Meeting Dates: March 1-5
Exhibit Dates: March 2-4
Orlando, Florida
Welcome!

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (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 Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL.

Activities include:

• **March 1st and 2nd** – Allied Health Courses (NAOT Courses)
• **March 3rd and 4th** – NAON Nursing 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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CAST 1

Casting and Splinting - Fundamentals

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016
8:15 A.M. – 5:45 P.M.
Rosen Centre Hotel, Junior Ballroom G
Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists

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

Limited to 70 attendees.

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’s assistants, orthopaedic nurses, physician extenders, athletic trainers and orthotists.

PROGRAM

8:15 a.m.  Casting Complications
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Objective: Identify causes and solutions of common casting complications.

8:45 a.m.  Demonstration: Short Arm Cast
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Objective: Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a short arm cast

9:05 a.m.  Demonstration: Thumb Spica Cast
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Objective: Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a thumb spica cast.
9:30 a.m.  Break

9:45 a.m.  Casting Return Demonstration: Short Arm and Thumb Spica Casts
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Sean Conkle, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Samuel A. Brown, MS, OTC
Objective: Demonstrate the application and removal of short arm and thumb spica casts.

11:45 a.m. Demonstration: Sugar Tong Splint
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Objective: Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a sugar tong splint.

12:05 p.m. Casting Return Demonstration: Sugar Tong Splint
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Sean Conkle, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Samuel A. Brown, MS, OTC
Objective: Demonstrate the application and removal of a sugar tong splint.

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Demonstration: Short Leg Cast
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Objective: Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a short leg cast.

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Casting Return Demonstration: Short Leg Cast
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Sean Conkle, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Samuel A. Brown, MS, OTC
Objective: Demonstrate the application and removal of a Short Leg Cast.

5:00 p.m. History & Innovations in Immobilization
Sean Conkle, OTC
Objective: Name historically significant events and innovations in immobilization.

5:45 p.m. Adjournment
CAST 2

Casting and Splinting - Advanced

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016
8:15 A.M. – 5:45 P.M.
Rosen Centre Hotel, Junior Ballroom G
Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists

Course Co-Chairs
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Continuing Education Chair, National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists
Harpal S. Khanuja, MDAAOS
Allied Health Program Director

Limited to 70 attendees.

Overview
This course will feature presentations about necessary supplies and procedures for advanced casting. Demonstration and return demonstration will include Muenster, PTB, and Total Contact Casting.

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

PROGRAM

8:15 a.m. 
Demonstration: Muenster Cast
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Objective: Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a Muenster Cast.

9:00 a.m. 
Demonstration: Patellar Tendon-Bearing Cast (PTB)
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Objective: Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a Patellar Tendon-Bearing Cast (PTB).

9:45 a.m. 
Break
10:00 a.m.  Casting Return Demonstration: Muenster and PTB Casts
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Sean Conkle, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Samuel A. Brown, MS, OTC
**Objective:** Demonstrate the application and removal of Muenster and Patellar Tendon-Bearing casts.

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m.  Total Contact Casting History & Treatment Options
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
**Objective:** Name historically significant events in the development of Total Contact Casting.

2:00 p.m.  Break

2:15 p.m.  Demonstration: Total Contact Cast
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
**Objective:** Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a Total Contact Cast.

3:00 p.m.  Casting Return Demonstration: Total Contact Cast
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
Sean Conkle, OTC
Nicole Williams, OTC, MBA
Robyn Masseth, OTC
Kristie Woolems, OTC
Samuel A. Brown, MS, OTC
**Objective:** Demonstrate application and removal of a Total Contact Cast.

5:45 p.m.  Adjournment
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Best Practices for the Patient Experience, Pain Management, and Hand Trauma

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016
7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Rosen Centre Hotel, Junior Ballroom F

Course Chair
Crystal Heishman MSN, RN, CIC, ONC

Overview
The collective expertise of the inter-professional team is highlighted in this Best Practices Course. Discussions will entail a look at the outpatient experience for patients and families, providing patient-centered care at end-of-life, pain management modalities for specialty populations, and team member contributions in the care of the severely injured hand.

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
Tandy Gabbert, MSN, RN, ONC
NAON Director of Education
Harpal S. Khanuja, MD
AAOS Allied Health Program Director
Robert Lonadier, MSN, RN, BN, ONC
2015-2016 NAON President

Introduction
Crystal Heishman MSN, RN, CIC, ONC

7:45 a.m.  Cultivating Patient Experience in Outpatient Orthopaedics using Design Thinking and Quality Improvement Methods
Andrea Shaffer Ellis, MSN, RN, CPN
Julia Elkus, BA, MBA
Objective: Describe ways a multi-disciplinary team can improve patient/family experience in the outpatient setting using Design Thinking and Quality Improvement methodology.

8:30 a.m. The Elephant in the (Hospital) Room: Tools for Talking About Palliative Care with Orthopaedic Patients and Providers
James Hayden, MD, PhD
Heidi Funke, RN, BSN, MA
Kimberly Rich, MS, RN, GNP-BC, FNP-BC
Objective: Identify barriers and provide tools for discussing and implementing palliative care to the orthopaedic patient.

9:15 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. Pain Protocols: A Rational Approach For Change
Jennifer E Quastler, RN, BSHA, ONC, CLSSGB
Daniel M. Adair, MD
Objective: Identify two measurements of significance when evaluating the outcomes of a process change in post-operative pain management for total knee replacement patients.

10:15 a.m. Improving Post-Operative Pain Control for Opioid Tolerant Patients Undergoing Orthopaedic Spine Surgery
Robin Lynne Evans, RN, MSN
Mary Beth Pais, RN, MNEd, ONC
Objective: Describe how opioid tolerant patients are identified and discuss postoperative pain control modalities.

11:00 a.m. Pharmacology of Orthopaedic Surgery: Pain Management, Minimizing Postoperative Anemia, Venous Thromboprophylaxis, Preventing Postoperative Complications
MaryAnne Cronin, MS, PharmD, BCPS
Ayal Segal, MD
Objective: Optimize patient outcomes after orthopaedic surgery by incorporating drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics with best practice.

11:30 a.m. The Severely Injured Hand
Michael Nancollas, MD
Objective: Identify five components to the physical examination of the injured hand.

12:00 p.m. Adjournment
The Inter-Professional Team in Orthopaedic Trauma and Spine Pathology

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016
1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Rosen Centre Hotel, Junior Ballroom F

Course Chair
Crystal Heishman MSN, RN, CIC, ONC

Overview
Patients who sustain Orthopaedic Trauma or experience spine conditions are treated in diverse settings throughout the healthcare continuum. This course highlights current innovative approaches and various team members’ contributions.

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

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1:45 p.m.  Multidisciplinary Management of Spinal Trauma Patients
Angela N. Pearce, MS, RN, FNP-C, ONPC
Mohammed Khaleel, MD

Objective: Discuss the multidisciplinary management of spinal trauma, including operative and nonoperative approaches.
2:30 p.m.  Care Across the Continuum - Geriatric Fracture Program at a Level One Trauma Facility  
Kelly Jackson, FNP-C, MSN, RNFA, GRN, FLS  
Brian Miller, MD  
Mary Bachhuber, RN, MSN, CPHQ  
**Objective:** Identify methods for improving outcomes by implementation of a Geriatric Fracture Program.

3:15 p.m.  Cervical Myelopathy  
Dorothy Pietrowski, RN, MSN, ACNP, ONC  
**Objective:** Describe the diagnosis of cervical myelopathy and implications for treatment

3:45 p.m.  Break

4:00 p.m.  Creating a Community Orthopedic Trauma and Acute Care Program  
Zachary Adler, MD  
Corey Lieber, MD  
Marisa R. Swain, MSN, RN, CNS-BC, ONC  
**Objective:** Identify and navigate specific hurdles that compromise the care of the non-elective orthopedic patient in a community-based orthopaedic trauma and acute care program.

4:45 p.m.  Spinal Surgery Implants - From Nuts to Bolts! A Historical Perspective on the Current State of the Art and Future Trends  
Sanjeev Suratwala, MD  
Kathleen Altner, RN, MS, ANP  
**Objective:** Describe the current state of the art in multidisciplinary care of spinal surgery instrumentation in spinal fusion and disc replacement surgery.

5:30 p.m.  Acute to Chronic Pain Transition in Extremity Trauma: Biopsychosocial Factors Involved and Preventive Interventions  
Melanie Berube, MScN, NP, CNCC (c), PhD (cand.)  
**Objective:** Identify common risk and protective factors of chronic pain and preventive interventions that can be used to reduce or enhance their occurrence.

6:00 p.m.  Adjournment
Innovations in Care: New Approaches with Pelvic Fractures and Total Joint Patients

FRIDAY MARCH 4, 2016
7:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Rosen Centre Hotel, Junior Ballroom F

Course Co-Chairs
Elizabeth Turcotte, MSN RN-BC, ONC
Walter Leclair, MD

Overview
Healthcare Reform has generated opportunities to explore and create best practices for best outcomes. Discussions will include improving outcomes following pelvic fracture, improving bone health, improving population health, improving collaboration and bundled payments.

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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NAON Director of Education
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2015-2016 NAON President

Introduction
Elizabeth Turcotte, MSN RN-BC, ONC
Walter Leclair, MD
7:45 a.m.  Pelvic Fractures Made Simple  
Miki Patterson, PhD, NP, ONP-C  
Walter Leclair, MD  
**Objective:** Identify mechanisms of injury, radiologic studies, treatment methods and common nursing considerations in the care of patients with pelvic fractures.

8:30 a.m.  Incorporating Strong Bones Program into the Total Joint Arthroplasty Population  
Stephanie Fegley, MSN, FNP-BC  
Angela Godek, BSN, RN-BC  
James Rubano, MD  
**Objective:** Identify three approaches to improve bone health in the total joint arthroplasty patient population.

9:15 a.m.  Break

9:30 a.m.  Patient Centered Population Health  
Michelle Giarrusso, RN, BSN, MS, MBA  
Sarah Clayton, MIS, RHIA  
**Objective:** Articulate how total joint replacement surgery can be the focus point and intersection for change to implement innovative programs that improve population health.

10:30 a.m.  Navigating Bundle Payments: One Health System’s Success Story  
Jennifer Smith, MSN, APRN, BC  
Kate S Gillespie, RN, MBA, NE-BC  
**Objective:** Discuss how to implement a successful bundle payment program.

11:15 a.m.  JOINT-ing Together - How We Brought Multiple Surgical Practices To The Table and Created a Successful Joint Replacement Program With Impressive Outcomes  
Barbara J Brush, CNS-BC, MSN, RN  
Matthew W Lawless, MD  
Scott Johnson, PT  
**Objective:** Identify the steps required to develop a process and protocol for a Joint Replacement Program that surgeons from multiple different practices adhere to at a successful joint replacement center.

12:00 p.m.  Adjournment
Total Joint Outcomes and Specialty Orthopaedic Topics

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016
1:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Rosen Centre Hotel, Junior Ballroom F

Course Co-Chairs
Elizabeth Turcotte, MSN RN-BC, ONC
Miho Tanaka, MD

Overview
This session highlights research and practice outcomes that have improved the quality of Total Joint care. Sessions on Sports Medicine and Radiographic Interpretation will enhance knowledge.

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

1:30 p.m.
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Introduction
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1:45 p.m.
Ten Year Follow Up of Rotating Platform Total Knee Arthroplasty in Patients Under 60 Years of Age
Susanne L. Porter, RN, MSN, FNP-C, CRNFA, CNOR
Robert S. Gorab, MD

Objective: Describe the results of our ten-year follow up of RP total knee patients under 60 years of age, including RP total knee designs and balanced resection techniques.
2:30 p.m.  Chasing 0, Best Practices for the Reduction of Surgical Site Infections in the Total Joint Replacement Patient
Eugene S. Krauss, MD
Stephanie Russo, RN, MSN, NE-BC
*Objective:* Describe several infection reduction initiatives using analysis from current practices and protocols and evidence-based best practices

3:15 p.m.  Utilizing a Protocol to Reduce Postoperative Urinary Retention in Total Joint Arthroplasty
Joseph Nessler, MD
Gina L Anderson-Malum, BSN, RN, ONC
*Objective:* Describe the clinical and cultural impact a total joint urinary protocol has on decreasing urinary retention

4:00 p.m.  Break

4:15 p.m.  Women’s Sports Medicine: What is It, and Why Should We Care?
Miho Tanaka, MD
*Objective:* Examine the differences between men and women when it comes to orthopaedic injuries, and identify the common issues in female athletes

4:45 p.m.  Improving Outcomes for Joint Replacement Patients
Laura Williams, MSN, CNS, ONC, CCNS
Summer Bragg, MSPT, MBA
*Objective:* Describe specific tactics to improve the care and outcome of total joint replacement patients and engage frontline team members with performance improvement.

5:30 p.m.  Radiographic Interpretation in Orthopaedic Trauma
Erik Hasenboehler, MD
*Objective:* Examine and interpret x-rays directly related to orthopaedic injuries

6:00 p.m.  Adjournment
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General Information

Course Location
The Nursing and Allied Health Program will be held at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, FL. The NAON Nursing Courses will be held in Junior Ballroom F, and the NAOT Casting Courses will be held in Junior Ballroom G. 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/annual (login 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/annual.

Registration

Advance Registration
To attend any of the Nursing and Allied Health courses, you must register for the AAOS Annual Meeting. Annual Meeting Registration is an additional cost. 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 mailing address and e-mail). 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. You must have a user name and password to register online. If you are new to AAOS, your user name is your AAOS ID number, which can be found above your name on the registration form. You will be required to create a password. For assistance, please email meeting@aaos.org.

2. Fax your registration form to 847.823.7520.

3. Mail your registration to AAOS, 9400 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL 60018-4262.

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Cancellation of your registration can be made until January 25, 2016. 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 25, 2016. No refunds will be issued after this date.

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If you are registering onsite: Onsite registration will be located the Orange County Convention Center, West Building, Academy Hall WC.

Registration hours are:

Monday, February 29 ............................. 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 1 ............................... 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 2 ............................. 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3 ............................... 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4 ................................. 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5 .............................. 6:30 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 28, 2015. 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 2, 2016.
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 8.0 each for the CAST1 and CAST2 courses. Each session is provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP3432, for 16.00 total contact hours for all of the NUR courses and 16.00 contact hours both the CAST1 and the 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. 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 prior to the course dates. It is not always possible to obtain approval in advance of a program.

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- 915 Paper Presentations
- Over 575 Poster Presentations
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