



CONA Members

We are very excited to share the news that CONA will have a conference this year in conjunction with the Canadian Orthopaedic Association (COA) conference. The conference will be held June 21 -24 in Calgary. CONA will have a one day conference on June 21st and then those interested can register for the COA conference. More information about submission of CONA abstracts, venue, hotel and registration will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, we wanted to share the news that while COA has traditionally been a research based conference, they have agreed to consider abstracts submitted by our members and their work teams on best practices, models of care and evidence based practice. If you are doing something innovative, interesting and patient focused at your institution, we would invite you to submit an abstract for the COA portion of the conference. Let's impress them with our good work!!



(Part of Email sent to CONA regarding COA / CONA Conference June 2023)

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 COA Annual Meeting [Call for Abstracts](#) and [ICL/Symposia](#) topics is now open. **Deadline for submissions is November 27.**

The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held from June 21-24 at the Calgary Telus Convention Centre. This is the COA's first return to Calgary in close to two decades and we look forward to welcoming the orthopaedic community to the event. We would like to recognize Dr. Marcia Clark, from the University of Calgary, for her leadership as this year's Program Chair. Together with COA President, Dr. Laurie Hiemstra, we have developed this year's core principles and themes that will guide decision making as we build the educational program.

One of this year's themes is inclusion of orthopaedic care team discussions, projects and models of care.

*We hope you will encourage your members to submit abstracts for consideration, as well as submit care team topics for instructional course lectures or symposia. **When submitting abstracts, CONA members should select the 'COA' option and then then 'Care Team' subcategory to ensure they are considered in the proper track.** We will advise when registration opens in the New Year and look forward to offering a reduced registration fee to our Care Team members to encourage their participation.*

Abstracts and symposia topics can be submitted through the [COA web site](#) or through the links below.

[Abstract Submissions](#)

[ICL/Symposia topics](#)