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AAOS 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting Dates: February 7-11
Exhibit Dates: February 8-10
San Francisco, CA

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The AAOS, the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON) and the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists (NAOT) are again pleased to offer continuing education programs for nurses and allied health professionals at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, California, site of the 2012 AAOS Annual Meeting.

Activities include:

- **February 7-8** – Allied Health Courses (NAOT Courses)
- **February 9-10** – NAON Courses

Register early to take advantage of advance registration fees, a savings of up to \$100 off the Annual Meeting and at least \$25 off the onsite fee for each nursing and allied health course available. Advance registration also improves your chances of receiving your first choice of instructional and nursing tickets.

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Tuesday, February 7, 2012

1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

San Francisco Marriott

Yerba Buena Salon 3-6

*Sponsored by the National Association of
Orthopaedic Technologists*

Course Chairs

Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO

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Overview

This course will feature a diverse group of presenters and presentations on a variety of topics relevant to the orthopaedic allied healthcare professional, including fractures, casting, complications, total knee arthroplasty, and open reduction and internal fixation procedures.

Objectives

- Identify prevention and treatment of complications that patients can experience from splints and casts.
- Explain alternative methods to traditional casting.
- Describe various upper extremity fractures and methods of treatment.
- Review the basics of total knee arthroplasty (TKA).
- Discuss ways of assisting the orthopaedic surgeon throughout open reduction and internal fixation procedures.

Intended Audience

Orthopaedic allied healthcare professionals, including orthopaedic technologists, orthopaedic physician assistants, orthopaedic nurses, physician extenders, athletic trainers and orthotists.

Program

- 1:30 p.m.** **Fractures of the Upper Extremity**
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
- 2:15 p.m.** **Alternatives to Casting**
Sean Conkle, OTC
- 3:00 p.m.** **Casting Complications in 2012**
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
- 3:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:00 p.m.** **Total Knee Arthroplasty – Then and Now**
E. David Risch, MD
- 4:45 p.m.** **Who, What, Where, When and How of Open
Reduction Internal Fixation (ORIF): A Guide to
Orthopaedic Assistance**
Rosendo Villareal, OPA-C, LSA
- 5:30 p.m.** **Questions & Answers/Evaluations**
- 5:45 p.m.** **Adjournment**

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Yerba Buena Salon 5-6

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Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO

Bobbi Charlesworth, RTR, OTC

Sean Conkle, OTC

Robyn Masseth, OTC

Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA

Cost: \$150 per person

Limited to 90 attendees.

Overview

Learn fundamental casting and splinting techniques through intensive hands-on instruction and application from experienced certified orthopaedic technologists.

Objectives

- Describe the supplies needed for upper and lower extremity cast application.
- Explain the steps involved in upper and lower extremity cast application.
- Demonstrate various cast applications for the upper and lower extremity.

Intended Audience

Orthopaedic allied healthcare professionals, including orthopaedic technologists, orthopaedic physician assistants, orthopaedic nurses, physician extenders, athletic trainers and orthotists.

Program

- 8:00 a.m. I. Upper Extremity**
a. Short Arm Cast
b. Thumb Spica
c. Sugar Tong Splint
- 9:00 a.m. II. Lower Extremity**
a. Short Leg Cast
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. III. Cast Application Demonstration**
- 12:15 p.m. IV. Questions & Answers/Evaluations**
- 12:30 p.m. Adjournment**

CONTINUE THE TRADITION:

*Help Build a Safe, Accessible Playground
in San Francisco!*

Each year, orthopaedic surgeons, NAON members, industry partners and community volunteers join forces with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons to give back to the communities we serve by helping with the construction of a safe and accessible play structure so that children with and without disabilities may play together. On Tuesday, February 7, 2012, surgeons and nurses will participate in the Academy's 13th annual volunteer build project – a Safe, Accessible Playground Build.

Enjoy great music, food and fun as you help to assemble playground equipment under the direction of seasoned project managers. No experience is necessary to help. Buses will run between the San Francisco Moscone Center and the build site from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and lunch will be provided at the location.

If you are interested in participating, contact Katie DenHollander at 800.289.NAON (6266) or via e-mail at naon@smithbucklin.com.

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Objectives

- Describe the supplies needed for advanced cast applications.
- Explain the steps involved in advanced cast application.
- Demonstrate various advanced cast applications.

Intended Audience

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Program

- 1:30 p.m. I. Muenster Cast**
a. Lecture on indications, nature of injuries
b. Demonstration of application
c. Class participation
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. II. PTB Casting**
- 4:15 p.m. III. Radial and Ulnar Gutter Cast**
- 5:30 p.m. Questions & Answers/Evaluations**
- 5:45 p.m. Adjournment**

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Thursday, February 9, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moscone Center West, Room 3005/3007

Course Co-Chairs

Kathryn Curcione, RN, BSN, ONC, NE-BC

Michael Caravelli, MD

Overview

Some orthopaedic conditions call for conservative management prior to surgical consideration. Others may justify treatment by non-surgical methods and surgery, or by non-surgical methods alone. This session will focus on some of the current non-surgical and integrative therapy approaches to provide high-quality care for orthopaedic patients.

Intended Audience

Nurses, orthopaedic technologists, physician assistants, physicians, physical and occupational therapists and other allied health professionals who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinics.

Program

7:30 a.m.

Welcome

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Introduction

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7:45 a.m.

Integrative Medicine Approaches for Low Back Pain

Wolf Mehling, MD

Objectives

1. Differentiate what research has found about mind-body interventions for pain.
2. Examine how mind-body approaches may work for low back pain.

8:25 a.m. Conservative Management of Lower Extremity Injuries

Anthony Luke, MD, MPH

Objective

1. Describe various non-operative treatment options for lower extremity sports injuries.

9:05 a.m. Injections for Therapeutic and Diagnostic Spinal Disorders

Sibel Demir-Deviren, MD

Objectives

1. Define the indications of spine interventional therapies.
2. Discuss the complications of spine interventional therapies as well as the side effects of the medications.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Perioperative Preparation with Mind-body Techniques

Teresa Corrigan, RN, MA, BCB

Objectives

1. List one new technique for patient perioperative preparation.
2. Demonstrate one mind-body skill that could be used with patients for perioperative preparation.

10:40 a.m. Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction

James L. Mitchell III, PhD

Objectives

1. Explain mindfulness and its importance in western medicine for maintaining health and well-being.
2. Demonstrate specific meditative practices that may improve quality of life and management of stress-related symptoms.

11:20 a.m. Non-operative Management of Shoulder Problems: What Works and Who It Works For

Brian Feeley, MD

Objectives

1. Describe the non-operative management of rotator cuff problems.
2. Review the non-operative management of shoulder instability.

12:00 p.m. Adjournment

Thursday, February 9, 2012

1:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Moscone Center West, Room 3005/3007

Course Co-Chairs

Cheryl Grove, RN, BSN, ONC

Thomas S. Thornhill, MD

Overview

Surgery is definitely an important management option for orthopaedic conditions. A variety of treatments will be addressed, including arthroplasty, fracture management and arthroscopy for various orthopaedic conditions, as well as use of metal componentry.

Intended Audience

Nurses, orthopaedic technologists, physician assistants, physicians, physical and occupational therapists and other allied health professionals who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinics.

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1:30 p.m.

Total Hip Arthroplasty

Thomas S. Thornhill, MD

Objectives

1. Investigate the principles used in determining the type of total hip implant to use.
2. Describe the difficulty and importance of accurate cup positioning in the total hip arthroplasty.

- 2:10 p.m. Advances in the Surgical Treatment of Hallux Valgus**
Christopher P. Chiodo, MD
- Objectives**
1. Identify the underlying bony deformities associated with bunions.
 2. Report the surgical treatments available to patients with bunions.
- 2:50 p.m. Elbow Fractures**
Brandon Earp, MD
- Objective**
1. Discuss common elbow fracture patterns and current evidence-based treatment of these injuries.
- 3:30 p.m. Break**
- 3:45 p.m. Periprosthetic Fractures**
Michael J. Weaver, MD
- Objectives**
1. Describe types of periprosthetic femur fractures.
 2. Recognize when to fix a fracture or revise a joint replacement.
- 4:25 p.m. Hip Arthroscopy: Anatomy of the Procedure**
Scott Martin, MD
- Objectives**
1. Review the principles of hip arthroscopy, including setup, positioning, potential complications and unique problems that can occur.
 2. List the current uses of hip arthroscopy that include treatment of intra-articular and extra-articular hip pathology.
- 5:05 p.m. Metal on Metal: State of Affairs**
Nancy Hiltz, RN, MS, ONC
- Objectives**
1. Identify current metal on metal prosthetics and their applications for use.
 2. Describe the pathology associated with pseudotumors after metal on metal prosthetics.
- 5:45 p.m. Adjournment**

Friday, February 10, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moscone Center West, Room 3005 / 3007

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Michael L. Caravelli, MD

Overview

Pharmacology is often part of the treatment plan for patients with orthopaedic conditions and medical co-morbidities. This session will illustrate the benefits and risks of anticoagulants, herbals and prescriptives, narcotic and non-narcotic analgesics, postoperative peripheral nerve block infusions, antimicrobials and non-steroidals.

Intended Audience

Nurses, orthopaedic technologists, physician assistants, physicians, physical and occupational therapists and other allied health professionals who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinics.

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7:45 a.m.

Anticoagulation in Orthopaedic Patients: An Update in Best Practices

David Shelton, PharmD

Objectives

1. Describe current anticoagulation guidelines and best practices.
2. Identify reasons for holding anticoagulation postoperatively.

8:25 a.m.

Herbal and Prescription Medications: What's the Big Deal?

Lori Reisner, PharmD, FCSHP

Objectives

1. Define two categories of drug interactions with herbal medication.
2. Describe two patient counseling points regarding combining complementary and prescription medications.

9:05 a.m.

Acute Pain Management in Drug Tolerant Patients

Peter Koo, PharmD

Objectives

1. Discuss therapeutic goals and methods in managing pain in drug-tolerant patients.
2. Explain medication reconciliation and transition of care.

9:45 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

Peripheral Nerve Catheters for Postoperative Pain Control Following Total Joint Arthroplasty

Mark A. Schumacher, MD, PhD

Objectives

1. Examine the anatomy consideration and analgesic effectiveness of peripheral nerve catheters utilized for postoperative pain control.
2. Recognize the safety concerns of peripheral nerve catheter infusions.

10:40 a.m.

Improving Compliance to Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) Through Antimicrobial Stewardship

Katherine Yang, PharmD, MPH

Objectives

1. Describe the Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) perioperative antibiotic recommendations and their relation to improving outcomes.
2. Recall the role of antimicrobial stewardship in promoting and optimizing safe and effective antimicrobial therapy in orthopaedic surgery.

11:20 a.m.

Non-Steroidals: Current Controversy in the Orthopaedic Patient

Gurkirpal Singh, MD

Objectives

1. Discuss gastrointestinal and cardiovascular toxicity of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).
2. Review clinical guidelines for NSAID use in orthopaedics.

12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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Moscone Center West, Room 3005/3007

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Marco Ferrone, MD

Overview

A wide range of orthopaedic conditions and procedures may not be seen with any frequency in clinical practice. Discussions include oncology, pain, total knee, spine, neurologic monitoring, joint registry and instrument cleaning.

Intended Audience

Nurses, orthopaedic technologists, physician assistants, physicians, physical and occupational therapists and other allied health professionals who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinics.

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Introductions

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1:20 p.m.

Orthopaedic Oncology

Marco Ferrone, MD

Objectives

1. Review the fundamentals of orthopaedic oncology.
2. Identify treatment principles for orthopaedic oncology.

- 1:55 p.m. Preoperative Pain Management**
Wolfgang Fitz, MD
Objective
1. Discuss perioperative pain management in knee replacement surgery.
- 2:30 p.m. Individualized Knee Replacements**
Wolfgang Fitz, MD
Objective
1. Describe rational and surgical techniques of individual, partial and total knee replacements.
- 3:05 p.m. Spine Trauma**
Christopher M. Bono, MD
Objectives
1. Review the evaluation and description of traumatic spinal injuries.
2. Recall general treatment principles of acute spine fractures and dislocations.
- 3:45 p.m. Break**
- 4:00 p.m. Intraoperative Neurophysiologic Monitoring in Complex Spine Surgery: Objectives, Challenges and Team Dynamics**
Rebecca Clark-Bash, R.EEG/EPT, CNIM, CLTM, FASNM
Objectives
1. Define the goals of intraoperative neurologic monitoring in spine surgery.
2. Describe the challenges inherent to neurologic monitoring in spine surgery.
- 4:35 p.m. The American Joint Replacement Registry: Who, What, Why and When?**
Terence J. Goe, MD
Objectives
1. Describe three important tasks of orthopaedic implant registries.
2. Discuss the unique challenges faced in creating a national registry for the U.S.
- 5:10 p.m. A Safety Review of Arthroscopic Shavers and Suction Tips: Lessons Learned**
Shawn N. Murphy, RN, BSN, MSM, CNOR
Jahan Azizi, BS, CBET
Objectives
1. Illustrate the challenges of cleaning cannulated surgical instruments.
2. Analyze cleaning processes in individual institutions that use fiber optic cameras and chemical testing.
- 5:45 p.m. Adjournment**

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General Information

Course Location

The Allied Health Program will be held at the San Francisco Marriott, Yerba Buena Salon 3-6 (OT1) and Yerba Buena Salon 5-6 (Cast 1 and 2). The Nursing programs will be held in the Moscone Center West, Room 3005/3007 in San Francisco, California. Consult the AAOS Preliminary Program for information on locations of other courses and events.

AAOS Annual Meeting Programming

You may request your own AAOS Preliminary Program, view the program, register for the meeting and reserve your hotel online at www.aaos.org/am2012 (login is required for online registration). Additional fees are required for instructional courses, Nursing and Allied Health Program courses and Specialty Day. For further information, consult the AAOS Preliminary Program included in the Annual Meeting registration packet or online at www.aaos.org/am2012.

Registration

Advance Registration

To attend any of the Nursing and Allied Health courses, you must register for the AAOS Annual Meeting. To request an AAOS registration packet, complete and return the postcard at the back of this brochure or complete the form at www.aaos.org/amrequest, phone at 800.346.2267 or by fax at 847.823.8031 (include your complete address and phone number). Please allow two weeks for delivery.

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Onsite

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If you are registering onsite: Onsite registration will be located at the Moscone Center, South Lobby.

Registration hours are:

Monday, February 6	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8.....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 9	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, February 10.....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 11	7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The onsite registration fee is \$250. If available, you may purchase instructional course tickets at \$70 (two-hour) or \$80 (three-hour) per course and Nursing and Allied Health Program course tickets at \$130 per course.

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