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Eugene Krauss, MD
B. DJO Surgical

Douglas Lundy, MD, MA, FACS
E. Synthes Orthopaedics

Brian Miller, MD
F. Smith & Nephew

Susan A. Scherl, MD
B. Lippincott
## Overview

The collective expertise of the inter-professional team is highlighted in this ‘Best Practices and Successes’ course. Discussions will entail a look at NP-directed pre-operative care models, patient-centered program approaches, strategies for incorporating bundled payment systems, and team member contributions in the care coordination of the Total Joint Arthroplasty patient population.

## 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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AAOS Allied Health Program Director  
Colleen R. Walsh, DNP, ONC, ONP-C, CNS, ANCPBC  
2016 – 2017 NAON President                                                                                   |                                                                                                   |
| **7:30 a.m.** Introduction                                                    | Deb Valentine, MSN, CCM, ONC  
Corrine VanBeek, MD                                                                                           |                                                                                                   |
| **7:45 a.m.** Effectiveness of Nurse Practitioner Led Pre-operative Evaluation Clinics for Joint Replacement Surgery: An Integrative Literature Review | Synthesize the evidence of nurse practitioner-led pre-operative evaluation and post-operative patient satisfaction and consider potential adoption of best practices. | Mary Poulias, MSN, NP                                                                 |
| **8:15 a.m.** Integrated Pain Management Approach in the Care of the Total Joint Replacement Patient | Evaluate the utilization of a pain management service to enhance patient outcomes and adopt relevant practices.                                           | Ellen Cunningham, RN, MSN  
Eugene S. Krauss, MD, FAAOS, FACS  
John M. Stamatos, MD                                                                                       |
| **9:00 a.m.** The Journey of Creating a Nurse Driven Total Joint Patient Pathway | Explore the potential for implementing a dedicated joint patient pathway, including the care continuum of the total joint patient from pre op through post discharge, and evaluate a blueprint for the layout of a multidisciplinary team approach. | Janine Bodden, MSN, NP-C, RN,  
Randy Thomas, BSN, RN  
Samantha Rodgers, MSN, RN, APN                                                                            |
| **9:45 a.m.** Break                                                           |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                   |
| **10:00 a.m.** The Value of Nursing in Value-Based Purchasing: Designing a Model for CJR | Assess how the role of nursing can impact hospital reimbursement through value-based purchasing and consider applicable changes. | Deborah Pesanka, MS, BSN, RN                                                                         |
| **10:30 a.m.** The Value Patient Reported Outcomes and How it Influences Your Care | Optimize patient outcomes to improve care in the Total Joint population while breaking through barriers to implementation.                               | Kelly Jackson, FNP-C, MSN, RNFA  
Jeannette Lumawang, MSN, FNP, ONC  
Brian Miller, MD                                                                                           |
| **11:15 a.m.** Predicting Patient Trajectory: Use of the Risk Assessment and Predictor Tool and Clinical Indicators for Total Joint Patients | Adopt practices that enhance coordination of care of total joint replacement patients.                                                                    | Laura C. Williams, MSN, CNS, ONC,  
CCNS  
Christopher Thibault, DPT                                                                            |
| **12:00 p.m.** Adjournment                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                   |
**Overview**

This course highlights two prevalent orthopaedic topics, pain management and spine care. Pain management is the number one practice gap and learner need identified by those who provide care to patients with musculoskeletal conditions requiring surgery. Sessions will explore the evidence and relate best practices for different orthopaedic populations. Care of the Spine from the Advanced Practice Nurse perspective and Spine health concerns for care providers will be explored.

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<td>Implement evidence-based pain management strategies in the care of the arthroplasty patient practice setting.</td>
<td>Louise H. Strickland, RN, MSc, BN, CNOR, RNFA  &lt;br&gt; Hemant G. Pandit, MBBS, MS, FRCS, DPhil  &lt;br&gt; Thomas W. Hamilton, BSc (Hons), MBChB, MSc, MRCS</td>
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<td>Dale Weinert, PT  &lt;br&gt; Eugene Krauss, MD, FAAOS, FACS</td>
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<td>Evidence-based Analgesia  &lt;br&gt; Following Total Knee Arthroplasty</td>
<td>Implement evidence-based pain management strategies in the care of the arthroplasty patient practice setting.</td>
<td>Colleen Y. Taylor, PhD, MSN, RN, FNP-BC</td>
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<td>The Mind-Body Advanced Recovery Program for Spinal and Total Joint Patients</td>
<td>Consider practice changes that could transform the Spinal and Total Joint patient’s presurgical readiness and post-surgical recovery role into one of empowerment and ownership.</td>
<td>Jennifer Rohborn, MSN, NP-C  &lt;br&gt; Maureen Cooper, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, ONC</td>
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<td>Determinants of Nurses’ Intentions to Administer PRN Opioid Analgesics for Pain Relief to Post-operative Orthopaedic Patients</td>
<td>Compare research evidence to individual pain management practices and make appropriate changes.</td>
<td>Kathleen A. Geier, DNP, NP, ONC</td>
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<td>Sanjeev Suratwala, MD, FACS, FAAOS  &lt;br&gt; Ronald B. Nonai, MPA, OTR/L, CEAS  &lt;br&gt; Debra B. Schulman, RN, MBA, CCRC</td>
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<td>4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>A Multi-Modal Approach to Pain Management in Total Joint and Spine Surgery Patients</td>
<td>Apply the education received to the practice setting and make appropriate practice changes.</td>
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<td>Disorders of the Lumbar Spine: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment</td>
<td>Employ techniques of lumbar spine evaluation and incorporate new knowledge of treatment options leading to improved clinical management and better outcomes for patients with spine conditions.</td>
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<td>Orthopaedic Injuries in Orthopaedic Providers - Prevention and Management Strategies</td>
<td>Implement prevention and management strategies outlined in the presentation in the practice setting.</td>
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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017**
7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel – Sapphire Ballroom I

**Course Co-Chairs**
Crystal Heishman, MSN, RN, CIC, ONC
Craig S. Roberts, MD
Susan A. Scherl, MD
AAOS Allied Health Program Director

**Overview**
This course tackles a growing public health concern, geriatric hip fracture. Involving a highly vulnerable population, many challenges exist in the care of these patients. Interprofessional experts will share strategies that have improved and sustained positive patient outcomes. An international perspective will discuss how evidence-based practice holds great promise for moving geriatric hip fracture care to a higher level. The course will conclude with a panel discussion with the presenters. Audience participation encouraged!

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| 7:45 a.m.| Elderly Fracture Program: An Evidence-Based Practice Approach in Decreasing Hospital Length of Stay | Apply relevant aspects of an evidence based clinical pathway in the practice setting. | Frances Horan, MSN, RN  
Harry Skinner, MD, PhD, FACS  
Jennifer Bauer Smith, BSN, RN |
| 8:30 a.m.| Oh! It is Only a Fractured Hip                                                 | Implement applicable evidence-based hip fracture initiatives.            | Ida Anderson, MSN, RN, ONC  
April Mout, MSN, RN, RNC  
Douglas Lundy, MD, MBA |
| 9:15 a.m.| Improving Outcomes through the Development of an Integrated Frailty Fracture Program | Utilize outcomes and evidence to drive treatment and best practices in the care of fragility fracture patients. | Anne R Moore, DNP, MSN, MS, BSN, CSSGB  
Mary I. O’Connor, MD  
Natalie Casemyr, MD |

**Session Title**  
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| Time    | Break                                                                       | Incorporate evidence based care strategies into policies and protocols that guide practice in the care of the hip fracture patient. | Anita J. Meehan, MSN, CNS, RN-BC, ONC, FNGNA  
Ami Hommel, PhD, CNS, RN  
Valerie MacDonald, RN, BSN, MSN, ONCc |
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Ask the Experts: Best Practices in Geriatric Fracture Care</td>
<td>Identify one to three actionable interventions or strategies to champion in the learner’s practice setting.</td>
<td>Panel will be comprised of presenters from the sessions in the course.</td>
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Overview
This session highlights trauma conditions from different perspectives, including a pediatric focus. Sessions on bacterial prevalence, pre-operative cardiovascular evaluations, and metastatic cancer will enhance knowledge.

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1:30 p.m. | Introduction | Crystal Heishman, MSN, RN, CIC, ONC
| | | Craig S. Roberts, MD

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<td>Acute Compartment Syndrome: When You Least Expect It</td>
<td>Incorporate recognition of the limb threatening complication of compartment syndrome into practice and employ correct evidence based interventions for rapid resolution.</td>
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<td>Pediatric Pelvic Trauma</td>
<td>Implement practice changes that are applicable regarding pediatric pelvic fractures.</td>
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| 2:45 p.m. | Assessment, Evaluation and Management of Forefoot and Midfoot Trauma | Apply knowledge gained to make applicable evidence-based practice changes related to the assessment, evaluation and management of forefoot and midfoot fractures, patient education, bracing/orthotics, and special considerations for the diabetic foot. | Nicole Gilson, APRN
| | | Frances Lagana, DPM |

3:30 p.m. | Break |

3:45 p.m. | Study of Bacterial Prevalence in the Orthopedic Ward Floors of Two Hospitals in the Midwest and the Spread of Bacteria via Patient Slipper Socks | Compare current clinical practice to research study results and consider possible changes. | Mary K. Welle, MSN, RN, CNS, ONC
| | | Reena Lamichhane-Khadka, PhD |

4:15 p.m. | Pre-operative Cardiovascular Evaluation for Orthopedic Surgery | Incorporate relevant evidence-based principles and interventions into practice related to the pre-operative care of an orthopedic patient awaiting a surgical procedure. | Brenda Johnke, MSN, RN, CNS |

5:00 p.m. | Orthopaedic Aspects of Child Abuse | Based on information gained, develop appropriate evidence-based actions and practice changes related to assessment, evaluation and care of a pediatric patient who has experienced trauma. | Susan A. Scherl, MD |

5:30 p.m. | Metastatic Bone Cancer | Apply knowledge regarding complex, multidisciplinary care of patients with metastatic bone cancer to the clinical setting and make appropriate practice changes. | Kerby M. Selmer, RN, MS, OCNS-C, APRN |

6:00 p.m. | Adjournment |
**CAST 1**  
Casting and Splinting Skills  
Workshop – Fundamentals

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017**  
8:15 A.M. – 5:45 P.M.  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel – Sapphire Ballroom L  
*Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*

**Course Co-Chairs**  
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO  
*Continuing Education Chair, National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*  
Susan A. Scherl, MD  
*AAOS Allied Health Program Director*

**Overview**  
This course will feature a presentation on 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’s assistants, orthopaedic nurses, physician extenders, athletic trainers and orthotists.

*Limited to 70 attendees.*

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<td>Casting Complications</td>
<td>Identify causes and solutions of common casting complications.</td>
<td>Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO</td>
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<td>Demonstration: Short Arm Cast</td>
<td>Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a short arm cast.</td>
<td>Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO</td>
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<td>9:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Demonstration: Thumb Spica Cast</td>
<td>Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a thumb spica cast.</td>
<td>Kaici Gulbrandson, OTC</td>
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<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Casting Return Demonstration: Short Arm and Thumb Spica Casts</td>
<td>Demonstrate the application and removal of short arm and thumb spica casts.</td>
<td>Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO, Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA, Robyn Masseth, OTC, Kristie Wooolems, OTC, Kaici Gulbrandson, OTC, Brian Owsley, OTC</td>
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<td>Demonstration: Short Leg Cast</td>
<td>Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a short leg cast.</td>
<td>Robyn Masseth, OTC</td>
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<td>Casting Return Demonstration: Short Leg Cast</td>
<td>Demonstrate the application and removal of a short leg cast.</td>
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# CAST 2

## Casting and Splinting – Advanced Immobilization Techniques

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017**
8:15 A.M. – 5:45 P.M.
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel – Sapphire Ballroom L
*Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*

### Course Co-Chairs
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
*Continuing Education Chair, National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*

Susan A. Scherl, MD
*AAOS Allied Health Program Director*

### Overview
A hands-on interactive skills session outlining advanced casting applications and other immobilization techniques. The “show one, do one” atmosphere will allow each participant to apply newly learned skills.

### Intended Audience
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<td>Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA</td>
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<td>Demonstration: Patellar Tendon-Bearing Cast (PTB)</td>
<td>Brian Owsley, OTC</td>
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The Nursing and Allied Health Program will be held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel in San Diego, CA. The NAON Nursing Courses will be held in Sapphire Ballroom I and the NAOT Casting Courses will be held in Sapphire Ballroom L. Consult the AAOS Preliminary Program for information on locations of other courses and events.

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**Registration hours are:**

- **Monday, March 13** ............. 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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