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AAOS 2013 Annual Meeting

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Meeting Dates: March 19-23
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Chicago, IL
Welcome!

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 McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois, site of the AAOS 2013 Annual Meeting.

Activities include:

• March 19-20 – NAON Courses
• March 21-22 – NAOT Allied Health 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.

Course Policies

Faculty members must disclose whether they or their department receive something of value from a commercial or other party that relates directly or indirectly to the subject of their presentations. This disclosure is indicated in the course syllabus.

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Continue the Tradition: Help Build a Safe, Accessible Playground in Chicago

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, March 19, 2013, surgeons and nurses will participate in the Academy’s 14th annual volunteer build project—a Safe and 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 McCormick Place and the build site from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 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@orthonurse.org.
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 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
Jan Foecke, MS, RN, ONC
NAON Director of Programs
Harpal S. Khanuja, MD
AAOS Allied Health Program Director
Christy Oakes, MSN, RN, ONC
2012-2013 NAON President

Introduction
Lynn D. Burkett, RN, BSN, MBA, ONC
Gary C. Canner, MD

7:45 a.m. Cartilage Restoration: Overview of Treatment Options
Brian J. Cole, MD, MBA

Objective
Analyze the evaluation process and treatment options for patients who have symptomatic knee cartilage disease.

8:25 a.m. Nursing Care of the Postoperative Shoulder Patient
Frederick M. Brown, Jr., DNP, RN, ONC

Objective
Describe clinical nursing assessment skills needed to care for the postsurgical shoulder patient.

9:05 a.m. Orthopaedic Braces for Office & Operating Room (OR) Application
Glade Pauley, MA, AT

Objective
Describe the most common orthopaedic brace applications in the orthopaedic office and operating room.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Evaluation and Treatment of the Knee
Gary C. Canner, MD

Objective
Describe the methods utilized for diagnosis and non-surgical treatment of the knee.

10:40 a.m. Osteoporosis Management: Now Is the Time to Take Action!
Debra L. Sietsema, PhD, RN

Objective
Describe the nursing and physician assistant osteoporosis management role responsibilities.

11:20 a.m. Nutrition and Its Impact on the Musculoskeletal System
Pamela Chlad, BSN, M.Ed, RN, LAT

Objective
Describe the correct balance of macronutrients in the diet to support the musculoskeletal system and allow lean body mass growth.

12:00 p.m. Adjournment
Surgical Approaches to Orthopaedic Conditions

**Overview**
Surgery is definitely an important management option for orthopaedic conditions. A variety of treatments will be addressed, including arthroplasty, robotics, arthroscopy, and bracing for various orthopaedic conditions.

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1:45 p.m. **Shoulder Arthroplasty: Indications and Complications**  
Courtney Dawson, MD

2:30 p.m. **The A.R.T. (Advanced Robotic Technology) of TKR (Total Knee Replacement)**  
Jan Albert Koenig, MD

3:25 p.m. **Break**

3:40 p.m. **Shoulder Arthroscopy: Rotator Cuff and Labral Repair**  
Abigail Hamilton, MD

4:25 p.m. **Total Knee Arthroplasty**  
Thomas S. Thornhill, MD

5:15 p.m. **Pediatric Spine**  
Angela M. Strader, RN  
Maureen Grady, RN

6:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

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**ORTHOPAEDIC NURSING CERTIFICATION EXAMS:**  
**Year-round Testing in 2013**

In 2013, ONCB will begin year-round computerized testing at more than 170 exam centers nationwide. ONC, ONP-C and OCNS-C exams now can be scheduled within 1 week after application and credentials verification are completed by AMP, test vendor for ONCB examinations.

**Questions?** Call ONCB at 888.561.ONCB
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Introduction
Cheryl Grove, RN, BSN, ONC
Courtney Dawson, MD

7:45 a.m. Physical Therapy for Lower Back Pain Using
Treatment-based Classification
Peter Oldenburg, PT, DPT, OCS, Cert. MDT

Objective
Examine the treatment-based classification categories for lumbar spine patients entering physical therapy.

8:30 a.m. Pediatric Club Foot in Third World Countries
Garen Koloyan, MD

Objective
Describe improved treatment methods that could be used for pediatric club foot in third world countries.

9:15 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. Leg Length Discrepancy in Children
Yi-Meng Yen, MD, PhD

Objective
Describe assessment and treatment of leg length discrepancy in children.

10:15 a.m. The Influence of Hemorrhagic Anemia on Fracture Healing
Thomas F. Varecka, MD

Objective
Relate the impact of hemorrhagic anemia on fracture healing.

11:05 a.m. Orthopaedic Oncology and the Megaprosthesis
John E. Ready, MD

Objective
Describe techniques for reconstruction after bone tumor excision.

12:00 p.m. Adjournment
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
McCormick Place, Lakeside, Room E450a

Course Co-Chairs
Lynn D. Burkett, RN, BSN, MBA, ONC
Gary C. Canner, 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, bisphosphonates, antimicrobials, anti-inflammatories, analgesics, anticonvulsants, and medications to manage cardiopulmonary complications.

Intended Audience
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1:45 p.m.  Anticoagulants
Nina S. Huynh, PharmD, BCPS
Objective
Discuss evidence and expert recommendations available regarding venous thromboembolism in orthopaedic patients.

2:25 p.m.  Bisphosphonates
Erika J. Mitchell, MD
Objective
Describe the indications, risks, benefits and action of bisphosphonates.

3:05 p.m.  Bugs and Biofilms – Why Orthopaedic Infections Are so Resistant to Treatment
Andrew H. Schmidt, MD
Objective
Describe a biofilm and how to prevent its formation.

3:45 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m.  Multidisciplinary Management of the Post-Orthopaedic Surgical Patient
Erin Caldwell, RN, ANOP, MSN
Asokumar Buvanendran, MD
Objectives
1. Describe the different pathways for postoperative pain after orthopaedic surgery.
2. Describe the pharmacological therapy for the treatment of postoperative pain.

5:20 p.m.  Postoperative Cardio-pulmonary Management of the Orthopaedic Patient
Deana M. Ruby, APN, ACNP-BC
Objective
Identify the signs and symptoms of cardio-pulmonary complications.

6:00 p.m.  Adjournment

NAOT Pearls of Casting Video Series
Videos Currently Available
» Short-Arm Cast Application/Removal
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Thursday, March 21, 2013
8:15 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
McCormick Place, Lakeside, E451b
Provided by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists

Course Co-Chairs
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
President, National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists
Harpal S. Khanuja, MD
AAOS Allied Health Program Director

Overview
This course will feature presentations about innovations in immobilization, casting complication causes and solutions, and the casting procedure. Demonstration and return demonstration will include application and removal of a short arm cast, thumb-spica cast, short leg cast, and a sugar tong splint.

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

Program

8:15 a.m. Historical Events and Innovations in Immobilization
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Objective
Name historically significant events and innovations in immobilization.

8:45 a.m. Casting Complications
Sean Conkle, OTC
Objective
Identify causes and solutions of common casting complications.

9:15 a.m. Casting Supplies
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Objective
Describe the supplies needed for upper and lower extremity cast & splint application.

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. The Casting Procedure
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Objective
Describe the supplies needed for upper and lower extremity cast & splint application.

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Casting Demonstration and Return Demonstration
Sean Conkle, OTC
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Robin Masseth, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Objective
Explain the steps involved in upper and lower extremity cast and splint application.

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Casting Demonstration and Return Demonstration
Sean Conkle, OTC
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Robin Masseth, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Objective
Demonstrate various cast applications for the upper and lower extremities.

5:30 p.m. Questions & Answers/Evaluations

5:45 p.m. Adjournment
Friday, March 22, 2013
8:15 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.
McCormick Place, Lakeside, E451b

Course Co-Chairs
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
President, National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists
Harpal S. Khanuja, MD
AAOS Allied Health Program Director

Overview
This course will feature presentations about necessary supplies and procedures for advanced casting. Demonstration and return demonstration will include Muenster, PTB, Pediatric Hip Spica, and Ponsetti Serial Casts.

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

Program

8:15 a.m.  Advanced Casting Supplies
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Objective
Describe supplies needed for upper and lower extremity advanced cast application.

8:45 a.m. The Advanced Casting Procedure
Sean Conkle, OTC
Objective:
Explain the steps involved in upper and lower extremity advanced cast application.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Advanced Cast Application Demonstration
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Objective
Explain the steps involved in upper and lower extremity advanced cast application.

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Advanced Casting Demonstration and Return Demonstration
Sean Conkle, OTC
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Kristie Wooles, OTC
Objective
Demonstrate various advanced cast applications for the upper and lower extremity.

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Advanced Casting Demonstration and Return Demonstration
Sean Conkle, OTC
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Kristie Wooles, OTC
Objective
Demonstrate various advanced cast applications for the upper and lower extremity.

5:30 p.m. Questions & Answers/Evaluations

5:45 p.m. Adjournment
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The advance registration deadline is February 5, 2013. Advance registration forms with payment must be received by February 5, 2013. Registrations received after this date will be returned to sender. 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. Registration will be unavailable between February 6 and February 13, 2013.

February 14 through the meeting, online registration will be available: On-site registration fees apply.

Cancellation of your registration can be made until February 8, 2013. 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 February 8, 2013. No refunds will be issued after this date. Please send all refund requests via e-mail: 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 Chicago, you must pick up your badge holder at the advance registration check-in areas. Advance registration check-in is located in McCormick Place, Academy Hall B. 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 McCormick Place, Academy Hall B.

**Registration hours are:**

Monday, March 18 .............................. 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 19 ............................. 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20 ........................ 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 21 ........................... 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 22 ............................... 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 23 ............................ 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. Nursing course tickets can be purchased at $140 per course and CAST Workshop tickets at $220 per course.

**Travel and Housing**

All travel and housing information is included in the Annual Meeting registration packet. This includes airline, airport transfer and rental car information. You will find an official housing form at the back of the AAOS Preliminary Program.

Complete and return this form with a deposit to Wyndham Jade. Wyndham Jade is the official AAOS Housing Bureau. You are urged to make your housing reservation early via the internet (www.aaos.org/housing). Hotels fill quickly. Housing opens October 10, 2012. A deposit per room and your AAOS ID number are required to process your reservation. If your credit card is used for the deposit, it will be charged to your card immediately. The housing cutoff date is February 19, 2013.

**Registration Fees, Policies and Deadlines**

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*Annual Meeting Registration Fee allows admittance to the Exhibit Hall, Academy Hall, Symposia, Posters, Scientific Exhibits, Multimedia Education Center, and shuttle buses.

**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 February 5, 2013.

†Please note that both casting workshops are limited to 70 participants.
Continuing Education

**Nurses**
A total of 32 contact hours are being offered through NAON; 4.0 contact hours for each NUR course and for the CAST1 and CAST2 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 8.00 contact hours each for the CAST1 and CAST2 courses.

The National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

**Orthopaedic Technologists**
Applying to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists for approval of a total of 32 contact hours or 4 contact hours for each NUR session and 8 contact hours each for the CAST1 and CAST2 courses.

**Physician Assistants**
Applying to the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) for Category 1 CME credit from the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education, Prescribed credit from the AAFP and AMA Category 1 CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by the ACCME. Total number of contact hours: 32.

**Orthopaedic Physician Assistants**
Applying to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Physician Assistants for approval of a total of 32 contact hours for orthopaedic physician assistants or 4 contact hours for each NUR session and 8 contact hours each for the CAST1 and CAST2 courses.

**General**
Certificates for sessions will be available online once a participant completes a session evaluation. A link to the evaluation will be distributed to participants via email following each session. Please be sure to give your correct e-mail address when registering for the courses. Once participants complete the evaluation, a contact hour certificate will be available to print. To receive any certificate other than nursing, please visit the table outside of the session room. 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.

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**Inclusions in Your AAOS Registration Fee…**

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