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44th Annual Congress  
Louisville, KY  
May 18-21, 2024



## Podium and Poster Submissions

NAON invites you to submit a podium or poster presentation proposal for the **44th Annual Congress**. This conference provides opportunities to share and gain knowledge, expertise and perspectives through collaborative education and various modalities. NAON prioritizes inter-professional proposals. Perspectives from nurses, physicians, nurse practitioners, therapists, case managers/navigators add value to the education.

### Congress Learner Outcomes

- Implement practice changes based on evidence-based practice, professional development and research in the care of the orthopaedic patient.
- Impact patient outcomes through adoption of best practices and innovation.
- Contribute to a professional environment that encourages collegiality and networking among participants associated with advancement in orthopaedic nursing education, practice, and research.
- Enhance understanding of how orthopaedic nurses can assist in effectively managing patient care within an evolving health care system

### Podium and Poster Presentation Tracks

- Advanced Practice
- Advancing Health Equity
- Ambulatory Care Setting
- Clinical Practice
- Education (Staff or Patient)
- Leadership
- Research
- Specialty Certification (ONC, ONP-C)

NAON promotes a progressive, evidence-based educational experience and supports orthopaedic nursing certification requirements. All podium and poster presentations must be evidence-based and must generate new knowledge for participants.

### Education Levels

1. Novice, Advanced Beginner
2. Competent, Proficient
3. Expert, Advanced

### ONCB Categories

- A: Orthopaedic specific
- B: General content

### Top 10 2023 Topic Requests

1. Pain Management
2. Total Joint Replacement
3. Care Coordination/ Nurse Navigation
4. Complications and co-morbidities in Ortho Patients
5. Professional Development
6. Ambulatory Care Settings/ Same Day/Outpatient surgeries
7. Staff Education/Competencies
8. Advanced Practice with Pharmacology
9. Orthopaedic Trauma Best Practices
10. Certification (Joint Commission DSC or Center of Excellence)

### Other Topic Areas

Trauma, Fracture Care, Sports Medicine, Fall Prevention, Gerontology, Mobilization, Legal and Ethical Issues, Office Practice, Pediatrics, Bridging Nursing's generation gap, Program enhancement, Staffing issues (patient ratio, BSN only staff, reallocation of staff, etc.)



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## Submission Process

[Use this link to submit your proposal for the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress.](#)

Carefully follow the online directions when submitting presentation proposals; incomplete proposals will be disqualified from consideration. It is the responsibility of the submitter to save their work through the application process and to ensure the online proposal is complete.

## Submission Deadlines

Podium Presentation Proposals are due by **August 18, 2023**

*(There will be no extension date; notification of acceptance/decline by October 2023)*

Poster Presentation Proposals are due by **September 15, 2023**

*(There will be no extension date; notification of acceptance/decline by late November 2023)*

## Reviewer Scoring Criteria

- Title, Proposal Appearance and Completion
- Completed Bio and EPT forms
- Learner Need or Practice Gap
- Detailed Summary of Content
- Measurable Outcomes/Objectives and content
- Orthopaedic Innovation
- Evidence-based Practices
- Relevance to Orthopaedic Nursing
- Support of Congress Learner Outcomes
- Minimum of 3 references
- Educational level, Track and Topic, Number of Similar Submissions, ONCB Categories
- Confirmation Presentation is Free of Product/Drug Bias

## Poster Presentation Proposals

Poster presentation proposals require a title, purpose, one outcome ("The learner will..."), a summary of the content, and completed bio forms.

## Research Proposals

All research proposals additionally require background, problem and purpose, methodology, sample, results, limitations, conclusions, and implications.

## Important Notes

- All submissions are for the May 2024 live conference.
- There can be no more than two (2) physical presenters per poster or three (3) physical presenters per podium presentation.
- A proposal can be for either a podium or poster presentation, but not both.
- NAON does not accept any presentation or poster with bias or product promotion.
- Travel and housing arrangements are the responsibility of each presenter.

## Questions?

If you are a first-time proposal submitter and/or desire assistance or feedback, please contact [Karen Myrick, NAON Director of Education](#) or [Kayla Moor, NAON Education Coordinator](#) prior to submission.