Canadian Orthopaedic Nurses Association &
International Collaboration of Orthopaedic Nurses
Conference
May 27th – 29th  2013

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada • Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

CHARTING A GLOBAL COURSE:
COLLABORATE, LEARN & INNOVATE
Hosted by the CONA Vancouver Coastal Chapter

Registration available on-line beginning autumn 2012:  ww.cona-nurse.org
Conference Themes and Topics

We welcome Health Care professionals to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentations on the following themes.

**International collaborations and registries**
Multiple nations have shared their research, experiences and brain power to advance the care of musculo-skeletal patients around the globe. World leaders are invited to present their work.

**Thriving when the stakes are high**
- Early warning systems for patient decline.
- Prevent, detect & manage cardiac events, stroke, pneumonia, and sepsis.
- Build resilience for high stress work environments.

**Leading practices and research across the continuum. From palliative to geriatrics.**
What has your team done to improve the patient experience, safety, recovery and/or make health care more affordable?

**Palliative care in orthopaedic patients**
How can we provide the highest standard of compassionate care to those we serve?

**Emerging technologies, techniques, medications and devices that change the world of patient care.**
What’s new in your work setting and how has it impacted patients and staff?
Leading science in spine care: The future is now.

**CONA ICON Conference Vancouver 2013**

...you need to be there!

Attending an international conference is an experience of a life time personally and professionally. It’s a perfect opportunity to network and learn from international experts and to experience Vancouver, guided by your colleagues who are thrilled to host you.

The conference is being held at the beautiful, Fairmont Waterfront , a luxury Hotel with state of the art conference facilities in the heart of Vancouver, within walking distance of many must see attractions!! Excellent accommodation rates have been negotiated for conference delegates. Rate includes free internet, and a fabulous health club and pool. See the website for more information on the hotel:

[www.fairmont.com/Waterfront](http://www.fairmont.com/Waterfront)
Reasons to visit Vancouver

Vancouver is a world class city set in an outdoor paradise of oceans, mountains and forests.
Things to check out:

- World class research facilities
- Sit on a beach and view snow capped mountains.
- Ski, swim and golf on the same day (weather permitting!!)
- Stanley Park
- Olympic venues
- Gateway to the Rocky Mountains and Alaska cruises
- Robson Street shopping
- Grouse Mountain
- Steveston Fishing Village
- Granville Island Public Market
- Whistler nearby
- Opportunities to explore beautiful Victoria on Vancouver Island, and the Gulf Islands
- Fabulous international cuisine
- Local micro breweries and wineries
- Gardens galore!!

For more information go to: www.tourismvancouver.com or www.hellowbc.com

Arranging financial support to attend conference

Explore funding opportunities with your colleagues, managers, surgeons and organizational leads. Check out the following resources in your area for potential educational grants: hospital administration, hospital foundations, education departments, and your professional organizations. You and your colleagues can also do your own fun and creative fund raising activities. So take the initiative, ask and go for it!

The conference fee will be $475 Canadian for members of any orthopaedic nursing association. This includes registration for two and a half days of conference, a welcome reception on May 26th, breakfast and lunches on Monday and Tuesday and Breakfast on Wednesday.
Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Deadline for submission October 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2012

Please complete this form and e-mail it to: dareena.malli@fraserhealth.ca

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Presenters are required to register for the conference.
Indicate your preferences by checking the boxes below:

This submission may be considered for: ☐ Oral ☐ Poster ☐ Either oral or poster

Audio visual needs: ☐ Computer ☐ LCD projector Other: ________________________________

Insert 250 Word abstract below describing the session and expected learning outcomes: