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President's Message

The following is the speech given by President Mary Huntoon at SOHN's 37th Annual Congress, September 28, 2013 in Vancouver, BC, Canada



Welcome to the Opening Ceremony of our 37th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, "Advancing ORL Nursing...An Experience of a Lifetime", here in lovely Vancouver. As your President, I'm delighted to have you here and to be able to greet you as the special members of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses. The meeting this year is a more intimate one in size than some of our other Congresses, so the networking should be incredible and the new friendships made at the meeting very special.

There are three very important words in the title of this Congress that I am going to link with the words "ORL Nursing". They are Advancing, Experience and Lifetime. We all know that we are continually learning and experiencing new ideas, new projects and new thoughts every day of our lives. This is something we eagerly embrace to make us more than we were the day before- advancing us forward. You also know that on some days we have to take a few steps back in order to move forward again, to reassess and maybe change the way we approach the problem or the occurrence; making the outcome better than the previous one. That is what our experiences as specialty nurses have allowed us to do. We can advance in both our experiences and our lives!

We have a very active organization. Together as a group, we work, learn, and advocate for our profession. We have leadership through our individuals. By attending this Congress, we will have many opportunities to help us advance our nursing knowledge. The Congress Education Committee has listened to your requests and comments about the programming. We feel we have a very strong educational foundation for you here in Vancouver.

Thankfully, there are always members willing to share their knowledge and expertise with us. The traveling Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course held a great meeting in North Carolina in March. The Spring Seminar Series in Orlando, Florida in April was very successful, as was the 27th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting in Crystal City, Virginia. It is very gratifying to know that our individual members are willing to lead our membership and assist them in expanding their foundation of knowledge. As individuals, we have again advanced our nursing expertise and added to our lifetime of knowledge.

Our members make SOHN who we are as a specialty. There are two quotes that come to mind when thinking about SOHN. One is a saying:

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"Love what you do and do what you love" by Ray Bradbury. Also Pearl Buck once said "the secret of joy in work is contained in one word - excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it". To me this is what each individual of SOHN represents in their nursing career- the excellence and the love of our specialty. Thank you for all you do each day for ORL Nursing.

The numbers of this organization are increasing as we move into yet another healthcare arena. The number of Certified ORL Nurses is also growing. The higher level of competence in our specialty increases our respect from patients and other healthcare providers. We have more than one-fourth of our 200+ CORLNs here in Vancouver. The commitment and dedication to continue to advance their nursing care education is impressive.

Then we have our chapters which continue to expand - a group of individuals working together to promote SOHN and to provide instructive opportunities for local nurses. Chapters understand the "bigger picture" of learning and provide this for nurses who are unable to attend our national meetings. They also work with the public to assess people who might be at risk for ENT health care concerns. As our Executive Director has said "Chapters are the heart of our organization".

Our leaders, who work to continue our progress forward as an organization, will be determined here by our election of officers. They represent you! At this Congress, as they do throughout the year, the leadership will share knowledge and expertise, they will network, work to find candidates among the membership for the ENT-NF awards and scholarships, encourage members to take their certification examination, and they will use our new web site and Facebook pages to show what we are about as an organization. Both our Board of Directors and our Education Committee work very hard to help you advance your commitment to leadership and education.

So to our members, Board of Directors and Officers, Special Interest Groups, Committees and Chapters, I can't begin to thank you for keeping us vital, current and on track. You are the "lifeblood" of who we are as an organization. Through our diversity of nursing experiences and employments, we have bonded in our cohesiveness as an organization, which recognizes the individual leadership of you all. Later we will acknowledge some members for their individual achievement, but know this doesn't begin to recognize that there are members at work every day to make sure our specialty nursing is moving forward.

We are "Advancing Our Specialty" in our "Lifetime of Nursing Experiences" with the help of each individual member. Please remember you are the ones who make our organization.

"Love what you do and do what you Love." We salute all the members for what they do each day for SOHN. Thank you!

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

News from Congress 2013

Election Results

Congratulations to the following members. They were elected at the Annual Congress in Vancouver and will begin their terms in January 2014.

Treasurer

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Cynthia Fox
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Awarded at the 37th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium

Outstanding Service Award

Kari McConnell

Presidential Citation Award

Cindy Dawson

Research Award

Erin Ross

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Clinical Excellence in ORL Nursing Award

Jonathan Ramos

Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Anne DeLeo

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Literary Award

Implementing the SOHN-Endorsed AORN Guidelines for Reprocessing Reusable Upper Airway Endoscopes

Susan Rudy, Carolyn Waddington and
Janice Adams

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Honor Award

Vinciya Pandian

Chapter Excellence Awards

Atlanta Regional Chapter
Birmingham Chapter
Heartland Regional Chapter
Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Scholarship

BSN to Masters Level

Karen Ulmer

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Cynthia S. Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

Innovations in Sinus Surgery: The Role of Balloon Sinuplasty

Michael S. Benninger MD

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Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/Laryngology Lectureship

Care of Tracheotomy and Laryngectomy Patients: Increased Quality of Life

Penelope Stevens Fisher MS RN CORLN

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Lectureship

Health Literacy in Pediatric Health Care

Laurie Newton DNP RN APNP

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Poster Competition Winners

Winners of the ENT-NF Poster Competition at the 37th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium were:

1st Place Poster

Patient Safety, Ergonomics and Efficiency of Critical Pediatric Airways

Cindy Mallon BSN RN CNOR

Kristy Mooney BSN RN CNOR

2nd Place Poster

Cochlear Implant vs. Auditory Brain Stem Implants – Hope for Breaking the Silence
Andria Ledoux RN

3rd Place Poster

Improving Public Awareness and Early Detection of Head and Neck Cancer through the Development of an Information Pamphlet
Christina MacDonald RN BScN MScN CON(C)

Research Poster

Follow-Up of Adult Tracheostomy Patients
Vinciya Pandian PhD RN ACNP-BC,
Jerusha Naidoo MD MBChB, Nasir Bhatti MD MHS and Marek Mirski MD PhD

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Bylaw Changes Approved at the SOHN Annual Business Meeting

During the 2013 Annual Business Meeting SOHN members voted to amend the bylaws. A listing of the Society's committees and duties has been moved from the Bylaws to the Policy Manual. This change will afford the Board of Directors more flexibility in changing the direction and composition of committees and in a more timely manner.



Chapter Presidents' Breakfast



Mary Huntoon (R) presents Research Award to Erin Ross (L)



Karen Ulmer (R) accepts Scholarship award from Mary Huntoon (L)



Vinciya Pandian (L) presented Honor Award by Mary Huntoon (R)



Mary Huntoon (L) presents Kari McConnell with the Outstanding Service Award



Mary Huntoon (L) presents Cindy Dawson (R) with Presidential Citation



Congress Education Planning Committee: Terri Giordano (L), Lisa Gagnon, Jo Ferrero & Lorie Sparacino (R)



Keynote Speaker, Barbara Trehearne (L) with Ann Luther (R)

National Education Committee: Post Congress Reflections

I am pleased to have the privilege to thank many persons who helped to make Congress 2013 such a success. A special thank you goes to Jo Ferrero, Congress Chair and Lisa Gagnon, the Co-Chair. They were dynamic and organized as our Congress 2013 Co-Chairpersons. Terri Giordano also assisted the Planning Committee this year and played a strategic role at Congress. And, thank you to Deena Hollingsworth, coordinator of the Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course and to Debra Ritchie and Cheryl Brandt for coordinating the Pharmacology Course. Throughout this past year, they all worked endlessly on contacting and communicating with our speakers on a personal level. The Congress Planning Committee met last November and has worked continuously. 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.

Thank you to our President, Mary Huntoon, for her vision and support and to Sandra Schwartz, our Executive Director who is responsible for hotel, catering, audio visual, special events and on-site arrangements. We could not look half as good without our Administrative Secretary, Cory Parker who works diligently all year round, often behind the scene. This year in particular was more challenging with an international destination. 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 1, 2013 or sooner if possible. We will utilize this information as we plan and develop the 2014 Program at our Congress 2014 Planning Committee Meeting. 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 web site. Don't forget to check out the SOHN web site for additional handouts which were turned in after Congress.

Thank you to 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 thinking about presenting at any SOHN educational program next year to contact me personally. I encourage and challenge you to consider presenting in 2014. The SOHN Spring Seminar Series will be held in conjunction with COSM, May 14-15, 2014 in Las Vegas, Nevada. It will be a two day program, one day for Adult ORL Issues and the other will be our 28th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Meeting. The 38th Annual SOHN Congress & Nursing Symposium will be held September 19-23, 2014 in Orlando, Florida. We also have three Lectureships with a monetary award. Check it out at www.SOHNNURSE.com. The Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/Laryngology and the Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureships deadline is January 31, 2014. It is a great honor to receive one of these lectureship awards 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 2014. 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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1983	William H. Lippy, MD and Arnold G. Schuring, MD

Outstanding Service Award Recipients

2013	Kari McConnell
2011	Lenore Harris
2010	Rosemary Buzzelli
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1998	Heather Rebic and Cindy Tucker
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1993	Kaye Meehan
1990	Penny Fisher
1988	Linda Schuring
1987	Barbara Nolan
1985	Anne Bigelow, Carolyn Croft, Sandra Schwartz and Barbara Sigler

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 and 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 & 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 & Certificate



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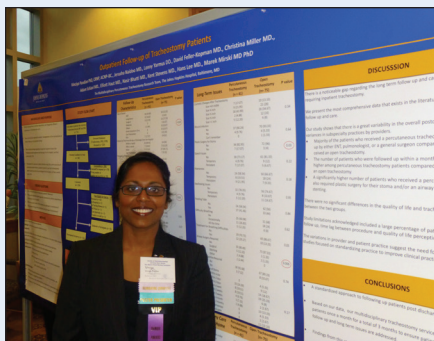
"Stepping Forward for the Foundation" Walk



Mary Huntoon and vendors open the SOHN Exhibit Hall



The Connecticut members at the CORLN Luncheon



Research Poster, First Place Winner: Vinciya Pandian



First Place Education Poster Winners: Kristy Mooney (L) and Cindy Mallon (R)



Government Relations Guest Speaker: Eileen Cody (C) with Erin Ross (L) and Jo Ferrero (R)



SOHN Exhibit Area

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 30th
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 and 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 & Certificate

Literary Award

The Literary Award will recognize and encourage excellence in otorhinolaryngic (ORL) nursing publication. Writing for this award is one opportunity to bring expertise to nurse colleagues and to advance the practice of ORL nursing.

Award Announced at Annual Congress
Cash Award & 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.

Application Deadline: November 15th
Cash Award & Certificate

Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

An opportunity to see the inside workings of the SOHN Board. Sponsored in part by the Council of Past Presidents.

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. Writing for this award will facilitate professional growth and dissemination of information pertinent to the ORL specialty.

Award Announced at Annual Congress
Cash Award & Certificate

Nurse in Washington Internship Award (NIWI)

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 Organizations (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.

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. To date 25 members have been honored with this award.

Nomination Deadline: December 30th
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 & Certificate

Research Poster

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

Application Deadline: June 24th
Cash Award & Certificate

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 education in nursing. Allied Health to BSN Degree, RN to BSN Degree and Graduate Degree.

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

Special Thank You

A special thank you to those SOHN members serving as committee chairpersons, work group leaders or special interest group leaders during 2013.

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*Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship
Recipient: Michael Benninger, MD (L) with
Lorie Sparacino (R)*



*Kalynn Quinn Henseley Head and Neck/
Laryngology Lectureship Recipient: Penny
Fisher (L) with Karen Harris (R)*



*Ramute Kemeza presents the Chapter
Excellence Award - Small Chapter to the
Atlanta Chapter*



*Chapter Excellence Award - Small Chapter
presented to the Birmingham Chapter by
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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. 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.

Committee Member Selection 2014 Sign up Sheet

(Limited to SOHN Members)

- ____ NURSE PLANNER (Master's Degree required)
 - ____ GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE
 - ____ MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
 - ____ PRACTICE and RESEARCH COMMITTEE
- (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

NAME: _____

CURRENT CREDENTIALS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

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2014 SOHN CALENDAR

Events/Deadlines

January 2013

- 24-45 Midwinter Board of Directors Meeting
- 31 Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship Deadline
- 31 Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/ Laryngology Lectureship Deadline

March

- 14 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

April

- 20-26 Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week
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May

- 1 Nomination of Candidates Deadline
- 3-17 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 9 National ORL Nurse Day
- 15-16 SOHN Spring Seminar Series & 28th Annual Spring Pediatric Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada

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
- 19-23 SOHN 38th Annual SOHN Congress – Orlando, Florida

October

- 4-18 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2015 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

Upcoming SOHN Educational Events

SOHN's Spring Seminar Series & 28th Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

Las Vegas, Nevada ~ May 15 & 16, 2014

SOHN's 38th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium

Innovation, Imagination & Inspiration: ORL Nursing
Orlando, Florida ~ September 19-23, 2014

A Warm Welcome to New SOHN Members

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