop post-op shoulder patient education materials
Publish the 7th Edition Core Curriculum revision
Develop and implement online infection prevention course
Develop and implement 1 day osteoporosis conference
Develop and implement a series of online osteoporosis webinars
Revise and publish the osteoporosis self study module
Recruit a safe patient handling session for 2012 Congress
Recruit a fragility fracture research session for 2012 Congress

2012 Education Action Items

Develop a pain management review course
Develop a safe patient handling review course
Create “basic” orthopaedic core for nursing school curriculums and other organizations
Implement ongoing online osteoporosis courses
Develop and implement a series of osteoporosis webinars
Implement a safe patient handling session at 2012 Congress
Recruit an infection prevention session for 2013 Congress
Implement fragility fracture research session at 2012 Congress
Develop educational session that defines evidence based practice for the non researcher
Create education webinar about bone health for public

2013 Education Action Items

Develop one educational webinar specifically for international members
Implement online pain management review course
Implement infection prevention session at 2013 Congress
Develop and approve clinical practice guidelines for “Care of the patient with osteoporosis”

2. Visibility

Goal: ***NAON will be viewed globally as the knowledge leaders of orthopaedic nursing***

2011 Visibility Action Items

Create and promote NAON international membership category
Create national and international marketing strategy for NAON congress
Create national and international marketing strategy for NAON products
Collaborate with industry partner for creation of new product (TBD)
Create NAON Facebook page

2012 Visibility Action Items

Create and implement “new” NAON Brand
Create and implement strategy to market NAON orthopaedic products to other nursing organizations
Translate selected education materials to meet the needs of diverse populations
Develop one educational webinar specifically for international members
Create (or use existing program) and implement bone health community resource event to be held in conjunction with NAON Congress
Explore opportunities to promote bone and joint health with other professional organizations
Create education webinar about bone health for the public

2013 Visibility Action Items

Develop one educational webinar specifically for international members
Translate selected education materials to meet the needs of diverse populations
Create (or use existing program) and implement bone health community resource event to be held in conjunction with NAON Congress

3. Research and Outcomes

Goal: ***NAON will work to decrease the incidence of fragility fractures***

2011 Research and Outcomes Action Items

Create osteoporosis screening tool or use existing tool and educate members on its use

Develop collaboration for research opportunity with other professional organizations
Develop and approve position statements on infection control and safe patient handling

2012 Research and Outcomes Action Items

Develop and approve position statements on falls prevention

2013 Research and Outcome Action Items

Develop and approve position statements on venous thromboembolism and pressure ulcers

4. Technology

Goal: NAON will embrace technology to educate nurses and the public on bone and joint health and facilitate communication to, from, and among NAON members.

2011 Technology Action Items

Create NAON Facebook page
Create a new educational webinars for members
Investigate development of NAON smart phone application
Use technology to communicate and support orthopaedic nursing education, research and practice

2012 Technology Action Items

Develop and implement new NAON website with member to member interaction capabilities
Develop educational YouTube video
Create a new education webinar for public
Implement Orthopaedic Nurse blog
Repurpose osteoporosis screening tool for online usage
Use technology to communicate and support orthopaedic nursing education, research and practice

2013 Technology Action Items

Use technology to communicate and support orthopaedic nursing education, research and practice