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Dear Colleagues,

At this time of the year, I pause to reflect on what we have done, where we are going, and why we do it. I become even more aware and appreciative of all you do for ORL patients and families, for one another, for SOHN, for the nursing profession and towards transforming health care. You are absolutely stellar colleagues and nurses – professional, caring, competent, dedicated and inspiring! Each of you and the contributions you make are vital to our mission and caring to the lives you touch every day.

So where have we been and what have we done this year?

Obviously, I cannot enumerate all of our activities but will share a few highlights. For those of you who could not attend the 38th SOHN Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, we celebrated with stories of innovation, imagination and inspiration. We learned about members who exhibit innovative practices, imaginative new and renewed chapters and members who inspire us in their spirit and work. We experienced innovative lectures, poster exhibits and recognized award winners. We celebrated raising nearly \$6,000 for the ENT Nursing Foundation through our outrageously fun raffle and celebrated with those who won prizes. Our Spring Seminar in Las Vegas, Nevada was not a gamble for those members who came for continuing adult and pediatric ORL education. It was wonderful success with a good attendance, interesting sessions and outstanding speakers.

Throughout the year, we celebrate those who teach us to stretch our skills and our minds: mentors or colleagues who give sage advice to help direct our professional paths; and educators such as those in the Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course who through their teaching lay the foundation for the essential knowledge in the specialty. Before year's end we will celebrate the ANCC reaccreditation for our organization thanks to the hard work of our Executive Director, Director of Education and key leadership members. This means that we can continue to offer you exceptional continuing education to keep you current and forward thinking in ORL nursing and nursing practice.

Where are we going? We must continue our commitment to innovation through SOHN's CLEAR priorities: Collaboration, Leadership, Education, Advocacy, and Research. In the upcoming year some of the things you can anticipate are:

- Further collaboration and development with the Oral Cancer Prevention Initiative
- Continued participation as equal partners on the AAO Guideline Task Force
- Implementation of recommendations from the Leadership Task Force
- New formatting of educational programs
- More exceptional member written and peer reviewed *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing* publications
- Further improvements in the Poster Exhibit process
- Current and proposed health policy and advocacy information
- Evidence based practice project development

Upcoming SOHN Educational Events

SOHN's Spring Seminar Series & 29th Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

Boston, Massachusetts
April 23-24, 2015

SOHN's 39th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium

ORL Nursing: The New Frontier
Orlando, Florida
September 25-29, 2015

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Why do we do it? I believe each of us wants to make a difference, to make a difference in the quality of care we deliver, in the positive outcomes for our patients and to see healthier patients, friends and families, and communities. It is a gift to serve and be of service. As Albert Schweitzer put it, "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

Thank you for your service. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Maggie Chesnutt

Maggie Chesnutt, MSN, FNP-BC, CORLN
President of SOHN

Announcements, Awards, Recognitions... Reflections by President Chesnutt

The Opening Ceremony of the SOHN 38th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium held September 20, 2014 in Orlando, Florida was opened by President, Maggie Chesnutt. She began her address by recognizing attendees from around the world representing the Bahamas, Canada, Denmark, Scotland and the United States. The Graduate Level Scholarship was awarded this year to a member who is working on her Doctor of Nursing Practice at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. Karen Harris has been recognized as the Nurse Administrator of the Year, by the National Black Nurses'

Association and acknowledged for Nursing Clinical Excellence and Nursing Leadership at University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital. One of her colleague's wrote, "She has worked hard in our chapter to increase awareness of membership along with the importance of participation in a professional nursing organization. We salute you Karen for continuing your education and demonstrating leadership growth."

The SOHN Clinical Excellence Award is presented to a member who delivers the highest quality patient care, is a mentor and role model for colleagues, participates



International Attendees with President, Maggie Chesnutt

in community activities and contributes to the advancement of a positive image of nursing. The following is a snippet of what a nurse manager wrote about this year's winner: She exemplifies the phrase "actions speak louder than words" in her professionalism with patients, consistently showing them respect in her demeanor and expressions. She inspires her coworkers through dedication and knowledge and is the "go to person" on her team. This dedicated and inspiring nurse is Nancy Wallace from Ann Arbor Michigan.

The Honor Award this year was presented to Deborah Farragher. The Honor Award is given to members who have done a copious amount of work supporting the mission and vision of SOHN. Deborah is a leader in her own right through her consistent and tireless participation in professional activities.

The ENT-NF Research Grant was awarded to two members this year: Dr. Helene Krouse and Dr. Vinciya Pandian. Dr. Helene Krouse's study is on "ORL Nurses' Awareness of Clinical Practice Guidelines" and Dr. Vinciya Pandian's study is on a "Prospective Evaluation of a Tracheostomy Tube That Enables Communication in Ventilator-Dependent Patients: A Pilot Study." Congratulations and we thank you for your sense of inquiry and work in the science of nursing.

The Literary Award this year was presented to four individuals. Cindy J. Dawson, MSN, RN, CORLN and Michele Farrington, BSN, RN, CPOHN who wrote two articles in collaboration: *High Level Disinfection of Flexible Nasopharyngoscopes and Rigid Nasal Endoscopes: An Evidence-Based Approach* and the second article *Evidence-Based Oral Care for Oral Mucositis*. Sharon Jamison, BSN, RN, CORLN - *Anaplastology*:



Graduate Scholarship Award –
Karen Harris (l), Maggie Chesnutt, President (r)



Poster Presentation Award Winners with Maggie Chesnutt, President and Marybeth Hartlove, Educational Posters Workgroup Leader

News from Congress 2014

Election Results

Congratulations to the following members. They were elected at the Annual Congress in Orlando and will begin their term of office in January 2015.

President Elect:

Deena Hollingsworth

Vice President:

Mary Ellen Diotalevi

Secretary:

Carolyn Waddington

Board of Directors:

Chester Hilton and Deborah Farragher

Nominating Committee:

Karen Ulmer, Lisa Clemons and Laurie Turner

Poster Competition Winners

Winners of the ENT-NF Poster Competition at the 38th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium were:

1st Place – Research

Vinciya Pandian – *Difficult Airway Response Team*

1st Place

Karen McGarry, Vickie Thomas-Januska, Deb Virant – *Transformation in the Post-op Care of the Head and Neck Patient*

2nd Place

Katherine Youngs, Jaime Matthaeus – *Office-Based Treatment for Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP)*

3rd Place

Cristie Roush – *Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) Impact on Veteran Travel in an ENT Outpatient Clinic Posters funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation*

News from Congress 2014

Awarded at the 38th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium

Chapter Excellence Awards

Birmingham Chapter
Maryland/ Washington, DC Chapter
Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Cynthia S. Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

Immunotherapy: SCIT and SLIT –
What's the Difference?
Jane Cooper FNP-BC CORLN
*Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat
Nursing Foundation*

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/ Laryngology Lectureship

Building a Bridge...Finding a Voice
Ann Goulette RN
Jane Gallagher RN
Kevin Mary Callans BSN RN
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Nursing Foundation*

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship

Nurse Navigator Role for Infants and
Young Children with Critical Airway
Conditions
Kevin Mary Callans BSN RN
*Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat
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Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Chester Hilton
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Changing Appearances/Changing Lives
and Helene J. Krouse, PhD, ANP-BC,
CORLN, FAAN - *Asthma, Rhinitis and
the Unified Airway*. Congratulations to our
four Literary Award winners.

NCBOHN is our National Certifying
Board of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-
Neck Nursing. The officers of NCBOHN
are: President - Lucy Kingston, Vice

President - Sharon Jamison, Secretary/
Treasurer - Connie Lusk, Director -
Maggie Krampfer, and Executive Director
- Sandye Schwartz. Thank you for your
important work in certification. We have
over 200 certified ORL nurses. Being
certified recognizes you as having a certain
level of knowledge, skills, and expertise in
ORL - Head and Neck nursing.

The SOHN Committee on Education
always has a big task whether it is putting
together the Spring Meeting, the Annual
Congress, or coordinating and teaching
the Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course.
Recognition of these individuals who have
spent hours and hours of time to make these
terrific educational events happen for you
is important: Director of Education Lorie
Sparacino, Congress Chair Lisa Gagnon,
Co-Chair - Anne Bigelow, and Assistant
Chair - Tara DiFabio. The Spring Seminar
this year was in Las Vegas, the Pediatric
Day was chaired by Christine Prout, and
our Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course
Coordinator is Deena Hollingsworth. You
all have done a superb job!

A Committee Leadership Chair is
essential for carrying out the work of
our organization. Committee chairs
communicate throughout the year with



*Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology
Lectureship recipient Kevin Mary Callans (l) with
Lorie Sparacino, Education Director (r)*



Dr. Charles Moore, speaker (c) with members from the Atlanta Chapter

their committee members and keep the wheels of our organization rolling. This year's SOHN chairs include: Health Policy and Advocacy (formerly known as Government Relations) - Sharon Jamison, Membership Enhancement - Mary Ellen Diotalevi, Policy - Deena Hollingsworth, Practice and Research - Michele Farrington, and Budget and Finance - Ramuta Kemeza. Thank you for your leadership.

The Nominating Committee does the important work of seeking out potential candidates to present a full slate of qualified potential leaders for our organization. The Nominating Committee this year includes: Vinciya Pandian - Chair, Nicole Strohman, Sarah Holdsworth, Cynthia Fox, and Kathleen Yappel Sinkko. Thank you for your diligent and thorough work.

Tara DiFabio is our SIG coordinator and there are 10 SIG leaders. Special Interest Groups allow members to network with other nurses from their respective subspecialty areas. Thank you for coordinating and leading in your areas of subspecialty.

Anything web and information technology related comes out of the gifted hands and sharp mind of Kari McConnell. She keeps us connected through Facebook, Twitter, Congress videos, and our SOHN website. Thank you Kari!

In the past year, we have seen some innovative, imaginative and inspiring *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing* articles and editions. They have come from the brain



Business Meeting attendees



Lucy Kingston (l) visits with company representative in SOHN's Exhibition Area



Business Meeting attendees



Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/ Laryngology Lectureship recipients with Lorie Sparacino, Education Director (r)

bank of talented and expert members who have served as Editors, Associate Editors, Department Editors, the Editorial Board and our Executive Director - Sandye Schwartz.

Did you know that we have 21 Past Presidents who make up the Council of Past Presidents? We have benefited from their leadership and continued mentoring of the Society and of individual members throughout the years. Their ongoing contributions are immeasurable. We thank you!!

SOHN would not be in motion, growing, and changing without the steady insightful work of leadership such as found on the SOHN and Foundation Board. Thank you for your energy,

ideas, contributions, endurance, and brainpower. You are a source of inspiration.

A special thank you to two members who are like the EverReady Bunnies. They contribute year after year and just keep going. Marybeth Hartlove coordinates the Poster Event process and Anne Bigelow leads our fun walk and is our SOHN photographer.

Although, we don't see these two individuals working day in and day out at Headquarters, we would not be the lean effective organization that we are without our Executive Director, Sandye Schwartz and Administrative Assistant, Cory Parker. Thank you so much for supporting us throughout the year.



*2015 SOHN Board of Directors: Front row: Deena Hollingsworth - President Elect, Maggie Chesnutt - President, Ramute Kemeza - Treasurer, Mary Ellen Diotalevi - Vice President
Back row: Board Members - Deborah Farragher, Chester Hilton, Wendy Mackey, Anne DeLeo and Cheryl Brandt*



Maggie Chesnutt, President (l) with Keynote Speaker, Tina Prince (r)



Cynthia S. Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship recipient Jane Cooper (l) with Lorie Sparacino, Education Director (r)



Research Grant recipient Helene Krouse (l) with Maggie Chesnutt, President (r)



Spotlight on SOHN Members

Mary Ellen Diotalevi, RN, CORLN

2014 marked a very special year for ENT nurses in Connecticut. After talking for many, many years, and attempting to get the ball rolling on numerous occasions; SOHN finally has a Connecticut Chapter. This endeavor was made possible by the driving force of Mary Ellen Diotalevi. She is serving as our first chapter president and we are excited to have had three successful meetings including our first continuing education event. We received our Chapter Charter at the SOHN 2014 Annual Business Meeting in Orlando, Florida on September 22. We fondly refer to ourselves as the CT ENTini's.

Many may know Mary Ellen as the bubbly, positive, energetic blonde who has attended almost every Annual Congress meeting since she joined our organization 26 years ago (yes, she was 13 when she attended her first meeting, hahaha). Over the years, Mary Ellen has contributed to our organization in multiple ways. She has presented at Congress, served as a VIP and on the Education Committee. She has led the Office Based Special Interest Group (SIG) for the past three years and was the Otology SIG Leader in the past. In her role as SOHN's Membership Enhancement Committee Chair, she is initiating new marketing strategies to increase membership, promote networking and encourage continuing education. She is always a friendly face, helping out new members and looking for ways to help our organization. Mary Ellen is currently serving her second year on the Board of Directors for the organization. She truly values the importance of volunteering time to the SOHN organization.

In Mary Ellen's professional life outside of SOHN, she is the Medical Administrator in a five physician multisite ORL adult and pediatric practice. She is responsible for training, supervision, and evaluation of all medical staff, oversees all financial purchases of medical equipment in the practice, implemented the planning and successful establishment of multiple office locations, and is the clinical coordinator for the Neuro-otologist in the practice. She is also very active in her community including Certified Smoke Stopper Instructor, Counselor of rape victims/battered women; American Red Cross Volunteer; Special Olympics Medical Support Volunteer; Arts and Ideas Festival volunteer; Lions Club fundraiser for club events. In her personal life, Mary Ellen is married to Rick and they live in a beautiful home and working farm in Bethany, Connecticut raising and nurturing llamas, chickens, goats and Vizsla championship dogs.

Thank you Mary Ellen for all you do!!!

Submitted by Wendy Mackey

A Warm Welcome to New SOHN Members

Nicole Bryner <i>Chicago, IL</i>	Lisa Lever <i>Omaha, NE</i>
Lisa C. Bua <i>Madison, WI</i>	Michelle Masson <i>Madison, WI</i>
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Cindy C. Lake <i>Northport, AL</i>	Margaret S. Williams <i>Sagamore Hills, OH</i>

Congratulations to our Newest CORLNs!

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Margaret L. Fisher	Lisa S. Lever
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And those that have Recertified!

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Join a SOHN Committee Now

The Committees of SOHN form the foundation of the organization. Please review the following descriptions of the committees and their functions. Plan to volunteer to serve as a member of the committee of your choice. All of these committees are led by experienced, enthusiastic nurses who welcome your participation.

Please send an email to sohn1@earthlink.net with the committee(s) you are interested in joining.

National Education Committee:

The National Education Committee promotes the educational growth of SOHN with a focus on Professional Education as well as Community Education. Nurse Planners are Master-prepared nurses who assist the Director of Education in the development, implementation and evaluation of educational programs, local/regional, and national. Other nurse members serve as program chairpersons, on planning committees, as room moderators and coordinators and on the professional exhibit group. Commitment and enthusiasm is prerequisite. Sense of pride, satisfaction and accomplishment guaranteed.

- Nurse Planner Defined by ANCC, "A registered nurse who is responsible for planning, developing, implementing and evaluating continuing education activities. For an accredited provider, the Nurse Planner must be prepared at the graduate level, with one degree – baccalaureate or graduate – in nursing."

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee:

The focus of the Health Policy and Advocacy Committee is to keep abreast of new legislation and regulations affecting nursing practice, education, and research. The committee supports legislation and legislative activities on both the state and national level. It provides a venue to introduce nurses to the regulatory and legislative process and mentorship as one becomes politically active.

Membership Enhancement Committee:

The Membership Enhancement Committee promotes the professional growth of individual members, as well as, enhancing the organization and development of chapters. This committee assists with recruitment, recognition, and retention activities.

Practice and Research Committee:

The Practice and Research Committee identifies and prioritizes practice issues and develops/reassess standards of practice and guidelines. The committee also promotes research in otolaryngologic and head and neck nursing. This research will expand the body of nursing knowledge, provide a solid base for our practice and ultimately advance the profession of nursing. Members are selected based on their strengths and expertise in otology, general ORL and head-neck nursing and will be assigned specific activities to advance SOHN's practice and research goals.

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Registered Nurse Manager - Orlando, Florida Area

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2015 SOHN Calendar Events/Deadlines

January

- 23-24 Midwinter Board of Directors Meeting
- 31 Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship Deadline
- 31 Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/ Laryngology Lectureship Deadline

March

- 20 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

April

- 12-18 Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week www.ohancaw.com
- 23-24 SOHN Spring Seminar Series & 29th Annual Spring Pediatric Meeting, Boston, MA

May

- 1 Nomination of Candidates Deadline
- 2-16 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 9 National ORL Nurse Day

June

- 24 Poster 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

- 1 CORLN Examination Application Deadline
- 25-29 SOHN 39th Annual SOHN Congress – Dallas, TX

October

- 3-17 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2016 Congress & Spring Seminar Series

November

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

December

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

Award Nominations

SOHN is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Service Award and the Friend of SOHN Award for 2015. The Outstanding Service Award recognizes a member who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the Society. The Friend of SOHN Award is the mechanism for recognizing and expressing appreciation for special contributions to SOHN by non-members. For additional information, please contact National Headquarters.

Nominations must be received by December 30th.

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- 2010 Boston Medical Products and American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
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- 1984 Eugene N. Myers, MD and Bobby R. Alford, MD
- 1983 William H. Lippy, MD and Arnold G. Schuring, MD

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- 2013 Kari McConnell
- 2011 Lenore Harris
- 2010 Rosemary Buzzelli
- 2009 Carolyn Waddington
- 2008 Ann P. Luther
- 2007 Linda Miller Calandra
- 2006 Cindy J. Dawson and Ann E.F. Sievers
- 2005 Ann McKennis
- 2004 Victoria Sowards
- 2003 Denise Wood
- 2002 Helene J. Krouse
- 2001 Janice Adams, Mary Huntoon and Jill Lancaster
- 1999 Susan Rudy
- 1998 Heather Rebic and Cindy Tucker
- 1997 Lorie Sparacino
- 1994 Connie Yuska
- 1993 Kaye Meehan
- 1990 Penny Fisher
- 1988 Linda Schuring
- 1987 Barbara Nolan
- 1985 Anne Bigelow, Carolyn Croft, Sandra Schwartz and Barbara Sigler

Lectureships, Scholarships & Awards

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship (ENT-NF)

The Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship was established in 1999 to honor her memory (1937-1999). Cynthia was a chapter president, active member of SOHN and well respected for her expertise in otolaryngic allergy.

Application Deadline January 31

Cash Award & Certificate

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/ Laryngology Lectureship (ENT-NF)

The Kalynn Quinn Hensley Lectureship was established in 2001 to honor the memory of a very special patient who was cared for by many of the SOHN nurses in Houston, Texas. Kalynn was diagnosed with Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP). She required frequent surgical procedures to maintain her airway. She lost her fight for life in 2000 as a young adult due to pulmonary disease progression to cancer.

Application Deadline January 31

Cash Award & Certificate

Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Apply for the opportunity to attend the SOHN Board of Directors' Midwinter Board Meeting and see the inside workings of the Society. Sponsored in part by the SOHN Council of Past Presidents.

Application Deadline November 1

Lois Moore-Rogers ORL Pediatric Lectureship (ENT-NF)

The Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship was established in 1996 by Dr. Gerald Healy and the Department of Otolaryngology at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston. Dr. Healy established this award to honor Lois who worked in Pediatric Otolaryngology for 18 years. Lois has been a long time member of SOHN and active in the Pediatric Special Interest Group.

Application Deadline November 15

Cash Award & Certificate

Are You Continuing Your Education?

The Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation offers \$1,000-\$1,500 scholarships to SOHN members in the following categories: Allied Health to BSN ~ RN to BSN ~ Graduate Level in Nursing.

Application deadline July 1st

Research Grants (ENT-NF)

The SOHN has established a fund to help nurses develop and/or participate in ORL clinical nursing research, and has made a commitment to nursing research. ~ Research Grants up to \$2,000

Clinical Excellence in ORL Nursing Award (RN & LPN)

The SOHN Clinical Excellence Award recognizes and rewards SOHN members who have consistently demonstrated excellence in the delivery of skilled and compassionate care to the ORL-Head and Neck Patient.

Nomination Deadline July 1

Cash Award & Certificate

Educational and Research Poster Awards (ENT-NF)

Recognizes excellence in educating ORL nurses through the use of posters at the annual congress. The Research Poster Award recognizes outstanding research contributions in the field of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing.

Application Deadline June 24

Cash Award & Certificate

For More Information please contact SOHN Headquarters at 386-428-1695 or via email at sohn1@earthlink.net



Season's Greetings with best wishes for the New Year!

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