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Dear SOHN
Colleagues,

As summer fast
approaches, it's
hard to believe
that at SOHN
we are planning

for fall and the Annual Congress. During Congress, you, as an SOHN member, will have the opportunity to vote for the future leaders of your organization. Voting is a privilege and a responsibility not to be taken lightly. As I attended the Nurse in Washington Internship this past February and was able to visit my representative and senator's offices, I became acutely aware of what these legislators represent and I wondered if they represent me in the way I wish to be represented? We have to let our leaders know what we want and what we expect from them.

This brings us to the topic of leadership. To lead, as defined by the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, is "to guide on a way" or "to direct the operations, activity, or performance of something". I believe becoming a good leader is a process or a journey. It is a matter of figuring out the purpose of the organization, where you are on the road to this purpose, and how you might continue to get to that purpose. However this is not done just by the leader or head of the organization. To achieve this, you need to know how the members feel and what the members want. The membership needs to direct the path taken by leadership.

In SOHN, we try to respond to the suggestions we have heard from our members. Our Board of Directors spends a lot of time discussing where

we are and where we need to end up. The strategic plan, reviewed and updated frequently by the Board, helps us focus on the path and what benchmarks we have to meet to evaluate if we are heading in the right direction. It doesn't mean that there is not a time where we need to refocus or redefine our journey. This responsiveness is part of the process of becoming a good leader.

Strong leadership over the years has been a keystone of SOHN. We have continued to support our specialty in nursing and have worked to have our group recognized as a nursing leader and contributor to health care. Our organization will only continue to thrive if we choose leadership that will guide us appropriately in the future.

As John F. Kennedy once said, "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." In this Update, you have information about the candidates who are running for office and who will lead SOHN. You need to study and learn about who they are, what they have done, and what they plan for our organization. We will continue to learn together. The learning is critical to how you vote and decide who becomes our leaders.

As a member, please be involved in your organization. Remember to share your thoughts and ideas with the leadership. We can't hear you if you don't speak to us about your thoughts. Vote at the Annual Meeting or by absentee ballot to choose your future leaders. Remember it is a right, privilege and a responsibility!

Mary B. Huntoon MSN RN CORN

SOHN & ENT-NF President

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A Capital Experience in Washington DC

Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel

Washington, DC

September 7 – 11, 2012

See the May Update for registration forms, or register online
at www.sohnnurse.com

Election year excitement will pervade as attendees gather for SOHN's 36th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, September 7 – 11, 2012 at the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel in the nation's capital. Motorcades, famous politicians and candidates will be the order of the day as meeting participants enjoy a stellar education program based on feedback from the membership. This five day event will be filled with spectacular sessions for all subspecialties, special interest groups for networking, working committee sessions and much, much more. Save the dates and join your peers for the largest gathering of ORL nurses in the world.

Ten Things to Love About Washington, DC

1. The spectacular view of the city from the tower of the Old Post Office on Pennsylvania Avenue.
2. Three of DC's most unique museums are the Newseum, the Spy Museum and the National Museum Of Crime and Punishment.

3. Chinatown's Friendship Arch, once an ethnic landmark, now a symbol of Penn Quarter nightlife.
4. See giant pandas, elephants and lions (and sloth bears and giant salamanders) at the National Zoo.
5. Quaint neighborhoods, Cobblestones, Trolley Tracks and Federal and Victorian houses.
6. Riverside strolls and then dining at quaint places like the Wharf in Old Town Alexandria.
7. Exotic flowers to lift the spirit inside the Deco-era U.S. Botanic Gardens at the foot of Capitol Hill.
8. The Hope Diamond at the Natural History Museum plus a replica pin (\$100) of the fabulous blue rock to wear home.
9. The 184 benches that comprise the Pentagon Memorial commemorating victims of 911.
10. Go to the DC Waterfront for a meal of freshly steamed crabs.

Congress 2012 Highlights

Keynote Address

Saturday, September 8 • 1:15 p.m.

*Synergy: The Unique Relationship
Between Nurses and Patients*



Martha A.Q. Curley, PhD, RN, FAAN, Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Nurse Scientist, Children's Hospital Boston

A premier scientist in the field of pediatric critical care nursing, Dr. Martha A.Q. Curley will discuss how stronger, bolder science can be generated through mentorship and collegial support. She is a professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, and a nurse scientist in critical care and cardiovascular nursing at Children's Hospital Boston.

Other research includes patient positioning, eye care, endotracheal extubation and sedation management. Recipient of more than \$40 million in federal research award grants – including \$15 million as principal investigator – she has led multisite clinical trials in pediatric critical care, developed instruments to better assess patient status and risk, and tested interventions to support parent needs in the pediatric intensive care unit.

She is currently studying better ways to manage sedation for children on lifesaving ventilators as the principal investigator for RESTORE, a five year multisite clinical trial funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. The \$12 million RESTORE grant, the largest in Penn

Nursing's history, supports one of the most comprehensive studies ever undertaken in pediatric critical care, recruiting more than 2,750 patients in 31 of the most prestigious pediatric hospitals in the United States.

Over the past decade, Curley developed and disseminated at least four core pediatric measures, including the Braden Q Scale to predict pediatric pressure ulcer risk; the State Behavioral Scale to assess sedation for infants and young children on mechanical ventilation; the Withdrawal Assessment Tool – version 1 to describe opioid and benzodiazepine withdrawal symptoms in acutely ill infants and children; and the Individualized Numeric Rating Scale to assess pain among nonverbal children with profound intellectual disability.

Curley helped to develop the AACN Synergy Model for Patient Care, a framework that bases nursing care on patient and family needs. She is the author of "Synergy: The Unique Relationship Between Nurses and Patients," a comprehensive sourcebook that depicts successful implementation of the Synergy Model in various healthcare settings including multihospital systems, ambulatory care, staff development and nursing schools.

Curley received her diploma in nursing from Springfield Hospital School of Nursing, Massachusetts, bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and master's in pediatric acute care nursing from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. She was awarded her PhD in 1997 from Boston College.

Request for Absentee Ballot

Please send an absentee ballot for the 2012 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 10, 2012.

"Request for Absentee Ballot" must be received at SOHN Headquarters by July 20, 2012.

No "group requests" will be honored. Send "Request for Absentee Ballot" to:

SOHN
207 Downing Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
or fax this form to 386-423-7566

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Signature (Required to receive ballot)



Attention All SOHN Students!!!

We want to help PAY for your professional education!

Apply by July 1st for an educational scholarship to pursue your studies

- Allied Health to BSN degree
- RN to BSN degree
- Graduate Degree Scholarship

Awards

\$1,000 – \$1,500

Invited Guest Speakers

Reshaping an Interprofessional Health Care Workforce to Improve Care to an Aging Population

Sunday, September 9 • 9:00 a.m.

Joan Weiss, PhD, RN, CRNP - Chief of the Geriatrics and Allied Health Branch at the Health Resources and Services Administration

A review of the demographics of an aging population will underscore the need for care coordination and chronic disease management needs of a burgeoning aging population. The lack of coordinated care for chronic disease management has significant financial impact.

What Does the Future Hold for the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture?

Monday, September 10 • 10:45 a.m.

Alice Kreisle, AuD, CCC-A - Faculty, Gallaudet University

Dr. Kreisle will discuss the impact of technological advances on the Deaf Community and Deaf Culture.

Closing Session

Capitalizing on Collaboration ~ Innovations in Centeredness and Satisfaction

Tuesday, September 11 • 1:30 p.m.



Sarah H. Kagan, PhD, RN, FAAN
Professor, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing



Ara Chalian, MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Hospitals

Noteworthy Courses and Events

Opening Ceremony

Saturday, September 8 • 1:15 p.m.

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, Mary Huntoon will preside over this exciting event!

ORL Nursing Pharmacology Course

Friday, September 7 • 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(ticketed course – additional fee)

Topics include:

- Management of Hypertension
- Sleep Disorders and Medications
- Acute Pain Management – Codeine Issues
- Update on Thyroid Medications
- Neutralizing the Acid: Treating Adult LPRD/GERD
- Steroids: Friend or Foe
- Anesthesia Agents and Conscious Sedation

Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course

Friday, September 7 • 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(ticketed course – additional fee)

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: Otolary;

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.

NEW ~ The ORL Nurse as Author: Publishing Journal Articles

Saturday, September 8 • 7:00 p.m.



Joan Such Lockhart, PhD, RN,
CORLN, AOCN, CNE, FAAN

ORL nurses who aspire to be authors will be provided with a basic overview of the publication process, from generating publishable ideas to seeing their article in print. Attention will be given to transforming oral presentations into manuscripts for publication.

NEW ~ Otoscopy Workshop: Enhance Your Skills with OtoSim

Monday, September 10 • 8:00 a.m.

(Ticketed session, limited to 36 participants)

Melinda DeSell, MS, CRNP

NEW ~ Caring for the Allergic Patient

Monday, September 10 • 1:00 p.m.

(Ticketed session, limited to 50 participants)

William Reisacher, MD, FACS, FAAOA
Marla Bremberg, RN

This is a two hour course, one hour of didactic lectures followed by a hands-on demonstration.

NEW ~ The SOHN Social Network – Why We Need to Care About Social Media

Tuesday, September 11 • 12:30 p.m.

Kari McConnell, RN, CORLN

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 9 • 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Capitalizing on Promoting Competent, Evidenced-based Otolaryngic Allergy Nursing Through Collaboration

Susan B. Fowler, PhD, RN, CNRN, FAHA
Henedia Sirilan, BSN, RN

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/Laryngology Lectureship

Sunday, September 9 • 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

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

Seth Dailey, MD
Diane Aide, RN, CORLN

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship

Sunday, September 9 • 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

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

Gina Lypaczewski, MSc(A), RN, CPN

“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”

Friday, September 7 • 6:00 p.m.

(ticketed event – \$35)

Once again SOHN travels to the ballpark for an evening of fun and entertainment. This special event will feature the Washington Nationals and the Miami Marlins. We will travel to National Park by Metro (please bring your fare for the Metro).

Posters

Posters will be displayed and available for viewing during Congress. Posters will reflect various administration, education, clinical practice, and research topics of interest to ORL nurses. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your knowledge with ORL nurses. There are monetary rewards for outstanding posters at Congress. Do not miss this opportunity to share your ideas and possibly win one of the poster awards. Applications are available on the SOHN website with the other conference information.

Application Deadline ~ June 24

Getting to Know You in Washington DC

(An Insider's Secrets to Congress 2012)

Saturday, September 8 • 8:00 – 8:45 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-Time 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 2012.

ENT-NF Annual Benefit

Saturday evening, September 8 –

Monday afternoon, September 10

Awarding of prizes: Monday at 3:10 p.m.

The very entertaining and outrageous ENT-NF Annual Benefit offers unique gifts and prizes that have been generously donated. By participating in the event you can win great items while promoting the work of the Foundation. Benefits: Priceless.

Meet and Greet Wine and Cheese Reception

Saturday, September 8 • 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Relax after a busy day at Congress 2012. Meet the Poster Presenters. Mingle with the SOHN Board. Greet the Candidates for Election. Visit with the Local Chapters and view their displays. Network with friends new and old. Participate in the Fabulous ENT-NF Raffle. Enjoy a taste of the Artisanal cheese/fruit display. Cash Bar. A perfect way to end your day.

Stepping Forward for the Foundation

Sunday, September 9 • 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

(ticketed event – \$35)

Rise and shine and walk for the ENT-NF (SOHN's Foundation)! Join our walk leader, Anne Bigelow, on another one of her exciting and adventuresome journeys. This year's path takes you to the famous National Mall in Washington, DC.

The National Mall is the central point of most sightseeing visits to Washington, DC. The tree-lined open space between Constitution and Independence

Avenues extends from the Washington Monument to the US Capitol Building. Ten of the museums of the Smithsonian Institute are located on the National Mall, offering a variety of exhibits ranging from art to space exploration. West Potomac Park and the Tidal Basin are adjacent to the National Mall and home to the national monuments and memorials.

In addition: Invite colleagues, family and friends to sponsor your walk down the National Mall. Chapter members join the Chapter Challenge and walk for the Foundation. All donations will benefit ENT-NF Scholarships, Lectureships, ORL Education and Research.

Each participant will receive a limited edition 2012 Foundation T-shirt.

Grand Opening of SOHN Exhibit Hall

Sunday, September 9 • 10:00 a.m.

Don't miss the ribbon-cutting event that marks the official opening of the Exhibit Hall. Refreshments will be served as you view displays reflecting the state of the art in technology, products and services. With cutting-edge products and services showcased throughout the exhibit hall, this is truly a highlight of the annual meeting. You're guaranteed a solid return on investment for the time you spend with company representatives and you'll walk away with new ideas to improve your practice. Attendees who complete their Exhibit Viewing Card will have a chance to win a free 2013 Congress Registration!

Hours: Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Monday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CORLN Luncheon

Sunday, September 9 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

(ticketed event – \$35)

Sponsored by the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (NCBOHN)

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

SOHN President's Reception

An Evening on the Potomac

Sunday, September 9

(ticketed event – \$79)

Join SOHN president, Mary Huntoon, for an entertaining evening cruise and the most unique way to see and experience Washington, DC. The Spirit of Washington delivers the city's most vibrant and unique combination of dining, dancing, entertainment and waterfront views. Grand buffets. Up-close views of the Potomac River and Washington, DC's most historic sights. DJs playing Top 40 hits. Ticket includes admission, the grand buffet, entertainment,

transportation and a priceless night to be remembered! (Cash Bar)

Government Relations Luncheon

The Future of Nursing: Progress and Challenges to Reaching Implementation

Monday, September 10 • 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(ticketed event – \$59)



Invited Speaker:

Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN

Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN is the Director of Government Affairs, American Association of Colleges of Nursing and will headline the Government Relations Luncheon. Please do not miss this dynamic session! The presentation

will discuss national efforts to move forward the recommendations made in the IOM report as well as the challenges in place that prevent progress and how national nursing is working together to advocate for change as well as the individual contributions that organizations are making. The power of collective advocacy and a unified message will be shared.

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Business Meeting

Monday, September 10 • 4:00 – 5:00 p.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.

Monuments By Moonlight Bus Tour

Monday, September 10

(ticketed event – \$35)

There is no sight in Washington, DC greater than the monuments of our Nation's Capital seen at night. You won't want to miss the breathtaking views to be had aboard our tour. We will make stops at the Jefferson Memorial, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Korean Memorial, and FDR Memorial. You will be fully captivated during this 3 hour tour. Enjoy the tour on a state-of-the-art, clean, air-conditioned, and comfortable motorcoach that helps make this tour fun and relaxing. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the amazing sights and memories of our wonderful tour of Washington, DC After Dark.

See our national monuments and federal buildings flooded in lights, from the illuminated dome of the US Capitol to the The Kennedy Center, Library of Congress, Supreme Court, House and Senate Office Buildings, Federal Triangle, Pennsylvania Avenue, The White House, Capitol Reflecting Pool, Georgetown, Marine Corps (Iwo Jima) Memorial, and the World War II Memorial.

Meet The Candidates

Election Notice

The Slate of Candidates for the SOHN Election 2012 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 July 20, 2012. The deadline for receipt of the absentee ballot in the SOHN office is, August 10, 2012.

Candidate for the Position of: President Elect

Maggie America Chesnutt, MSN, RN, FNP, BC, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 18

Strengths:

- Excellent Verbal, Writing, Organizational and Problem Solving Skills
- Attention to Details: planned/developed/coordinated meetings, workshops
- Author and Educator (see below for details)
- Positive, Approachable, and Hardworking
- Engaging with Consensus-building leadership skills
- Commitment to the SOHN organization and its members
- Advanced Practice Nurse, Family Nurse Practitioner: Head and neck, oncology, and primary care with adult and geriatrics specialty focuses

Educational Background:

- MSN, FNP - Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- BSN - Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
- BA - Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee

Experience:

- 2007 – present, Nurse Practitioner, Hematology/Oncology, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2000 – 2007 Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care, Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1993 – 1997 Registered Nurse, Piedmont Ear Nose and Throat Associates, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1988 – 1993 Registered Nurse, Children's Medical Services, Cleft Lip and Palate and Cranial Facial Programs, Atlanta, Georgia

Author/Educator:

- Chesnutt, M. A. (2012) *Antibiotic therapy problems, telephone triage for oncology nurses*, in M. Hickey & S. Newton (Eds.), *Oncology Nursing Society*.

- "Pharmacologic Management of Pain." Pharmacology Workshop, SOHN Congress, Boston, MA 2010.
- Chesnutt, M. A. (2010) *Antibiotic therapy problems and pain, telephone triage for otorhinolaryngology and head-neck nurses*, in C. J. Dawson, M. M. Hickey, & S. O. Newton (Eds.).
- "Alternatives in Pain Management." Pain Seminar, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Atlanta, GA 2009.
- "Alternatives in Pain Management." SOHN Congress San Diego, CA 2009.
- Chesnutt, M. A. (2008) *Living through loss: interventions across the lifespan*, [Review of Book]. *ORL – Head and Neck Nursing*, 26(1).
- "Primary care and the uninsured and homeless populations." Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 2006.

Certifications:

- 2004 – present, Certified Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse (CORLN) National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
- 2000 – present, Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP, BC), American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Awards and Honors

- Gold Award for Commitment to Excellence in Patient Care - VISN 7, The Atlanta VA Medical Center, 2010
- National Health Service Corps Scholar, 1998 - 2000

Affiliations with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses

- 1994 – present, Member
- 1998 – Recipient of the SOHN Graduate Nursing School Scholarship
- 2004 - 2006 Board of Directors of SOHN
- 2004 - 2006 Board Liaison to the Government Relations Committee
- 2005 - Program Chair Adult ORL Issues, Spring Meeting of SOHN
- 2006 - 2008 Vice-President of SOHN
- 2006 - 2008 Membership Committee Chair
- 2008 - 2010 Secretary of SOHN
- 2010 - 2012 Re-elected Secretary of SOHN
- Member: 2000 - Education Committee, 2004 - Membership Committee, and 2007 - Military SIG
- Current and Past Congresses: Speaker, Poster Committee Judge, VIP, Educational Moderator and Coordinator, Fun Run/Walk Volunteer

Atlanta Regional Chapter of SOHN

- 1997 Founding Member of the Atlanta Regional Chapter of SOHN

- 1998 - 2002 President of the Atlanta Regional Chapter of SOHN
- 2000 - present, Nurse Planner for the Atlanta Regional Chapter of SOHN
- 2002 - 2004 Vice-President of the Atlanta Regional Chapter of SOHN
- 2010 - present, Secretary of Atlanta Regional Chapter of SOHN

ENT - NF

- 2006 - 2008 Vice-President of ENT-NF
- 2008 - 2010 Secretary of ENT-NF
- 2010 - 2012 Re-elected Secretary ENT-NF

Other

- 1998 - present, Sigma Theta Tau member
- 1998 - present, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners member
- 2007 - present, VAMC Cancer Research Committee Member
- 2011 - Advanced Practice Nursing Conference, Chair and Nurse Planner, Atlanta Veteran's Administration Medical Center (VAMC)
- 2012 - Advanced Practice Nursing Conference, Nurse Planner, Atlanta VAMC

Qualifications for this Position:

- Extensive knowledge of the role of the President Elect and the Role of the President
- Elected to the Board in 2004 and served two terms as the SOHN National Secretary
- See Strengths listed above
- Also serve as Secretary of ENT-NF
- Clinical expertise in ORL-HN with oncology, primary care and adult and geriatric specialty focuses

Position Statement:

SOHN has been formative and informative in my professional career for nearly 20 years. This organization and its members have fostered and encouraged my growth as a registered nurse through example, coaching, and mentoring – from the origin of our local Atlanta Regional Chapter in 1997, to providing scholarship support for graduate school and offering multiple opportunities to serve in different capacities within the organization.

I believe that due to my extensive experience in the inner workings of SOHN, having served to provide volunteer, elected and administrative responsibilities for the organization, I am well equipped to be President Elect. If you consider my clinical knowledge base, advanced practice skills and professional experiences you will see that I will be able to contribute ideas for new opportunities for members that will help our organization to grow. My skills set includes the ability to provide ORL information and continuing education units in a cost effective manner, develop leadership

and career building skills, practice interprofessional collaboration and promote professional growth.

I am committed to serving you the member, this organization, and the nursing profession as we move into an era that demands our voice in healthcare.

Candidate for the Position of: President Elect

Erin J. Ross, MS, APRN, CNP, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 16

Education

- Doctor of Nursing Practice-DNP (currently enrolled)
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
- MS Nursing-Nurse Practitioner (1999)
DePaul University
Chicago, IL
- BSN-Registered Nurse (1990)
Illinois State University
Normal, IL

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)

Employment

- Certified Nurse Practitioner
Cleveland Clinic Head and Neck Institute
Cleveland, OH
- Associate Faculty
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

SOHN Career Highlights

- Chicago Chapter Secretary (1996-1997)
- Cleveland Chapter Vice-President (2000-2001, 2008-present)
- SOHN Board of Directors (2008-2010)
- ORL Course Coordinator (2008-2011)
- GRC Committee Chair (2011-present)
- SOHN/ENT-NF Vice President (2010-present)

Publications

Dawson, C.J., Hickey, M.M., & Newton, S., (Eds.). (2011). *Telephone triage for otolaryngology and head-neck nurses*. Pittsburg, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.

- Throat Clearing
- Dysphonia
- Hemoptysis

Fitzpatrick J.J. & Ea E.E. (2012). *201 careers in nursing*, New York, NY: Springer Publishing Company.

- ENT Nurse
- ENT Nurse Practitioner

Hickey, M. & Newton, S. (Eds.) (2012). *Telephone triage for oncology nurses*. Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.

- Hemoptysis

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Awards

Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Committee Work

Executive Committee Work

- Strategic Planning- Leadership Development
- IOM Report on Future of Nursing
- ORL Course Revisions

SOHN Education Committee Member

- Lecturer
- Faculty ORL Physical Assessment Course
- Faculty Nasal Endoscopy Course
- Faculty for ORL Review Course
- Faculty for ANCC Reaccrediting
- Reviewer for Academy Hoarseness Guidelines

Government Relations Committee Chair (2012)

- Recruited GRC Luncheon Guest Speaker
- Attended The 19th Washington Health Policy Institute
- Met with Senator Portman (R-Ohio) about the IOM Report on the Future of Nursing

SOHN Cleveland Chapter

- Key leadership and direction in the revival of the chapter, which won a chapter excellence award two years in row.

Significant Achievements

The balance of my life: I am a mother of two young boys. I have a husband that travels all the time. I have a clinical practice. I attend graduate school. I attend SOHN meetings. I am the VP of the Cleveland Chapter of SOHN. I am also the VP of SOHN and ENT-NF. I lecture. I precept APN students. I am faculty at Case Western Reserve. I just got a puppy.

Other

Service work to my local community

- Oral Cancer Public Free Screening Coordinator (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- St. Rita Catholic School Health Fair (2010)
- Oral Cancer Screening @ Cleveland Free Clinic (2012)

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

- Sigma Theta Tau International-Honor Society of Nursing
- Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses {OAAPN}
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation Flu Vaccination Committee (2000-2001)
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation Advance Practice Counsel for Credentialing and Privileging of Advanced Practice Nurses (2001-2002, 2008-2010)

Qualifications for this Position:

- Current Vice President SOHN and ENT-NF
- Past BOD member
- SOHN member of 16 years
- SOHN lecturer
- ORL Review Course past Coordinator
- Advance Practice Nurse
- DNP candidate
- Current Research work on Leadership Development of Nurses in Professional Associations
- Mother, Friend, Mentor, Leader

Position Statement:

The time spent involved with SOHN leadership has been rewarding. My experience volunteering in SOHN has been about learning and change, about empowerment to fulfill one's potential, and about mutual caring. As I reflect back to the recommendations the IOM Report on the Future of Nursing, I clearly see these recommendations taking place within SOHN and its leadership. Nursing leaders must commit to enhancing the nursing profession by promoting leadership. They must identify potential leaders early and nurture them in a supportive environment. I have had the opportunity to experience this in the different roles here within SOHN. I see a continued need to mentor our future leaders. My research focus in my DNP is about just that. I am focusing on leadership development opportunities among professional nursing associations. How are we preparing our future leaders to lead in these complex healthcare environments? The nurse leaders of professional nursing associations today need to navigate through an intergenerational, complex healthcare environment. Professional nursing associations are an appropriate setting for nurses to explore the factors impacting the future of nursing, develop skills for influencing the future of health care. Leadership development programs exist but are they effective enough to today's changing healthcare environment?

I am running for President Elect for many reasons, both personal and professional. I would like to continue my work in leadership development from my role as VP into the President Elect role. I have observed and learned from the inner workings of SOHN in my roles on the board. In the position of President Elect and then

President, I will continue to move SOHN safely through a complex healthcare environment by focusing on leadership development of our future nurse leaders. I will strive to keep SOHN financially viable and strong. I will exhibit transformational qualities of charisma, flexibility, shared leadership, vision, expertise and authenticity. I will remain actively committed to excellence in nursing.

I ask for you to share in my vision and will welcome your vote for President-Elect.

Candidate for the Position of: President Elect

Carolyn Waddington, MS, RN, FNP, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 25

Education:

- MSN - Texas Woman's University, Houston Campus, May 2002
- BSN - Texas Woman's University, Houston Campus, Dec. 1979

Professional Experience:

The Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

- Staff Nurse; ORL Operating Room- 1988-2001, (Patient Care Coordinator), ORL OR, 2001- present
- Staff Nurse, Main Operating Room, 1985-1988
- Staff and Charge Nurse, Jones 8 ORL Floor, 1980-1985
- Student Nurse, Rotating Units, 1975-1979

Certifications:

- Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Nurses, 1993-1998. 1999- present
- Board of Directors, National Certifying Board of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Nurses, 1999-2001
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2002-2007, 2007-2012

Professional Associations and Activities:

- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2001-present
- Sigma Theta Tau International, 2001-2006
- American Nurses Association, 1999 - present
- Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN), 1985-1988, 1989- present
- Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head & Neck Nurses (SOHN), 1981-1985; 1989 - present

Awards:

- SOHN Outstanding Service Award, 2009,
- ICARE award nominee, 2nd Quarter, 2009,
- Methodist Star of the Quarter, 2002,
- Honor Award, SOHN, 2000, Honoree,
- Texas Nurse's Association's Outstanding Nurse Award, 1997
- Honor Award, SOHN 1997

Publications, Poster Presentations and Presentations

Multiple local and national - for SOHN -Greater Houston Chapter, SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium and *ORL Head and Neck Nursing*, AORN Journal, and The Methodist Hospital

Qualification for this Position:

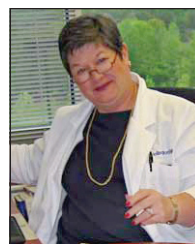
- SOHN Past National Board of Director, NCBOHN Vice President and Board of Director, Membership Committee Chair, Current Research and Practice Committee Chair, Presenter, Editorial Board Member, ENT-NF Member, Active Member
- Greater Houston Chapter past President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Regional Meeting Organizer and Speaker, Active Member
- Professional Experience in ORL for 29 years
- Strong commitment, organizational and leadership skills

Position Statement:

Today's healthcare environment remains uncertain as we continue through political changes and national financial issues. We are all committed to providing safe, quality care for our patients and may often be challenged performing our tasks and obtaining great outcomes. Entering into my 32nd year in nursing, I have been involved in many changes and advances in healthcare. My love of nursing, otolaryngology and SOHN has provided me with the motivation to learn and advance in my career. I will utilize my proactive management style gathering information, reviewing reports and facts. My active participation in many aspects of the organization will help me to align decisions and work with your leadership to advance the Mission and Vision of SOHN in the future. It is vital that our organization increases membership and more active involvement of our membership to further the goals of education, research and patient care.

Candidate for the Position of: Vice President

Deena B Hollingsworth, MSN, FNP-BC, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 4

Educational Background

- 1971 BSN University of Wyoming
- 1975 MSN University of Colorado
- 1978 Post Masters Certificate FNP Marymount University

Experience

- Nurse Practitioner 2007-present
ENT Specialists of Northern Virginia
- Nurse Practitioner, Trauma Services 2006-2007
Fairfax Hospital/ Falls Church, VA
- Family Nurse Practitioner 2002-2006
Springfield Family Medicine/ Alexandria, VA

- Family Nurse Practitioner 1998-2002
Kaiser Permanente/Falls Church, VA
- Assistant Professor 1996-1998
- 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 Medicine 1988-1989
- Staff Nurse Dialysis, medical surgical ICU 1984-1988
- PRN staff nurse, ICU, PACU, CCU 1982-1984
Inova Fairfax Hospital/ Falls Church, VA
- Clinical Instructor Dewitt Army Hospital 1981-1982
George Mason University/ Fairfax, VA
- Associate Professor 1977-1980
- Assistant Professor 1975-1977
University of Wyoming/Laramie, WY
- US Army Nurse Corps 1970-1975
Fort Riley Kansas/ Fitzsimmons Army Medical
Center, Denver, CO

Certifications

- Certified Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurse (CORLN) 2011
- Certified Family Nurse Practitioner (ANCC) 1998, 2003, 2008

Affiliations

Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses (SOHN) 2008-present

- Coordinator ORL Review Course 2012
- Director 2011-2012
- Facilitator Otology Special Interest Group 2010, 2011
- Facilitator Advanced Practice Special Interest Group 2010-present

Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners 1998-present

- Secretary 2004-2008

Northern Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners 1998-present

- President 2002-2003

Sigma Theta Tau 1975-present

ANA/VNA 2004-2011

AANP 2007-present

Community Service

- CPR Instructor
- March of Dimes, American Heart Association Volunteer

Publications/Presentations

- AAO-HNS Guideline for Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss 2012
- Presenter 2009, 2010, 2011 SOHN Annual Congress
- Presenter 2012 Spring and Fall ORL Review Course

- Presenter Atlanta Chapter Spring Education Conference 2010
- Author chapter on fluid and electrolyte imbalances *Medical Surgical Nursing: A conceptual Approach*, Jones et.al. McGraw Hill
- Reviewer Student Workbook and Laboratory Manual *Health Assessment for Nursing Practice*, Giddens, Jean. Mosby
- Reviewer *Fluid and Electrolytes*, Kee and Paulanka, Delmar Publishers
- Presenter suturing workshop. Marymount University and George Mason University 1999-present

Qualifications for this Position:

- Active member of SOHN
- Speaker for SOHN
- CORLN
- Leadership experience at state and local levels of Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners
- SOHN Board of Directors

Position Statement

While I am one of the newer kids on the block, I have been very active since joining SOHN. I have had the opportunity to speak at the Annual Congress for the last three years, serve as the facilitator for the Otology and Advanced Practice Special Interest Groups, serve on the Board of Directors, and most recently assumed the position of Coordinator for the ORL Review Course. I have a strong commitment to the mission of SOHN and feel my past leadership and education experience will help me move toward the organization's goals. I never cease to be amazed by the wide range of expertise within our organization. We wear many hats — those of researchers, clinical specialists, advanced practice providers and caregivers at the bedside, in clinics and the OR but we have one thing in common. We are all ORL nurses. We are the men and women who combine the science of evidenced based practice with the art of kindness and compassion to care for some of the most wonderful and challenging patients. I am asking for your support and your vote in my quest to be a part of moving SOHN forward as your vice president.

Candidate for the Position of: Secretary

Jo Ferrero, RNC, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 19

- 2010 – 2011 Participant Group Health Clinical Nursing Leadership Program
- 2009 – Committee member - Nurse Practice Committee - Group Health Cooperative
- 2008 – 2011 NCBOHN Board
- 2008 – 2011 Board of Directors SOHN

- 2008 – Presenter - Group Health Cooperative Continuing Medical Education: Dizziness and Vertigo
- 2005 – 2006 Served as Otology Special Interest Group Leader Congress – Annually: VIP, Room Coordinator, Fun Run Participant
- 2005 – Co-presenter with Dr. David Mehlum: Group Health Cooperative Continuing Medical Education: Dizziness and Vertigo
- 1999 – 2001—Team Member: Development of Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Pathway for Group Health Cooperative
- 1996 – Poster Presenter: Honorable Mention
- 1995 – Certified as CORLN, recertified in 2000 and 2005
- 1993 – William A. MacColl Award for Excellence in Patient Education
- 1995 – Present - Western Washington SOHN Chapter President

Position Statement:

When I started my nursing career in ORL-HNS nursing 20+ years ago, I had little to almost no information about the role as an RN in this department. I was and remain today the only RN in an outpatient clinic working with four Oto-HNS MDs in a very busy practice. The education I have gained from attending the SOHN Annual Congress has been most valuable to my career. Every year after congress I return home excited about all the new nursing and medical research that is taking place in our field and the new technologies to better serve our patients. I am also re-energized in my work because of the time I share with my own specialty colleagues.

I am pleased to run for the position of Secretary for SOHN. I have been proud to serve in the past helping in the decision making processes that keep our organization at the highest level of Professional Nursing. If elected, I will bring to the table that energy that SOHN has given to me.

Candidate for the Position of: Board of Director

A. Rebecca Bell, BSN, RN, CORLN

I have been a member of SOHN and a CORLN for the past three years. I have worked in health care for the past 30 years and have been an RN-BSN for the past 21 years. I have two previous degrees in Zoology and Chemistry. During my career I have held many varied positions including Administration, Management, Director of Nursing and Case Management. I accepted a position as Clinical Nurse Coordinator in ENT at the University of Utah almost five years ago, and found my home.

Over the past year I have started the Salt Lake City chapter of SOHN and attended the MWBM as the guest attendee. During the past few years as I have attended

congress, I have grown to realize what an amazing group of nurses lead this organization and want to serve with them in this organization. Therefore I am running for one of the open positions on the Board of Directors.

Position Statement:

As a member of the Board I will work to support the growth of this organization. I believe that sustained growth comes from the grass roots level. It is the nurses who work with us day to day, who see the difference our membership in SOHN makes in the care we provide, and who will want to join. I suggested to the Board during the MWBM that we look at offering an incentive to the nurse or chapter who brings in the most new members. In order for us to remain vibrant and vital we must continue to grow and bring in new membership. Thank you.

Candidate for the Position of: Board of Director

Mary Ellen Diotalevi, RN, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 21

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

Associate of Science, Nursing Degree from Quinnipiac University, graduated in 1979. Currently pursuing the RN-BSN program at Grand Canyon University

CORLN certification 2005

Medical Administrator in a five physician multi-site ORL adult and pediatric practice for 25 years

- Responsible for training, supervision, and evaluation of all medical staff
- Development and implementation of OSHA and Safety Manual guidelines
- Oversee all financial purchases of medical equipment in the practice
- Clinical coordinator for neurotologist in the practice

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations/ Community Activities

- Otology Special Interest Group (SIG) Leader
- Co-Presenter of Office Based Transnasal Esophagoscopy Lecture at 2011 Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium in San Francisco
- Recruitment of presenters at previous SOHN National Congress meetings
- Past Coordinator of Connecticut ENT Physicians Society Semi-Annual Meetings
- Certified Smoke-Stopper Instructor through Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Counselor of rape victims/ battered women in Yale-New Haven Hospital's Victimology Services
- American Red Cross Volunteer, New Haven, CT

- Special Olympics Medical Support Volunteer, New Haven, CT
- Arts and Ideas Festival Volunteer, New Haven, CT
- Lions Club member, Bethany, CT

Qualifications for this Position

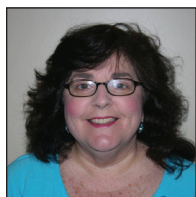
As an RN with over 25 years ORL experience, I have a well-grounded knowledge of all aspects of ENT and head and neck disease. As the Medical Administrator of five physician multi-site ENT practice I also understand the “business” of nursing. All this has helped me to learn how to care for patients in today’s changing medical environment.

Position Statement

As a member of the Board of Directors I want to promote the importance of all members of the inter-disciplinary team in collaboration to enhance the treatment of the ORL patient. By increasing the networking and continuing education availability for all nurses in ORL, we can move forward as a society and succeed in achieving our goal of providing quality care to the ORL patient.

Candidate for the Position of: Board of Director

Jennifer M. Spellman, MSN, RN, CRNP, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 17

Educational Background

- 1985 Bachelors of Science in Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- 1994 Masters of Science in Nursing, University of Pennsylvania Pediatric Acute/Chronic

Professional Experience

- Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in Division of Otolaryngology at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia 1994-present
- Level IV Nurse in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia 1985-1994

Certifications

- Certified Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse (CORLN)
- Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)

Publications

Spellman, J. and Hamel-Daymon, M. (1999) Pharyngitis in Children published in Advance for Nurse Practitioners

Presentations

I have presented numerous times at Congress and Spring Seminar Series including lectures on Tracheostomy Care, PHACES Syndrome, Pediatric Telephone Triage, and Hematology Issues in the Pediatric ENT Patient.

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations

- Served on Nominating Committee 2007-2009
- Chair of Nominating Committee 2008-2009
- Guest attendee at Midwinter Board Meeting 2008
- Co-editor of Southeastern Pennsylvania (SePA) chapter newsletter
- Member of SENTAC-Society of Ear, Nose and Throat Advancements in Children

Qualifications for this Position

- SOHN Member 1994-present
- Member of SePA chapter 1994-present
- Active member of SOHN
- Strong leadership skills with a commitment to SOHN and its members

Position Statement

I have been a member of SOHN for 17 years. I have truly learned so much from attending SOHN conferences every year and networking with my fellow SOHN members. SOHN is a wonderful organization that is full of knowledgeable and resourceful members. We all have unique experiences that we bring to the organization. If elected to the Board of Directors, I hope to bring my experience with pediatric ENT patients, as well as my commitment to serve, to this fabulous organization. I would be honored to serve on the Board of Directors.

Candidate for the Position of:

Nominating Committee Member

Laurie Newton, MS, RN, CPNP-AC, PC

Years of SOHN Membership: 3

Educational Background

- 2011 (In progress) – Doctorate of Nursing Practice, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2008 – Post-master’s in Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Area of Concentration: Nursing Education
- 2006 – MS in Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Area of Concentration: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
- 2003 – BS in Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Certifications

- 2007 – Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care
- 2006 – Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care
- 2006 – Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certified

Honors/Awards

- 2012 – Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Advanced Practice Nurse Excellence Nominee and Finalist
- 2011 – University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing Advanced Traineeship Award
- 2011 – SOHN Graduate Nursing Scholarship Recipient

- 2010 – University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate Nursing Scholarship Recipient
- 2010 – SOHN Graduate Nursing Scholarship Recipient
- 2006 – Leukemia Research Foundation Hematology/Oncology Nurse of the Year Nominee
- 2005 – Lamplight Scholarship Recipient
- 2005 – Graduate Traineeship Recipient
- 2003 – University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing Outstanding Undergraduate Student
- 2001-2004 – Annual Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Scholarship Recipient

Committee Work

- Dec 2011-Present – Member- Surgical Short Stay workgroup
- Oct 2011-Present – Member- APN Mentoring Committee; mentor for newly employed nurse practitioner; Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Jan 2010-Present – Member- Quality Committee; Children's Hospital of Wisconsin/Children's

Specialty Group

- Jan 2009-Present – Member-Family Advisory Committee; Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
- Oct 2009-Present – Member- Health Literacy Special Interest Group; Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Publications

- 2010 – “Kids and hearing loss: Turn it down or turn it off.” April 2010. *Metroparent Magazine*.
- 2007 “A multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis and management of infants with DiGeorge Syndrome.” April 2007 *Heart Matters*, a Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Herma Heart Center Publication.

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations

- 2009-Present – Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
– Vice-President of the Wisconsin Chapter Jan 2010-Present
- 2009-Present – The Society for Ear, Nose, and Throat Advancements in Children
- 2006-Present – National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- 2006-Present – Wisconsin Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Community Activities

- Jan 2012, April 2011 – Ronald McDonald House-volunteer for serving a meal for patients and families staying at the facility
- Jan 2010 – Project Linus- making fleece blankets for hospitalized children
- 2009-2010 – Daycare Provider Outreach Events-Continuing Education Evening; education events held quarterly

- 2002-Present – Various Church Volunteer Activities

Qualifications for this Position

I have been an active member of SOHN for the last three years since beginning my work as a pediatric nurse practitioner within otolaryngology. I have experience as the vice-president of our local SOHN chapter. Additionally, I am active in other professional nursing organizations, including SENTAC and NAPNAP. I have a strong commitment to professional nursing organizations and understand the important roles these organizations play in nurses' professional development. I am a hard worker and a team player.

Position Statement

I have been an active member of SOHN for the last three years since starting as a nurse practitioner in pediatric otolaryngology. Since then, I have had the opportunity to give podium presentations both at the national conference and at our local chapter's spring education day. I value the important role that nursing organizations such as SOHN play in fostering nurses' professional development. It is critical that we continue to grow SOHN's membership and provide ongoing opportunities for networking with peers, learning, and professional growth. If selected as a member of the nominating committee, I would be dedicated to find the best leaders to keep our organization moving forward.

Candidate for the Position of:

Nominating Committee Member

Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MSN, CRNP



Years of SOHN Membership: 4

Educational Background

- 2005 – Present, PhD Candidacy, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- 2000 – 2003, Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- 1992 – 1996, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Midwifery, College of Nursing Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore, India

Significant Achievements

- PhD candidate at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
- Only nurse practitioner who is dedicated to caring for patients with a tracheostomy
- Published eleven articles
- Numerous local, regional and national presentations

Career Highlights

- 2007 – Present, Percutaneous Tracheostomy Nurse Practitioner and Research Associate, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

Awards

- 2011 - Clinical Poster Award – Tracheostomy Tube Capping and Decannulation Guidelines: A QI Project, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 - Patient Education Video Award – Tracheostomy and Laryngectomy Stoma Care, Boston, MA
- 2009 - Research Poster Award – Model for Best Practice: Nurse Practitioner Facilitated Tracheostomy Service, San Diego, CA

Committee Work

- 2011 – Present, Multi-Institutional Collaborative Tracheostomy Task Force, Tracheostomy Follow-Up Sub-Committee Chair
- 2010 – 2011, Doctoral Student Organization, Ethics Committee Representative
- 2009 – 2010, Doctoral Student Organization, Curriculum Committee Representative
- 2006 – 2007, Doctoral Student Organization, Vice President

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

- 2010 – Present, Clinical Practice/Research Committee for the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head-Neck Nurses, Member
- 2010 – Present, Tracheostomy Guidelines Development Group for the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head-Neck Nurses, Member
- 2010 – Present, The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head- Neck Nurses MD/ DC Chapter, Vice President
- 2008 – Present, The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head- Neck Nurses MD/ DC Chapter, Member
- 2005 – Present, Doctoral Student Organization, Member
- 2003 – Present, The Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, Member
- 2002 – Present, Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Beta Chapter, Member
- 2000 – Present, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Member

Qualifications for this Position:

- I have the ability to peer network efficiently to accomplish a task
- Willingness to devote adequate time to the responsibilities involved
- Aware of the qualifications and abilities of many SOHN members who could be potential candidates for the board
- Able to give objective consideration to nominees
- Able to use sound judgment and skill in evaluating nominees
- Tactful, and discreet with integrity
- Able to keep all deliberations confidential

Position Statement:

I am a tracheostomy nurse practitioner at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Vice President of the SOHN Maryland/DC chapter. If nominated as a nominating committee member, I will identify potential candidates who can become new SOHN board members in collaboration with other nominating committee members. I will also screen candidates' eligibility, assess their qualifications, and recommend them to the membership as meeting the criteria of skills and experience required of a Board member.

Candidate for the Position of: Nominating Committee Member

Fayann Ridgley, BSN,RN,CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 4

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

I received a BSN in 1974 from the University of Iowa. Right after graduation I went in the US Army for three years with an honorable discharge in 1977. I received a

superior performance award in SICU while in the army. I continued to work in many different civilian hospitals throughout the years until 1991. I went back full time in Same Day Surgery at Fort Hood with a majority of ENT population for 15 years. Then I took a head nurse/clinic supervisor job in ENT clinic five years ago. I became certified in ORL nursing in 2008. I do sleep apnea research as an assistant to a physician in San Antonio. I also go out on tracer methodology throughout the hospital as a team member. I have had performance awards yearly and have worked in nursing over 25 years.

Affiliation with SOHN and other professional organizations

- Member of SOHN for 4 years
- American Legion as a veteran

Qualifications for this position

I have over 25 years in nursing and most related to ENT. I also have management experience and have a Bachelors in Business Administration besides my nursing degree. I am good at setting priorities and meeting deadlines.

Position Statement

My background includes a BSN from the University of Iowa in 1974, Army nurse for three years with honorable discharge in 1977, BSBA in accounting in 1989 from Old Dominion in Norfolk, VA. I have worked with ENT in SICU for two years, surgical floors and SDS for approximately 18 years and currently head nurse of ENT clinic for five years.

Currently, besides managing the ENT clinic, I do research assistant work for a physician in San Antonio for sleep apnea pre and post tonsillectomy. I also act as a member of the tracer team that travels through the hospital to inspect and trace a patient throughout the system.

I would like to serve on the nominating committee to help identify potential board members, oversee and monitor leadership development activities and other duties as assigned. I would truly be honored to serve this organization.

Candidate for the Position of: Nominating Committee Member

Nicole Strohman, BSN, RN, CORLN



Years of SOHN Membership: 5

Educational Background

I graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, NE with my BSN, in 1996. For the past six years I have been working in the Head and Neck Clinic as a Nurse Case Manager at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

I have attended several national meetings and would like to be more involved in SOHN. My local chapter is in Iowa City, IA and is a five hour drive from Omaha. I have attended CEU programs in Iowa City, and enjoy the comradery they share. I have been a speaker at the Nebraska Medical Center for the Nursing Fellowship program. This is a quarterly program where I speak about head and neck cancers and more specifically thyroid cancer.

Awards/Achievements

- Certified Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurse (CORLN) by the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses, May 2011.
- Medical Staff Award at the Nebraska Medical Center, March 2010.
- Daisy Award committee, active member in selecting nurses to receive this award. Participate in selecting and nominating nurses for awards throughout the institution.
- Participate and assist in organizing Head and Neck cancer screening yearly, (OHANCAW) Approximately 200-230 screenings done in a 3-4 hour time period.

Qualifications for this position

I feel that I am qualified for this position because I have the willingness to learn and am excited about SOHN. I am optimistic and enjoy working with other people. I have the energy and talents to contribute to the growth of SOHN. I have gained experience through serving on The Rose Theater board and The

Junior League of Omaha board. I have been involved in nominating and selecting members for board positions. I enjoy attending the Congress meetings and feel that the education I gain each year from attending is valuable to my career. I enjoy sharing new information with my physicians and what new research is being done to improve patient care. Because I don't have an SOHN chapter in Omaha, Congress meetings and serving on the Nominating Committee would give me the opportunity to network with other nurses that are interested in the same specialty area.

Position Statement

I am applying for the Nominating Committee. It would be an honor and a great opportunity for me to become more involved in SOHN. I look forward to learning more about SOHN and the organization. My goals for the future are to start a SOHN chapter in Omaha and to gain participation from surrounding communities. I would educate nurses in surrounding areas about SOHN and increase membership and participation in the organization. I will work hard for the betterment of SOHN and the membership.

Candidate for the Position of: Nominating Committee Member

Sarah Tanzillo, MSN, ANP-BC



Years of SOHN Membership: 3

Educational Background

- Armstrong Atlantic State University, May 2008, Savannah, Georgia - Masters degree in Nursing: Adult Nurse Practitioner
- Mt. Carmel College of Nursing, May 2003, Columbus, Ohio - Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Significant Achievements

- Volunteer with the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association with Therapeutic Riding for Autistic children.
- Completed Medical Mission to Guyana, South America 2007
Provided physical examinations, education and planning for multiple indigent patients daily during a ten-day mission.
- American Red Cross Volunteer Columbus, OH
- Nurse Intern in Oncology Nursing Internship Program - Selected by The Ohio State University Directors of Nursing to participate in a three month internship for new graduates in Oncology.

Affiliation with SOHN and other professional organizations

- Member of SOHN 2008-present
- Member of the Connecticut Advanced Practice Nurses Association

Qualifications for this position

I am an Advanced Nurse Practitioner and a member of the Society, who currently practices in an otorhinolaryngology office in Connecticut.

Position Statement

As an Advanced Nurse Practitioner currently practicing in otorhinolaryngology. I am committed to the ongoing education and enrichment of nurses in all clinical aspects to the care of patients. In practice I

am dedicated to the instruction and management of patients with various conditions to promote quality patient care. As a member of the Nominating committee I look forward to promoting the Society in collaborating with the Board of Directors in educational forums and promotion of the importance of the role of the otorhinolaryngologic nurse.

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2012 SOHN CALENDAR

Events/Deadlines

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
- 7-11 SOHN 36th Annual SOHN Congress – Washington, DC

October

- 6-20 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

Future Congress Dates

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

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November 29 - December 2, 2012 at the Marriott Hotel - Charleston, SC



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Anne Bigelow and Maggie Chesnutt are our City Slickers and just returned from the ranch with a week plus of horseback riding before The Second Specialty Update of 2012 at the Atlanta VA Medical Center. The Advanced Practice Nursing Conference on May 5 was the second that our own Maggie Chesnutt has chaired. She has also been nominated for the VA Nursing Excellence Award.

Journal Club with brunch is at Anne Bigelow's home on June 2 from 10 am to noon. Two topics from the VA Conference to be discussed are the roles of Vitamin D and MOCA, the Montreal Cognitive Assessment instrument used to determine the degree of brain injury after trauma.

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