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Dear SOHN
Colleagues,

The 34th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium, *Revolutionary Practice in ORL Nursing*, is rapidly approaching! The setting is absolutely

perfect as we meet in Boston for a superb slate of speakers and presentations, entertainment, relaxation, renewing friendships, showcasing our regional and local chapters and electing officers for the organization. The candidates are pictured in this Update along with a summary of educational background and substantial contributions to the nursing profession. Each candidate provides a position statement and what they have to aid in accomplishing SOHN's mission and vision for the future.

We have so many qualified and able nurse candidates offering their expertise and time to SOHN. What are the advantages to becoming a leader in a nursing organization and what does it take to be successful? According to Shinn (2002), there are many possibilities for professional and personal growth by becoming leaders in a specialty nursing organization such as SOHN. A nurse's leadership skills are often formed before adulthood. Were you a captain of a sports team or leader of a group in a church or school (Vestal, 2010)? During that time, you as a leader may have led by instinct but quickly learned what worked and what was not so successful. The decision to seek an elected leadership role in any organization should be a well thought out process (Shinn). Any elected position requires time, energy and hard work! SOHN is fortunate to have a strong executive director and support staff.

Campaigning for a position in SOHN is not a costly adventure or significant

time commitment. However, candidates still need to convince the membership that they are a qualified leader able to move the organization forward. As stated by Shinn (2002), it is apparent that recognizing a candidate's "talent, experience and leadership style" rather than length of time in the organization is what really matters to the membership (p. 616).

The election of SOHN officers and board of directors is a staggered process so that all positions are not changed at one time. The staggered nature of our leadership allows for mentoring. Newly elected members are usually unaware of the numerous policies and procedures plus complex decision making that occurs at the leadership level (Shinn, 2002). A detailed orientation is provided to newly elected members at the beginning of their term during the Midwinter Board Meeting along with mentoring and coaching.

When we elect our officers and board in September keep in mind that SOHN needs champions to lead and embrace change in the healthcare environment. I would challenge each of you to examine your talents, skills and interest in leadership and consider volunteering for a committee, officer in your local chapter and active participation in SOHN!

Have a great summer and see you in September!!

Sincerely,

Cindy J. Dawson

Cindy J. Dawson MSN, RN, CORLN
President, SOHN

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34th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium

September 24-28, 2010
Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers
Boston, Massachusetts

See the May Update for Registration
Forms, or register online at www.sohnnurse.com

The Best of Boston: Top Ten Things To Do

1. Walk the Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile walk around Boston that takes in 16 historic locations to piece together the story of the city's role in the American Revolution. Among the famous sites pass The Old South Meeting House, where it is thought the Boston Tea Party originated

2. New England Aquarium: The Aquarium offers tank after tank of aquatic life, both salt- and freshwater. As you walk into this world-class aquarium, one of the world's largest salt-water tanks looms before you. This 200,000 gallon monster holds sharks, sea turtles, and thousands of smaller fish. A ramp spirals upward around the tank. The top is open; ask for a schedule so you don't miss the daily sea turtle feeding.

3. Faneuil Hall Marketplace incorporates Quincy Market, North Market and South Market and is a 250-year-old meeting place on the Freedom Trail, packed with shops, stalls and eateries.

4. Shop Newbury Street – Boston's most enchanting street. Eight blocks filled with salons, boutiques and fabulous dining. The entire street and surrounding areas is a shopper's paradise, from high-end names to bargains at Filene's Basement. Filene's Basement is one of the Boston's landmarks. Since 1908 the store has been helping shoppers score deals on designer clothes. Be prepared to dig through bins of clothing to find the treasures you've dreamt of.

5. Visit the USS Constitution, launched in 1797 making this the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world today.

6. Duck Tours: The famous Boston Duck Tours are an entertaining way to see the highlights of the Freedom Trail

if you don't feel like walking. Your tour guide and operator will point out key historical locations as you roll through the streets of Boston in an amphibious World War II vehicle. These custom-made vessels can travel on both land and water. Towards the end of the 80-minute tour - surprise - the vessel rolls down a ramp and into the Charles River. Some guides will even allow passengers to pilot the vehicle while it's on water.

7. Paul Revere's House. On the night of April 18, 1775, silversmith Paul Revere left his small wooden home in Boston's North End and set out on a journey that would make him into a legend. Today that home is still standing at 19 North Square and has become a national historic landmark. It is downtown Boston's oldest building and one of the few remaining from an early era in the history of colonial America.

8. Drink in the Samuel Adams Brewery Tour. The Samuel Adams Boston Brewery is, thanks to the free tasting at the tour's end, one of America's favorite factory tours. If you prefer to do your Boston imbibing in an actual bar, stop in at Cheers, aka the Bull and Finch Pub, where you will recognize the exterior from the classic TV show "Cheers."

9. Take a walk through Boston Common. The Public Garden was the first botanical garden in the United States. If the weather is nice, make sure you take a swan boat ride. See if you can locate the George Washington Statue and The Make Way for the Ducklings Statutes.

10. Boston's museums are as good as any you'll find in the world, and the most visited one is the Museum of Science at Science Park. It has more than 400 interactive exhibits including — the Virtual Fish Tank, an IMAX theater and a planetarium.

Highlights of the 34th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium

Keynote Address

Saturday, September 25 • 1:15 p.m.

Nursing in Ascendancy: Are We Ready to be Accountable for Leading Health Care Reform?



Diana J. Mason, RN, PhD, FAAN, DHL (Hon)

Diana J. Mason, RN, PhD, FAAN, DHL (Hon.), is the Rudin Professor of Nursing at the Hunter College-Bellevue

School of Nursing of the City University of New York, where she directs a Center for Health, Media, and Policy. For over 10 years, she served as Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Nursing, and continues in an emeritus capacity. During her tenure there, she developed numerous grant-funded projects to produce and disseminate cutting edge information on a variety of topics, including a print and video series on nursing care of older adults (funded by Atlantic Philanthropies), a print series on palliative nursing (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) and chronic kidney disease (National Kidney Foundation), and a series of articles and videos on assessing older adults (The John A. Hartford Foundation). Under her leadership, the journal received numerous awards for editorial excellence, editorials, articles, news, and dissemination, culminating in 2009 in the journal being selected by the Specialized Libraries Association as one of the 100 most influential journals of the century in biology and medicine—the only nursing journal to be selected for this distinction.

Since 1986, she has been one of the Producers and Moderators of “Healthstyles,” a weekly, live radio program in New York City that has received media awards from the State of New York, Public Health Association of New York City, American Academy of Nursing, and the National Association of Childbearing Centers. Dr. Mason is the lead co-editor of the award-winning book, Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care, now in its fifth edition. Since 2006, she has served as Secretary for the American Academy of Nursing and chair of its Raise The Voice Campaign, an initiative funded by the Robert Wood

Johnson Foundation for identifying and making visible to policymakers and journalists the innovative models of care and interventions developed by nurses that can help to transform health care in the U.S.

Featured Speaker

Friday, September 24 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Women’s Health Update: Everything You’re Itching to know about Mammograms, Vitamin D, HPV and More



R. Mimi Secor, MS, MEd, APRN, FNP-C, FAANP

Hot topics in women’s health will be discussed, including controversy surrounding mammogram

guidelines, new Pap/HPV screening guidelines, new sexually transmitted disease epidemiology and risks, new Vitamin D research and more.

Guest Speaker

Tuesday, September 28 • 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Stand Up for Haiti



Joia Mukherjee MD MPH – Medical Director, Partners in Health

A physician and leading public health activist, Dr. Joia Mukherjee is chief medical officer for

Partners in Health, delivering health care in rural Haiti and eight other nations. PIH has been at the center of medical relief efforts following Haiti’s January earthquake, and Mukherjee has made many visits to Haiti following her arrival the day after the quake. She also helped establish PIH’s program in rural Haiti to treat patients with HIV infection using highly active antiretroviral therapy. This program has become a model for the World Health Organization and other global AIDS initiatives. Mukherjee teaches social medicine and infectious diseases at Harvard Medical School and is an attending physician at Brigham & Women’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Request for Absentee Ballot

Please send an absentee ballot for the 2010 Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses election. I understand that mailing of this ballot to me in the manner and form approved discharges SOHN’s responsibility to me in the matter of absentee voting. I further understand that requesting an absentee ballot removes my name from the list of eligible voters at Congress. Absentee ballots must be received at SOHN Headquarters by August 27, 2010.

“Request for Absentee Ballot” must be received at SOHN Headquarters by August 6, 2010.

No “group requests” will be honored.

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Signature (Required to receive ballot) _____



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- RN to BSN degree
- Graduate Degree Scholarship

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The SENTAC (Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children) meeting this year will be in Cincinnati, OH, on December 3-5. SENTAC is a multidisciplinary meeting that discusses advances in the diagnosis and treatment of children with diseases of the ears, nose and throat.

2010 SOHN CALENDAR

Events/Deadlines

June

- 24 Poster & Video Application Deadline

July

- 1 Chapter Excellence Award Applications Deadline
1 Clinical Excellence Award Application Deadline
1 Honor Award Applications Deadline
1 Scholarship Applications Deadline
1 Forming Chapter Bylaws Deadline

September

- 18 CORLN Examination Application Deadline
24-28 SOHN 34th Annual SOHN Congress – Boston, Massachusetts

October

- 9-23 CORLN Examination Testing Period
15 Call for Abstracts 2011 Congress & Spring Seminar Series

November

- 1 Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee Application Deadline
15 Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship Deadline
30 Research Forum Abstracts Deadline

December

- 15 Nominations for Outstanding Service Award Deadline
15 Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Deadline

Future Congress Dates

September 9-13, 2011 ~
San Francisco, California

Noteworthy Courses & Events

Opening Ceremony

Saturday, September 25

Plan to attend the Opening Ceremony and show your support to friends and colleagues and celebrate the accomplishments of the Society, the activities of our countless volunteers and the achievements of our members. SOHN President, Cindy Dawson will preside over this exciting event!

ORL Nursing Pharmacology Course

Friday, September 24 • 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(ticketed course – additional charge includes lunch)

Topics include:

- Acute Pain Management
- Cholesterol and Statins
- Antibiotic Update: Common ENT Infections
- Chemotherapy, Radiation Therapy and Surgery in Head & Neck Cancer Patients
- Pharmacologic Management of Allergies in a Managed Care Environment
- Herb Goes to Surgery ... or Not – An Overview of Herbal Use
- The Pharmacologic Management of Herpes Zoster

Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course

Friday, September 24 • 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(ticketed course – additional charge includes lunch)

The overall purpose of this course is to provide the ORL nurse with an overview of common ear, nose and throat problems/disorders and their management. The material has been divided into sections to include: Otolaryngology; Disorders of the Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity; Pediatric Otolaryngology; Head and Neck Disorders; and Treatment Modalities for Head and Neck Cancer. Each of the anatomical sections will review the normal anatomy, common disorders, etiology, symptoms, diagnostic evaluation and management.

The course is ideal for the nurse who is new in the otolaryngology specialty or for the seasoned ORL nurse seeking a good review.

Getting to Know You in Boston (An Insider's Secrets to Congress 2010)

Saturday, September 25 • 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.

Each year a number of attendees come to SOHN's Congress for the first time. If you are a first-timer, choose to attend the First-Timer Attendee Orientation. First-Timers will be greeted by SOHN's National Congress Planning Committee and many volunteers who have "been there and done that". In addition to meeting other first-time attendees, you will hear insider's secrets to help you get the most out of Congress 2010. Seating is limited – Register by September 6. Only pre-registered participants may attend this event.

Government Relations Luncheon

Monday, September 27 • 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

(ticketed event – additional charge)

Invited Speaker: Karen A. Daley, PhD, MS, MPH, RN, FAAN

Karen Daley is a past president of the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses (MARN) and of the Massachusetts Nurses Association and Massachusetts Center for Nursing. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Association, the American Nurses Credentialing Center, and is a candidate for President, American Nurses Association.

Stepping Forward For The Foundation

Sunday, September 26 • 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

(ticketed event – additional charge)

A benefit walk for the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation. Walk your way along the red brick Freedom Trail ~ a journey of Colonial Revolutionary Boston. This energetic fun-filled walk led by SOHN leaders will take you by sixteen Colonial and Revolutionary-era sites including the Old State House, the Old South Meeting House, Paul Revere's House, and the Old North Church. Each registrant will receive an ENT-NF t-shirt. Pre-registration is encouraged; however, congress attendees will also be able to register at the SOHN Registration Booth until the close of registration on Saturday.

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Notice of Business Meeting

Tuesday, September 28 • 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Join the SOHN Officers and Board Members for the Annual Business Meeting. Elect new officers and learn what is happening in your association. All registrants are welcome to attend. A continental breakfast will be available.

ENT-NF Annual Benefit

September 25-27

SOHN Registration Area
(Drawings will be held on Monday, September 28 at 10:30 am)

Celebrate the Twelfth Anniversary of the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation by investing in Your Foundation. Unique gifts and prizes have been generously donated. By participating in this benefit, you can garner great items while helping the Foundation to sustain education and scholarship opportunities for ORL nurses. You must be present to win.

SOHN's President Gala

Saturday, September 25 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

(ticketed event, additional fee required)

Boston's Museum of Science will welcome SOHN attendees to a night of amazing discovery and entertainment. The museum is a hub of research and invention that is New England's most visited cultural institution. The museum moves visitors to think like scientists through hands-on and minds-on experiences. Dine with dinosaurs and sip beverages while surveying virtual sea life. Ticket includes: Motor Coach Transportation, Admittance to the Museum of Science, 1 Hour of passed hors d'oeuvres, 2 Hours of delicious food

ENT-NF Lectureships

The Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation is pleased to present and underwrite the following sessions this year:

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

Sunday, September 26 • 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

*From Allergies to Neoplasm:
Evaluating Nasal Congestion*

Cheri Adams MSN RN CRNP

stations, 3 Hours of Wine/Beer/Soft Drink Bar and 3 Hours of fabulous networking — Priceless

CORLN Bostonian Luncheon

Tuesday, September 28 • 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.

(ticketed event – additional charge)

Take this opportunity to relax and meet informally with CORLNs from around the country while enjoying a lovely Bostonian Luncheon. All Certified ORL Nurses (CORLNs) are invited. Please bring two test questions to add to the test question item bank.

Boston Duck Tour

Monday, September 27 ~ 4:00 p.m.

(ticketed event ~ additional charge)

Take the ride of your life on board the famous Boston Ducks. A fully narrated historic tour takes place in Second World War amphibious vehicles through the streets of Boston and into the Charles River. You'll cruise by all the places that make Boston the Cradle of History, from the State House to Bunker Hill, Boston Common and Copely Square to fashionable Newbury Street, Quincy Market to the Prudential Tower, and more. Then, experience a spectacular view of Boston and Cambridge as your ConDuctor splashes your Duck into the Charles River. Enjoy the Ride!

Ghosts and Gravestones Night Tour

Sunday, September 26 ~ 7:30 pm

(ticketed event ~ additional charge)

Ghosts and Gravestones is a 90 minute spine-tingling "fright-seeing tour" on a trolley of the doomed with your very own gravedigger/guide. Includes a walking tour of two of Boston's oldest burying grounds.

Trolleys will depart from the Boston Park Plaza at 7:30 pm.

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head- Neck/ Laryngology Lectureship

Sunday, September 26 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Exit Procedure for CHAOS Syndrome
"Nina" Melinda DeSell MS CRNP

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship

Sunday, September 26 • 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

What Could We have Done Differently?

Jo Anne Wright MSN RN CNS BC

Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses 34th Annual Congress

Register Early

- Save Money
- Save Time
- Poster Displays
- Comprehensive ORL – Head and Neck Nursing Course
- ORL Nursing Pharmacology Course
- More Than 60 Educational Offerings
- Exhibits

Join us for

- President's Reception
 - ENT-NF Annual Benefit
 - Annual Business Meeting
 - Ear, Nose and Toes Morning Walk
- See the May Update for Registration

Forms or register online at
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SOHN Members Honored

SOHN member, Linda Essert-Dobson, was recently honored as the 2010 Recipient of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics' Nurse Excellence Award

The Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) has announced it will be awarding the "Outstanding Achievement in Volunteerism" to SOHN member Ann T. McKennis, RN, CNOR(E), CORLN(E).

SOHN Congratulates Linda and Ann for receiving these special recognitions.

Meet The Candidates

Election Notice

The Slate of Candidates for the SOHN Election 2010 is presented on the following pages. All Full Members of SOHN are eligible to vote. Voting shall take place at the SOHN Annual Congress. Full Members who do not attend Congress may request an absentee ballot (by filling out a "Request for Absentee Ballot" form printed on page 3). A "Request for Absentee Ballot" form must be received by SOHN no later than August 6, 2010. The deadline for receipt of the absentee ballot in the SOHN office is August 27, 2010.

Candidate for the Position of: President Elect



Mary B. Huntoon, MSN, RN

Years of SOHN Membership: 27

Educational Background:

- MSN-Boston University
- BSN-Duke University
- Past Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Nursing
- Past Faculty, Salem State College School of Nursing

- Past Editor, Little, Brown and Company

Publications:

- Harris, L. and Huntoon, M. (Eds.). (2009). Core Curriculum for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing, 2nd Ed. New Smyrna Beach, FL, SOHN, Inc.
- Harris, L. and Huntoon, M. (Eds.). (1998). Core Curriculum for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing, 1st Ed. New Smyrna Beach, FL, SOHN, Inc.
- Huntoon, Mary B. (1984). The Hematologic System. In J. Howe, E. Dickason, D. Jones, and M. Snider (Eds.), The Handbook of Nursing (pp. 921-966). New York, NY, John Wiley and Sons.

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

- Sigma Theta Tau
- 2001- Outstanding Service Award, SOHN
- 2008-2010- Vice President, SOHN
- 2008-2010- Vice President, ENT-NF
- 2008-2010- Chairman, Bylaws Committee
- 2004-2010- Board of Directors, SOHN
- 2006-2008- Member of Scope and Standards Review, Bylaws, Policies, Job Description and Evaluation Revisions Committees
- 2007-2008- Board Liaison to Nominating Committee
- 2004-2007- Board Liaison to Nursing Practice Committee
- Member- Editorial Board of ORL-Head and Neck Nursing Journal, Education Committee, Research/Evidence-based Practice Committee
- Past and Current Congresses- Speaker, Focus Group Leader, VIP, Moderator, Coordinator, Parliamentarian, Comprehensive ORL Nursing Faculty, Registration and Fun Run/Walk Volunteer

Qualifications for this Position:

- 1983-2010- SOHN Member
- Active member of SOHN
- Currently serving as SOHN Vice-President
- Currently serving as ENT-NF Vice President

- Capable communicator
- Effective organizational and leadership skills
- Prior teaching experience
- Committed to the SOHN organization and its membership

Position Statement:

I have been an active member of SOHN for many years, involved in serving this organization in various capacities. My experiences have given me a unique perspective of SOHN and have increased my commitment to continue serving this ORL nursing membership. I believe my strengths are understanding the comprehensive scope of situations, and using my teaching and educational background to support and strengthen the knowledge available to members, providing them with educational and professional growth opportunities.

I would be honored to serve as your President-Elect, to continue the established tradition of excellence, while striving to move forward into new areas of development and challenge. I would be proud to serve and lead SOHN, as we move into the future. Thank you!

Candidate for the Position of: Vice President



Erin J. Ross APRN, MS, BC, NP, CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 15

Educational Background

- BSN 1990 Illinois State University
- MS 1999 De Paul University

Professional Experience

Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner
Head and Neck Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
1999-2003 and 2008-present
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner
Blue Ridge Ear, Nose, Throat and Plastic Surgery
May 2006-May 2007
Adjunct Faculty
Lynchburg College - College of Nursing
Lynchburg, VA
Spring 2006
Clinical Instructor
Ursuline University-Breen College of Nursing
Pepper Pike, Ohio
Fall 2003

Certifications

- Certified Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse (CORLN) - By the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
- Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP) - By the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

Professional Associations & Committees

- Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head/Neck Nurses {SOHN} (1995-Present)
- Chicago Chapter Secretary 1996-1997
- Cleveland Chapter Vice-President 2000-2001, 2009-present
- SOHN Board of Directors 2009-present
- Education Committee Member 2008-present

- The Comprehensive ORL Course Coordinator
2008-present
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- Advance Practice Counsel for Credentialing and
Privileging of Advanced Practice Nurses 2001-2002,
2008-2010

Publications

- Panje, W.R., Heir, M.P., Garman, G.R., Harrell, E., et al.
Electroporation therapy of head and neck cancer. *Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology, & Laryngology*. 10(9 Pt 1):779-85, 1998 Sept.
- ORL Telephone Triage Book- 3 chapters- pending publication

Research Projects

- Study Coordinator- Characterization of Eosinophil Peroxidase-Induced and Myeloperoxidase-Induced Tissue Damage in Sinonasal Polyposis and Chronic Rhinosinusitis. Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 2003

Special Projects

- Assisted in the designing of patient brochures describing Endoscopic Sinus Surgery and Postoperative Care
- Assisted in Web Site Design of Cleveland Clinic Department of Otolaryngology-Section of Nasal & Sinus Disorders
- Coordinator of a Public Screening for Oral Cancer April 2009 , April 2010
- Revival of the Local Cleveland Chapter

Presentations (sampling)

Ross, E.J
Comprehensive ORL and Head & Neck Nursing Course
SOHN National Spring Conference
May 2010
Las Vegas, NV

Ross, E.J
The ORL Adult Exam
SOHN National Spring Conference
May 2010
Las Vegas, NV

Ross, E.J
Salivary Stone-Interesting Adult Patient Cases
Discussion Panel
SOHN National Spring Conference
May 2010
Las Vegas, NV

Ross, E.J
Comprehensive ORL and Head & Neck Nursing Course
SOHN National Conference
October 2009, San Diego, CA; September 2008,
Chicago, IL; September 2007, Washington, DC

Qualifications for this Position:

- Member of SOHN 15 yrs
- Speaker for SOHN
- Course Director: ORL Review Course
- Advance Practice Nurse, CORLN
- Board of Directors, Education Committee

Position Statement:

I am applying for nomination to the Vice President position on the Executive Board of SOHN. As a past MWTM guest attendee and now as a member of the Board, I have had the opportunity to see leadership up close and personal. This has

also given me the opportunity to be mentored by the very best ORL nurses.

I have been a member in SOHN since 1995. I have actively participated in the meetings first as an attendee and then became a speaker. I have practiced in the specialty of ENT as a RN and now as an adult NP. I am board certified by ANCC as an adult NP and by SOHN as a CORLN. I participate on the BOD and I coordinate the ORL Review Course. I have had the opportunity to speak on many Adult ORL issues in the past. I am very excited to share my expertise and knowledge in ENT with my colleagues. I see serving as the Vice President as an opportunity to further serve my specialty and continue moving ORL Nursing into the future.

If elected to the Vice President position, I promise to work to strengthen and grow SOHN on a national level. The Cleveland Chapter is close to my heart and I would like to bring my experiences as leader back to the local level. I would like to give back to SOHN members what has been given to me: friendship, networking, knowledge, and excellence in ORL nursing. Mentoring nurses who will be the future of SOHN just as I was mentored.

Candidate for the Position of: Secretary



Maggie Chesnutt, MSN, FNP, BC, CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 16 years

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/ Career Highlights/ Awards/ Committee Work/ Publications/ Other:

- MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner, Emory University 1999

- BS, Nursing, GA State University 1986
- BA, Psychology, Maryville College 1981
- Founding member, first president, and nurse planner of Atlanta Regional Chapter of SOHN
- Past Membership Committee Chair and Government Relations Liaison- SOHN
- Gold Commitment to Excellence Award – VA Medical Center 2010

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

SOHN member, Sigma Theta Tau, American Academy of Nurse Practitioner, Unit Based Shared Governance Facilitator – Atlanta VAMC

Qualifications for this Position:

Love of ENT, past Board Member, past Vice-President, and current Secretary of SOHN. Excellent listening and typing skills.

Position Statement:

I have had extensive volunteer experience in SOHN both locally and nationally. This includes starting up a local chapter, the Atlanta Regional Chapter, and serving as its first President and now Nurse Planner. Nationally, I have been chair of the membership committee, liaison to the government relations committee and have served in the offices of Board of Directors, Vice President, and Secretary. I am very familiar with the workings of SOHN, and I appreciate the opportunity to contribute within this organization and the improvement of care for our ENT patients. I would be honored to serve again as secretary for SOHN.

Candidate for the Position of: Board of Director



Deborah J. Farragher, BSN, RN

Years of SOHN Membership: 5 years

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/ Career Highlights/ Awards/ Committee Work/ Publications/ Other:

Bachelor of Science Degree, Kent State University, Cleveland Clinic Ambulatory Safety Committee, Train the Trainer for department, ACLS, PALS, Basic Cardiac Life Care Provider, have been CPR instructor for over 10 years, Cleveland Chapter SOHN secretary 2009-2010, Dermatology Surgery coordinator, Departmental assistant in current Head & Neck Institute, Speaker on National Vestibular Course 2005, 2006 & 2007, Fall Risk Assessment study coordinator with Dr. Judith White, Hand Hygiene monitor for main campus nursing unit.

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

Cleveland Chapter of SOHN Secretary. I have presented at the 2009 SOHN Academy and will present in 2010.

Qualifications for this Position:

Acting SOHN Cleveland Chapter secretary 2009 -2010, active member of SOHN and active in nursing.

Position Statement:

The field of Otolaryngology is a diverse, fascinating field. A field that I have found personally rewarding and professionally motivating. I enjoy keeping busy and find myself always looking for new professional and personal challenges. The field of vestibular medicine has been a very wonderful learning experience. It continues to be a source of motivation and continued learning opportunities. Other subspecialties in ENT nursing also provide important learning experiences. With currently serving as Cleveland Chapter SOHN secretary it has reinforced my conviction of the importance of representation and education for practicing SOHN members. The opportunities are abundant to further promote our profession and continue to educate and promote patient safety and education issues. I would be honored to be awarded the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors for SOHN.

Candidate for the Position of: Board of Director



Deena B Hollingsworth, MSN, FNP-BC

Years of SOHN Membership: 2

Professional Summary:

Family Nurse Practitioner

- Highly skilled career professional with more than 38 years practical experience in hospital, home health, and primary care environments.
- Former Captain in the Army Nurse Corps with duty areas including general medicine, dialysis and coronary care ICU.
- Nurse educator with over 10 years teaching courses at associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels.
- Computer skilled, managing heavy daily patient volume as FNP in Primary care. Proficient in all documentation/ record maintenance/paperwork to ensure accuracy and patient confidentiality.
- Proficient in suturing and minor surgery procedures.

Credentials:

- ANCC Board Certified Family Practice
- Virginia License Family Nurse Practitioner
- Virginia License- Prescriptive Authority
- DEA number
- Virginia License- Registered Nurse
- BLS Instructor

Experience:

Nurse Practitioner2007-present
ENT Specialists of Northern Virginia
Nurse Practitioner, Trauma Services.2006-2007
Fairfax Hospital/ Falls Church, VA
Family Nurse Practitioner2002-2006
Springfield Family Medicine/ Alexandria, VA
Family Nurse Practitioner1998-2002
Kaiser Permanente/Falls Church, VA
Assistant Professor1996-1998
Clinical Instructor.1993-1996
Marymount University/ Arlington, VA
Quality Improvement Coordinator.1990-1993
Home Infusion Nurse.1989-1990
Potomac-Metropolitan Home Therapeutics/McLean, VA
Patient Care Coordinator Renal Medicine1988-1989
Staff Nurse Dialysis, medical surgical ICU1984-1988
PRN staff nurse, ICU, PACU, CCU.1982-1984
Inova Fairfax Hospital/ Falls Church, VA
Clinical Instructor Dewitt Army Hospital1981-1982
George Mason University/ Fairfax, VA
Associate Professor1977-1980
Assistant Professor1975-1977
University of Wyoming/Laramie, WY

Education:

Marymount University 1998
Post Masters Certificate – Family Nurse Practitioner
University of Colorado. 1975
MSN with minor in education
University of Wyoming BSN 1971

Affiliations:

SOHN2008-present
Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners1998-present
Virginia council of Nurse Practitioners/Board member
.2004-2010
Northern Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners1998-present
President2002-2003
Sigma Theta Tau1975-present

Publications/Presentations

- Reviewer- Student Workbook and Laboratory Manual *Health Assessment for Nursing Practice*, Giddens, Jean. Mosby
- Presenter Pharmacology Workshop SOHN 2009 Pharmacologic Management of Vertigo
- Presenter SOHN National Congress 2009 The Diagnosis and Management of Vertigo

Position Statement:

I am currently a family nurse practitioner with a private ENT practice in Northern Virginia. I am asking you to consider electing me to the SOHN Board of Directors. I have been a member of SOHN for the last 2 years and would like to be more actively involved. While my primary interests are Otology and advanced practice I would work to support the interests of all SOHN nurses. I had the opportunity to speak at the

2009 Congress and attended the Midwinter Board Meeting in January 2010 which I really enjoyed. I have served on the Board of the Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners for the last 10 years and feel this experience would prove useful as a member of the SOHN Board.

Candidate for the Position of: Board of Director



Ashley Laursen, BSN, RN

Years of SOHN Membership: 3

Education:

Bachelor's of Science, Psychology,
College of Charleston, May 1999
Associate Degree in Nursing, Trident
Technical College, December 2004
Bachelor's of Nursing, MUSC, May 2009

Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Committee Work/Etc:

- Nurse of the Year, MUSC - 2005, 2006
- SOHN RN-BSN Scholarship Award Recipient
- Head & Neck Tumor Program Employee of the Year 2009
- SOHN Midwinter Board Guest 2009
- Currently developing head and neck nurse navigator role for the Head and Neck Tumor Center of Excellence at MUSC
- National Presenter at SOHN Conference 2009
- Chair, Membership Enhancement Committee 2010
- President, Lowcountry SOHN Chapter 2008-2009
- ONS Scholarship Award Recipient 2008
- Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau 2009
- Organizer/planner of annual SOHN Magnolia Conference
- President, South Carolina Head and Neck Cancer Alliance/OHANCAW
- Head and Neck Liaison, South Carolina Cancer Alliance 2010

SOHN – Active member since 2007. Served as President of Lowcountry Chapter. Currently serving as Immediate Past President and Chair of Conference Planning Committee. Attendance at national conferences as well as regional educational offerings. Current Chair of the Membership Enhancement Committee.

HNCA – President of South Carolina Chapter. Serve on board of directors. Organize and provide free oral screenings across South Carolina, middle school teach-ins regarding harmful effects of smoking/drinking and HPV related oral cancers. Fundraise 100% funds needed to promote and execute Oral, Head, and Neck Cancer Awareness Week, to include a free Survivor's Banquet for members of the community affected by head and neck cancer.

Sigma Theta Tau - Recently inducted as a member.

South Carolina Cancer Alliance – Recently appointed head and neck cancer liaison and working with members to develop head and neck cancer initiatives for the residents of South Carolina to include the first ever, head and neck nurse navigator within the state of South Carolina.

Qualifications for this Position:

As a dedicated Head and Neck Oncology Nurse, I feel that I am more than qualified to join the SOHN Board of Directors. I have spent my entire nursing career, working to improve the lives of head and neck cancer patients. I have organized and led local and international efforts to raise awareness and improve preventative measures for oral cancer, including local

screening events and educational opportunities for our youth and local community members.

I joined the Oncology Nursing Society as a student nurse and have continued to be an active member locally and nationally. I have served on the board of my local chapter for the past four years in many different roles. Since the inception of the Lowcountry SOHN Chapter, I have been just as dedicated and driven to remain active to this professional organization. I have served as President of my local chapter and have recently assumed the role of Chair of the Nominating Committee. I continue to plan and organize educational opportunities for our local Chapter and have brainstormed innovative ways to improve opportunities and benefits of a SOHN membership.

As my career and dedication to this field of nursing evolves, I hope that you will consider me for the position of Board of Directors.

Position Statement:

If elected to the Board of Directors, I hope to bring a unique perspective to our already impressive Board. As a board member, my goals would include improving the quality of life for head and neck cancer patients and the practice of the dedicated body of nurses caring for them. It is my hope that through education, prevention, and advanced nurse training opportunities, SOHN can accomplish this goal.

Additionally, I plan to improve the benefits and opportunities of a SOHN membership. It is my personal goal as Chair of the Membership Enhancement Committee to increase membership, offering incentives for the recruitment of established nurses and those in training. It is my thought that we will secure the future of ORL nursing by reaching out to our new generation of nurses, providing mentorship opportunities, and an opportunity to contribute to our specialty.

I welcome the challenge and look forward to the opportunity to serve as a member of your Board of Directors.

Candidate for the Position of: Nomination Committee Member



Mary Beth Chalk, RN, FNP-C

Years of SOHN membership: 4 years

Educational Training:

Masters of Science in Nursing, 2003
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1983
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Honors and Awards:

Nurse of the year, PACU 2000
Nursing Excellence Award 1996
Clinician of the Year: Head and Neck Surgery

Publications:

Effects of Preoperative Teaching of the Use of a Pain Scale with Patients in the PACU:
Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing Volume 20, Issue 5 ,
October 2005, Pages 333-340

Research and Scholarly Projects:

Improving Patient Satisfaction in a Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Oncology Outpatient Clinic poster presentation at the 7th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer

Presentations:

Management of Malignant Tumors of the Temporal Bone to National Meeting of Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses 2008

Oral Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week: How to Become Involved at the National meeting of Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses 2009

Oral Cavity Cancer and Reconstruction at the Local meeting of Lowcountry Chapter of Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses May of 2008

Service:

- South Carolina Association of Peri-Anesthesia Nurses: Board Member 1994-1996
- Magnet Research Committee staff nurse leader
- Nurse Executive Committee for Magnet
- Screening Director for Oral Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week
- Past President of Lowcountry Chapter of Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses
- Magnolia SOHN conference planning committee
- Head and Neck Cancer Alliance Board Member 2009-2010
- Screening Director for Darlington Southern 500

Qualifications for this position:

I have served in Board positions before and was the founding president of the Lowcountry Chapter of SOHN. I have experience in leadership roles including management of the Peri-anesthesia unit at the Medical University of South Carolina and have been active in my local chapter and also in the Head and Neck Cancer Alliance for the last four years. My passion is educating the public about head and neck cancer including middle school presentations about the dangers of smoking and drinking.

Position Statement:

My passion is educating the public about the signs and symptoms of head and neck cancer. More education of the public and medical communities is needed so that we can diagnose earlier and hopefully someday improve our survival rate for this devastating disease. I would be honored to serve on the Nominating Committee because qualified and dedicated leadership is the key to a great society which leads to better education and awareness.

Candidate for the Position of: Nomination Committee Member**Terry McGarvey-Tanenbaum, RN, MSN, RNFA, FNP-C**

Years of SOHN Membership: 7 years

Education:

University of California, Los Angeles Extension (2002-03) - RNFA program
Samuel Merritt College (1994-97) - Family Nurse Practitioner Program/MSN

Ohlone College (1990-92)-ADN program
California State University-Long Beach (1984-86) -BS
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
San Jose State University (1982-84)

Nursing Career:

2002 – Current

Kaiser Permanente-Head and Neck Surgery
Sacramento/Roseville, CA

Function as a Nurse Practitioner independently and in collaboration with physicians to service a large population with Head and Neck diagnoses. Perform preoperative physicals, post-operative care, otorhinolaryngological assessments, and treatment. Act as assistant for minor procedures in the clinic setting (scrub/circulating functions), utilize nasopharyngeal scope/ microscope, and perform minor biopsies. Function as a First Assistant in the operating room on a variety of Head and Neck surgeries.

1999-2002

Kaiser Permanente-Orthopedic Surgery Walnut Creek/ South San Francisco, CA

Performed independently and in consultation with orthopedic surgeons to determine the care of patients with traumatic injuries and orthopedic diagnoses such as fractures, meniscal and ligament tears, nerve entrapment, trigger fingers and shoulder impingement. Experience includes reading x-rays, administering injections, wound care, suture and percutaneous pin removal and referral to surgeons when appropriate

1997-1999

Kaiser Permanente-Adult Medicine/Urgent Care Fremont, CA

1993-1997

O'Connor Hospital- ICU/CCU/ER San Jose, CA

Achievements/Other Projects:

- Lecture- annual Congress of Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head Neck Nurses (SOHN) on "Fungal Infections in the Head and Neck" in 9/2009
- Panel Discussion – annual Congress of Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head Neck Nurses (SOHN) on "Advanced Practice Nurses in Head and Neck" in 9/2003

Committee Work:

- Member and former co-chair of the Nurse Practitioner Peer Performance Committee (NPPPC) at Kaiser Permanente
- Member and former co-chair of the Nursing Quality Forum (NQF) at Kaiser Permanente

Past/Current Memberships-:

California Nurses Association
California Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Orthopedic Nurses
Association of Operating Room Nurses
Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses

Qualifications:

I have worked in the Head and Neck Surgery field for the last 8 ½ years providing a variety of care with my major focus on medical care of otologic concerns such as hearing loss and vestibular disorders. I also have operating room experience as a First Assistant to my surgeons in the department.

I have attended Congress in five of the last eight years with participation as a presenter in two years.

I always attend and participate in the Advanced Practice Special Interest Group whenever I am at Congress.

I have many years of experience in various committees at my place of employment as a member, Co-Chair, or Secretary.

Position Statement-

I am honored to be considered for the position of member of the Nominating Committee. In each of my experiences at SOHN Congress I have found myself challenged and

stimulated to learn and contribute more. It is my hope to be able to be a part of that atmosphere of learning and exchange of expertise and to do my part to assist SOHN in continuing to be a wonderful resource for nurses.

Candidate for the Position of:

Candidate for the Position of: Nomination Committee Member



Wendy Mackey, APRN, CORLN

Years of SOHN membership:

I have been a member of SOHN since 2002. Oh my gosh, it has been almost 8 years. I switched specialties from pediatric surgery to pediatric otolaryngology in the summer of 2002, and the first thing I did, was look for a nursing organization to support my education and growth in my

new position- that is how I found SOHN.

Educational Background:

- 1991-1993 Master's of Science in Nursing. Yale University
- 1985-1989 Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada

Significant Achievements:

- National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses- Certified Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse, CORLN.
- American Nurses Credentialing Center- Clinical Specialist in Pediatrics, APRN, BC.
- 40 under 40 Award: New Haven Business Times, recognition of professional achievement/community involvement
- Student Graduate Award, Laurentian University School of Nursing
- Presidential Recognition Award, Laurentian University School of Nursing

Academic Appointments:

I currently hold academic appointments with Yale University School of Nursing, Yale University School of Medicine, Quinnipiac University School of Nursing, Fairfield University School of Nursing.

Publications and Reviews:

- Banasiak, N., Jackson-Allen, P., Mackey, W. & Moriarty, A. (in print). Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Review and Resource Manual, 3rd Edition, ANCC.
- Mackey, W. & Manworren, R. (2007). Care of children with acute pain: operative, procedural, and traumatic. In N. Browne, L. Flanagan, C. McComiskey & P. Pieper (Eds.), Nursing Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient. Second Edition. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
- Whaley and Wong Pediatric Text. (2006) Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease Chapter. Contributor: Mackey, W.
- Whaley and Wong Pediatric Text. (2003) Pediatric Gastrointestinal Disease Chapter. Reviewer: Mackey, W.
- Mackey, W. (2003). Antireflux procedures in children, American Pediatric Surgical Nursing Association Monograph Education Series. American Pediatric Surgical Nursing Association.

- Mackey, W. (2001). Spit happens: gastroesophageal reflux, All About Baby and Child.
- Mackey, W. (2000). Pediatric pain management. In B. Wise, C. McKenna, G. Garvin & B. Harmon (Eds.), Nursing care of the general pediatric surgical patient. Maryland: Aspen Publications.
- Multiple contributions to the Pediatric Post, the Children's Hospital at YNHH newspaper
- Mackey, W. (Editor) Policy and Procedure Manual for the State of Connecticut School Health Program

Committees and Task Forces: (*chair/co-chair)

- 2005-present Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses. Program Committee
- 2005-present Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses. Education Committee
- 2006-2008 *Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses. Pediatric Special Interest Group Leader
- 1998-1999 *Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses. Spring Meeting Chair
- 1998-1999 *Pediatric Painless Resource Council, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital
- 1998-1999 *Pediatric Standards Committee
- 1998-1999 *Coordinator: Pediatric National Certification Review Program, Yale New Haven Children's Hospital
- 1998-1999 *Program Coordinator: Pediatric Medical-Surgical Internship Program
- 1998-1999 Clinical Nurse Specialist Council, YNHH

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

I am currently Program Co Chair of the 2010 Congress Meeting in Boston and have enjoyed my time working with this committee. I had the pleasure of serving as Pediatric SIG leader for 2 years from 2007-2009. I have served on the education committee for many years. I have also given many presentations at SOHN meetings over the years.

Outside of SOHN, I have served on many professional organizations including board positions in Sigma Theta Tau, APSNA (American Pediatric Surgical Nursing Association), CUNSA (Canadian University Nursing Student Association). Other professional organizations I have been involved in include Society of Pediatric Nurses (state and national member), New England Pediatric Trauma Nursing Consortium and the American Society of Pain Management Nurses. I also take pride in contributions to my community including holding various volunteer positions.

Qualifications for this Position:

I feel that I am qualified for this position. I have served in leadership roles within the SOHN organization including Program Co Chair of the 2010 Congress Meeting in Boston and Pediatric SIG leader, as well as Program Chair of two SOHN Spring Meeting Pediatric Days. I have worked on a variety of committees within this organization including Education Committee, Program Committee and Pediatric SIG. I have a great deal of experience working on many Board of Directors of other professional organizations. Finally, I am very hard working, dedicated and motivated to fulfill the duties of this position.

A Warm Welcome to New SOHN Members

Katherine A Baylor <i>Fairfax, VA</i>	Katelyn B Johnson <i>Saint Leonard, MD</i>
Angela L Borger <i>Lexington Park, MD</i>	Nancy J Kelley <i>Chagrin Falls, OH</i>
Debra L Breithaupt <i>St Louis, MO</i>	Nancy Kotzuba <i>Somerville, MA</i>
Joan E Buchinski <i>Lebanon, NH</i>	LeAnne LaFranc <i>Gulfport, MS</i>
Christine A Buckley <i>Swampscott, MA</i>	Teresa S Lynch <i>Mount Pleasant, SC</i>
Julia Y Christopher <i>Greensboro, NC</i>	Ann C Mahoney <i>St Louis, MO</i>
Kimberly A Collier <i>Mansfield, TX</i>	Phyllis M Reno <i>Walden, NY</i>
Alison Dawson <i>Cleveland, OH</i>	Rebecca Richie <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Jennifer L Donley <i>St Louis, MO</i>	Amelia J Roberts <i>Greenbelt, MD</i>
Renee D Fadel <i>Troy, MI</i>	Melissa R Rotella <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Elena I Foster <i>Excelsior Springs, MO</i>	Deiandria Simpson Robinson <i>Birmingham, AL</i>
Colette M Frena <i>Kennesaw, GA</i>	Ashley E Smith <i>Omaha, NE</i>
Sharon L Ginal <i>Sagamore Hills, OH</i>	Julie Theobald <i>University City, MO</i>
Jennifer C Gueho <i>Baton Rouge, LA</i>	Jaime L Thomas <i>Levittown, PA</i>
Karen K Harris <i>Birmingham, AL</i>	Mariline J Townsend <i>Garfield Heights, OH</i>

Congratulations to our Newest CORLNs!

Rebecca Bell	Jacqueline D. Liberati
Stacey E. DeFrank	Laura L. Miedema
Craig E. DeGraaf	Sherrie Leora Perrot
Kristine Estheimer	Fayann L. Ridgley
Grace Hyun	Jamie M. Sicard

And those that have Recertified!

Sharon K. Baumler	James G. Kane
Anne E. Bigelow	Helen H. Kim
Krista R. Buser	Sharon R. Kodosky
Rosemary Buzzelli	Helene J. Krouse
Jennifer H. Carey	Arlene S. LaRock
Margaret A. Chesnutt	Ann P. Luther
Mary Ellen Diotalevi	Wendy S.L. Mackey
Lisa J. Dipilato	Angela K. McCarthy
Jacqueline S. English	Virginia M. Mullooly
Penelope S. Fisher	Carol A. Sabo
Doreen F. Gagne'	Kathleen A. Williams
Katherine T. Glasco	Denise A. Wood

Position Statement:

Thank you for the opportunity to run for this very important Board position. I am very proud to be a SOHN member. And I would like the opportunity to give to the organization by fulfilling a position on the Board of Directors as Nomination Committee Chair. I feel that my experience and background are

sound qualifications and make me a quality candidate to meet the needs of this position. I would strive to fulfill the role and duties of the position should I be elected. I am committed to SOHN, and I look forward to the challenge of serving this great organization as a Board Member. Thank you.



NCBOHN Notes: Recertify By Continuing Education

Recertifying your CORLN credential by continuing education can often be a daunting experience. However, with proper planning and excellent resources the path to renewal can be smooth and rewarding. Here are some useful tips:

Step 1: Start early. You have 5 years to accumulate 100 contact hours in ORL nursing.

Step 2: Keep an ongoing and accurate record of courses you have taken. A dedicated file for your certificates is an excellent idea.

Step 3: Remember you can obtain 15 hours from CME offerings.

You can write an article for the journal and receive 5 points (once in a five year period) and presentations at SOHN national meetings are worth 5 points each (10 points in a 5 year period).

Step 4: The SOHN annual meetings, spring meetings and local chapter offerings are excellent sources of continuing education.

Step 5: If you are unable to attend SOHN meetings, consider the many web sites that offer continuing education. Browse through sites listed below.

Step 6: Important to remember: Each contact hour must directly relate to Ear, Nose and Throat and Head-Neck nursing practice. Use your original NCBOHN handbook outline as a guide for subject matter. Continuing education in CPR, ACLS courses, basic cancer courses, or education in any other specialty does not apply to your renewal. Renewal by continuing education is offered as an alternative to retesting. It is critical to maintain the integrity of the CORLN credential by taking courses (instructor-led or on-line) that will improve your practice.

Step 7: Celebrate your achievement. Congratulations CORLN!

Continuing education web sites:

www.nurseceu.com
www.cenurse.com
www.rn.org
www.nursingcenter.com
www.NetCE.com/RN
www.ceu4u.com
www.rnceus.com