



**Canadian Orthopaedic Nurses Association (CONA)  
Conference Day  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 – 0800-1630 Location:**

Time	
0730-0750 (20 mins)	<p><b>Welcome, Introductions &amp; Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kavitha Nadarajah-Gbeve Past President of CONA National Board and Conference Planner</li> </ul> <p><b>Land Acknowledgement – Kavitha Nadarajah-Gbeve CONA Past President</b></p> <p><b>Welcome from John Maruyama CONA President</b></p>
0750- 0800 (10 mins)	<b>Dr. Sukhdeep Dulai – COA president Welcome</b>
0800 -0855 (55 mins)	<b>TBD</b>
0855–0925 (30 mins)	Optimizing Bowel Care for the Inpatient Population; Heather Ead, RN, MHS Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neurosurgical Services Trillium Health Partners Ontario
0925 – 1000 (30 mins)	RAC Attack-Taming the Wait List Queue; Candace Kenyon, RN, BScN, ONC (C)
1000-1030 (30 mins)	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:00 (30mins)	Quality Improvement Initiative: Embedding Standardized Hip Precautions in Post -Operative Hip Order Sets; Krystyna Makris
1100 – 11:30 (30 mins)	Two Spines, One Day: A Nurse-Led Rethink of Pediatric Scoliosis Surgery; Lauren Dobson RN,
11:30 - 1200 (30mins)	“The creation of a communication tool for patients with language barriers in 5 different languages:Traditional Chinese, Portuguese, Punjabi, Italian, and Spanish”
12:00 – 12:45 (45min)	Lunch
12:45-13:45 (60 mins)	TBD
1345 – 1430 (45 min)	<b>TBD</b>
1430 - 1450 (20 mins)	<b>Break</b>
1455- 1525 (30 mins)	TBD
1525-1530 (5 mins)	<b>Evaluations and wrap up</b>

