

Call for NAON Congress Education Session and Poster Presentation Proposals 2011

The NAON Congress Unit invites you to submit a podium or poster presentation proposal for the 31st Annual Congress in Baltimore. The NAON Congress provides a facilitated, self-directed learning environment through classroom sessions, poster displays, collegial networking, and technical exhibits. The purpose of a proposal is to give participants a concise summary of a presentation and attract them to attend the corresponding podium presentation or poster review. The NAON Congress Unit uses the proposal content during the presentation selection process.

Please consider the following NAON Congress objectives when creating an abstract:

- Provide continuing education related to current issues, trends and evidence-based practices in orthopaedic healthcare
- Create an environment that fosters collegiality and networking among participants associated with current orthopaedic evidence-based practice
- Encourage the dissemination of orthopaedic healthcare research findings

2011 Topic Areas

- Advanced Practice
- Case Management
- Co-morbidities
- Complementary Therapies
- Gerontology
- Innovative Technologies/Care Delivery
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Management
- Office Practice
- Oncology
- OR/RNFA
- Osteoporosis
- Outcomes Management
- Pain Management
- Patient Education
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology
- Prevention/Safety
- Professional Development/Leadership
- Research
- Spine/Neuro
- Sports Medicine
- Staff Education
- Total Joint
- Trauma

Submission Deadlines

Session presentation proposals: June 30, 2010

(Notification of acceptance/decline in September 2010)

Poster presentation proposals: September 13, 2010

(Notification of acceptance/decline in October 2010)

Locate the Presenter Resource page under the Continuing Education and Conferences tab on the NAON web site www.orthonurse.org to submit podium and poster presentation proposals or send to:

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Session Presentation Proposals

Podium presentation proposal requirements include title, purpose, two objectives only, and concise, yet explanatory summary of content. Most presentations are 50 minutes in length with a 10-minute question/answer segment. There are also a limited number of 75, 90 and 120 minute sessions.

Complimentary registration for the date of the presentation and an honorarium is provided to one presenter per session. Travel and housing arrangements are the responsibility of the presenter.

Educational Levels

1. General healthcare (non-orthopaedic)
2. Basic orthopaedic healthcare (for those with ≤ 5 years experience)
3. Intermediate orthopaedic healthcare (for those with 6-15 years experience)
4. Advanced practice orthopaedic healthcare (for APNs and those with > 15 years experience)

ONCB Categories

A = orthopaedic specific content B = general content

Poster Presentation Proposals

Poster presentation categories include clinical practice, education, leadership, and research. Clinical practice, education and leadership requirements include title, purpose, two objectives only, and a short summary of content. Research proposal requirements include study title, purpose, two objectives only, question/hypothesis, methods, design, data analysis and findings, discussion, and conclusion. Poster presenters are expected to register for the conference and assume entire responsibility for poster, travel, and housing costs. Evaluation of posters will take place during the exhibition and awards will be presented.

Consideration is given to the following for session and poster presentation selection: educational level, category A or B, relation to orthopaedic nursing, innovation, simple and measurable objectives, evidence-based content which clearly support the objectives, and volume of topic submissions.

The goal for Congress 2011 is for 70% of session and poster presentations to be educational level 3 and 4 and 70% to be category A. This is to promote a more sophisticated, evidence-based experience and support orthopaedic nursing certification requirements.