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OVERVIEW
This course highlights the Total Joint Arthroplasty patient population and trending developments influencing a rapid pace of change in multiple arenas. Learners will receive information regarding outcomes with Care Coordination, and gain effective strategies and key evidence-based best practices that can drive improvements. Research endeavors regarding safe and effective venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis will be shared. A road map will be presented for implementing an evidence based practice regarding a multi-modal pain management program for the TKA patient in the clinical setting. Current perspectives regarding revisions in joint arthroplasty will also be discussed.

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<td>Our Journey to Implementing a Successful Joint Care Coordinator Program</td>
<td>The learner will be empowered to implement or improve a joint care coordinator program that follows the patient through the continuum of care and meets the demands of a bundled payment system.</td>
<td>Stacey Filippi, BSN, RN-BC, Terry Bakowicz, RN, MS, CCM, ONC</td>
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<td>What’s Hot? The Pulmonary Embolism Prevention after hiP and kneE Replacement (PEPPER) Trial</td>
<td>The participant will apply the information received to the practice setting and make appropriate practice changes.</td>
<td>Vincent D. Pellegrini, Jr., MD, Mickey D. Haryanto, RN-BC, MBA, ONC</td>
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<td>How to Implement a Multi-modal Pain Management Plan That Improves Key Metrics for Primary Total Knee Replacements</td>
<td>The participant will apply the information received to the practice setting and make appropriate practice changes to implement a multi-modal pain management plan for total knee replacements.</td>
<td>Rachel Torani, BSN, RN</td>
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<td>Best Practices in Bundled Payment Care Redesign Efforts through Nurse-led Care Coordination</td>
<td>The learner will be able to implement appropriate practice changes that facilitate management of the entire orthopedic episode of care and engage all providers in care coordination efforts.</td>
<td>Sondra Stricklan, RN, CCM, John Tessier, MD, Catherine Ulrich RN, ACM-RN</td>
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<td>Revision in Joint Arthroplasty</td>
<td>The learner will gain knowledge and perspective from the information, leading to appropriate interventions in clinical practice.</td>
<td>Franz Vergara PhD, DNP, RN, ONC, CCM, Julius Oni, MD</td>
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<td>Optimization of Enhanced Rapid Recovery Among Total Joints Arthroplasty</td>
<td>The learner will be prepared to implement the evidence based practices shared in this education to improve the patient outcome, utilize team expertise, and save costs.</td>
<td>Wesam Abuzaiteer, MSC</td>
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This course begins with sessions addressing pain management and opioid stewardship in the care of the Orthopaedic patient. In-depth sessions will highlight successes actualized in development of a spine program with targeted patient outcomes in a tertiary hospital setting; a perioperative surgical home model for spine patients to optimize patient outcomes will be shared. Additionally, the value and contribution of the Interprofessional team is highlighted in these sessions. Finishing the course will be a discussion of Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) as best practice to collaboratively help decrease the burden of osteoporosis.

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<td>1:45 pm Reducing opioid usage and pain scores following total joint replacements in a community hospital: A multi modal approach</td>
<td>Learners recognize alternative pain modalities after knee and hip replacement and apply concepts of multi-modal pain relief in their everyday practice.</td>
<td>Kyala Natalia Pascual, RN, ONC, Christopher Adams, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, Luigi Brunetti PharmD, MPH</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Evidence-Based Opioid Management in Orthopaedics</td>
<td>Utilizing this education and relevant resources, the learner will be able to develop or improve a plan for safe opioid management for orthopaedic patients.</td>
<td>Adam R English APRN, FNP-C</td>
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<td>Building a Successful Spine Program through Multidisciplinary Collaboration across Disciplines</td>
<td>The learner will be prepared to implement, improve or contribute to an evidence-based spine program across the continuum of care.</td>
<td>Laura C. Arkin, MSN, CNS,ONC,CCNS, Matthew Burkhalter, DPT, Christopher Ingram, BSN, RN, ONC</td>
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<td>Perioperative surgical home: Optimizing patients undergoing spinal fusion procedures</td>
<td>Participants will be empowered to implement the PSH model within their healthcare facility and/or healthcare system, utilizing the tools and pathways presented in this educational activity.</td>
<td>Diane R. Eckhouse, MS, APN, OCN, Fleurette Kiokemeister, RN MS, Nadine Trznadel, RN,MSN, ONC</td>
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<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>The Value and Care Experience of Fracture Liaison Services: A Focus Group Study</td>
<td>The learner will advocate best practices for the care of patients with fragility fracture.</td>
<td>Sharon Chow DNP, RN, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, AGNP, PHN, CCD</td>
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This course offers a broad scan of nursing care of musculoskeletal conditions in varied patient populations and clinical settings. A comprehensive session will focus on Oncology sequelae related to orthopaedic patients with a review of common pathologies, clinical presentation and workup. The role of surgery in bone metastasis management will be outlined, also the role of radiation therapy and systemic treatment. Another session will highlight imaging studies in orthopaedic oncology. Pediatric sessions include the newest evidence and innovation in the field of early onset scoliosis (including Non-Operative and Operative treatments); sports related fractures about the knee (for the nurse practitioner in the clinic, urgent care setting, primary care or sports medicine); also general trauma in Pediatrics. A novel session draws attention to the potential for PTSD in the civilian population following mangled hand injury and shares screening strategies.
OVERVIEW

Strategies impacting patient outcomes positively is the theme of this final course. Research regarding pain management for the Total Knee Arthroplasty population highlights both the patient experience and value. A session on current practice gaps with the management of hip fractures shares evidence of newer protocols and techniques available to improve treatment and patient outcomes and avoid potential complications. Increasing use of tele rehabilitation for Total Joint Arthroplasty patients will be explored through a study conducted within a bundle payment environment. The important role of effective and empowering patient education is discussed as essential for safe transition from the hospital directly to home following total joint arthroplasty, using a discharge class format. The course will conclude with an exemplar describing implementation of a housewide Mobility Planning Tool to facilitate a standardized process of early mobilization, which could be a prototype for patients in many different settings.

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<td>Liposomal Bupivacaine vs. Perioperative Cocktail in the Postoperative TKA Patient: A Research Study</td>
<td>The learner will apply the information received to the practice setting and make applicable practice changes.</td>
<td>Cindy Lewis, MSN, RN, APN-BC,ONP-C&lt;br&gt;Reid Brown, MD</td>
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<td>Geriatric hip fractures: An intra-professional approach to reducing opioid-induced delirium and improving patient outcomes</td>
<td>Implement or improve interventions in the hip fracture population addressing early pain management, an accelerated path to surgery and enhanced patient mobilization.</td>
<td>Margaret Gniewosz, RN, MSN&lt;br&gt;Nicholas A. Abidi, MD&lt;br&gt;Denise Williams, RN, MSN, CNS</td>
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<td>Tele-rehabilitation for TJA: Does it work?</td>
<td>Explore and incorporate innovative strategies in the orthopaedic patient population to improve outcomes utilizing new technologies and methods.</td>
<td>Anne R Moore, DNP, MSN, MS&lt;br&gt;BSN, CSSGB&lt;br&gt;Mary I. O’Connor, MD</td>
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<td>Transitions of Care: Preparing the Patient for Early Discharge to Home after Total Joint Replacement Surgery</td>
<td>Adopt current evidence-based approaches to patient education regarding medications and self-management prior to discharge from the hospital or healthcare setting.</td>
<td>MaryAnne Cronin, PharmD&lt;br&gt;Debra Schulman, RN, BSN, MBA, CCRC&lt;br&gt;Nancy Dengler, NP, MS</td>
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<td>Creation of a Mobility Planning Tool to Promote Early Mobilization</td>
<td>Identify and implement patient mobilization strategies that are safe for patients and safe for caregivers.</td>
<td>Cynthia LaRocca, MSN, RN&lt;br&gt;Ronald Nonaillada, MPA, OTR/L&lt;br&gt;Ellen Schantz, MSN, RN</td>
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CAST1: CASTING AND SPLINTING SKILLS WORKSHOP (FUNDAMENTALS)

Thursday, March 14, 2019
8:15 am – 5:45 pm
Break: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Room 310

Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists

Course Co-Chairs
Cynthia Henderson, OTC, CO
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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. Nurses attending this course will receive 8.0 CNE provided by NAON.

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 workshop’s “show one, do one” atmosphere will allow each participant to apply newly learned skills. This workshop is hands-on the attendees should dress 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 (ADVANCE)**

**Friday, March 15, 2019**  
8:15 am – 5:45 pm  
Break: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
*Room 310*  

*Sponsored by the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists*  

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**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. Nurses attending this course will receive 8.0 CNE provided by NAON.

**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

**INTENDED AUDIENCE**  
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You may request an 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 online at www.aaos.org/amprograms.

TRAVEL AND HOUSING
All travel and housing information can be found online at www.aaos.org/housing. This includes airline, airport transfer and rental car information.

MCI USA is the official AAOS Housing Bureau. You are urged to make your housing reservation early through the AAOS website www.aaos.org/housing.

Hotels fill quickly. A deposit is required to process your reservation. If your credit card is used for the deposit, it will be charged to your card immediately.

WHAT’S INCLUDED IN YOUR AAOS REGISTRATION FEE:
presentations, apps, and more

BY THE NUMBERS:
AAOS 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

25 Symposia
88 Scientific Exhibits
650+ Industry Exhibits
850+ Paper Presentations
1,000+ Poster Presentations

Your Academy 2019, Presidential Guest Speaker
ePosters and eScientific Exhibits
Proceedings website
Access to the My Academy mobile app
REGISTRATION

3 SIMPLE AND SECURE WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE (Preferred)
Visit [aaos.org/mymeeting](http://aaos.org/mymeeting). Use our express registration page (fast, quick, easy).

MEMBER
Members use your AAOS username and password.

NON-MEMBER
Non-members use your AAOS username and password. First time non-members request approval to attend at [aaos.org/register](http://aaos.org/register).

INTERNATIONAL
International attendees can request an invitation letter to submit during the visa application process at [aaos.org/invite](http://aaos.org/invite).

MAIL
Complete the registration form at [aaos.org/mymeeting](http://aaos.org/mymeeting) and mail with payment to:
AAOS 2019 Annual Meeting
C/O Convention Data Services
7 Technology Park Dr, Bourne, MA 02532

FAX
Complete the registration form at [aaos.org/mymeeting](http://aaos.org/mymeeting) and fax with payment to (508)743-3600

NEW! BADGES AND TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED.
Attendees must present an electronic or printed copy of their registration confirmation at the Check-In counters located in Hall G of the Venetian/Sands Expo.

Hotel Satellite Check-in is available on Monday and Tuesday at the following hotels:
- Venetian Lobby
- Palazzo Lobby
- Aria Resort & Casino – Tour Bus Lobby
For additional details please visit [aaos.org/register](http://aaos.org/register)

NEW! Family Badge – Members Only
One complimentary family badge per member. Defined as spouse, significant other, or immediate family member who is not an active orthopaedic professional. Members can pre-register for a family badge during online registration or obtain a badge on-site. To receive a family badge on-site, you must be accompanied by the registered AAOS member. Family Badge Attendees 16 and older have access to the following:
- Academy Hall (Posters & Scientific Exhibits)
- Symposia and Paper Presentations
- Industry Exhibits
- Your Academy 2019 / Guest Speaker, Frank Sesno

Contact us:
Email: AAOSMeeting@xpressreg.net
(844)529-3707 – U.S. and Canada
(508)743-8504 – International

When your registration is complete you will receive an email confirmation. You can continue to add courses to your registration account through the meeting.

Cancellation Policy
Registration Change or Cancellation Deadline: January 31, 2019
To cancel your registration, selected courses or a track package, please submit your written request to AAOSMeeting@xpressreg.net. After this date, course exchanges or additions will need to be done on-site and are charged the on-site course fee.
Member Rate Requirements: Members must be in good standing and have paid 2019 dues by the Annual Meeting to receive member registration rates. New member applications must be received by the Membership Department by February 28, 2019 and dues paid by the Annual Meeting to receive member registration rates. For information on becoming a member of the AAOS visit [aaos.org/membership/becomeamember/](aaos.org/membership/becomeamember/).
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.