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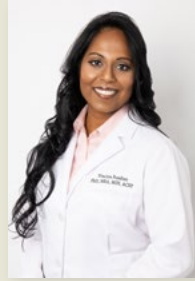
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President's Message



Dear SOHN Members,

A very happy New Year to you!

I want to express my sincere and deep appreciation for your continued perseverance and dedication to nursing and the organization through the COVID-19 pandemic. Even though the pandemic is not over yet and the frustration and exhaustion we feel are very real, I have been inspired by how SOHN members continue to support each other and give back to nursing in so many ways. Your generosity of time, expertise, and camaraderie will continue to lift the organization and its leadership.

As Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses and as an organization, we have so much to look forward to this year. I have officially started my new role as the president of SOHN. A big thank you to Chester Hilton for his service during unprecedented times as he pivoted to 100% online activities over the last two years. We have additional changes in administration and leadership that our immediate past president has alluded to in the previous updates. We will have Affinity Strategies Management Company staff help us with administrative tasks. We owe our sincere thanks to Margaret Hickey and Renee Stevens for their service over the last year. We will also have Melissa Borofsky and Anne Deleo taking the reins of Social Media, Terri Giordano will be serving as the chair of the Nursing Practice and Research Committee, and Margaret Hickey will be serving as the Editor for the ORL Journal. Please welcome them as they start their new roles this January.

Our leadership team is energized this year as we work harder towards strengthening our membership, chapters, education, health policy and advocacy, research and practice, and financial status. To that end, you will notice that we will have board and committee meetings spread throughout the year. The Specialty Interest Groups (SIG) will be meeting in January, May, and September. An accreditation task force has also been established to ensure that SOHN remains an American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Accredited Provider.

The future of ORL nursing will depend on cherishing the values infused by our previous SOHN leaders, building on our existing strengths, and prioritizing advanced technology, a new balance and purpose, and equity. In 2021, the SOHN Board of Directors approved our organization's updated vision, mission, and strategic plan. SOHN will tackle the three pillars of organizational growth, embracing diversity and financial stability with a new lens and infrastructure this year. To bring those pillars to life, I would like to make a call to action by requesting you to be Valiant during these times of the COVID-19 pandemic, be Versatile as we adapt to new changes, and be a Visionary as we prepare for the future of ORL nursing.



As we start 2022, the SOHN leadership will focus on empowering you to realize the vision and mission of the organization as it aligns with your desires for your professional lives and practices.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your commitment to SOHN. I cannot wait to see, hear, and experience all the great things we are going to accomplish together.

With kind regards,

Vinciya Pandian

President 2022 – 2023

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Welcome the Current 2022 SOHN Board of Directors!

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SOHN / ENT NF Meetings in 2022

SOHN Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

January 22nd	1pm-5pm EST (MWBM)
April 12th	7pm EST (Zoom)
July 12th	7pm EST (Zoom)
September 8th.....	4pm EST (Congress)
December 13th.....	7pm EST (Zoom)

ENT-NF Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

February 8th	7pm EST
May 10th	7pm EST
August 9th.....	7pm EST
November 8th	7pm EST

Editorial Board Meetings

Board Members Only

January 25th	7pm EST
March 22nd.....	7pm EST
June 21st	7pm EST
September 27th	7pm EST

Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

All Members are Invited

Facial Plastics.....	January 12th – 6:30pm EST.....	May 4th – 6:30pm EST
Pediatric	January 12th – 7:30 pm EST.....	May 19th – 6:30 pm EST
Head and Neck	January 13th – 6:30 pm EST.....	May 4th – 7:30 pm EST
Otology	January 13th – 7:30pm EST.....	May 5th – 7:30pm EST
Geriatric	January 19th – 6:30pm EST.....	May 11th – 6:30pm EST
Advanced Practice	January 19th – 7:30pm EST.....	May 19th – 7:30pm EST
Allergy/Sinus	January 20th – 6:30pm EST.....	May 11th – 7:30pm EST
Federal/Military	January 20th – 7:30pm EST.....	May 12th – 6:30pm EST
Perioperative	January 27th – 6:30pm EST.....	May 5th – 6:30pm EST
Office-Based Practice.....	January 27th – 7:30pm EST.....	May 12th – 7:30pm EST

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

February 16th	7pm EST
April 19th	7pm EST
July 13th	7pm EST
September 9th.....	8:30pm EST

Research and Practice Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

February 1st.....	7pm EST
May 3rd	7pm EST
August 2nd.....	7pm EST
November 1st.....	7pm EST

Education Committee Meetings

All Nurse Planners are Invited to Attend

January 6th	7pm EST
August 23rd.....	7pm EST
November 7th	7pm EST

Nominating Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

January 26th	7pm EST
March	TBD

Chapter President's Meeting

All Chapter Presidents are Invited to Attend

September 9th.....	12:15pm EST
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Spring and Congress Meetings

Paid Event – All Members are Invited to Attend

Spring Seminar Series

Pediatric	April 28th, 9am-5pm EST
Adult	April 29th, 9am-5pm EST

46th SOHN / ENT-NF Annual Congress and Nursing Symposia..... September 9th-12th

SOHN Announces 2022 Call for Candidates

Are you interested in making a difference in the future of SOHN and getting more involved in our organization? The Nominating Committee is searching for qualified, motivated candidates to lead our Society. Dynamic leaders are needed to ensure our Society's continued growth and expertise. Consider yourself or encourage other members of SOHN to get involved at the national level.

We are seeking candidates for the SOHN office commencing in 2023, including **President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Board of Directors** (2 positions), and **Nominating Committee members** (3 positions). To be eligible for the office of President-Elect, Vice President, or Secretary, a nominee must have served at least one term as a member of the Board of Directors. To be eligible for a position on the Board of Directors or as a member of

the Nominating Committee, a nominee must have been an active member of the Society for at least two years preceding the election. If you are interested in running, please contact SOHN Headquarters at sohn1@earthlink.net. **Deadline for candidate submission is May 1, 2022.** Thank you for your continued interest, dedication, and support of SOHN!!!

Erin Sarsfield MSN RN

Mark Your Calendars – SOHN / ENT NF 2022 Dates & Deadlines

Lois Moore Rogers Lectureship Application Due	January 31st	Clinical Excellence Award Application Due	July 1st
Cynthia Mabry Lectureship Application Due	January 31st	Honor Award Application Due	July 1st
Kalynn Quinn Lectureship Application Due.....	January 31st	Scholarship Application Due	July 1st
Poster Applications Due	April 1st	Forming Chapter Bylaws Application Due.....	July 1st
Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week	April 11th-17th	46th SOHN / ENT NF Annual	
Spring Seminar Series – Pediatric	April 28th	Congress and Nursing Symposia	September 9th-12th
Spring Seminar Series – Adult	April 29th	Midwinter Board Meeting Guest	
Nomination of Candidates Dues.....	May 1st	Attendee Application Due	November 1st
National ORL Nurse Day	May 9th	Call for Abstracts 2023 Congress &	
Annual Board Meeting Guest Attendee Application Due	July 1st	Spring Seminar Series Due	November 5th
Chapter Excellence Award Application Due.....	July 1st	Nominations for Outstanding Service Award Due	December 30th
		Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Due	December 30th

Congress 2022 Poster Abstract Submission Request

Application Deadline – April 1st

SOHN Poster Guidelines and the 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 administration, education, clinical practice, and research 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.

Education Committee Update

With the new year comes a year of changes for SOHN. We now have a management company- Affinity Strategies. Our new Accredited Provider Program Director (formerly known as Education Director) is the well-known, hard-working SOHN member, Karen Ulmer MSN RN CORLN. We also have another SOHN member with a new title – yours truly – Sharon Jamison RV-RN BSN CORLN (E) as your Education Coordinator. The National Education Committee met in November and will meet again in January. We will endeavor to make our Education Committee an active, dynamic group, committed to making the education strategic plan a reality and dedicated to providing the highest quality educational offerings that the SOHN membership want and deserve. Please contact Karen or Sharon if you are interested in joining the Education Committee. We'd love to have you join us!

The Annual Spring Seminar will be a virtual program in 2022, on April 28th (Pediatric Day) and April 29th (Adult Day). Julie Chiappa MSN RN and Nadine Nardello MSN CRNP CORLN are co-chairing the Pedi Day and Karen Ulmer MSN RN CORLN and Sharon Jamison RV-RN BSN CORLN (E) will co-chair the Adult Day activities. If you are unable to join us on those dates, don't fret- because the program is virtual, you can register online (registration will come online within the next couple of months- you will be notified when you can register) and view the presentations for which you registered any time and as often as you wish for 6 weeks after the program (end date estimate is June 15, 2022).

The SOHN Congress Planning Committee – comprised of Jennifer Spellman MSN CRNP CORLN – Chair; Helen Kim MSN APNP CORLN – Co-Chair; Sharon Jamison RV-RN BSN

CORLN (E) – Education Coordinator; Karen Ulmer MSN RN CORLN – Accredited Provider Program Director; Vinciya Pandian PhD MBA MSN RN ACNP- BC FAANP FAAN FFMRCIS – SOHN President – anticipate providing a hybrid program (our first time for a hybrid program) in Philadelphia PA September 9-12, 2022. More details to follow. We hope you will plan to join us in person, online, or both.

Please, don't hesitate to contact either Karen or Sharon if you have any suggestions or comments regarding the National Education Committee, or if you would like to volunteer to give a presentation at an upcoming SOHN education event.

Karen Ulmer MSN RN CORLN
kulmer@gbmc.org or fandkulmer@gmail.com

Sharon Jamison RV-RN BSN CORLN (E)
sharjjamsohn@gmail.com

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Update

Attention SOHN members! We need your help in spreading the word on important health policy and advocacy legislation being pursued and/or passed at the State level across America. Please submit a paragraph or two explaining one or more legislative efforts made in your State—or one near and dear to you—during 2021 and whether these efforts were successful or are ongoing. If you are not aware of any such legislation, you can check your State Nursing Organization's website, the American Nurses Association's website or your State Legislative website for more information. This is an excellent opportunity

to help increase awareness of health policy for yourself and for your colleagues at SOHN. Your submission will be published in the "Highlights from the Hill" section of our very own "ORL-Head and Neck Nursing" journal under the title "Highlights from the States", which is an annual, collaborative contribution. Let's make sure that this year's is the most comprehensive reporting ever! Please send your paragraph to sbeshore@sbcglobal.net. **I would like to receive all submissions by February 14th.** Please contact me at the aforementioned email if you have any questions.

SOHN's Health Policy and Advocacy Committee (HPAC) is always looking for new members! If you are interested, please email me your contact information and/or any questions you have about our committee. HPAC will be holding virtual meetings quarterly this year and would love to have you join us!

Suzanne Beshore MS, BSN, RN, CORLN, HPAC Chairperson

Message from Specialty Interest Group Chair

As 2021 passes and 2022 is upon us, I am on the Board of Directors of SOHN. As a member of the Board, we were able to transition from 2020 to 2021 with a board approved operating budget, Spring meeting and Annual Congress. The board successfully transitioned from an Executive Director to a management group, Affinity, as a strategic move for the SOHN organization that covers many services provided by SOHN. The Affinity Strategies contract will also allow a future for membership growth, increased sponsorship and other related amenities for the SOHN

rank and file. I was a presenter at the 2021 Annual Congress with the Head and Neck Specialty Interest Group Leader presenting "Cancer and Middle Age patients" as a discussion topic. For 2022, I, along with the help past President Chester Hilton; current President Vinciya Pandian and former Executive Director Margaret Hickey, have developed for the first time, Virtual SIG meetings. These virtual meeting, that we hope to become a yearly offer, were as a result of feedback from the 2021 Annual Congress from SOHN membership to be able to meet

with other and similar members more than just at Congress. With that, SIG meeting are planned for January and May 2022. Each SIG meeting does not overlap another as was noted with Congress feedback for those who were interested in attending more than one SIG. As we step forward in 2022, we look to engage SOHN members for more interactive participation and even the ability to reach others for similar needs.

Chester Slonina MSN MHA RN-BC

National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (NCBOHN) Update

The National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (NCBOHN) endorses the concept of voluntary, periodic certification by examination for all otorhinolaryngology and head-neck registered nurses. Certification is one part of a process called credentialing. It focuses specifically on the individual and is an indication of current competence in a specialized area of practice. Board certification in otorhinolaryngology and head-neck nursing is highly valued and provides formal recognition of basic otorhinolaryngology and head-neck nursing knowledge.

The Certification Program is sponsored by the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (NCBOHN). The Certification Examination for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses is administered for the NCBOHN by

the Professional Testing Corporation (PTC), 1350 Broadway – 17th Floor, New York, New York 10018, (212) 356-0660. Questions concerning the examination should be referred to PTC.

Application Deadline*	Testing Window
April 13, 2022	May 14-May 18, 2022
September 7, 2022	October 8 – October 22, 2022

[Click here for CORLN Examination and Recertification Information](#)

SOHN Welcomes Affinity Strategies

We are pleased to announce that SOHN is now partnering with Chicago-based Affinity Strategies as our association management company. Affinity Strategies has over 25 years of experience managing state, national, and international healthcare professional nonprofit associations. Affinity provides customized services to improve operations, member engagement, and marketing. Affinity is known for combining an entrepreneurial approach with proven tactics to help clients achieve their strategic priorities.

Affinity Strategies was founded by CEO, Elizabeth Schumacher. Prior to starting Affinity Strategies, Liz was Executive Director of LUGPA, a national urology subspecialty association with over 2,400 members. As a senior legislative attorney for the American Medical Association, Liz managed nationwide health insurance public policy development and Affordable Care Act rulemaking. While at Pfizer, Liz developed and implemented strategic stakeholder engagement on key issues, including specialty tiers, access to

medications, biologics, Medicare. Liz began her career at age 26 at the University of Wisconsin, where she was responsible for the third largest academic medical research budget in the United States.

Learn more at affinity-strategies.com



Job Opportunities

Nurse Practitioner Duke Head & Neck Oncology Clinic

- Full Time
- Required qualifications:
 - NP: Master's degree or higher required. Must have current or compact RN licensure in the state of North Carolina and Approval to Practice by the Board of Nursing. Must be Board Certified from a national certifying board in the appropriate patient foci. BLS required.
 - Must demonstrate and maintain credentialing and licensing requirements of the Private Diagnostic Clinic and Duke Health. The position requires the candidate to have current DEA licensure.
- For more information: [Click Here](#)
- SOHN contact – Maria Colandrea: mcolandrea@hotmail.com

NP or PA, Facial & Plastics Emory Aesthetic Center

- Full Time
- Required qualifications:
 - Completion of an accredited Nurse Practitioner program or Physician Assistant program.
 - Currently licensed as an advanced practice nurse in the state of Georgia by the Georgia Board of Nursing and certified as a Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or equivalent body, or Certified as a Physician's Assistant by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).
 - Licensed as appropriate in the state of Georgia.
 - May require at least one year of direct experience in one or more high acuity clinical specialties.
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- For more Information: [Click Here](#)
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