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President's Message

Presidential Address given at the SOHN 36th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, September 8, 2012.



It seems like the “Year of Celebrations” for SOHN. There is a feeling of pride, just like the one I got when I was driving down our Main Street right before Labor Day and the town had put American flags on every pole lining the road. It was a complete surprise and something new. It feels like a celebration!

This is a very exciting time to be in our Nation’s capital with all the political tensions leading up to the fall elections. You can just feel the excitement in the air! That’s how SOHN would like this 36th Annual Congress to be-filled with energy and enthusiasm and pride. At this meeting, we are pleased to note the increase in our international presence. We are lucky to have such an active organization- a group dedicated to helping us learn and grow as professionals. Please use all the opportunities that are scheduled for you this week, not only educationally and professionally, but socially as well.

It has been very rewarding to represent the Society as your President. I serve in this position with pride. This past fall, I met and networked with Nursing Alliance professionals. I represented SOHN at the “Nurse in Washington Internship” this spring. It allowed me to be more politically proactive for nursing, to be proud of our specialty organization and to approach our leadership in Washington with some substantive nursing funding needs. It was interesting to learn that there are some organizations that are currently looking at non-traditional care ideas that they integrating into some current practice areas in attempt to provide better care at less cost. Better care at less cost and better accessibility is so necessary for the future of health care.

SOHN is proud to have over 200 CORLNs and the number continues to grow. This is worth recognizing and celebrating! This voluntary, but periodic certification provides credentials indicating a level of competence in our otorhinolaryngology and head-nursing nursing knowledge base. It commands respect for our specialty and allows our patients to know we are qualified to provide their care.

SOHN is still very actively involved on the AAO-HNS Guideline Development Task Force (GDTF) which identifies guidelines or consensus of care for clinical practice. The GDTF composed of a range of individuals in otolaryngology, including 12 (twelve) specialty societies and AAO-HNS leadership. At this time, we have had representation on nine (9) of the eleven guidelines. In addition, some SOHN members have worked also as guideline reviewers. Recently two SOHN members worked with AAO-HNS on a tracheostomy consensus statement. It is one of two from the Academy. I am very honored and proud of this substantial achievement from our organization.

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Dedication to improvement in patient and family education, particularly in our specialty area, is showing a resurgence in the health care arena and as an organization, we are watching this trend. We continue to seek opportunities to work in multidisciplinary teams and we have several collaborative resources that we will be investigating. Our own Educational Committee, in addition to this Congress, continues to provide many excellent opportunities for learning. Currently an article is being reviewed and tested to provide another on-line continuing education offering. Last year, SOHN was proud to have had the largest number of continuing education programs ever offered by the Chapters.

In an effort to continue to be responsive to our membership, the SOHN Board has formed the WOW Factor in Membership Task Force. We are investigating interesting and exciting new membership ideas for benefits. This will be a Board priority over the next year. If you have a suggestion or an idea, please approach one of the Board officers or members to share it. We appreciate your input!

Our Journal is celebrating its thirtieth year. The current edition covers the history of this publication, the changes over the years and perspective of the four Editors-in-Chief. My congratulations to the Editors, the Department Editors, the Editorial Board, the authors and the membership for assisting in continuing this wonderful resource for our specialty.

The Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation is celebrating its fifteenth year. In 1997, the SOHN Board had the foresight to begin the process to develop a Foundation to enhance care of the ear, nose and throat patient by using education and research to advance the knowledge base in our specialty. It is a fund-raising organization to support SOHN. It provides educational programs, endows lectureships, provides scholarships and provides grant monies for research. In the past 15 years, ENT-NF has contributed \$216,175 to these programs. That is absolutely amazing!

We have entered and continue to advance as an organization on the technological forefront. A few years ago we decided to embrace environmental concerns and started using more electronic communication. We have found that the start of a monthly E-NEWS gets information to our members in a timely manner and serves as a forum for members, chapters, SIG groups and others to share learning opportunities with the entire membership. Our Congress programs can be downloaded, our evaluations are done on computers, our *Update* arrives electronically and we have joined Social Media. Thanks to our Social Media Coordinator, we are updating our SOHN website, have created FaceBook pages for SOHN and ENT-NF, and we can tweet while we're also LinkedIn. We have YouTube videos and we soon may be listed on Wikipedia. It's incredible the technological changes that have occurred in communications.

The Board of Directors has a long-term Strategic Plan for the organization which we review each year to make sure we are keeping the goals of the Society in view. In the last year and next, we are particularly focused on the implications of the Institute of Medicine's report on the Future of Nursing and on encouraging educational growth and mentoring for our members. The SOHN Board is working on developing new leadership strategies and enhancing new leadership opportunities. The growth of evidenced-based practice and research is also a priority for SOHN.

I wish to thank you, as members, for all the many things you do to assist our Society to be all it has become and to continue to look towards all we may be in our future! Be proud and celebrate SOHN. Welcome to Congress!

Mary B. Huntoon MSN RN CORLN
SOHN & ENT-NF President

News from SOHN Congress 2012

Election Results

Congratulations to the following members. They were elected at the Annual Congress in Washington, DC and will begin their terms in January 2013.

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Awarded at the 36th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium

Research Award

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Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Becky Bell

Funded in part by the Council of Past Presidents

Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI)

Mary Huntoon

Literary Award

Laryngeal Transplant: The University of California Davis Nursing Experience

Ann E.F. Sievers

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Honor Award

Melinda "Nina" DeSell

Karen Ulmer

Chapter Excellence Awards

Birmingham Chapter

Heartland Regional Chapter

Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Cynthia S. Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

Capitalizing on Promoting Competent, Evidence Based Otolaryngic Allergy Nursing Through Collaboration

Susan B. Fowler PhD RN CNRN FAHA

Henedia Sirilan BSN RN

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Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/Laryngology Lectureship

ORL Office-Based Procedures of the Upper Airway: Yoga, Lidocaine and Pangxiety
Seth Dailey MD

Diane Aide RN CORLN

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Lectureship

From Teething to Texting: A Review of Pediatric Growth and Development

Gina Lypaczewski MSc(A) RN CPN

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Poster Competition Winners

Winners of the ENT-NF Poster Competition at the 36th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium were:

1st Place Poster

Flexible and Rigid Semi-critical Medical Scopes (without channels): Cleaning and High Level Disinfectant

Cindy Dawson MSN RN CORLN

Helen Stegall BSN RN CORLN

2nd Place Poster

Multidisciplinary Care of the Child with Complex Aerodigestive Disorders

Kristy Mooney BSN RN CNOR

Cindy Mallon BSN RN CNOR

Renee Crowder BSN RN

3rd Place Poster

Conversations and Reflections: Ethical Debriefing in the Ambulatory Care Setting
Susan Blanchette BSN RN

Research Poster

Factors That Influence Timely Access to Orthodontic Care for Children Preparing for Alveolar Bone Grafting

Suzanne M. Beshore MS RN CORLN

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation



SOHN members at the Washington Nationals Baseball Game



President Mary Huntoon (l) presents SOHN Honor Award to Karen Ulmer (r)



The Journal Editors ~ The past thirty years (l-r) Linda Schuring, Sue Rudy, Linda Clarke, Barbara Sigler



President Mary Huntoon with Keynote Speaker, Martha Curley



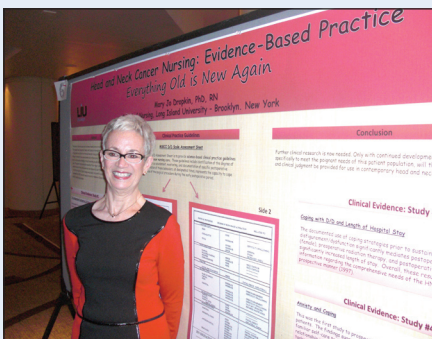
Opening Ceremony Congress 2012 ~ Mary Huntoon, SOHN President



Chapter Showcase ~ The Chicago Chapter's Display



Cindy Dawson ~ First Place Poster Award



Mary Jo Dropkin ~ Meet the Poster Presenters Event

National Education Committee: Post Congress Reflections

This is a very special time of the year when I am afforded the privilege to thank many persons who helped to make Congress 2012 such a success. Special thanks go Jill Lancaster, Congress Chair and Jo Ferrero, the Co-Chair. They were instrumental as our Congress 2012 Co-Chairpersons. Lisa Gagnon assisted the Planning Committee this year in preparation for 2013. Throughout this past year, they worked endlessly on contacting and communicating with our speakers on a personal level. The Congress Planning Committee met last October and has never stopped. The Education Committee members and VIPs, volunteers interested and participating, served as Moderators/Coordinators on site. The smooth day to day program operation was clearly evident and due to our volunteers. And, many thanks to Cheryl Brandt for coordinating the Pharmacology Day and to Deena Hollingsworth, the ORL Course Coordinator.

Special thanks also go to our President Mary Huntoon, for her vision and support. We could not look half as good without our Executive Director, Sandra Schwartz, and Administrative Secretary, Cory Parker. They work diligently all year round, often behind the scenes, packing many boxes to send to Congress, unpack and run a smooth onsite presence. It takes a Team to put a quality Program together and I am very proud of our SOHN Team. Thank you and kudos to all who helped.

Many of you made great suggestions for future topics and/or speakers. If you have not completed the Evaluation process, please go online and finish by December 15, 2012 or sooner if possible. We will also be looking at your recommendations and constructive feedback to continue to strive for excellence in programming. SOHN continues with the Green initiative and provided access to speaker handouts on the SOHN website.

Thank you, the participants, for taking the time to evaluate the sessions attended and sharing your comments. I will be reviewing the results and analysis of the Congress Program. I received many personal comments at Congress which were all very positive. The individual speaker evaluations are computer analyzed separately and are not completed as of yet. I anticipate these will be excellent.

Lastly, I invite any member who is maybe thinking about presenting at any SOHN educational program next year to contact me personally. I encourage and challenge you to consider presenting in 2013 at the SOHN Spring Seminar Series April 12-14, 2013 in Orlando, FL, at the 27th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Meeting, April 25, 2013 in Arlington, VA or at the 37th SOHN Congress & Nursing Symposium, September 27 – October 1, 2013 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. We also have three Lectureships with a monetary award. Check it out at www.SOHNURSE.com. The deadline for the Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/Laryngology and the Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureships is January 31, 2013. It's a great honor to receive one of these lectureships especially as a SOHN member and we love to bestow this honor on deserving members.

Lorie Sparacino, MS PNP-BC CORLN
Director of Education, SOHN

Award Nominations

SOHN is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Service Award and the Friend of SOHN Award for 2013. 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 15th.

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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



Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter wins the Chapter Excellence Award



ENT-NF "Stepping Forward for the Foundation" Fun Walk



Exhibit Hall Ribbon Cutting



President Huntoon presents the Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship to Gina Lypaczewski



Do you have a passport?



SOHN goes international! Plan now to attend Majestic Vancouver: Advancing ORL Nursing, SOHN's 37th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium, September 27 – October 1, 2013 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Do you have a passport? If not start working on obtaining one. Applications are available at the US Post Office or go to the web site at [Apply for a Passport - First Time Applicants](#). You may contact the National Passport Information Center (NPIC) at 877.487.2778 or by email at NPIC@state.gov. Customer service representatives are available Monday-Friday 8:00 am-10:00 pm EST.



Attendees visit the exhibitors



The SOHN Exhibit Hall



Erin Ross (c) presents the Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship Award to Susan Fowler (r) and Henedia Sirilan (l)



CORLNs

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

SOHN and ENT-NF offer a wide variety of Awards, Grants and Scholarships to SOHN members. Please visit www.sohnnurse.com for more information.

Clinical Excellence in ORL Nursing Award (RN & LPN)

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

Nomination Deadline: July 1st

Cash Award and Certificate

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

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

Application Deadline: January 31st –

Cash Award and Certificate

Friend of SOHN Award

Established in 1983 The Friend of SOHN Award is the vehicle for recognizing and expressing appreciation for special contributions to SOHN by non-members.

Nomination Deadline: December 15th –

Plaque

Honor Award

Many of you serve SOHN in countless ways. Get a copy of the Honor Award form and begin to tally your points. After you have reached 10 points (which can be over any length of time) send it in for the award!

Application Deadline: July 1st – Certificate

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/Laryngology Lectureship

The Kalynn Quinn Hensley Lectureship was established in 2001 to honor the memory of a very dear 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 31st –

Cash Award and Certificate

Literary Award

The Literary Award will recognize and encourage excellence in otorhinolaryngic (ORL) nursing publication.

Award Announced at Annual Congress –
Cash Award and Certificate

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Lectureship

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. Lois has been a long time member of SOHN and active in the Pediatric Special Interest Group.

November 15th – Cash Award and Certificate

Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

An opportunity to see the inside workings of the SOHN Board.

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Application Deadline: November 1st

New Author Award

The New Author Award will recognize and encourage the contributions of an author publishing for the first time in a peer reviewed journal.

Award Announced at Annual Congress –
Cash Award and Certificate

Nurse in Washington Internship Award

The NIWI is a program that was developed in the late 1980's to prepare nurses to become involved in the legislative process. This program is sponsored by the Nursing Organizations Alliance, which was formed through the merger of the National Federation of Specialty Nursing Organization (NFSNO) and the Nursing Organizations Liaison Forum (NOLF). The program educates nurses on the grassroots legislative process and the role of government entities in the implementation of health care. Each year current health policies initiatives, public policy development and means of funding are discussed.

Application Deadline ~ November 1st (even numbered years only) ~ Reimbursement for travel and accommodations

Outstanding Service Award

This is the highest honor bestowed upon a SOHN member. It recognizes service above and beyond. This award was established in 1985.

Nomination Deadline: December 15th –
Plaque

Poster Awards

To recognize excellence in educating ORL nurses through the use of posters at the annual congress.

Application Deadline: June 24th –
Cash Award and Certificate

Research Poster

The Research Poster award recognizes outstanding research contributions in the field of Otorhinolaryngology Head-Neck Nursing in the form of a poster presentation.

Application Deadline: June 24th –
Cash Award and Certificate

Special Thank You

A special thank you to those SOHN members serving as committee chairpersons, work group leaders or special interest group leaders during 2012.

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CORLN

Presidential Citation

This is an award given at the discretion of the President to a recipient deemed by the President to have made distinguished contributions to the life of the Society or to have provided meritorious service on behalf of the Society. The recipient may be a member or a non-member of SOHN.

Research & Grants

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 \$2000

Scholarships

Provides funding for those SOHN members advancing their educations in nursing. Allied Health to BSN Degree, RN to BSN Degree and Graduate Degree.

Application Deadline: July 1st –
\$1000 - \$1500 Scholarships

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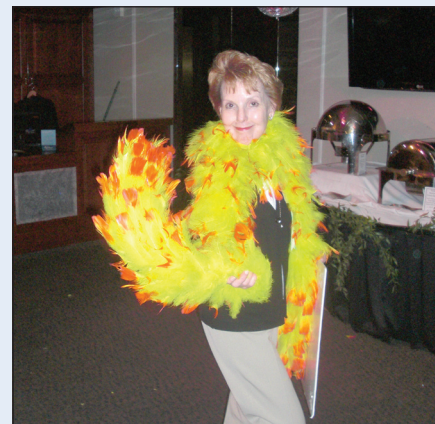
Tara DiFabio MSN RN CORLN



Kari McConnell (l) presents the Kalynn Quinn Hensley Lectureship Award to Diane Aide (r) and Seth Dailey, MD (c)



Congress attendees enjoying the President's Reception on board the Spirit of Washington



A fun time was had by all at the President's Reception ~ Evening Cruise



Connie Lusk (l), NCBON President, presents ENT-NF President, Mary Huntoon, with a check for \$5,000



Our 2013 Nominating Committee



The SOHN 2013 Board of Directors



Erin Ross (l) and Mary Huntoon (r) with Suzanne Miyamoto (c) ~ Government Relations Luncheon Speaker



The Salt Lake City Chapter receives its Charter

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SOHN Committee Information

The Standing 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. Sign up Now!!!

National Education Committee:

The National Education Committee promotes the educational growth of SOHN with a focus on Professional Education as well as Community Education. Several workgroups comprise this committee. 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."

Government Relations Committee:

The focus of the Government Relations 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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Committee Member Selection 2013 Sign up Sheet

(Limited to SOHN Members)

National Education Committee

____ (NP) NURSE PLANNER (Master's Degree required)

____ (MC) ROOM MODERATOR/ COORDINATOR

____ (GR) GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

____ (MC) MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

____ (NRC) PRACTICE and RESEARCH COMMITTEE

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

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2012 SOHN CALENDAR

Events/Deadlines

January 2013

- 25-26 Midwinter Board of Directors Meeting
- 31 Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship Deadline
- 31 Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/ Laryngology Lectureship Deadline

March

- 15 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

April

- 12-14 SOHN Spring Seminar Series, Orlando, Florida
- 14-20 Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week
www.ohancaw.com
- 25 27th Annual Spring Pediatric Meeting, Arlington, Virginia

May

- 1 Nomination of Candidates Deadline
- 4-18 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

August

- 31 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

September

- 27-October 1 SOHN 37th Annual SOHN Congress –
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

October

- 5-19 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2013 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

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

Upcoming SOHN Educational Events

SOHN's Spring Seminar Series

Orlando, Florida ~ April 12-14, 2013

27th Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

Arlington, Virginia ~ April 25, 2013

SOHN's 37th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium

Majestic Vancouver: Advancing ORL Nursing

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada ~ September 27-October 1, 2013

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