

Update



The 2020 SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium is going Virtual!

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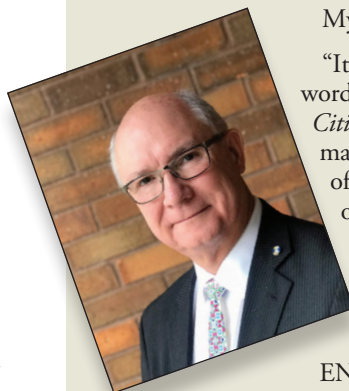


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President's Message



My Fellow SOHN Members,

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times". These iconic words are the opening of Charles Dickens' book - *A Tale of Two Cities*. It seems as if Dickens was looking at our time also. September marks the sixth month since the current pandemic caused a closing of many businesses. So much has changed since the beginning of the year. We have had to convert all our meetings to virtual meetings. This means we will not be able to see each other in Boston (worst of times). However, technology allows us to continue to meet virtually (best of times). This Annual SOHN Congress promises to be different than any before.

ENT-NF (Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation) was founded over 20 years ago. Its purpose is to raise money for our lectureships and scholarships. One of the main fundraisers for ENT-NF has been the Great Benefit Raffle held during congress. Individuals and organizations donate items to the auction and members buy tickets and place them in receptacles for each item and if your ticket was drawn, you won that prize. The ENT-NF board pondered ways to do the auction virtually and could not come up with a good alternative. It was decided that we would ask you, the members, to donate the usual monies that you would have spent on the benefit raffle to ENT-NF. In that way, your donation, whether by check or credit card, could be deducted on your taxes, something that could not be done with the usual auction (the best of times). Personally, I enjoyed the raffle. It was fun to see the items that were donated, and the excitement of the participants dropping tickets into the bag, with hopes of winning that item. I look forward to seeing the auction return when we can meet in person again. In the meantime, ENT-NF will still need monies for scholarships, education and research so this is my plea to you to donate to the foundation.

Another change this year will be the Annual Business Meeting. The meeting will be held Monday, September 14 at 9 am Eastern Time. This will also be a unique event in SOHN's history. We have never held a business meeting virtually. I truly hope each of you will take the time to join in the meeting. For many members the SOHN Annual Congress was not feasible. Arranging for time off and hotel/travel expenses made it difficult, if not impossible to attend. This will be the first time that most of our members can attend from the comfort of their own home. That also means for the first time, more of our members will have the opportunity of being present for the Annual Business Meeting. I urge each of you to take this opportunity to participate in the SOHN Annual Congress.

SOHN continues to expand the online learning offerings. We opened the SOHN School last year. It offers seven different modules covering a wide variety of subjects. We will be adding a new module soon, "Tracheotomy Care" to our school. Several of our members have worked hard to put this new module together to educate nurses on caring for the patient with a tracheotomy. If you haven't had the opportunity to look at the SOHN School, it is on the SOHN website and watch for this new module to be added soon.

SOHN continues to change and adapt to the new world in which we live. As Dickens said, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness". So much is changing rapidly it seems hard to keep up. However, nursing continues to be one of the most adaptable professions. We meet challenges as they come, without breaking the stride of our forward motion. I applaud each of you for the hard, difficult work that you face each day and will have to continue to face in the months ahead. I hope each of you will take the opportunity to attend the SOHN Congress and help us move forward.

Chester Hilton

Chester Hilton, BSN, RN, CORLN
President 2020-2021
President Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Featured Speakers

Keynote Address Saturday, September 12 Caring for the Caregiver: Stories and Songs

Aubrey Atwater
Elwood Donnelly

Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly are accomplished folk music performers from Rhode Island who have performed nationally and internationally. Aubrey and Elwood play numerous musical instruments and perform American Appalachian and Celtic traditional folk dances. Additionally, they have recorded thirteen albums and have written several books.

In May of 2019, their son, Uriah Donnelly, was diagnosed with adenocarcinoma of the sinuses. He underwent surgical intervention and reconstruction followed by chemotherapy and radiation. His restaging scans done in December 2019 were promising.

Uriah's parents are deeply involved with music therapy for patients undergoing active treatment and they promote music therapy for the

recuperative benefits for the patient as well as caregivers. Aubrey and Elwood wish to share their significant talents with SOHN members and to assist attendees in discovering and enhancing the talents we all possess.

Health Policy and Advocacy Monday, September 14 2:00-3:00 Nursing-Led Savings

Megan Bernstein BSN RN CCRN
Cheryl Gebeline-Myers MS
Jackie Noll MSN RN CEN

In this presentation we will highlight our journey in creating a robust cost-savings strategy focusing on non-labor costs. This strategy involves prioritization of non-labor expense reduction at the senior leadership levels, engaging nursing councils/ structures in oversight and implementation of the work, educating front-line staff on the importance of financial stewardship and using a structured approach to improvement methodology to execute the cost-savings efforts at the bedside.

Closing Session Monday, September 14 3:00-4:00 Emergency Response During the Boston Marathon

Aaron K. Remenschneider MD MPH

On April 15, 2013 at 2:49 PM during the annual running of the Boston Marathon, two improvised explosive devices were detonated amidst crowds of spectators near the finish line. Three individuals lost their lives and hundreds of others were wounded. Dr. Remenschneider was part of the care team at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary that day where scores of patients with head, neck and ear injuries were treated. He is the lead author on the paper examining the effects of blast injury on the auditory pathway in survivors of the Boston Marathon Bombing. He now leads a multidisciplinary research group focused on improving the treatment of blast related ear injury.

Noteworthy Courses & Events

Saturday, September 12 • 4:00-5:30 SOHN President's Reception A Revolutionary Celebration

Join SOHN President, Chester Hilton, for an evening of fun and entertainment. Atwater and Donnelly, a Rhode Island based folk duo will entertain us with traditional American and Celtic folk music. View the education posters and earn an additional contact hour. Sit back, relax and enjoy an evening of entertainment and education.

September 12-14

SOHN Virtual Exhibit Hall

Saturday - 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Sunday - 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Monday - 12:00 - 1:00 pm

The SOHN Exhibit Hall will be open during the virtual experience. Do not miss out on the latest product information while earning contact hours.

Friday, September 11 • 10:00 am-4:45 pm

ORL Nursing Pharmacology Day (Additional fee required)

Sessions will include:

- Opioids... Would You, Could You, Should You Use Them???
- NanoBio Protect and COVID19
- On the Surface: Use of Topical Medications in ENT
- Tobacco Dependence Treatment in 2020: There is still work to be done
- Polypharmacy in the Elderly
- Otorrhea: The Ear"rie" Story Behind It and How to Manage It

Saturday, September 12 • 9:00-11:00 am Special Interest Group Meetings

ORL Nursing covers a wide range of subspecialties, each of which present a special set of skills and unique knowledge base. SOHN special interest groups (SIGs) will link you with other members practicing in your designated

subspecialty. All SIGS will be meeting at Congress. Join a SIG and share your ideas and gain new information.

September • 11-13 Stepping Forward for the Foundation

This year our favorite "fun walk" returns in a virtual form. Join this fun challenge to get moving and help to support nurses who keep us safe.

The Challenge: Make a donation of \$20 with your registration. September 11-13 walk with your friends, family and neighbors. Wear your artistic SOHN t-shirt. This can be one of your favorite shirts from a previous SOHN Walk or create your own.

Send in your photo to be posted on The ENT-NF Virtual Wall to mconn@surgey.wisc.edu

Ask your family and friends to make a pledge in your name to the ENT-NF Foundation at

[Click here to Donate](#)

Also, we challenge our chapters to donate their raffle dollars to the ENT-NF.

Noteworthy Courses & Events

Monday, September 14 • 9:00 – 10:00 am

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

Join the SOHN Officers and Board Members for the Annual Business Meeting. New officers will be installed and learn what is happening in your association. All registrants are welcome to attend.

Saturday, September 12 • 4:00-5:30

Poster Session

Research, evidence-based practice, educational and clinical initiative posters are on display during the conference. Take advantage of this opportunity to review current studies or projects on relevant ORL nursing topics.

ENT-NF Lectureships

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

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head and Neck Laryngology Lectureship

Navigating Long-Term Side Effects of Radiation Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors

Danielle Fournier MSN APRN AG PCNP-BC
CORLN

Accreditation - Nursing Contact Hours

The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Accreditation as an American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission provider refers only to its continuing nursing education activities and does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation endorsement of any commercial products. The maximum number of nursing contact hours attainable for this program is **42.5 hours**.

A Warm Welcome To New SOHN Members

Casey A. Adams
Haddon Township, NJ

Rebecca J. Akers
Brandon, MS

Christa E. Brown
Pfafftown, NC

Denise M. Brown
Douglas, MA

Carrie B. Bryan
Belmont, MA

Noelle Campbell
Pinellas Park, FL

Molly Cannon
Conshohocken, PA

Nile K. Clark
Shoreline, WA

Amanda R. Cook
Milford, CT

Susan P. Cook
Winston Salem, NC

Rachael Lyn Cooper
Winston-Salem, NC

Teresa Costa
Burlington, MA

Karen F. Curtis
Santa Clara, CA

Lisa A. DeVries
Stanhope, NJ

Deborah J. Dougherty
Richmond, VA

Anne S. Dunn
Winston-Salem, NC

Samantha Fare
Madison Heights, VA

Veronica Fies
Hershey, PA

Yarelis Gonzalez Pantoja
Houston, TX

Beverly Hudson
San Diego, CA

Lindsay Huyer
Sterling, VA

Jillian Karpink
Langhorne, PA

Dana Kucharski
Dayton, OH

Liza N. Massey
Lawrenceville, GA

Danielle B. Paolillo
North Haven, CT

Paige E. Parker
Seattle, WA

Lisa R. Pate
Ada, OK

Donna K. Pauli
Cheyenne, WY

Dena Pena
Colorado Springs, CO

Robin Rapley
Winston-Salem, NC

JaNell Rubelt
Rapid City, SD

Shannon Surpin
Brighton, MA

Susan R. Walley
Winston Salem, NC

Tara L. Weaver

Taylor Weisz
Tulsa, OK

Melissa M. Williams
Ypsilanti, MI

Julie Wright
West Depford, NJ

Jeanette Zweng
Brighton, MI

2020 Annual Reports

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses

President

Chester Hilton BSN RN CORLN

This year has been like no other experienced in the history of SOHN. I started this year with hope of having a proclamation from each state for ORL Nurse's Day, May 9th. In January I sent letters to each Governor. Over the next few weeks, I received a variety of replies, some asking for a written proclamation, most, saying that the request had to come from a nurse living in their state. We, unfortunately, do not have members in every state, so this was not an option. We did receive one proclamation from North Carolina.

The SOHN Board of Directors met in Alexandria, Virginia, January 24-25. Little did we know at that meeting it would be the last we would have together this year. Troy DeRose was sworn in during the meeting (he had to leave before he was installed in New Orleans). I also proposed an "Honor an ORL Nurse" fundraiser. The idea was to allow anyone to honor an ORL nurse through a link on our SOHN website. This was not promoted due to the pandemic spread.

February saw the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus, with most areas of the country being shut down in March. It became necessary for the SOHN board of directors to meet more often, first to convert the spring education program from live sessions to virtual. The SOHN board has continued to meet virtually throughout the year. We met Saturday, April 4, Saturday, May 2, Wednesday, May 6, Tuesday, June 2, Wednesday, June 10, Thursday, June 18, Tuesday, July 7, and Tuesday August 4th. At same time, the Education Committee was busy, first with the conversion of the spring education days to virtual and then in June, converting the annual congress to virtual.

Sandy Schwartz, SOHN Executive Director, announced later in 2019 that she would like to retire in 2020. The position was posted and Margaret Hickey, a past president of SOHN, was selected by the Board of Directors as the new Executive Director. She started in her orientation role July 1st, and will begin as Executive Director on October 1st.

Part of the annual congress will be honoring four of our longtime members, who, this will most likely be their last congress. The honorees are Ann Luther, Anne Bigelow, Ann Sievers and Ann McKennis.

COVID-19 is changing the way SOHN is functioning; however, we are changing, adapting, and thriving. SOHN in the future will look and function differently but will always keep ORL nursing education our top priority.

Vice President

Vinciya Pandian PhD MBA MSN RN ACNP-BC FAAN FAANP

It has been an incredible opportunity to serve alongside our President, Chester Hilton. The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly taken us through new paths and prompted us to revolutionize our approaches to leading SOHN.

34th Annual Pediatric and Adult ORL Spring Meeting: We were able to convert both meetings from face-to-face to virtual format quickly and successfully. I was able to serve as a leader in the transition and serve as the primary moderator for both sessions.

SOHN's 44th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium: Actively leading the conversion of the symposium to a virtual format in collaboration with the board and the education committee.

Policy: I am working with Scott Henderson to clarify who decides who the chair of nominating committee will be since Policy Manual and Bylaws provide conflicting information.

Editorial Board: Served as the Editorial Board Member for the ORL-Head and Neck Nursing.

1. Helped identify two manuscripts for publication.
2. I assisted Lindsay Semlar in editing her manuscript.
3. Helene Krouse, Farrington, Dawson, and I are just wrapping up a manuscript on authorship nuances.
4. Finished interviewing Troy DeRose to write a manuscript on the experience of an ORL nurse during COVID-19

Served on the Nursing Practice and Research Committee:

Presented along with Melissa Borofsky and Margie Hickey on the Primary investigator's perspective of conducting industry-initiated vs. investigator initiated clinical trials, 43rd Annual Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses Congress & Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA (Podium).

Contribution to Update or ORL-Head and Neck Nursing Journal:

1. Pandian, V. (2019). Using Videoconferencing to Advancing the Professional Growth of ORL Nurses: Educational Opportunities for Professional Growth. (3, vol. 41, pp. 9-9). Update: Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses.
2. Pandian, V. (2019). The Future of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses. (2, vol. 37, pp. 4-5). ORL-Head & Neck Nursing

Served as a Coordinator at the last SOHN Congress

1. Pandian, V. Antibiotic Stewardship, 43rd Annual Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses Congress & Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA (Coordinator)
2. Pandian, V., Advanced Practice Nursing Flexible Laryngoscopy Course, 43rd Annual Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses Congress & Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA (Coordinator)

Served as the President for the MD/DC Chapter and coordinated the following Educational Programs

1. September 25, 2019: Universal Newborn Screening and Beyond; Speaker – Denise L Zawitoski, AuD, CC/A
2. November 13th, 2019: Safety of Vaping Journal Club; Facilitator – Karen Ulmer
3. February 5th, 2020: Interesting case studies on poorly differentiated thyroid cancer, liposarcoma of the larynx, and cadaveric aortic graft to reconstruct oncologic defect of larynx; Speakers – Amanda Cullison, Carol Maragos, Karen Ulmer, Aly Stolba
4. March 27th, 2020: 25th Annual Spring into Practice: New Trends in ORL Nursing

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Secretary

Jennifer Spellman MSN CRNP CORLN

Major Activities:

- Attended 2019 Congress in New Orleans, LA including First Timer's Orientation, Opening Ceremonies, Business Meeting, and Board Meeting. Recorded minutes for Business Meeting and Board Meeting.
- Attended MWBM in Alexandria, VA on January 24-25. Recorded minutes for SOHN Board meeting and ENT-NF Board meeting.
- Virtually attended Baltimore/ Maryland chapter SOHN conference 3/27/20.
- Assisted with switching Spring Meeting from in person to virtual.
- Attended SEPA Chapter Virtual Lecture on Bioethics 5/12/20, Dr. Steven Handler.
- Attended all Board meetings held throughout April, May, June and July and recorded all meeting minutes.
- Attended all Education Committee meetings in April, May, June and July. Assisted with switching Fall Congress from in person to virtual. Arranged speakers for Pharmacology Day.
- Candidate for Secretary for 2021-2022 Board of Directors.

Treasurer

Anne DeLeo CRNP CORLN

Major Activities:

- Elected as Treasurer September 2020
- Attended SOHN MWBM in Alexandria, Va. January 24-25, 2020
- Virtually attended Baltimore/ Maryland chapter SOHN conference 3/27/20.
- Attended Zoom SOHN Board meetings to discuss SOHN moving forward through COVID-19 with virtual education for both Spring Congress and Fall Congress meetings. Dates include: 4/4/20, 5/2/20, 5/6/20, 6/2/20, and 8/4/20.
- Attended Zoom Educational Committee to convert Spring Educational Meeting into virtual meeting, April 23-24th. Dates of Educational Committee: 4/8/20, 4/10/20.
- Coordinator for Spring Educational Meeting, Adult Symposium 4/23/20.
- Attended SEPA Chapter Virtual Lecture on Bioethics 5/12/20, Dr. Steven Handler
- Attended Zoom Educational committee meetings to convert 44th SOHN Annual Congress, meeting dates 5/12/20, 6/10/20.
- Participated in interview process for new Director of SOHN (Margie Hickey).
- Continue to work closely with Sandye Schwartz through all meeting to discuss financial decisions for SOHN and will continue to work with her and Margie Hickey (orientation now) Continue to work closely with SOHN board in developing future income for SOHN in these changed times with COVID-19.
- Will continue to promote SOHN virtual meetings and educational meetings both locally and nationally.
- Will continue to review and uphold SOHN Bylaws.
- Will attend the 44th SOHN Annual Congress in September.

Board of Director

Maria Colandrea DNP NP-C CORLN CCRN FAANP

SOHN Congress 2020

- Liaison to Komal Patel for the SOHN Posters
- Accepted two podium presentations for the 44th Annual Congress.
- Research Forum: Evidenced Base Practice Panel- Sunday 9/13/2020 10-11am
- Oral Health in the Elderly Monday 9/14/2020 10-11am
- Plan to attend 44th Annual Congress

Social Media

Submitted "Question of the Week" content to Kari McConnell, Social Media Coordinator

Podium Presentations

- September 2020 - How to Effectively Manage Sinus Complaints While Promoting Antimicrobial Stewardship, AANP-Virtual Conference
- September 2020 - Research Forum: Evidenced Base Practice Panel, 44th Annual SOHN Conference
- September 2020 - Oral Health in the Elderly, 44th Annual SOHN Conference

Midwinter Board Meeting

Attended 2020 SOHN Midwinter Board Meeting January 24-25, 2020 Alexandria, VA.

SOHN Online School

Spearheaded the Tracheostomy modules for the SOHN School. Modules have been recorded. Awaiting review to be posted on SOHN website.

AAO-Guidelines

Meniere's disease guidelines were published 2020

Other Activities

- Virtually attended SOHN Board meetings during COVID-19
- Virtually attended interview for the new director of SOHN -Margie Hickey
- Primary investigator Evaluating the Educational Outcomes of SimUTrach, Wearable Technology for The Standardized Patient, with Manikin based Simulation Education: A Translational Research Study

North Carolina Chapter

- Revitalized NC SOHN chapter and held first meeting as President 7/8/2020
- Plan to hold our first chapter educational event in September

Board of Director/Membership Enhancement Committee

Troy DeRose RN MSN CRNP RNFA CORLN ANCC- C BC- FNP BC-ACGNP

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Membership Enhancement Committee. It has been an incredible opportunity to serve alongside our President, Chester Hilton. Vice President Pandian and our entire service of our SOHN officers and Nominating Committee members.

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As Chairman of the membership enhancement committee duty, I emailed all new members that were provided to me, welcoming and congratulating them on joining our society and also emailed all members who have let their membership lapse for one year and offered them salutation and well wishes and hopes they would tell their colleagues regarding membership.

Membership encouragement was provided on our South Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Head and Neck Nurses Facebook website.

I have also initiated the beginnings of the newly formed New Jersey Chapter of the Society of Head and Neck Nurses, with the first meeting tonight @ 7pm via Zoom.

Board of Director/Chapter Coordinator

Lisa Lever BSN RN CORLN

While serving in the position of SOHN Chapter Coordinator I have answered several questions from new members regarding joining a specific chapter after they join SOHN. I continue to reach out to members on the West Coast about starting a SOHN chapter. I have forwarded the Chapter Manual to the North Carolina Chapter for possible reinstatement of their chapter and received the Letter of Intent to start the New Jersey Chapter.

I also reached out to a few new members to see if they had any questions or interest in chartering a new SOHN Chapter, stressing that this is really a very easy process.

I was elected to the Board of Directors at the Annual Congress in New Orleans in September, 2019 and attended the SOHN Midwinter Board Meeting. I feel this has fulfilled my goal of becoming more involved in the leadership of the SOHN organization.

I will attend the SOHN Virtual Annual Congress in September, 2020. During this time I will be attending the Annual Board Meeting and lead the Chapter President Meeting (if held this year). Since the Annual Congress will be a virtual meeting this year, I will try to answer any questions that arise regarding Chapters.

In the upcoming year I again plan to attempt to expand SOHN chapters. I will contact attendees of the Annual Congress who are not members of SOHN to encourage them to become members of SOHN. I will continue to contact members who are not geographically close to an active SOHN Chapter to see if I can assist them in starting a new SOHN Chapter. I would also like to assist those members who are not able to physically attend a Chapter Meeting to look into attending a virtual meeting since we have all become more comfortable meeting this way. I feel that it is vital that we build our membership to continue to be an active organization that promotes the ORL nurse.

Board of Director/ Special Interest Group Coordinator

Chester Slonina MSN MHA RN-BC

Major Activities:

- Attended 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans 2019
- Attendee SOHN Annual Board Meeting
- Attended SOHN Annual Business Meeting
- Room Coordinator for presentations at 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans 2019

- Participant and donor to "Stepping Forward for the Foundation" at 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Symposium, New Orleans, 2019
- Special Interest Group Coordinator
- Submitted items for "Question of the Week" to Social Media Coordinator
- Attendee and participant at SOHN Midwinter Board Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia January 2020
- Active Participant in all SOHN Zoom meetings as Board Of Directors Member for transition to virtual Congress 2020
- Member of the Chicago Chapter of SOHN
- Member of The Chicago Laryngological and Otological Society
- Attendee of the quarterly business and CE presentations provided by The Chicago Laryngological and Otological Society
- Recertification In Ambulatory Nursing for 5 years by the American Nursing Credentialing Center E.N.T. Clinical Coordinator serving the Greater Chicago area veteran population and affiliated with Loyola Medical Center as well as maintaining my own clinic four days a week
- Active member in the hospital serving as Infection Control Facilitator, RME Champion, Quality Improvement Facilitator, COVID Champion, part of the Referral Coordination Team and daily participant in the Surgery Department's Daily Huddle
- Active Participant in hospital process redesign for Scope processing, transport and storage working either Sterile Processing, Central Supply, Engineering, Infection Control and outside Vendors
- Development of an Excel spreadsheet for instruments and scopes inventory and location as a Green Belt Project for locating the same by also integrating Censitrac
- Working with partnered companies for implementation of StreamConnect, system to capture photos and video exams to be streamed at any formatted and information safe computer in real time
- Assisting in the development and implementation of disposable scopes, as part of the COVID-19 pandemic, to safely being able to view, scope and record video exams and maintain patient privacy on COVID-19 or suspected COVID-19 patients as well as limiting the product green footprint with proper disposal and recycling of used scopes
- Practicing "COVID Consciousness" as a resource person on several levels throughout the hospital and community working to enhance the education of the COVID-19 pandemic in the clinic, hospital and community
- Attending Virtual SOHN Congress 2020

Annual report for Special Interest Groups

- During the Midwinter Board Meeting it was identified that each SIG had a leader except for the Research Group. Upon further discussion and approval the Research Group was to join the already established Nursing Practice because they are more active. Sandye Schwartz was to reach out to Michele Farrington and Christine Reger to inform the SIG members.
- The upcoming Special Interest Groups all have SIG leaders with the exception of the Head and Neck SIG. With this not filled, Chester Slonina has volunteered to lead the Head and Neck Group. Pertinent information was e- mailed to the SIG leaders for completion and return prior to the Congress.

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- Vinciya and Chester will work on a plan to enlist the SIG members for a Zoom in-service by the end of August with Vinciya's I.T. research. This will help to answer questions, practice and modify presentations prior to their appointed date.

Board of Director/Immediate Past President

Carolyn Waddington RN MS FNP-C CORLN

Major Activities:

- Presided Annual Board of Directors' Meeting in New Orleans, LA 2019
- Presided over ENT-NF Board of Directors' Meeting in New Orleans, LA 2019
- Presided over SOHN Annual Business Meeting in New Orleans, LA 2019
- Presided over SOHN 43rd Annual Nursing Congress & Symposium, New Orleans, LA 2019
- Submitted Annual Board agenda 2019
- Submitted ENT NF end of year letter 2019
- Submitted Annual Board Meeting 2019 agenda
- Submitted Presidential Messages for Update, Nov 2019
- Submitted Presidential Proceedings message for Congress 2019
- Submitted Presidential Perspectives Winter Journal 2020
- Corresponded with SOHN Members, Committee chairs & Board of Directors
- Corresponded with President-Elect
- Corresponded with Headquarters staff
- Updated Policies in SOHN administrative handbook
- Submitted changes to Lectureship applications
- Submitted changes to ENT NF strategic plan
- Conference call about NIWI application
- Conference call for Executive Director position & submitted job description
- Submitted job description for Journal Managing Editor
- Attended MWBM 2020
- Attended Virtual Spring Pediatric & Adult Days
- Participated in virtual Board Meetings 2020

Education Director

Sara Rich Wheeler PhD RN PMHCNS-BC (retired)

The COVID-19 virus has not stopped SOHN for offering educational activities for its membership!

Spring Series

The 33rd SOHN Spring Seminar Series Planning Committee continued planning quality education for SOHN members. Melissa Raines, CPNP, APNP organized and introduced speakers for the Pediatric Day. Anne DeLeo, CRNP, CORLN organized and introduced speakers for the Adult Day. The Spring Seminar Series was highly successful with 86 participants for the Pediatric Day and 51 participants for the Adult Day. Evaluations of the Spring Seminar Series indicated the offerings were well received and participants on both days would attend a virtual meeting in the future.

Many thanks are due to Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN and John Hopkins School of Nursing (JHSON) IT

department for their support and help in converting "live" offerings to "virtual offerings". Both have offered training for committee members and speakers to ensure smooth running virtual meetings.

Several regional meetings have been held virtually as well in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wisconsin. Thanks to Kari McConnell, who runs the SOHN website SOHN members from Utah, Texas, Michigan, and Ohio have been able to attend those meetings that have been offered virtually as well.

44th Congress

The 44th Congress Planning Committee (Maggie Chesnutt, MSN, FNP-BC, CORLN; Sharon Jamison, BSN, RN, CORLN; Jennifer Spellman, MSN, CRNP, CORLN; Chester Hilton, BSN, RN, CORLN; Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN; Sandye Schwartz, MSN, RN, CORLN and Sara Wheeler, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC (retired)) has worked diligently in planning, preparing, and training for the September 11-14th virtual meeting. All sessions will be recorded. This will allow for participants who pay for and attend every session offered to be awarded 42.5 contact hours.

Danielle Fournier, MSN, APRN, AGPCNP-CB was awarded the Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head and Neck-Laryngology Lectureship. Her topic will be "Navigating Long-Term Side Effects of Radiation Therapy in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors." Her presentation will be Sunday, September 13, 2020 1:00-2:00 pm.

SOHN Modules

The SOHN School Modules have had 145 registrants as of July 1, 2020. The modules have been highly evaluated by the participants and used by many as an overview preparing for the CORLN certification.

A new module on the Tracheostomy vs. Laryngectomy is being developed to include assessment, interventions, and strategies for care by Maria Colandrea DNP NP-C RN CCRN CORLN FAANP, Vinciya Pandian PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, Cindy Dawson, MSN, RN, CORLN and Wendy Mackey, APRN-BC, CORLN will be added this fall. This addition to the SOHN School will offer 3.0 contact hours.

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee (HPAC) Report

Suzanne M. Beshore RN BSN MS CORLN

Major Activities:

- Attended 43rd Annual Congress & Nursing symposium.
 - Lead annual HPAC meeting
 - Provided books on health policy as raffle prizes, to evoke interest and raise awareness
 - Introduced Congress Health Policy speaker, Dr. Charles E. Moore
- Provided content in December 2019 Update soliciting contributions from members for the annual "Highlights from the States" article for the ORL—Head and Neck Nursing Journal; and inviting International members to provide articles describing their country's system of healthcare for publication in the Journal.
- Issued emails to HPAC committee members in January 2020, and May 2020; sharing articles of interest regarding U.S. health policy and inviting members to comment and/or share articles of interest to them.

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- Scheduled to attend Nurse in Washington Internship in March 2020. Event cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Attended June 18, 2020 virtual SOHN Board Meeting where participants discussed plans for virtual congress this Fall.
- Attended webinar, moderated by SOHN Vice President, Vinciya Pandian, on June 24, 2020 entitled—Mitigating Healthcare Disparities: Challenges of the Present and the Path Ahead.
- Contribute quarterly journal articles for “Highlights from the Hill” section of ORL—Head and Neck Nursing Journal.

Nominating Committee

Anne E. Bigelow BSN RN CORLN(E), Chairperson

Major Activities:

- The Nominating Committee worked by email. Recruitment tasks were split between the five members.
- Candidates were recruited for the following positions:
President Elect (2)
Vice President (1)
Secretary (1)
Board of Directors (2)
Nominating Committee (3)
- Each candidate was requested to submit their Consent to Serve papers with additional information for the Update and the on-line election site. A video was also requested for the election site.
- The winners of the election will be announced at the 44th Annual SOHN Business Meeting.

Nursing Practice & Research Committee

Michele Farrington BSN RN-BC

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Foundation Guideline Task Force

12/19 – Attendee. AAO-HNSF Guideline Task Force Meeting, Alexandria, VA.

05/20 – AAO-HNSF Guideline Task Force Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19.

Recruited SOHN members for clinical consensus statement development panel, clinical practice guideline update panel, and as external peer reviewers for a newly developed clinical practice guideline.

SOHN Representatives named since Congress 2019:

- Development Panel – Pediatric Drug-Induced Sleep Endoscopy Clinical Consensus Statement (Terri Giordano)
- Guideline Update Panel – Tympanostomy Tubes in Children Clinical Practice Guideline Update (Kristina Keppel)
- External Peer Reviewers – Opioids and Analgesia Prescribing for Common Otolaryngology Operations Clinical Practice Guideline (Michele Farrington & Deena Hollingsworth)

Board Meetings

- 05/20 – Participant via Zoom.
- 06/20 – Participant via Zoom (2 meetings).

Board of Directors

- Board Liaison – Educational Activities/Events until December 2019.
- Member – until December 2019.

Congress Planning Committee

Chairperson – Congress Planning Committee. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.

Department Editor

Media Review Column, ORL – Head and Neck Nursing.

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing.
ORL – Head and Neck Nursing.

National Education Committee

Member.

Nursing Practice and Research Committee

- Chaired Nursing Practice and Research Committee meeting at 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Contacted Nursing Practice and Research Committee members periodically via e-mail. Developed and revised “Patient / Family Education – General Principles” content for online tracheostomy module with C. Dawson.
- Developed and revised “Patient / Family Education – Tracheostomy-Specific Content” for online tracheostomy module with C. Dawson.
- Recorded “Patient / Family Education – General Principles” and “Patient / Family Education – Tracheostomy-Specific Content” sections of online tracheostomy module.
- Submitted Nursing Practice and Research Committee Minutes/Planned Future Activities (September 2019).

Oral Presentations (completed, planned, and cancelled due to COVID-19)

- 09/19 Aromatherapy Overview and ORL Use for Impaired Smell. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- 04/20 Abstract Writing 101 – Succinct Yet Concise. Invited presentation for the 27th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Coralville, IA (conference cancelled).
- 04/20 Cost Savings in Healthcare and Reinvestment in Nursing Staff. Presented at the SOHN 2020 Spring Seminar Series (virtual conference).
- 04/20 EBP Change Champion Program Creation and Evaluation. Presented at the SOHN 2020 Spring Seminar Series (virtual conference).
- 04/20 EBP, QI, and Research – Similarities and Differences. Presented at the SOHN 2020 Spring Seminar Series (virtual conference).
- 09/20 Research Forum – Evidence-Based Practice Panel: EBP Change Champion Program Creation and Evaluation. To be presented at the 44th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium.

Poster Workgroup

Revisions made to 2020 poster application, guidelines, and judging form; communicated with Educational Poster Workgroup Chair, President, President-Elect, Executive Director, Education Director, and Social Media Coordinator (September, October, and December 2019).

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Social Media

Submitted “Question of the Week” content to K. McConnell, Social Media Coordinator.

SOHN Congress

- Attendee. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Attendee – Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation Annual Board of Directors Meeting. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Attendee – ORL – Head and Neck Nursing Editorial Board Meeting. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Attendee – SOHN Annual Board of Directors Meeting. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Chair – Congress VIPs Meeting. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Evidence-Based Practice Poster Abstract Reviewer. 44th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium.
- Moderator. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.
- Research Poster Abstract Reviewer. 44th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium.
- Teller. 43rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA.

Executive Director

Sandra L. Schwartz MS RN CORLN

During the last quarter of 2019 SOHN finished strong. The 2019 SOHN Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium in New Orleans was a success yielding a good predicted income. Following a productive board meeting at the end of January 2020, plans were set for dynamic and exciting spring and annual meetings. In March 2020 the SOHN board members were faced with an unprecedented dilemma – COVID-19. Under increased

economic pressures to do more with less, virtual programming became a reality. The spring programs were converted from a face to face event to a virtual program producing an excellent response.

On the heels of the SOHN Spring Meetings, word came that the annual congress could not be held in Boston. All meetings and events in the city had been canceled. Meanwhile the Congress Education Committee had anticipated the shut down and was hard at work redesigning the annual congress. Today you see the fruits of their labor... “Revolutionary Practices in ORL Nursing ~ A Virtual Event”

Financial Affairs

The strong 2019 annual congress event was instrumental in securing the 2020 budget. SOHN's financial integrity is a work in progress and is currently being steered by the Pandemic. Strategic suggestions have been made by the board including additional sources of revenue. For example, the New Tracheostomy Module will be released soon in the SOHN School.

Publications

Served as editor of the Update, E-NEWS, and the Journal. The Update continues to offer a strong presence online with in-depth discussions and descriptions on SOHN activities. The Journal holds a steady and interesting course. Articles continue to be submitted by members and other interested parties. 2021 could possibly be the year when the Journal goes online. SOHN E-NEWS offers the members the latest information about educational offerings, guideline information, specialty nursing events and new ORL clinical advances. The Journal Editorial Board has been a strong support for the managing editor with excellent editing skills and guidance for content. Thank you to our outstanding Editorial Board and to our dedicated and talented Associate Editors.

Meetings

Arrangements for all meetings have been streamlined in order to reduce costs. An emphasis continues to be placed on green initiatives. The 2020 virtual Spring Seminar Series and Pediatric Spring Program was successful with state-of-the-art topics and outstanding speakers. Our Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium is completely virtual, offering over 40 contact hours and the ability to watch the recorded version for 60 days after the event. Increased international interest is expected. Poster submissions have increased.

Plans for the 2021 Annual Congress in Los Angeles, California have begun. Many decisions are yet to be made and are dependent on the 2020 meeting outcomes. Current meeting activities include negotiating with AAO-HNSF on hotel accommodations and meeting space in Los Angeles.

Guidelines

Thank you to Michele Farrington, Chairperson of the Practice/Research Committee for representing SOHN on the AAO-HNSF's Guideline Taskforce (GTF). The guideline project has been an outstanding example of collegiality and collaboration. SOHN is one of the few specialty groups to participate in joint clinical guideline development. Thank you to our members for serving on the guideline panels and as peer reviewers.

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Executive Director Search

Margie Hickey has been chosen as SOHN's new Executive Director. Margie has a long, rich history with SOHN and has an excellent working knowledge of the organization. I am so grateful that SOHN will be in her capable hands. Her corporate experience will allow SOHN to go forward into the future with exciting ideas and challenging directions.

Membership

President, Chester Hilton has worked hard to involve all SOHN members in the workings of The Society. His personal letters and are encouraging – for membership and chapter formation. Lisa Lever, Chapter Coordinator, reports interest in new chapter formation.

Education

Under the leadership of Sara Wheeler, Education Director, SOHN's ANCC status remains solid. Thank you to the many nurse planners for facilitating excellent local chapter offerings and to our Spring Pediatric Day Coordinator, Melissa Raines and Spring Adult Day Coordinator, Maggie Chesnutt. The Congress Education Committee is an outstanding, dynamic group led by Maggie Chesnutt and co-chaired by Sharon Jamison with Assistant Chairperson, Jennifer Spellman. They have been steadfast throughout the virtual conversion of Congress 44. Also a giant thank you to Vinciya Pandian for coordinating and executing the ZOOM events. We are grateful for her guidance and direction.

Communications

Corresponded with members and non-members via email. Answered questions about the Society and referred clinical questions to SIG leaders or “experts” in the clinical area. Reviewed and approved each NCBON application for recertification by continuing education. Sent SOHN briefings and updates to the SOHN President, the SOHN Board, the SOHN Leadership and the SOHN membership. Communicated with chapter presidents and committee chairpersons. Corresponded with executive directors of other specialty nursing organizations, AAO-HNSF representatives and other ORL related organizations.

We are so fortunate to have the best Social Media Director in specialty nursing!!! Kari Mc Connell has created a wonderful Facebook presence and a web site that is interesting, relevant and exciting (See the Congress 2020 trailer). Thank you, Kari!

Served as Executive Director of ENT-NF and NCBON.

Thank you to Cory Parker for her assistance and support at Headquarters.

SOHN is secure in its organizational foundation and remains mindful of the dynamic economic climate. As the Society approaches its 45th Anniversary, SOHN looks forward to the future for strategies to advance its evidence-based projects and new resources to advance the specialty and education of its members.

SOHN Social Media Coordinator Annual Report

Kari E. McConnell RN CORLN

Major Activities:

- Administrator of the SOHN Facebook page, ENT-NF Facebook page, Twitter account, YouTube channel, and website.

- SOHN Teachable School editing and problem solving. Planning to add a new Tracheostomy course soon.
- Attended the 43rd Annual SOHN Congress in New Orleans, LA. Covered Events at Congress as they occurred on Facebook and posted on other social media sites. Facebook “live” was used during the ENT-NF Raffle at Congress to broadcast the fun event.
- Edited and posted 2019 Congress photos on the SOHN Facebook page.
- Attended 2020 Virtual Congress Planning meetings – assisted in event planning.
- Created a movie trailer to advertise SOHN's Virtual Congress. This was posted on social media sites.
- Assisted 2020 candidates for SOHN elected office with creating a (3) minute video, as the SOHN election moved to an online ballot. Each video was uploaded on to the SOHN YouTube channel.
- Posted information throughout the year on Facebook, Twitter and Website, including: SOHN educational opportunities, Chapter Events, ORL Nurse Day and the promotion of the SOHN publications, educational events and online courses through SOHN School.
- Responded to questions posted on the SOHN Facebook page and Twitter account.
- Website: Continued to create images that rotate at the top of the SOHN website home page to highlight current and continued SOHN activities, SOHN Educational events, Practice Guidelines Survey, Certification, Chapter Events, Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation, Core Curriculum, Daisy Foundation, Special Interest Groups and other new areas of interest. Entered educational events for local chapters, COVID-19 President's Message, Updated website with new SOHN
- President information and message. Updated Officers and Board of Directors for SOHN and ENT-NF.
- Weekly feature on Facebook: “SOHN Question of the Week” continued throughout most of 2020. This feature posts an ORL question and encourages member engagement to answer the question. To discover the answer to the question, a direct link takes you to the SOHN website. On the Question of the Week webpage, that week's question is answered. It also lists all past questions and answers from previous weeks. This activity encourages FB members to visit the SOHN website.
- Continually monitor other nursing organization online social media presence to stay current and observe social media trends.
- Collect and review SM Statistics for: Website, Facebook and YouTube to share with officers and board of directors.

Social Media links:

Facebook Page for SOHN: [Facebook.com/sohnnurse](https://www.facebook.com/sohnnurse)

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Award & Certificate

Annual and Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

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

Application Deadline July 1 and November 1

Are You Continuing Your Education?

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

Application Deadline July 1st

Research Study Grant/Evidenced Based Grant (ENT-NF)

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

Clinical Excellence in ORL Nursing Award (RN & LPN)

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

Nomination Deadline July 1. Cash Award & Certificate

Poster Awards (ENT-NF)

Recognizes excellence in educating ORL nurses through the use of posters at the annual congress in these categories: Research, Clinical Initiative, Evidence-Based Practice and Educational.

Application Deadline April 1. Cash Award & Certificate

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

Award Nominations

SOHN is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Service Award and the Friend of SOHN Award for 2020. 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.

Congress 2020 Poster Competition

Application Deadline: April 1st
SOHN Poster Guidelines and Poster Application are available on the SOHN website home page www.sohnnurse.com
APPLY NOW! Posters will be displayed and available for viewing during Congress. Posters will reflect various educational, clinical initiative, research and evidence-based practice topics of interest to ORL nurses. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your knowledge with other 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.

Ear, Nose & Throat Nursing Foundation

The Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF) was founded in 1997 to enhance the care of the ear, nose and throat patient, by advancing the art and science of nursing through education and research funded by donations from individuals, corporations and healthcare providers. Donations will be used for educational programs designed to enhance care delivery and prevention of disease for the otolaryngology population; support research initiatives to improve the health of patients with ear, nose and throat disorders; and to provide educational programs to increase the knowledge of healthcare professionals interested in ear, nose and throat nursing care.

Your support in assisting ENT-NF to enhance the care of ear, nose and throat patients is sincerely appreciated. Please make checks payable to ENT-NF and mail to:

ENT-NF
207 Downing Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Or donate online at www.sohnnurse.com (Your contribution to ENT-NF is tax-deductible.)

Thank you for your support!!

Join a SOHN Committee Now

The Committees of SOHN form the foundation of the organization. Please review the following descriptions of the committees and their functions. Plan to volunteer to serve as a member of the committee of your choice. All of these committees are led by experienced, enthusiastic nurses who welcome your participation. Please send an email to sohn1@earthlink.net with the committee(s) you are interested in joining.

National Education Committee:

The National Education Committee promotes the educational growth of SOHN with a focus on Professional Education as well as Community Education. Nurse Planners assist the Director of Education in the development, implementation and evaluation of educational programs, local/regional, and national. Other nurse members serve as program chairpersons, on planning committees, as room moderators and coordinators and on the

professional exhibit group. Commitment and enthusiasm is prerequisite. Sense of pride, satisfaction and accomplishment guaranteed. Nurse Planner Defined by ANCC, "A registered nurse who is responsible for planning, developing, implementing and evaluating continuing education activities. For an accredited provider, the Nurse Planner must be prepared at the graduate level, with one degree – baccalaureate or graduate – in nursing."

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee:

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

Membership Enhancement Committee:

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

Practice and Research Committee:

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

Join or renew your SOHN membership

*Be a part of SOHN!
It's one of the best ways
you can advance your
career!*

Join today at www.sohnnurse.com

Membership Application

Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses
 207 Downing Street ~ New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
 Phone ~ 386-428-1695 Fax ~ 386-423-7566
 Email~sohnnnet@aol.com Website~www.sohnnurse.com



Miss _____ *Please Print Legibly*
 Mrs. _____
 Ms. _____
 Mr. _____ Last Name First Name Initial _____
 Preferred Mailing Address: ___ home ___ business
 Home Address _____ Apt# _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Country _____
 Home Telephone _____
 Email _____

Area of Practice

___ Allergy (AL) ___ Otolaryngology (OTO)
 ___ Head & Neck Oncology (HN) ___ Pediatric ORL (PED)
 ___ Multi-ORL (ORL) ___ Plastics (PL)
 ___ Multi-Specialty Unit (MSU) ___ Other (OT) _____

Practice Setting

___ Ambulatory Surgery (AMB) ___ Operating Room (OR)
 ___ Home Health (HH) ___ Outpatient Clinic (OUT)
 ___ Hospital (HS) ___ Physicians Office (OFC)
 ___ Federal/ Military (MIL) ___ Other (OT) _____
 ___ Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Retired

Permission to include your membership information in the SOHN Membership Directory (secure SOHN Members area of the website) and mailing lists:

(Please initial) ___ Yes ___ No

Are you a member of another nursing organization?
 (Ex. AORN, ANA, etc.) If yes, which one(s)? _____

Total years in:

Nursing _____ ORL Nursing _____ SOHN _____

DUES

SOHN Membership Year ~ March 1 – February 28

Membership includes professional Journal and Newsletter

Full Member – RN – Voting Member	\$125.00
Associate Member – LPN/LVN – Non-Voting	\$125.00
Retired	\$ 63.00
Late Renewals (after March 1)	\$135.00
Two Year Renewal	\$240.00
Donation to the ENT Nursing Foundation	\$ 40.00
Other ENT-NF Donation Amount	\$ _____
	Amount Paid \$ _____

Chapter membership included with dues, please choose a chapter.

___ Atlanta Regional (ATL)	___ Heartland/ Iowa (HRC)
___ Birmingham, AL (BIR)	___ Maryland/DC (MDC)
___ Chicago (CHI)	___ Nebraska (NEB)
___ Connecticut (CT)	___ North Carolina (NC)
___ Dallas – Fort Worth (DFW)	___ St. Louis (SLC)
___ Grand Rapids (GRC)	___ Salt Lake City (SALT)
___ Greater Boston (BOS)	___ SE Michigan (SEM)
___ Greater Cleveland (CLV)	___ SE Pennsylvania (SEP)
___ Greater Houston (HSN)	___ Wisconsin (WIS)

Referred by _____

Credential(s) you presently use following your name _____

Employer Name _____

Employer Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Country _____

Work Telephone _____

Fax _____

I am interested in the following education topics:

Highest Level of Education

___ LPN/LVN Certificate (LPN)	___ Associate, Nursing (ASN)
___ Diploma (DIP)	___ Bachelors, Other (BS)
___ Bachelors, Nursing (BSN)	___ Masters, Other (MS)
___ Masters, Nursing (MSN)	___ Doctoral, Other (PHD)
___ Doctoral, Nursing (PHDN)	
___ Other (OT)	

Special Interest Groups

___ Advanced Practice (AP)	___ Office/Outpatient (OUT)
___ Allergy/Sinus (AL)	___ Otolaryngology (OTO)
___ Facial Plastics (FP)	___ Pediatric (PED)
___ Federal/Military (MIL)	___ Perioperative (OR)
___ Geriatric (GER)	___ Research (R)
___ Head & Neck (HN)	

Please make checks payable to: SOHN

Credit Card Information

American Express ___ Discover ___ Master Card ___ VISA ___
 Exp. Date _____

Account # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

VIN# (Last 3 numbers from back of card) _____

Billing address for Credit Card _____

Signature _____

Online: Join or Renew at www.sohnnurse.com

Mail to:

SOHN
 207 Downing Street
 New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
 USA

Fax to:

386-423-7566



SOHN Launches the SOHN School in Teachable.com

SOHN-School.teachable.com



SOHN School is OPEN

Online Courses for ORL Nurses

Individual Courses: SOHN Member Price - \$50 each, Nonmember Price - \$75 each

Bundled ORL Course: SOHN Member Price - \$300 Nonmember Price - \$450

Seven online education courses for ORL nurses are being offered with discount prices for SOHN members. Course instructors are esteemed SOHN members and experts in the specialty.

Courses Offered:

Hearing Loss Evaluation and Management

Victoria Albano

Otology

Deena Hollingsworth

Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity

Erin Ross

Pediatric Otolaryngology

Wendy Mackey-Course Coordinator

Benign Head and Neck Disorders

Barbara Carter

Overview of Head and Neck Cancer and Treatment Modalities

Tara DiFabio & Penelope Fisher

Specific Head and Neck Cancer Treatment and Nursing Implications

Penelope Fisher

Visit the homepage at www.sohnnurse.com for more information
Contact hours range from 1.37 hours to 2.46 hours for each course
Bundled contact hours total 13.27 hours