



Canadian Orthopaedic Nurses Association (CONA) Conference Day
June 11th 2025 – 0800-1630 Location:

Time	
0800-0815 (15 mins)	Welcome, Introductions & Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kavitha Nadarajah-Gbeve Past President of CONA national Board and Conference Planner Land Acknowledgement – Kavitha Welcome from John CONA President
0815-0825(10 mins)	Dr. Olufemi Ayeni – COA president Welcome
0825-0925 (60 mins)	Balancing the Scales: Effective Pain Management Meets Opioid Stewardship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kseniya Chernushkin, BSc(Pharm), ACPR, PharmD, GCPain Dr. Karen Ng, BSc(Pharm), ACPR, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, GCPain
0925 – 1000 (30 mins)	Game-based learning: Teaching Patient Safety while Promoting Nursing Competency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sonia Mendez, RN, MN, Clinical Nurse Educator Komal Patel, RN, PMED, Clinical Nurse Educator
1000-1015 (10 mins)	Break
1015-1045 (30 mins)	MY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN GUATEMALA WITH OPERATION WALK CANADA Kim Roscoe, Physiotherapist/Assessor
1045-1145 (30 mins)	Outpatient Day Surgery Joint Replacement Program – Stella Callender
1115- 1145 (30 mins)	Neuroplexus Catheters & Local Anesthetic Systemic Toxicity – Dr. Kim Wild
1145-1230 (45 mins)	Lunch
1230-1330 (60 mins)	Nursing in Afghanistan Kristine Desjardine APN Orthopedics, Queensway Carleton Hospital
1330 - 1400(30 min)	Janessa DeValk NP Ortho Trauma
1400-1445 (45 mins)	
1445-1500 (10 mins)	Break
1500-1555 (55 mins)	Hip Fracture the New Age- evidence based practice – Dr. Gavin Wood Joint Infection- The cost of doing joints – Dr. Gavin Wood
1555-1600	Evaluations and wrap up

