

Your ONS Communities at Congress

The evolution of ONS communities means that there are new and different opportunities for members with shared interests to connect and collaborate at Congress. The makeup of these new networking groups is more fluid, which allows for more intimate, less structured interactions in Denver. As you make your plans for Congress, here are some ways you'll be able to take part in information and idea sharing in the Mile High City.

Registration opens November 2. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **Networking Areas**

ONS will have an area in the learning hall where community members can meet up. Sign-up sheets will be available, and you can share meet-up times through your online community.

- **Education Opportunities Before Congress**

Staff from the Membership and Component Relations Department will be reaching out to community leaders with information on virtual CNE opportunities. Your community can hold these educational events prior to Congress and then meet up in designated networking areas to continue the conversation. These areas will be designed for informal conversations among smaller groups of like-minded community members, and thus will not have a stage or A/V. Staff will be in touch with more details on how you can best coordinate, schedule, and promote your networking activities closer to Congress.

- **Meet and Eat Dinners**

Join fellow community members for a bite out in Denver. Reserve a spot at one of our pre-arranged dinner reservations at a local restaurant. Sharing a meal and ideas is a perfect way to unwind after a day of education.

- **Abstract Submission**

Get together with colleagues from your community to submit an abstract for presentation in Denver. Abstracts will be accepted in the following categories:

- ♦ Clinical Practice
- ♦ Advanced Practice
- ♦ Management/Education/Leadership
- ♦ Research
- ♦ Non-CNE Industry

Abstract submissions will be open August 15–September 30. There will also be a call for late-breaking research abstracts in December.