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**CAST 1**  
Casting and Splinting – Fundamentals

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**  
8:15 AM – 5:45 PM  
Morial Convention Center, Room R06  
*Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*

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

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**Session Title** | **Objective** | **Speakers**  
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8:15 AM | Casting Complications | Identify causes and solutions of common casting complications. | Robyn Masseth, OTC  
8:45 AM | Demonstration: Short Arm Cast | Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a short arm cast. | Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO  
9:15 AM | Demonstration: Thumb Spica Cast | Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a thumb spica cast. | Kristie Woolems, OTC  
9:45 AM | Break |  |  
10:00 AM | Casting Return Demonstration: Short Arm and Thumb Spica Casts | Demonstrate the application and removal of short arm and thumb spica casts. | Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO  
12:30 PM | Lunch |  |  
1:30 PM | Demonstration: Sugar Tong Splint | Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a sugar tong splint. | Kaici Gulbrandson, OTC  
2:15 PM | Casting Return Demonstration: Sugar Tong Splint | Demonstrate the application and removal of a sugar tong splint. | Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO  
2:45 PM | Break |  |  
3:00 PM | Demonstration: Short Leg Cast | Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a short leg cast. | Jason Thompson, OTC  
3:45 PM | Casting Return Demonstration: Short Leg Cast | Demonstrate the application and removal of a short leg cast. | Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO  
5:45 PM | Adjournment |  |  

**Overview**  
This course features a presentation on casting complication causes and solutions, and the casting procedure. Demonstration and return demonstration 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.*
Overview
A hands-on interactive skills session outlining advanced casting applications to include “The Gold Standard for DFU Total Contact Casting.” The “show one, do one” atmosphere allows each participant to apply newly learned skills.

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

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<td>Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a Muenster Cast.</td>
<td>Robyn Masseth, OTC</td>
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<td>9:00 AM Demonstration: Patellar Tendon-Bearing Cast (PTB)</td>
<td>Demonstrate the steps involved in the application and removal of a Patellar Tendon-Bearing Cast (PTB).</td>
<td>Kristie Woolems, OTC</td>
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<td>Discussion of the wound care management to determine and identify current methods of care.</td>
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<td>2:00 PM Total Contact Casting</td>
<td>History and Demonstration of the gold standard to unload DFU with total contact casting.</td>
<td>Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO</td>
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# Overview

This course spans the continuum in highlighting best practices and successes in the care of patients with orthopaedic conditions. Sessions will embark on strategies proven to demonstrate optimal patient outcomes in several patient populations: Total Joint Arthroplasty, Shoulder Reconstruction Surgeries, and Common Foot and Ankle Conditions. Presenters represent a collective expertise of the inter-professional team, including Case Management/Care Coordination, Nurse Practitioners, Researchers, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Physical Therapy and Surgeons.

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Susan A. Scherl, MD  
AAOS Allied Health Program Director  
Angela N. Pearce, MS, RN, FNPC, ONPC  
2017–2018 NAON President                                                                 |                                                                                                                |
| 7:45 AM| Face-to-Face Meetings with Surgical Patients Before Hospital Discharge: Effect on Telephone Follow Up Reach Rates, Emergency Department Visits and Hospital Readmissions | Consider the potential benefit of face-to-face meetings for elective orthopaedic surgery patients to improve quality of care and reduce readmissions; adopt applicable strategies shared. | Franz Henryk A. Vergara, PhD, DNP, RN, ONC, CCM  
Nancy Sullivan, DNP, RN |
| 8:30 AM| Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty: Evidence-Based Practice and Emerging Trends  | Implement relevant best practices and emerging trends presented in this session to improve care in total hip and knee replacement patient populations. | Jeanette Jumawan, FNP  
Kelly Jackson, MSN, NP-C, RNFA, GRN |
| 9:15 AM| Quality in Recovery Following Lower Limb Arthroplasty                         | Examine evidence-based findings on postoperative recovery and pain management strategies in this presentation and incorporate appropriate strategies in the care of the arthroplasty patient in the clinical practice setting. | Louise Strickland, RN, MSc, BN, CNOR, RNFA  
Thomas Hamilton, BSc (Hons), MBChB, MSc, MRCS  
Hermant Pandit, MBBS, MS, FRCS, DPhil |
| 10:00 AM| Break                                                                         | Laura Arkin, MSN, CNS, ONC, CCN  
Christopher Thibault, DPT  
Stacy Wood, BSN, ONC |
| 10:15 AM| Did We Get It Right? TJA Pathways: Making It Fit When One-Size May Not Fit All | Review successful methods (including dividing up the care continuum and patient pathways) of improvement efforts to improve the care and outcomes for total joint arthroplasty (TJA) patients and implement suitable strategies in the clinical practice setting. | Michael O’Brien, MD |
| 11:00 AM| Innovations and Best Practices in Shoulder Reconstruction Surgery            | Gain knowledge and perspective from the surgeon’s standpoint regarding shoulder reconstruction surgery and adopt evidence based changes as appropriate. | John Bleazard, DO |
| 11:30 AM| Common Foot & Ankle Conditions and Treatment Options                         | Gain knowledge and perspective from the surgeon’s standpoint regarding common foot and ankle conditions and treatment options and incorporate applicable information in patient care and patient education. |                                                                                   |
| 12:00 PM| Adjournment                                                                   |                                                                                                                |
# Overview

This session highlights trauma conditions from different perspectives. Sessions on nurse navigation, improving patient outcomes within the bundled payment system, and shared decision making in osteoarthritis will each add to the level of understanding regarding care strategies. The end purpose is identifying and implementing best practices that result in the best outcomes for patients with musculoskeletal concerns.

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2017–2018 NAON President   |                                                                               |
| 1:30 PM| Introduction                                                                  | Christy O’Laughlin, BSN, RN, ONC  
John Bleazard, DO  |                                                                               |
| 1:45 PM| After the First Fracture: Interventions to Prevent Subsequent Fractures       | Based on the education in this session, adopt interventions and patient education strategies in the clinical setting that will improve outcomes in the fragility fracture patient population. | Douglas Dirschl, MD  
Eric Tuumees, MD  
Deb Sietsema, PhD, RN |
| 2:30 PM| Pelvic Fractures – Good, Bad, Ugly                                           | Utilize information regarding pelvic fractures to develop an appropriate plan of care for affected patients. | Christopher Wise, MD |
| 3:00 PM| Assessment and Repair of Ankle Fractures                                      | Apply knowledge gained to make applicable evidence-based practice changes related to the assessment and care of patients who have sustained an ankle fracture. | Walter Leclair, MD |
| 3:30 PM| Break                                                                         |                                                                            |                                                                               |
| 3:45 PM| Improving Orthopaedic Patient Outcomes through Nurse Navigation              | The learner considers the information and implement applicable strategies to enhance the patient experience and improve patient outcomes. | Miki Patterson, PhD, APRN, RFNA,  
ONPC  
Pamela Cupec, MS, RN, ONC, CRRN, ACM |
| 4:30 PM| The Impact of Bundled Care on Outcomes Following Elective Primary Total Knee or Hip Arthroplasty | Based on literature, data and outcomes presented in this session, the learner applies proven approaches to care and care pathways for joint replacement patients. | Laura Arkin, MSN, CNS, ONC, CCN  
Ellen Reising, MSN, CNS, RN, ACCNS-AG, OCN |
| 5:15 PM| Cost Model for Osteoarthritis: A Shared Decision Model for Prevention & Treatment Options | As a result of knowledge gained in this session, the learner will have greater confidence discussing the knee osteoarthritis cost model to engage patients in healthy behaviors, such as the relationship between movement and the development of arthritis and co-morbid conditions of heart disease. | Charla Johnson, RN, MSN, ONC  
Mary O’Connor, MD |
| 6:00 PM| Adjournment                                                                   |                                                                            |                                                                               |
Best Practices in the Pediatric Patient Population; Orthopaedic Radiographic Interpretation for the NP/APN

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Morial Convention Center, Room R03

Course Co-Chairs
Jill Ariagno, MSN, RN, CNPNP

Overview
This course presents a variety of sessions pertinent to the pediatric patient population, including trauma and musculoskeletal conditions. The course concludes with a deep dive into radiographic interpretation.

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<td>7:45 AM</td>
<td>Skeletal Dysplasia... More than Achondroplasia</td>
<td>Gain knowledge and, if applicable, implement practice strategies to address complex orthopaedic needs of the patient with a skeletal dysplasia and improve outcomes.</td>
<td>Colleen Ditro, DNP, CPRN</td>
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<td>8:30 AM</td>
<td>Acute Evaluation of Sports Injuries &amp; What to Do in the Office/Urgent Care Setting</td>
<td>Utilize outcomes and evidence to drive treatment and best practices in the care of the pediatric patient with a sports related musculoskeletal injury.</td>
<td>Donna Pacicca, MD, Heather Barnes, DNP, CPNP, APRN, RN, ONC</td>
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<td>9:15 AM</td>
<td>Pediatric Musculoskeletal Infection: Evaluation, Treatment, and Quality Improvement</td>
<td>Incorporate evidence based care strategies in the clinical setting to improve outcomes in the care of the pediatric patient with a musculoskeletal infection.</td>
<td>Lawson Copley, MD</td>
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<td>10:15 AM</td>
<td>The State of the Union: Nonunion, Delayed Union and Malunion in the Pediatric Patient</td>
<td>Apply relevant evidence-based practice principles into practice related to pediatric nonunions, malunions and delayed unions and make appropriate practice changes.</td>
<td>Allison Lind, RN, MN, MPH, CPNP</td>
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<td>11:00 AM</td>
<td>Orthopedic Radiologic Interpretation</td>
<td>Gain confidence and understanding of general orthopedic diagnoses and treatments concerning radiographic studies in order to communicate radiographic results and, as applicable, evaluate and treat patients.</td>
<td>Cynthia Devine, APRN, CNP, Richard DeShuttle, MD, PA</td>
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1:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Morial Convention Center, Room R03

Course Co-Chairs
Jill Ariagno, MSN, RN, CNPNP

Overview
The healthcare landscape is changing rapidly. In the transition from volume to value, accountability for patient outcomes has extended past hospital discharge. This course explores how to succeed in this new environment and creating a value-based culture in the process. Sessions discuss prevention of orthopaedic complications and optimal pain management approaches. Additionally, exemplars of models of care will be presented – the Perioperative Surgical Home, Comprehensive Joint Care (CJR) and Bundled care. All sessions articulate innovation and transformations in providing care.

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<td>Prevention of Postoperative Venous Thromboembolism: Risk Stratification for Optimal Patient Outcomes</td>
<td>Improve patient safety and efficacy in preventing postoperative venous thrombosis through proven strategies to determine level of risk for postoperative thrombus while optimizing patient outcomes.</td>
<td>MaryAnne Cronin, PharmD Eugene Krauss, MD, FAAOS</td>
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<td>Pain Management in the Orthopaedic Population</td>
<td>Utilize information on orthopaedic pain management to develop an appropriate plan of care and improve patient outcomes.</td>
<td>Mary Beth Pais, RN, MNEd, ONC Robin Evans, RN, MSN</td>
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<td>Comorbidities, Complications, and Risks in the Joint Arthroplasty and Hip Fracture Patient Population</td>
<td>Apply knowledge gained to make applicable evidence-based practice changes to improve outcomes in the joint arthroplasty and hip fracture patient populations.</td>
<td>Carol Schlismann, MSN, RN</td>
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<td>The Perioperative Surgical Home for Orthopaedic Patients</td>
<td>Apply the information received to appropriate practice changes and develop innovative models of care delivery to promote high-quality outcomes, enhance the patient experience, and improve patient satisfaction.</td>
<td>Mary Smith, DNP, FNPC-C, ONPC Colleen Walsh, DNP, ONC, ONPC, CNS, ACNPBC W. Todd Smith, MD</td>
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<td>Utilizing Multidisciplinary Team Expertise to Meet and Manage the CJR Initiative</td>
<td>Adopt proven strategies that engage the interprofessional team to improve patient outcomes and the quality of care through patient care redesign and decreasing length of stay.</td>
<td>Cathy Rosenberg, MSN, ARNP-BAC Victor Hernandez, MD, MSc</td>
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<td>The New Paradigm Shift Total Joint Replacement: Focus on Improved Patient Outcomes and Cost Effective Delivery of Quality Patient Care Related to Blood Transfusion in the Emerging Venue of Pay-For-Performance and Bundled Payments</td>
<td>Based on information gained, implement appropriate practice changes in the clinical setting to improve practice and to improve patient outcomes.</td>
<td>Nicole Popluhar, RN, BSN, CNOR, ONC</td>
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Course Location
The Nursing and Allied Health Program will be held at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. 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.

Travel and Housing
Travel information can be found on the AAOS travel page www.aaos.org/amtravel and includes airline, airport transfer, and rental car information. Wyndham Jade is the official AAOS Housing Bureau. Non-member housing opens October 25, 2017 and a one-night room/tax deposit is required. To make a hotel reservation go to www.aaos.org/housing. The deadline for housing is February 12, 2018.

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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.

The quickest and easiest way to register is at www.aaos.org/register. You must have a user name and password to register. For assistance, please e-mail AAOSmeeting@xpressreg.net or call 1.844.529.3707.

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| Nursing & Allied Health Courses **                          | $120 each | $145 each |
| Casting Workshop -- Fundamentals **                        | $180     | $220    |
| Casting Workshop -- Advanced **                            | $180     | $220    |

* Annual Meeting Registration Fee allows admittance to the Exhibit Hall, Academy Hall, Symposia, Posters, Scientific Exhibits, Orthopaedic Video Theater, 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 January 24, 2018.

Registrations received after January 24, 2018 will be considered late and the Late/Onsite Registration fees will apply. Advance registrations will be confirmed within ten days of receipt. For U.S. and Canadian registrants, you will be mailed your badge and course tickets if you have registered and paid in full by the advance registration deadline.

Cancellation of your registration can be made until January 26, 2018. After this date, all course ticket exchanges will take place onsite and you will be charged for onsite course fees. To cancel your entire registration or select courses, a written request for a refund must be received in the AAOS office by January 26, 2018. No refunds will be issued after this date. If you have received your badge and ticket packet, you must return the packet to the Academy Offices before a refund is processed.

You may submit your cancellation request to:
E-mail: AAOSmeeting@xpressreg.net
Fax: 508.743.3600

Onsite

If you registered in advance: When you arrive in New Orleans you must pick up your badge holder at the advance registration check-in areas. Advance registration check-in is located in the Morial Convention Center, Academy Hall B and various lobby areas.

If you are registering onsite: Onsite registration will be located in the Morial Convention Center, Academy Hall B.

Registration Hours

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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.
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 eight 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 eight 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 e-mail 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.