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# NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM

2010 Annual Meeting  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Meeting Dates** March 9 – 13

**Exhibit Dates** March 10 – 12



## Welcome!

The AAOS, the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses (NAON), the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists (NAOT) and the American Society of Orthopaedic Physician's Assistants (ASOPA) are again pleased to offer continuing education programs for nurses and allied health professionals at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, site of the 2010 AAOS Annual Meeting.

Activities include:

- **March 9** – Orthopaedic Nurses Certification Exams
- **March 10-11** – NAON Courses
- **March 12** – Allied Health Courses

Register early to take advantage of advance registration fees, a savings of up to \$100 off the Annual Meeting and \$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 course tickets.

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*Wednesday, March 10, 2010*

*8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

*Morial Convention Center, Room R09*

### **Course Co-Chairs**

Terri St. John, MSN, RN, ONC

Ryan M. Nunley, MD

### **Overview**

This session will address some of the current approaches and clinical tools for use in providing care for orthopaedic patients of various ages.

### **Intended Audience**

Nurses, physicians and pharmacists who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinic.

## **Program**

### **Welcome**

Timothy J. Hunt, MD

*AAOS Allied Health Program Director*

Marjorie G. Kulesa, RN, BS, ONC, CNOR

*NAON President*

### **Introduction**

Terri St. John, MSN, RN, ONC

Ryan M. Nunley, MD

**8:15 a.m.**

### **The Ponseti Method of Clubfoot Treatment and the Minimally Invasive Method for Correcting Congenital Vertical Talus**

Matthew B. Dobbs, MD

#### **Objectives**

1. Compare the benefits of non-operative treatment for clubfoot deformity with more traditional surgical interventions.
2. Explain current treatment principles for congenital vertical talus foot deformity in the newborn.

**8:50 a.m.**

### **Managing the Parents of Patients After Casting for Clubfoot**

Kristina Porter, RN, BSN

### **Objectives**

1. Examine parental concerns with bracing protocol for clubfoot.
2. Identify education aspects for parental understanding related to the Ponseti method of clubfoot treatment.

## **9:25 a.m.      Assessing, Diagnosing and Treating Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis**

Ambré L. Huff, MSN, PNP-BC

### **Objectives**

1. Define adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.
2. List three treatment options for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.

## **9:55 a.m.      ACL Surgery Past, Present and Future**

Anil Ranawat, MD

Benjamin Gelfand, DPT, SCS

### **Objectives**

1. Explain past and present techniques in ACL surgery.
2. Delineate future trends in ACL surgery.

## **10:25 a.m.      Break**

## **10:40 a.m.      Managing the Young Adult Hip Patient: Conservative and Surgical Options**

Ryan M. Nunley, MD

### **Objectives**

1. Discuss evaluative techniques for the young adult patient with hip and groin pain.
2. Compare conservative and operative options for young adult patients with hip and groin pain.

## **11:15 a.m.      The Use of Nutritional Supplements/Vitamins and the Role They Play in Arthritis and/or Osteoporosis Prevention in the Adult and Geriatric Population**

Michael E. Collins, BS, PharmD

### **Objectives**

1. Identify the nutritional supplements/vitamins that are generally used for prevention of arthritis and/or osteoporosis.
2. Differentiate the roles that nutritional supplements/vitamins play in arthritis and/or osteoporosis prevention.

## **11:45 a.m.      Do You Know Your T-score and What Are We Going to Do About It?**

Kris Todd, FNP, ONP-C, CCD

### **Objectives**

1. Identify patients at risk for osteoporotic fractures using clinical risk factors and bone mineral density testing.
2. Relate current guidelines for screening of patients at risk to individualized treatment plans for patients with osteoporosis.

## **12:15 p.m.      Discussion/Questions**

## **12:30 p.m.      Adjournment**

*Wednesday, March 10, 2010*

*1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.*

*Morial Convention Center, Room R09*

### **Course Co-Chairs**

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Ryan M. Nunley, MD

### **Overview**

Upper extremity disorders and injuries include congenital/developmental disorders, sports injuries, fractures and other trauma, and arthritis. A variety of treatments will be addressed and may include arthroplasty, reconstruction, open reduction/internal fixation, closed reduction or other non-surgical methods for the orthopaedic management of upper extremity conditions.

### **Intended Audience**

Nurses, physicians and occupational therapists who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinic.

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**1:30 p.m.**

### **From Tennis Elbow to Skier's Thumb: An Anatomical Basis for Weekend Warrior Upper Extremity Injuries**

Fraser J. Leversedge, MD

### **Objectives**

1. Review the pertinent anatomy and pathology of common upper extremity injuries.
2. Discuss the anatomical basis for diagnostic evaluation and treatment of common upper extremity injuries.

- 2:05 p.m. Congenital Hand Deformities in Your Practice: Evaluating and Treating**  
J. Megan M. Patterson, MD
- Objectives**
1. Recognize common congenital hand deformities.
  2. Describe treatment options for common congenital hand deformities.
- 2:45 p.m. Fractures of the Distal Radius: Evidence-based Medicine 2010**  
Ryan P. Calfee, MD
- Objectives**
1. Describe how fracture patterns of the distal radius impact treatment decisions.
  2. Analyze the evidence behind current trends in the treatment of distal radius fractures.
- 3:20 p.m. Break**
- 3:35 p.m. A Therapist's Perspective of Upper Extremity Treatment**  
Melissa Peavey, OTR, CHT
- Objectives**
1. Define the occupational hand therapist's role in treatment after upper extremity surgery.
  2. Contrast the differences between current distal radius fracture treatment and previous treatments.
- 4:15 p.m. Shoulder Arthroplasty Options**  
Jay D. Keener, MD
- Objectives**
1. Differentiate between conventional and reverse total shoulder arthroplasty.
  2. Predict clinical results of shoulder arthroplasty and time to recovery following surgery.
- 4:50 p.m. Young Adult Shoulder from Overhead Athlete to Weekend Warrior**  
Charles L. Cox, MD
- Objectives**
1. Describe the pathoanatomy and pathophysiology associated with shoulder dysfunction in young adults.
  2. Discuss evaluation, diagnosis and treatment strategies for commonly encountered clinical conditions of the shoulder with a focus upon non-operative methods.
- 5:30 p.m. Discussion/Questions**
- 5:45 p.m. Adjournment**

*Thursday, March 11, 2010*

*8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

*Morial Convention Center, Room R09*

### **Course Co-Chairs**

Deirdre Bryant-Hundley, RN, MSN

James Lalonde, Jr., MD

### **Overview**

Lower extremity disorders and injuries include congenital/developmental disorders, sports injuries, fractures and other trauma, and arthritis. Discussion of treatment options may include arthroplasty, reconstruction, open reduction/internal fixation, closed reduction, or other non-surgical methods for orthopaedic management of lower extremity conditions.

### **Intended Audience**

Nurses, physician assistants, physicians and physical therapists who are involved in treating pain in the orthopaedic patient.

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**8:15 a.m.**

### **Outpatient Total Joint Replacement (TJR) – Changing the Way We Think About Joint Surgery**

Richard Berger, MD

### **Objectives**

1. Discuss the emerging trends in TJR.
2. Compare the pros and cons of sending TJR patients home on the day of surgery.

- 8:50 a.m. Dual Incision Hip Arthroplasty: The Assistant's Role**  
Gerald Nelson, OPA-C
- Objectives**
1. Identify the role of the assistant in pre-operative teaching and surgical assisting in dual incision total hip arthroplasty.
  2. Identify recovery points in post-operative rehabilitation of dual incision total hip arthroplasty patients.
- 9:30 a.m. Muscle Sparing Hip Replacement: Doing It Safely with Surgical Navigation!**  
Joseph P. Nessler, MD
- Objectives**
1. Differentiate between Limited Incision Surgery (LIS) and Muscle Sparing Surgery (MSS) as it relates to total hip arthroplasty.
  2. Identify the added benefits of utilizing surgical navigation to minimize complications associated with hip replacement.
- 10:05 a.m. Break**
- 10:20 a.m. Knee Arthroplasty, Beyond ROM: Identifying and Treating Factors that Impact Function and Quality of Life**  
Matt Janes, PT, DPT, MHS, OCS, CSCS  
Dawn Widmer-Greaves, PT
- Objectives**
1. Analyze factors that promote or inhibit knee range of motion and their overall impact on functional ability and quality of life.
  2. Describe strategies and techniques associated with assessing functional and compensatory changes in patients recovering from knee arthroplasty.
- 11:00 a.m. Ankle Arthritis Treatment Options in 2010**  
James Lalonde, Jr., MD
- Objectives**
1. Compare the causes and problems associated with the treatment of ankle arthritis to other joints in the human body.
  2. Discuss treatment options for ankle arthritis covering conservative and surgical treatment with an emphasis on ankle fusions versus ankle replacement surgeries.
- 11:35 a.m. Complex Orthopaedic Trauma**  
Douglas W. Lundy, MD, FACS
- Objectives**
1. Contrast the similarities, differences and morbidity among the different severe lower extremity injuries, including tibial plafond, talar and calcaneal fractures.
  2. Explain how “damage-control orthopaedics” benefits the severely injured patient.
- 12:15 p.m. Discussion/Questions**
- 12:30 p.m. Adjournment**

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*1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.*

*Morial Convention Center, Room R09*

## **Course Co-Chairs**

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Daniel A. Capen, MD

## **Overview**

Spine and pelvis disorders and injuries include congenital/developmental disorders, sports injuries, fractures and other trauma, and arthritis. This session will focus on pharmacologic and other non-surgical, as well as surgical, management of a variety of spine and pelvis disorders and injuries.

## **Intended Audience**

Nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants, physicians and physical therapists who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinic.

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Daniel A. Capen, MD

**1:30 p.m.**

### **Managing Perthes in Children and Adolescents**

Leslie Rhodes, MSN, PNP-BC

#### **Objectives**

1. Explain the diagnostic process for Perthes Disease.
2. Investigate two treatment options for Perthes Disease.

- 2:05 p.m. Pediatric Idiopathic Scoliosis**  
Jill Ariagno, MSN, RN, CPNP
- Objectives**
1. Discuss current and emerging tools for the diagnosis of idiopathic scoliosis.
  2. Describe operative and non-operative treatments of idiopathic scoliosis.
- 2:45 p.m. Emerging Technologies in Spine Surgery**  
Stephen Guillory, PA-C
- Objectives**
1. Scrutinize new technologies and procedures that are being used to treat patients with back and neck pain.
  2. List indications for the use of new technologies and procedures in spine surgery.
- 3:20 p.m. Break**
- 3:35 p.m. Clinical Management of Low Back Pain: Non-operative Treatment Approaches**  
Nicola Hawkinson, MA, RNFA, ANP
- Objectives**
1. Identify the five most common causes of back pain in the United States.
  2. Discuss proper physical exam of the lower spine, including both motor and sensory functions.
- 4:15 p.m. Pharmacologic Pain Management in the Patient with Spine or Pelvis Pain**  
Val Adams, PharmD, FCCP, BCOP
- Objectives**
1. Contrast the clinical pharmacology among common pain therapies used for patients experiencing pain of the spine or pelvis.
  2. Discuss methods to prevent/manage potential toxicity for patients receiving pharmacologic pain treatment for pain of the spine or pelvis.
- 4:50 p.m. Craniosacral Therapy**  
Kaye Geist, PT, MS
- Objectives**
1. Review the relationship of the craniosacral system to pain and dysfunction.
  2. Recall one craniosacral treatment technique that can be used to promote personal well-being.
- 5:30 p.m. Discussion/Questions**
- 5:45 p.m. Adjournment**

*Friday, March 12, 2010*

*8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

*Morial Convention Center, Room R09*

*Sponsored by the National Association of  
Orthopaedic Technologists*

### **Course Co-Chairs**

Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO

*President, National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*

Timothy J. Hunt, MD

*AAOS Allied Health Program Director*

### **Overview**

This course will present an overview of the traumatic injury, including surgical and non-surgical stabilization using volar plates, fixed angle screws, external fixation and/or casting, as well as a general review of skeletal radiographic interpretation; and updates of the new developments in hip fracture management, including both operative and post-operative treatments; updates on the new surgical treatments for pediatric fractures; and the latest approaches to spine surgery, and provide an overview on thoracoscopic, laparoscopic and endoscopic minimally invasive procedures.

### **Objectives**

- Discuss alignment and deformity of joint spaces.
- Review new developments in hip fracture management, both operative and post-operative treatments.
- Describe thoracoscopic, laparoscopic and endoscopic minimally invasive procedures.
- Provide updates on the new surgical treatments for pediatric fractures.

### **Intended Audience**

Nurses, physician assistants, physicians and orthopaedic technologists who care for orthopaedic patients in the acute care setting, office and outpatient clinic.

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## Program

**8:00 a.m. Treatment of Distal Radius Fractures in Elderly Patients**

Charles Funderburk, MD

**General Principles of Interpretation of Emergency Radiographs**

Kenneth Niblack, OTC, OPA-C

**New Developments in Hip Fracture Treatment**

Hal Martin, DO

**DME for Fracture Management or Traumatic Injury**

Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO

**Minimally Invasive Surgery in Fracture Management**

**12:00 p.m. Adjournment**

*Friday, March 12, 2010*

*1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

*Morial Convention Center, Room R09*

*Sponsored by the American Society of Orthopaedic  
Physician's Assistants*

### **Course Chair**

Gail Keating, OPA-C, CFA

### **Overview**

This course is designed for the orthopaedic healthcare professional who is interested in learning ways to enhance patient care, improve knowledge of surgical techniques and understand the latest in technology and treatments.

### **Objectives**

- List the pros and cons of using surgical navigation for total knee replacement surgery.
- Identify the newest technology being used in degenerative spine surgery, including rationale for use and expected outcomes.
- Identify surgical treatment options for hip fractures.
- Identify surgical techniques used in rotator cuff repairs.

### **Intended Audience**

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

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## **Program**

- 1:30 p.m. Total Knee Replacement – Surgical Navigation vs. Traditional Open Approach: Which is Better?**
- 2:30 p.m. Degenerative Spine – Is Minimally Invasive Maximally Effective or is the Standard Open Approach the Way to Go?**
- 3:30 p.m. Sports Medicine – Is Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff Repair Better than a Mini-open or Open Approach?**
- 4:30 p.m. Pediatric Orthopaedics – These Patients are Not Small Adults**
- 5:30 p.m. Adjournment**

*Friday, March 12, 2010*

*1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

*Morial Convention Center, Room R03*

## **Course Instructors**

Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO

Sean Conkle, OTC

Robyn Masseth, OTC

Kenneth Niblack, OTC, OPA-C

Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA

## **Advance Registration**

**Cost: \$150 per person**

*Limited to 70 attendees*

## **Overview**

A hands-on, interactive skills session outlining the fundamentals of basic casting. The “show one, do one” atmosphere will allow each participant to apply newly learned skills.

## **Objectives**

- Explain the purpose of a cast and immobilization.
- Demonstrate instructed techniques for better casting and precautions.
- Apply the following casts: short arm, thumb spica, short leg walking.

## **Intended Audience**

Orthopaedic technologists, orthopaedic physician assistants and nurses.

## **Program**

**1:30 p.m.**

### **I. Short Arm Cast**

- a. Lecture on indications, nature of injuries
- b. Demonstration of application
- c. Class participation

### **II. Thumb Spica Cast**

### **III. Short Leg Walking Cast**

**5:30 p.m.**

### **Adjournment**

## Continue the Tradition:

### Help Build a Family Fitness and Fun Center in New Orleans!

Together with orthopaedic surgeons, NAON members and supporters will help build a playground on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. Each year, the surgeons and nurses join together to help build a safe and wheelchair-accessible play structure for children.

2010 will mark the AAOS' 11th annual volunteer build project and the first Family Fitness and Fun Center! There will be equipment for balance, flexibility, strength and a walking/running track for aerobics and a safe, accessible playground.

Enjoy great music, food and fun as you help to assemble equipment under the direction of seasoned project managers. No experience is needed. Buses will run between the Morial Convention Center and the build site from 6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and lunch will be provided at the location.

If you are interested in participating, contact Nadine Silverman at 800.289.NAON or via e-mail at [naon@smithbucklin.com](mailto:naon@smithbucklin.com).

## Orthopaedic Nursing Certification Exams Offered in New Orleans

### ONC, ONP-C, OCNS-C

All three orthopaedic nursing certification examinations will be offered during the AAOS Annual Meeting held in New Orleans. Nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists may be eligible to take the ONCB advanced practice exams. Other registered nurses may register to take the ONC exam if all eligibility criteria are met. Please contact ONCB's test agency AMP (913.895.4600, fax 913.895.4605, [www.goamp.com](http://www.goamp.com)) for detailed information concerning eligibility, test application deadline and examination costs.

**(Note: testing will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at the Hilton Riverside Hotel – Grand Salon B7.)**

Questions? Call ONCB at 888.561.ONCB (6622).

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# General Information

## Course Location

The Nursing and Allied Health Program will be held in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Rooms R09 and R03.

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 and ID number/password, view the program, register for the meeting and reserve your hotel online at [www.aaos.org/am2010](http://www.aaos.org/am2010) (an ID number/password is required for online registration). Additional fees are required for instructional courses, Nursing and Allied Health 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/am2010](http://www.aaos.org/am2010).

## 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 contact AAOS via the Web at [www.aaos.org/amrequest](http://www.aaos.org/amrequest), by 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.

Once you receive your AAOS registration packet, there will be three ways to register:

1. Online at [www.aaos.org/register](http://www.aaos.org/register). You must have a password to register online. This password is provided on your registration form.
2. Fax your registration form to 847.823.7520.
3. Mail your registration to AAOS, PO Box 75839, Chicago, IL 60675-5839.

## Registration Fees, Policies and Deadlines\*\*

	Advance**	Onsite
Annual Meeting Registration Fee	\$150	\$250
(You may be required to provide your license or certificate number)		
Nursing & Allied Health Courses*	\$105 each	\$130 each
OT Course	\$65	\$90
OPA Course	\$65	\$90
Casting Skills Workshop	\$150	\$200

\* Please note that registration is limited for each course. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to purchase a ticket onsite even though you have registered for the AAOS Annual Meeting.

\*\* Please note that advance registration closes on January 27, 2010.

# General Information

The advance registration deadline is January 27, 2010. Registrations received after this date will be returned. Advance registrations will be confirmed within 10 days of receipt. Annual Meeting badge and course tickets will be mailed in February to all registrants who have paid in full. Please be sure to check your badge and tickets for accuracy.

Cancellation of your registration can be made until February 10, 2010. After this date, all course ticket exchanges will take place onsite and you will be charged the onsite course fees. To cancel your entire registration or selected courses, a written request for a refund must be received in the AAOS office by January 27, 2010. No refunds will be issued after this date. Please send all refund requests via e-mail: [amcancels@aaos.org](mailto:amcancels@aaos.org); fax: 847.823.8031; or mail: AAOS, 6300 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262.

## Onsite

***If you registered in advance:*** When you arrive in New Orleans you must pick up your badge holder and final program at the advance registration check-in areas. Advance registration check-in is located in the Morial Convention Center Hall B2. Your AAOS Annual Meeting badge will admit you to the scientific program general sessions and exhibits.

***If you are registering onsite:*** Onsite registration will be located in the Morial Convention Center Hall B2.

### ***Registration hours are:***

Tuesday, March 9 .....	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10.....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 11 .....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 12 .....	7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 13 .....	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 course tickets at \$130 per course.

## Travel and Housing

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# General Information

## Continuing Education

### *Nurses*

A total of 28 contact hours are being offered through NAON; 4.0 contact hours for each NUR course and for the OT1, OPA1 and Casting courses. Each session is provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP3432, for 4.00 contact hours for each NUR course and for the OT1, OPA1 and Casting courses.

NAON is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center, Commission on Accreditation (ANCC-COA).

### *Orthopaedic Technologists*

Applying to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists for approval of a total of 28 contact hours or 4 contact hours for each NUR session and for the OT1, OPA1 and Casting courses.

### *Physician Assistants*

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### *General*

Certificates for sessions will be distributed onsite. To receive any certificate other than nursing, please see the registration counter in front of the session. For credit that may be acceptable to state medical associations, specialty societies or state boards of medical licensure, please contact those organizations. NAON and the AAOS make every effort to have the course approved for credit prior to the course dates. It is not always possible to obtain approval in advance of a program, and therefore, where applicable, unqualified representations in advance with regard to such accreditation cannot be made.

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