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CAST1: CASTING AND SPLINTING SKILLS WORKSHOP (FUNDAMENTALS)

Tuesday, March 24
8:15 am – 5:45 pm
W304A

Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists

Course Co-Chairs
Kathy Bagnato, LAT, ATC, OTC
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Anthony Lungstrum, OTC, ATC
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OVERVIEW
This full-day course will utilize informative lectures and a hands-on workshop to provide attendees with a comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of casting and splinting.

Featured Lectures:
• Casting Complications – Causes and Solutions

Featured Casting & Splinting Applications (Demonstrated and Practiced):
• Short Arm
• Thumb Spica
• Short Leg
• Sugar Tong Splint

The casting workshops “show one, do one” atmosphere will allow each participant to apply newly learned skills. This workshop is hands-on; attendees should dress appropriately and be prepared to apply and remove cast and splints.

INTENDED AUDIENCE
Orthopaedic technologists, physician assistants, nurses, residents, medical students, and other orthopaedic allied health professionals.

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CAST2: CASTING AND SPLINTING SKILLS WORKSHOP (ADVANCED)

Wednesday, March 25
8:15 am – 5:45 pm
W304A

Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists

Course Co-Chairs
Kathy Bagnato, LAT, ATC, OTC
Sean Conkle, OTC
Anthony Lungstrum, OTC, ATC
John Priestly, OTC
Jason Thompson, OTC

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. Dress appropriately to perform casting applications and removals.

Featured Casting & Splinting Applications (Demonstrated and Practiced):
• Ulnar and Radial Gutter Splints
• Boxer’s Cast
• Short Leg Cast with Toe Plates Or Example from the Group
• Total Contact Casting

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**W308**

**Course Co-Chairs**
Elizabeth Gard, MSN, RN, ONC
Franz Henry A Vergara, PhD, DNP, RN, ONC, CCM

**OVERVIEW**
This course highlights the Total Joint Arthroplasty patient population as well as other musculoskeletal conditions with new developments influencing a rapid pace of change. Learners will gain knowledge regarding the Surgeon’s perspective, shared decision making (SDM), patient optimization, bone health, Care Models and more. Many strategies and practices will be presented in this all-day course that can be adopted in the learner’s clinical setting to drive improvements and prevent avoidable complications. Current perspectives regarding the trending of orthopaedic procedures from inpatient to outpatient settings will be discussed by a panel, with opportunities for discussion with attendees. Education relevant to Nurse Practitioners will also be shared, including program development (bone health, optimization clinic), VTE prevention, and the assessment, diagnostic work up, and treatment approaches for cervical or lumbar pain.

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<td>8:00 am – 8:45 am</td>
<td>Surgeon’s Perspective: Components of a Joint Arthroplasty Program of Excellence</td>
<td>Understand and implement evidence-based practices and processes to create a joint arthroplasty program of excellence.</td>
<td>Debra B. Schulman, RN, MBA, CCRC; Eugene S. Krauss, MD</td>
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<td>The Moving Target: Reducing Decisional Conflict in Arthritis Management</td>
<td>The participant will utilize the education to outline treatment options available to OA patients and implement a tool to facilitate shared decision making.</td>
<td>Charla B. Johnson, RN, MSN, ONC; Mary I. O’Connor, MD</td>
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<td>Make it Work: Determining the Best Setting for the Best Outcome</td>
<td>The participant will implement appropriate strategies to enhance patient outcomes in the applicable setting.</td>
<td>Karen Myrick, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, ANP-BC; Krissa Cetner, MSN, AGNP-BC, ONC; Eevin Judkins, ACNP, BC; Hilary Sticht, BSN, RN, ONC</td>
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<td>A Patient-Centered Model for a Pre-op Joint Replacement Surgical Assessment Clinic in an Academic Medical Center</td>
<td>Utilize the education to implement applicable elements of a robust preoperative optimization process.</td>
<td>Katie Case, RN, BSN, MBA, ONC; Harry A. Demos, MD; Mickey Haryanto, RN-BC, MBA, ONC</td>
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<td>Care Models Reviewed: BPCI CJR, and the New Value Based Models 2020</td>
<td>Select and implement approaches and strategies that improve patient outcomes within applicable care and reimbursement models.</td>
<td>Kate Gillespie, MBA, RN, NE-BC</td>
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<td>Preventing the Second Fracture by Building a Dynamic Bone Health Program</td>
<td>Learners will adopt relevant elements of the Bone Health Program at their facility and increase the follow up for these post fracture patients.</td>
<td>Angela N. Pearce, MS, RN, FNP-C, ONP-C; Megan Sorich, DO</td>
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<td>Completion Guidelines to Accurately Risk Assess Arthroplasty Patients for Postoperative Venous Thromboembolism utilizing the Caprini Risk Assessment Model</td>
<td>Participants will utilize applicable elements of an effective, validated risk stratification process for VTE prevention following joint arthroplasty.</td>
<td>MaryAnne Cronin, PharmD; Nancy Dengler, NP, MS; Eugene S. Krauss, MD</td>
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<td>Treatment of the Patient Presenting with Cervical or Lumbar Pain</td>
<td>Implement evidence based practices and processes to treat a patient with cervical or lumbar pain.</td>
<td>Kathleen Alter, MSN, NP, BSN, RN; Vincent J. Leone, MD, FAAO; Debra B. Schulman, RN, BSN, MBA, CCRC</td>
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<td>4:15 pm – 5:00 pm</td>
<td>Top Ten Orthopaedic Postoperative Challenges: Surgery is Over, the Patient is in Your Care, What Do You Do?</td>
<td>The learner will impact patient outcomes through adoption of best practices and innovation.</td>
<td>Thomas W. Hamilton, BSc (Hons), MBChB, MSc, MRCS, DPhil; Hemant G. Pandit, MBBS, MS, FRCS; Louise H. Strickland, RN, MSc, BN, CNOR, RNFA</td>
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**NUR2: STATE OF THE ART AND PERSPECTIVES FOR ORTHOPAEDIC PATIENTS**

*Current as of October 2019. Schedule, sessions, and speakers are subject to change*

**Friday, March 27**
7:45 am – 5:00 pm
W308

Course Co-Chairs
Elizabeth Gard, MSN, RN, ONC
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**OVERVIEW**

This course begins with sessions addressing advances in management of hip fracture and the benefits of collaboration and shared knowledge between Nurse Practitioners through the continuum of care to improve outcomes for complex spine fusion patients. An additional session regarding the spine patient population will share innovations and newer techniques. Patient optimization sessions include an exemplar regarding bone health optimization; several sessions include discussion of innovative protocols for Total Joint Arthroplasty patients. A study on opioid consumption in the staged Total Knee Arthroplasty patient population will be shared.

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<td>Nicholas A. Abidi, MD; Margaret Gniewoz, RN, MSN; Denise Pineda Williams, RN, MSN, OCNS-C</td>
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<td>All Hands On Deck: Improving Outcomes For Postoperative Hip Fracture Patients With An Intra-Disciplinary Approach</td>
<td>Achieve patient outcomes and a reduction in morbidity through adoption of an intra-professional approach to standardizing best practice.</td>
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<td>Collaborative Engagement Among Orthopaedic Advanced Practice Registered Nurses: Positively Impacting the Care of the Complex Patient Undergoing a Spinal Fusion</td>
<td>Develop strategies that support orthopaedic APRNs collaborating and sharing knowledge, thus improving outcomes in the applicable patient population.</td>
<td>Diane R. Eckhouse, MS, APRN, OCNS-C; Nadine Trznadel, MSN, APRN, ONC</td>
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<td>The Surgeon’s Perspective</td>
<td>Based on the education, implement strategies that improve outcomes for orthopaedic patient populations discussed.</td>
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<td>An Update in Spine Innovations and Techniques</td>
<td>Utilize the patient clinical pathway through the continuum, and implement appropriate strategies to improve outcomes in the spine patient population optimization.</td>
<td>Dorothy Pietrowski, RN, MSN, ACNP, ONP-C</td>
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<td>Bone Health Optimization</td>
<td>Utilize evidence to identify patients at risk for osteoporosis who are undergoing orthopaedic surgery and adopt strategies and interventions to improve outcomes.</td>
<td>Paul A. Anderson, MD, FAOA; Laura Boineau, MSN, APRN, FNP; Gregory A. Brown, MD, PhD, FAOA</td>
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<td>Preoperative Optimization of Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty Patients Decreases Readmissions, Emergency Room Visits and Increased Patient Engagement.</td>
<td>The learner will discuss the innovative protocols for preoperatively optimizing patients prior to TJA to potentially include BMI, sleep apnea, smoking cessation, diabetes, anemia, support system, substance abuse and mental health.</td>
<td>Mary J. O’Connor, MD; Anne R. Moore, DNP, MSN, MS, BSN, CSSGB; Christen Nelson, BSN, RN, ONC; Dannielle Stone, BSN, RN, ONC</td>
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<td>Measuring Total Opioid Consumption in Staged Total Knee Arthroplasty</td>
<td>Implement evidence based strategies that improve the patient pain experience.</td>
<td>Adam R. English, APRN, FNP-C</td>
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<td>Risk, Reality, and Recovery for Orthopaedic Injury in the Aging Workforce</td>
<td>The learner will implement practice changes in the clinical setting to decrease risk for orthopaedic injury.</td>
<td>Matthew Lowe, Mdiv, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, ONC, CMSRN</td>
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<td>The Impact Of PONV: Everyone Is Sick Of The Consequences</td>
<td>The participant will apply the information received to the practice setting and make appropriate practice changes.</td>
<td>Jack Davis, MSN, RN, ONC; Jawad Saleh, PharmD, BCPS</td>
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CONTINUING EDUCATION

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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.

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Applying to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists for approval of a total of 14 contact hours or 7 contact hours for each NUR session and 8 contact hours (16 total contact hours) for each CAST course.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
Applying to the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) for Category I 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: 14.

ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
Applying to the National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Physician Assistants for approval of a total of 14 contact hours for orthopaedic physician assistants or 7 contact hours for each NUR session and 8 contact hours (16 total contact hours) for the CAST1 and CAST2 courses.

GENERAL
Certificates for sessions will be available online once a participant completes a session. 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 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, AAOS and NAOT make every effort to have the course approved for credit.

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