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CHAPTER ADVISORY TEAM UPDATE

Dear Chapter Presidents,

Recently, you should have heard from your CAT representative to get an update on your chapter. The Chapter Advisory Team is still short one member so I have a group of chapters as well as being the CAT chair. It is very frustrating to think you have all the presidents e-mailed and then have some messages rejected! Please double check that all the information on the NAON site is up to date. It is very important for CAT and the Executive Board to be able to contact you. Remind your chapter members to check that their information is correct. Updating your information is very easy. After you sign in to NAON, under your name it says "Update My Profile". You can also e-mail CAT and we will make sure the information gets to the right place.

Thanks,

Nancy Morris RN, ONC
CAT chair

Contact your CAT Representative & Update Your Info!

The Chapter Advisory Team wants to support NAON's best volunteers and assist in any way possible, but they have to be able to communicate!

You can check your contact information in the Chapter Directory at www.orthonurse.org > **Chapters > Chapter Directory** and if updates are needed, just email Katie DenHollander at kdenhollander@smithbucklin.com.

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NATIONAL OFFICE UPDATE

- **Officer Rosters & Contact Info:** If you have not yet completed and submitted the officer roster for 2010-2011, information might not make it to your Chapter. **Check the online directory to verify the contact information listed.** The Officer Roster form can be found at www.orthonurse.org > **Chapters > Annual Reports**.
- **To access a 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 "*Members at Large* " under Chapters; Select your own state

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.

- **Need a mailing list?**
For Chapter Education programs the price list is as follows:
 - Your state only - Free
 - Your state and other states or zip codes - \$25
 - Ready to Print labels (any addresses) - \$25 + .10\$ for each labelContact Katie in the National Office with any questions.

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NAON EDUCATION UPDATE

2011 AAOS/NAON Nursing and Allied Health Program

Mark your calendars for the NAON Nursing & Allied Health Program that will be held at the AAOS conference in San Diego on February 15-18, 2011. Overall nursing program topics include non-surgical approaches to orthopaedic conditions, surgical approaches to orthopaedic conditions, pharmacology related to orthopaedics, and unusual orthopaedic conditions. Orthopaedic Technologist programs include a four hour orthopaedic update session, a four hour fundamental casting/splinting workshop, and a four hour advanced casting/splinting workshop. Total nursing contact hours available for the programs co-provided by the two disciplines will be 28.0.

NAON's 31st Annual Congress

NAON's 31st Annual Congress in Baltimore will be held on May 14-18, 2011. A record total of 140 podium presentation proposals have been submitted and have been reviewed by the Congress Unit. Please submit poster presentation proposals by September 13, 2010. Online submission can be completed via <http://bit.ly/dye4Jp>. All SIG session titles, objectives, descriptions are due to Nadine Silverman (nsilverman@smithbucklin.com) by August 20, 2010. Only those SIG sessions with confirmed presenters/topics by that date will be assigned a room at Congress. One large room will be available for those SIGs that wish to hold a networking session without a presenter/topic. It's likely that more than 33 contact hours will be available at Congress in Baltimore.

Approver Unit

It is a busy time of year again for the NAON Approver Unit as chapters submit their fall programs for approval. As a reminder, the completed application with all required documentation must be submitted a full 42 days before your continuing educational event. The application will be denied if all required forms do not accompany the application at the time of submission.

NAON Product on Sale

The NAON Orthopaedic Operating Room Manual is on sale for \$25.00 each. Take advantage of this sale via the NAON Online Store (www.orthonurse.org).

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 GoogleReader or other aggregator

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

Twitter

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

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NAON Education Events

2010 Education Calendar of Events

"Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course"

Presented by South Bay Hospital
August 16, 2010
South Bay Hospital
4016 Sun City Center Blvd
Sun City Center, FL 33573

For more information please contact Suzanne Tercyak via email at suzanne.tercyak@healthcare.com or via phone at 813.634.0464.

" Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course "

Presented by St. Charles Hospital
August 20, 2010
St. Charles Hospital
200 Belle Terre Road
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

For more information please contact Laraine Rasmussen via email at laraine.rasmussen@chsli.org or via phone at 631.474.6143.

" Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course "

Presented by Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System
Department of Education
August 25, 2010
Tyner Auditorium
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center
101 East Wood St.
Spartanburg, SC 29303

For more information please contact Nelda M. Hope via email at nhope@srhs.com or via phone at 864.560.6746.

"Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course"

Presented by CVPH Medical Center
September 2, 2010
CVPH Medical Center
75 Beckman St.
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

For more information please contact Matthew Arless via email at marless@cvph.org or via phone at 518.562.7759.

"Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course"

Presented by Lakeland Regional Medical Center
September 7, 2010
Lakeland Regional Medical Center
1324 Lakeland Hills Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33805

For more information please contact Kimberly Acevedo via email at kimberly.acevedo@lrmc.com or via phone at 863.687.1100 ext 3291.

" Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course "

Presented by Providence Medford Medical Center
September 11, 2010
Providence Medford Medical Center
1111 Crater Lake Ave.
Medford, Oregon

For more information please contact Denise Tinkham via email at denise.tinkham@providence.org or via phone at 541.732.5507.

"Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course"

Presented by NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases
October 1, 2010
NYU Langone Medical Center
Loeb Auditorium
301 East 17 Street
New York, NY 10003

For more information please contact Gweneth Irish via email at gweneth.irish@nyumc.org .

" North American Spine Society 25th Annual Meeting "

Presented by the North American Spine Society
October 5-9, 2010
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

For more information please visit the North American Spine Society's website at www.nassannualmeeting.org.

" Orthopaedics on the Horizon: 25th Silver Anniversary Conference "

Presented by the Northopedics Chapter of NAON
October 15, 2010
Jefferson Street Inn
Wausau, Wisconsin

For more information please contact Luann Theis via email at LuannThe@msn.com or via phone at 715.803.1349.

" Orthopaedic Comprehensive Review Course "

Presented by Central Maine Medical Center
October 16, 2010
Central Maine Medical Center
300 Main Street
Lewiston, ME 04240

For more information please contact Lisa Davis via email at ldavis@cmogroup.org or via phone at 207.783.1328.

" 2010 Orthopaedic Nursing Conference: Innovations and Trends "

Presented by Mayo Continuing Nursing Education
October 21, 2010
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota

For more information please contact Dorothy Bell via email at cne@mayo.edu or visit the website at <http://calendar.cne-registration.com>.

" Orthopaedic Festival of Learning "

Presented by the St. Louis Chapter #001
October 22, 2010
St. Lukes Hospital - Emerson Auditorium
232 South Woods Mill Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017

For more information please contact Jane Crane via email at jane.crane@stlukes-stl.com or via phone at 314.205.6452.

" 6th Annual BONES (Bonafide Orthopaedic Nursing Educational Symposium) - Shake Rattle and Role "

Presented by the University of California San Diego Medical Center
October 29, 2010
Sheraton Hotel - Mission Valley
San Diego, California

For more information please go to <http://nursing.ucsd.edu/BONES> or contact Patrick Olsen via email at polsen@ucsd.edu.

" 30th Annual Orthopaedic Nursing: New Concepts and Challenges "

Presented by the Twin Cities Chapter 029
November 18-19, 2010
Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

For more information please go to www.orthotrauma.us or contact Mary K Wollan via email at marykwollan@aol.com or via phone at 952.471.7408.

Questions?
Contact the Education Department at the National Office at 800.289.6266 or naon@smithbucklin.com.

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CAT CONTACT UPDATES

Mark your Calendar: 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!

December 31, 2010 (think of it as your Christmas card to the CAT Rep)

March 31, 2011 (just send with your Annual Report forms)

Here is the update form. Save this blank copy to your computer so you have it when it's time to submit. [Chapter Update Form](#)

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EACH ONE REACH ONE MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Since the start of this year's campaign, NAON chapters have recruited 103 new members! The Philadelphia Chapter is still in the lead, recruiting 9 new members, an 11.69% growth. Thank you to NAON chapters for all of your hard work!

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NAON NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Become a NAON Leader: Contact a Leadership Search Committee member TODAY to learn more

NAON needs proven leaders with the skill and expertise to anticipate and respond to the dynamic needs of the diverse field of orthopaedic health care providers, educators, administrators and consumers. NAON leaders serve as the voice and face of NAON to the membership and to a wide range of individuals nationally and internationally. NAON's leadership develops, asserts and preserves the core values of the organization.

The NAON Leadership Search Committee (LSC) identifies these active members who have the skills and experience to serve as elected leaders on the NAON Executive Board. The future of our association depends on the dedication of members like you Chapter leaders who are willing to devote their time, leadership talent and expertise to further our mission and vision in order to advance the specialty of orthopaedic nursing. For most NAON members, service on a committee or task force is the first step toward national leadership and for Chapter leaders it's a great way to see what serving at the National level is like.

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. For more information regarding the positions available and qualifications visit: www.orthonurse.org > [About NAON > Become a NAON Leader](#). The LSC also

encourages you to discuss your desire to serve with your employer. We encourage you to consider seeking a committee position or running for office in the association next year.

Please let us know how we can help you grow to be a NAON leader. Our future depends on YOU!

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

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