



Podium and Poster Submissions

NAON invites you to submit a podium or poster presentation proposal for the **45th Annual Congress**. This conference provides opportunities to share and gain knowledge, expertise and perspectives through collaborative education and various modalities. NAON prioritizes inter-professional proposals. Perspectives from nurses, physicians, nurse practitioners, therapists and case managers/navigators add value to the education.

Congress Learner Outcomes

- Implement practice changes based on evidence-based practice, professional development and research in the care of the orthopaedic patient.
- Impact patient outcomes through adoption of best practices and innovation.
- Contribute to a professional environment that encourages collegiality and networking among participants associated with advancement in orthopaedic nursing education, practice and research.
- Enhance understanding of how orthopaedic nurses can assist in effectively managing patient care within an evolving health care system.

Top Ten Topic Requests

1. Pain Management
2. Total Joint Replacement
3. Care Coordination/ Nurse Navigation
4. Complications and co-morbidities in Ortho Patients
5. Professional Development
6. Ambulatory Care Settings/ Same Day/Outpatient surgeries
7. Staff Education/Competencies
8. Advanced Practice with Pharmacology
9. Orthopaedic Trauma Best Practices
10. Certification (Joint Commission DSC or Center of Excellence)

Education Levels

1. Novice, Advanced Beginner
2. Competent, Proficient
3. Expert, Advanced

Podium and Poster Presentation Tracks

- Advanced Practice
- Advancing Health Equity
- Ambulatory Care Setting
- Clinical Practice
- Education (Staff or Patient)
- Leadership
- Research
- Specialty Certification (ONC, ONP-C)

NAON promotes a progressive, evidence-based educational experience and supports orthopaedic nursing certification requirements. All podium and poster presentations must be evidence-based and must generate new knowledge for participants.

ONCB Categories

- A. Orthopaedic specific
- B. General content



Submission Process

Follow the [link](#) to submit for the 45th Annual Congress.

Carefully follow the online directions when submitting presentation proposals; incomplete proposals will be disqualified from consideration. It is the responsibility of the submitter to save their work through the application process and to ensure the online proposal is complete. Each accepted presentation will include a live component, such as a real-time Q&A session to directly engage with the audience.

Submission Deadlines

- Podium Presentation Proposals are due by **August 19, 2024**
- Poster Presentation Proposals are due by **September 16, 2024**

Reviewers score proposals using the following criteria:

- Proposal appearance and completion
- Title
- Completed [Bio/Relevant Financial Interest](#) and [Education Planning](#) forms
- Learner Need or Practice Gap
- Detailed Summary of Content
- Measurable Outcomes/objectives and content
- Orthopaedic innovation
- Evidence-based practice
- Relevance to orthopaedic nursing
- Support for Congress learner outcomes
- Minimum of 3 references
- Educational level
- Track and topic, as well as number of same topic submissions
- Category A or B
- Free of product/drug bias
- Research proposals additionally require background, problem and purpose, methodology, sample, results, limitations, conclusions and implications (please include in abstract).

NOTE: A proposal can be for either a podium or poster presentation, but not both. NAON does not accept any presentation or poster with bias or product promotion.

Questions? If you are a first-time proposal submitter and/or desire assistance or feedback, please contact NAON's Education Coordinator, Kayla Moor, at kmoor@orthonurse.org prior to submission.