



Moving Patients Forward Together

Orthopedic Nursing Conference

Wisconsin Orthopedic Nurses Chapter 87 of NAON



Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2026

7:15 am- 8:00 am Registration

8:00 am- 4:30 pm Conference

Where: Waukesha County Technical College

Richard Anderson Education Center

800 Main St. Pewaukee, WI 53072

Registration Deadline: October 14, 2026

Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch & course materials

\$100.00(NAON member)

\$125.00 (Non-member)

\$75 undergrad nursing student

6.5 hours awarded for Nursing and Therapy.

Attendance for entire presentation & completed evaluation is required to receive the contact hours.

This activity has been submitted to the Wisconsin Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Wisconsin Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Purpose: The purpose of this conference is to enable the learner to identify evidence-based practices on topics pertinent to orthopedic nursing.

Target Audience: Nurses, nursing students, therapists and other interested healthcare professionals.

Planning Committee:

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Program Agenda

08:00-8:15 **Welcome & Introductions**

08:15-9:15 Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Management in the Orthopedic Patient

Dr. Travis Bales: Froedtert & Medical College of WI

09:15-10:15 The Ortho Survival Guide: Post-Op Basics Made Easy
Sara Arndt, MSN, APNP, AGACNP-BC and Leanne Nebel, MSN, APNP, AGACNP-BC: Froedtert & Medical College of WI

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 My Sepsis Journey: A Tale of Survival and Recovery After Knee Replacement
Darrell Raikes

12:00-12:30 **Lunch**

12:30-1:00 The Mobility Paradox: Preventing Falls Without Preventing Mobility
Melissa Konrath MSPT and Becky Knapp PT, DPT: Aurora Health Care

1:00-2:00 A Shift in Culture: Using Story to Replace Stigma with Support in Nursing
Kristin Waite-Labott, RN, CARN, CPRC

2:00-2:15 **B r e a k**

2:15-3:15 Roundtable Preventing Surgical Site Infections-Using Evidence Based Practices

Carrie Johnson MSN, CIC, FAPIC: Froedtert & MCW

Tina Ottson MSN, RN, ONC, CPHQ: ProHealth Care

Kristin Grenier MSN, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, PMGT-BC: Aurora Health Care

3:15-4:15 09:15-10:15 Pre-Op Optimization for the Orthopedic Patient
Dr. Jason Domagalski: Milwaukee VA Medical Center

4:15-4:30 **Evaluations**

Program Outcomes:

Learners will be able to:

1. Understand current trends for improving patient care and outcomes.
2. Discuss future approaches in orthopedic nursing and their impact on quality care of patients and the healthcare industry.
3. Incorporate evidence-based practice into the care of patients and their families who have musculoskeletal disorders.

For More Information:

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Disclosure: A complete disclosure statement and acknowledgment of any financial support will be included in the program materials at the activity.

REGISTRATION FORM: Moving Patients Forward Together

Registration deadline: **October 14, 2026**

No same day registration accepted.

You will receive an email confirmation once payment is received.

Please retain a copy of your email as this is your ticket into the conference.

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Employer: _____

NAON member (\$100)_____

Student (\$75) _____

Non-member (\$125) _____

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Wisconsin Orthopedic Nurses Chapter 87

Please complete Registration Form and return it with
check to:

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