

Update



President's Message

Dear Colleagues:

I hope each of you had the opportunity to view the outstanding program being offered at our 41st Annual Congress in September. There are over 60 outstanding

education sessions with more than 80 excellent speakers. The presentations have been designed to meet your needs and are based on your suggestions. Chicago is a city built on greatness with the world's best food, the world's best museums and architecture that awes. The Windy City is always a fun place to visit as we meet with old friends and make new friends. Our Annual Congress provides opportunities for learning, networking and having fun, but there are other responsibilities as well.

The SOHN Annual Business Meeting will be held on Monday morning September 11th. During this time we honor the accomplishments of our colleagues, elect the new leadership and address the issues facing our Society. We will be voting on two important issues.

Last year I asked each of you to consider opening our membership to unlicensed nursing personnel. At my request, Helene Krouse and Cristie Roush presented point/counterpoint discussions of the idea for your consideration in our journal. I want to thank them for their time and effort and hope their thoughts helped you consider the issue.

At this time I am not bringing a bylaws amendment forward. During the business meeting we will have an up or down vote. Should you approve the question we will proceed with the needed revisions to the bylaws next year.

The second issue is that of electronic voting. This concept was presented by the Ad Hoc Leadership Committee under the direction of Erin Ross. The original idea was to use this process for elections but it could also be utilized for other issues important to the whole membership and not only those present at the business meeting. On behalf of the Board I want to thank Erin and her committee for their work in bringing forward the bylaw revision we are asking you to consider. Please review the proposed changes found on page 5 and come ready to vote.

We will also use the business meeting to formally hear from members running for office. We have a group of very talented candidates on the slate this year. You have the job of choosing the future leadership of SOHN with your vote.

As my last year as President approaches the half way mark, I want to thank you again for this opportunity. My goal has been to look for ways to keep our Society strong and therefore to be able to fulfill our Mission. With the aid of a wonderful Board in bringing this to fruition, I think we will feel good about the effort and results in the end. I look forward to seeing you in Chicago as we work to ***Ignite Change: Imagine, Inspire, and Innovate.***

Deena B. Hollingsworth

Deena B. Hollingsworth, MSN, FNP-BC, CORLN
SOHN and ENT-NF President 2016-2017

SOHN's 41st Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium Highlights

Opening Ceremony Saturday, September 9 • 10:00 am

Keynote Address



Start Me Up

S. Alexandra Scott RN MSIT PMP RMP CMC CSC CPHIMS

Alexandra Scott is a multi-skilled healthcare professional with dynamic leadership abilities, impressive work experience and credentials, and numerous certifications; well suited to drive business development through effective communication and proven change management techniques. She has an extensive background in project management, consulting, program management, clinical support, process improvements, and more. Ms. Scott will challenge the audience to ignite the flames of leadership towards advancing the practice of ORL nursing.

Monday, September 11 • 2:30 pm



Health Policy

& Practical Business Pointers

K.J. Lee MD

A graduate of Harvard and Columbia, K.J. Lee is at the hub of the healthcare industry, a busy complex crossroad: front line patient care, academia, publication, economics, electronic health record technologies, private and public policies, creator of TPIU Foundation (treating every patient as if The Patient is U). "Knowledge to Treat, Heart to Care at a Sensible Cost".

He is the Inventor, Founder and Chief Innovation Officer, Simplicity® and Meridian Support Company, Inc., dedicated to streamline healthcare and work behind and alongside nurses and doctors to preserve efficient quality healthcare through management and information technologies.

- Senior Advisor: Board of Advisors, The New York Head & Neck Institute, Northwell-Hofstra School of Medicine
- Past vice-chair of a federally funded HMO, HealthCare, Inc.
- Past Chairman of Hospital Medical Board, a Yale affiliate teaching hospital
- Past President of Hospital Medical Staff, a Yale affiliate teaching hospital
- Associate Clinical Professor, Yale University
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Northwell-Hofstra School of Medicine
- Past President, Past Treasurer, Past Board Director for 18 years of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery/Foundation

Monday, September 11 • 3:45 pm

Leadership Lecture

Care Delivery System Experts: A Unique Clinical Nurse Leader Approach for Achieving Better Outcomes

Denise Wienand MEd MSN RN CNL

Clinical Nurse Leader Program Director

Rush Oak Park Hospital

This presentation will describe a unique innovative care delivery system that leverages a partnership between the Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role and the Social Worker role to elicit enhanced care continuity, improved transitions of care, increased patient safety and improved interdisciplinary collaboration.

Implementation of the CNL at an organization has proven its value through processes that achieve efficiency and improve quality across the continuum. As care-delivery-systems experts, the CNLs help patients/families navigate our complex healthcare system. CNLs connect patients and the team to the pieces that may be missing in a patient's care. This innovation revised the care delivery system model to leverage the CNL and Social Worker as partners in the care coordination and transitions management.

Tuesday, September 12 • 11:15 am

Closing Session

Public Policy and Passion: Where the Two Collide and Why Nurses Must be Involved

Susan Y. Swart MS RN CAE

Executive Director-Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing

Indiana Healthcare Action Coalition (Co-Leader)

Public policy impacts the patients we care for and our profession every second of every day. Decisions are being made at the federal and state level as well as in institutional settings that impact our practice yet nurses are not always involved in those discussions. Nurses bring a unique and powerful voice to the table. It is imperative that every nurse transfers some of their passion for patient care to the policy arena. Nurses must be engaged in the ongoing debate of healthcare and remain committed to changing the system that impacts our lives and our profession.

President's Reception

Sunday, September 10 • 5:00 – 9:30 pm

Second City–The Winner . . . of our Discontent

Event includes: Pre-show reception, one hour drink package, reception food, show ticket and transportation - \$79

Join SOHN President, Deena Hollingsworth in a memorable night. . . full of hilarious fun and non-stop laughter at Chicago's premier comedy club – Second City. Over 50 Years of Funny.

The Second City opened its doors on a snowy Chicago night in December of 1959 and has since grown to become the world's premier comedy club, theatre and school of improvisation—with live shows every night in Chicago, Toronto and Hollywood. Bernard Sahlins, Howard Alk and Paul Sills, son of teacher Viola Spolin, founded the theater as a place where scenes and story were created improvisationally, using techniques that grew out of the innovative techniques Spolin developed and taught. The Second City chose its self-mocking name from the title of an article about Chicago by A. J. Liebling that appeared in *The New Yorker* in 1952. Andrew Alexander and his recently deceased partner Len Stuart acquired The Second City in 1987.

Andrew Alexander has helmed the Second City for 42 years and has produced television programs in both the United States and Canada including “SCTV,” “Second City Presents” and “Next Comedy Legend.” Since its debut, The Second City has been a launching pad for comedians, actors,

directors and others working in show business. Notable alumni include Alan Arkin, Dan Aykroyd, James Belushi, John Belushi, John Candy, Steve Carell, Stephen Colbert, Rachel Dratch, Chris Farley, Tina Fey, Jeff Garlin, Ian Gomez, Bonnie Hunt, Richard Kind, Eugene Levy, Jane Lynch, Andrea Martin, Jack McBrayer, Tim Meadows, Bill Murray, Mike Myers, Catherine O'Hara, Gilda Radner, Harold Ramis, Joan Rivers, Amy Sedaris, Martin Short, George Wendt and Fred Willard, among many others.

ENT-NF Lectureships

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

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship

No Hablo Ingles-What to Do When Your Patient Does Not Speak English

Jennifer M. Spellman CRNP CORLN

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck / Laryngology Lectureship

Emergent Tracheostomy Re-insertion for the Bedside ENT Nurse

Karen K. Harris DNP RN OCN

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

Sublingual Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Allergic Rhinitis in Otolaryngic Practice

Kaitlyn A. Cooney MS FNP-C

Noteworthy Courses and Events

Sunday, September 10 –
Monday afternoon, September 11

ENT-NF Annual Benefit

Awarding of prizes: Monday at 4:45 pm

The very entertaining, 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.

Sunday, September 10 • 10:00 am

Grand Opening of SOHN Exhibit Hall

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 2018 Congress Registration!

Hours: Sunday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday 8:00 am – 3:45 pm

Saturday, September 9 • 8:00 – 8:30 am

Getting to Know You in Chicago

(An Insider's Secrets to Congress 2017)

Calling All First Time Attendees! Each year a number of attendees come to SOHN's Annual Congress for the first time. Come and check out the latest Annual Meeting buzz. 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 2017.

Saturday, September 9 • 3:30 – 5:15 pm

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.

Saturday, September 9 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Meet and Greet Chicago Wine and Cheese Reception

Join friends old and new and relax after a busy day at Congress 2017. Stroll leisurely through the poster presentations and learn new techniques or practices. Meet the Candidates and hear their positions. Greet the Board of Directors and let them inspire you to be involved. Participate in the ENT-NF Annual Benefit. Cash bar. A perfect way to end your day!

Sunday, September 10 • 7:00 - 8:00 am

Stepping Forward for the Foundation

(Ticketed event – \$40)

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 through the Windy City. In addition: Invite colleagues, family and friends to sponsor your walk. 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 2017** Foundation T-shirt.

Sunday, September 10 • 11:30 am – 12:45 pm

CORLN Luncheon

(Ticketed event – \$45)

Sponsored by the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (NCBOHN) We are proud of our CORLNs! It's time to gather again and meet informally with CORLNs from around the country while enjoying a special buffet luncheon designed expressly for our certified nurses. Please bring two test questions to add to our test item bank.

Monday, September 11 • 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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

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.

Poster Session

Research, evidence-based practice 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. The poster authors will be present to discuss their findings on Saturday evening.

Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses 41st Annual Congress

Register Early

- Save money
- Save time

Registration Includes

- More than 55 educational offerings
- Admittance to all SOHN educational programs Pharmacology & Comprehensive ORL Nursing Courses require an additional fee)
- Access to Online Handouts
- Proceedings Book
- SOHN Exhibit Hall
- Coffee Breaks
- Poster Presentations
- Contact Hours
- Meet and Greet Reception
- ENT-NF Annual Benefit
- Annual Business Meeting

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

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!!

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

Email info@sohnurse.com for an application

Request for Absentee Ballot

Please send an absentee ballot for the 2017 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 by mail at SOHN Headquarters by August 16, 2017.

"Request for Absentee Ballot" must be received at SOHN Headquarters by July 11, 2017.

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
or include this information in an emailed request to sohn1@earthlink.net

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Signature _____

(Required to receive ballot – may be typed on emailed requests)

Bylaws Change Proposals

The following Bylaws Change Proposals will come forth and be voted upon at the Society's 41st Annual Business Meeting during the Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium to be held at the Intercontinental ~ Chicago Magnificent Mile Hotel, Monday, September 11 at 10:45 AM. As a SOHN member it is your right and privilege to determine the direction of your Society. Please attend this important meeting. Your vote counts!

Rationale: Over the years the SOHN Board of Directors has discussed the concept of electronic voting for elections. In late 2016 the Ad Hoc Leadership Task Force, led by Erin Ross, brought forward several proposals for Bylaw Changes.

The benefits to electronic voting are:

Empowerment. Voting is the most powerful way for members to have a voice in leadership and direction of their organization. One key way members stay engaged is by expressing their opinions through the power of the ballot.

Accessibility. Voting members have access to their ballot from anywhere at anytime. Accuracy. Electronic voting uses electronic ballots, there are no rejected, mis-marked, or invalid votes. Results are automatically calculated, eliminating the need for manual tabulation and recounts.

Security and confidentiality. A secure online voting system has safeguards in place to keep voting information secure and protect voter's identities.

Bylaw Proposal #1:

Current Bylaw

ARTICLE VI

Nominating Committee- Eligibility to Serve – Nominations – Elections – Vacancies

SECTION 3: Nominations

- A. A slate of officers will be prepared by the nominating committee for presentation as specified in Article VI, SECTION 1B, two (2) months prior to the Annual Congress.
- B. Nominations may be made from the floor of the House of Delegates, provided that eligibility has been verified and written consent to serve if elected was obtained from the nominee and is submitted at the time of nomination.

Bylaw Change will read:

ARTICLE VI

Nominating Committee – Eligibility to Serve – Nominations – Elections – Vacancies

SECTION 3: Nominations

A slate of officers will be prepared by the nominating committee for presentation as specified in Article VI, SECTION 1 B, two (2) months prior to the Annual Congress.

Bylaw Proposal #2:

Current Bylaw

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4: Elections

- A. Election of officers, Board of Directors and the nominating committee shall be held at the Annual Congress and only a plurality shall be required. In case of a tie, choice shall be by lot. If office (s) is/are uncontested the secretary may cast one vote for the slate.
- B. Any member holding an elective office may not be a candidate for another office unless his/her current term expires at the next annual election.
- C. The president shall appoint a teller's committee to serve under the direction of the Society's parliamentarian.
- D. The Board of Directors shall specify the time at which the polls shall open and close.
- E. A list of the delegates shall be furnished to the teller's committee.
- F. A provision shall be made for absentee voting through criteria set forth and approved by the Board of Directors.

Bylaw Change will read:

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4: Elections

- A. Election of officers, Board of Directors and the nominating committee shall be by Electronic Ballot before the Annual Congress and only a plurality shall be required. In case of a tie, choice shall be by lot.
- B. Any member holding an elective office may not be a candidate for another office unless his/her current term expires at the next annual election.
- C. The Board of Directors shall specify the time at which the electronic polls shall open and close and provisions for electronic voting.

Bylaw Proposal # 3:

Current Bylaw

ARTICLE VIII

Powers of the National Congress

The voting members present at the National Congress shall have the following powers:

- A. Election of all National Officers, Directors, and Nominating Committee Members.
- B. Amendment of the Bylaws
- C. Receive reports from the President, Secretary,

Treasurer, and other such reports as are deemed necessary by the President, and take such action thereon as is not inconsistent with the action of the Board of Directors.

- D. Transaction of any other business referred to the congress by the Board of Directors.

Bylaw Change will read:

ARTICLE VIII

Powers of the National Congress

The voting members present at the National Congress shall have the following powers:

- A. Amendment of the Bylaws
- B. Receive reports from the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other such reports as are deemed necessary by the President, and take such action thereon as is not inconsistent with the action of the Board of Directors.
- C. Transaction of any other business referred to the congress by the Board of Directors.

Bylaw Proposal #4:

Current Bylaw

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

SECTION 2:

Amendments to the bylaws may be made by mail provided that:

- A. Said amendments have been considered and recommended by the Board of Directors.
- B. Said amendments have been submitted in writing to members for their consideration and vote within 60 days of the original mailing date.
- C. Said amendments have been approved by a two-thirds(2/3) affirmative vote; a majority of members responding.

Bylaw Change will read:

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

SECTION 2:

Amendments to the bylaws may be made by mail or electronically provided that:

- A. Said amendments have been considered and recommended by the Board of Directors.
- B. Said amendments have been submitted in writing to members for their consideration and vote within 60 days of the original mailing date.
- C. Said amendments have been approved by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote; a majority of members responding.

Meet the Candidates

Election Notice

The Slate of Candidates for the SOHN Election 2017 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 4). A "Request for Absentee Ballot" form must be received by SOHN no later than July 11, 2017. The deadline for receipt of the absentee ballot in the SOHN office is August 16, 2017.

Candidate for the Position of Treasurer



Ramute O. Kemeza BSN RN

Years of SOHN Membership: 19

Educational Background:

1980 Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, New York

SOHN National Level Involvement/Duties/Positions Served:

2014-2015 Treasurer SOHN- fulfilled

responsibilities of position and accepting additional duties as assigned by president

2014-2015 Chair- Budget & Finance Committee

2014-2015 Chair- Bylaws Committee

2012-2013 Board of Directors

2011 Chair- Nominating Committee

2010-2011 Nominating Committee Member

2010-2014 National Chapter Coordinator SOHN

– Assisted existing Chapters with concerns/requests

– Created toolkit to assist chapter to plan successful educational conferences on a local level

– Created toolkit to assist new chapters to be chartered.

– Exhibit table created at Congress providing members info for their chapters both present and future

– Chair- Chapter Presidents' Business Meeting at Congress

– 2010-present Serve as moderator and coordinator at National Congresses.

SOHN Local Chapter Involvement:

• Presently serving as chapter president.

• I served a vice-president for two years and have served as president for eight years.

• I have served as chairperson for the past 13 years of our chapter's educational conferences and have arranged speakers and solicited vendors, thereby increasing chapter revenue.

– A raffle for the ENT-NF occurs at our educational conferences with my organizing donations from members and others.

• Annual Chapter fundraising providing funds for:

– Annual ENT-NF donation of \$500.

– \$200 in prizes donated annually for ENT-NF Raffle at National SOHN Congresses.

– Early bird registration prize annually in Chicago Chapter by drawing one name from members who attended all quarterly chapter meetings.

• Initiated and coordinated successful effort to benefit ENT-NF at SOHN Spring Seminar, May 2016 in Chicago, by obtaining 18 prizes donated by Chicago Chapter members, local ENT MDs and SOHN Headquarters.

• I have been a speaker/presenter at our Chicago Chapter meetings as well as National Congress.

• I am one of the chairpersons for our chapter's educational day ENT UPDATE 2017 in November.

• Presented/promoted SOHN Congress at Chicago Laryngological Otolological Society meeting in May 2017, with over 75 ENT MDs in attendance to increase SOHN revenue.

Community Involvement:

• Chairperson- Audit Committee, Lithuanian-American Community, reviewing/auditing organization's finances annually

• Member- Lithuanian Scout Association-Scouter Level

Employment:

• Employed at Loyola University Health Systems in Maywood, Illinois for 31 years

• Have had privilege to be ENT team leader in the Ambulatory Surgery Center OR for 14 plus years

• Served in role of OR charge nurse

• Served on following committees: LUHS Laser Committee, Employee Health Fair Committee, Loyola Stritch School of Medicine Wellfest Committee

• Served on Nursing Quality Safety Council

• Participated in screening of priests at the Archdiocese of Chicago Health Fair

• Planning Committee for Health/Wellness Screening Fair for seminarians at St. Mary of the Lake University seminary for Archdiocese of Chicago, Mundelein, IL

• Nominated for Nursing Excellence Award for patient advocacy

Qualifications for this Position:

• I actively seek avenues to increase revenue for our Chicago Chapter.

• As a member of this great society for over 19 years, I have had the privilege of serving in a variety of committees and leadership roles both locally and nationally. I have a solid background and deep understanding of SOHN's finances. I have the energy and the passion to serve SOHN.

• I shall maintain the principles and values of SOHN and its membership. It is important to possess integrity, be fair and maintain transparency. SOHN needs to provide a cost-efficient service to its membership. I have the determination, passion, motivation and desire to serve SOHN as treasurer. I believe my past responsibilities and attendant accountability have prepared me to serve in the role of treasurer. I believe SOHN ignites professionalism, as well as excellence in practice, leadership and collaboration.

• Napoleon Hill is quoted as saying; "One of the most important principles of success is developing the habit of going the extra mile." I have demonstrated going the extra mile for the benefit of SOHN.

• The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more! I continue to remain committed to being a part of SOHN's future. Please consider me as a qualified candidate to represent you as Treasurer.

Candidate for the Position of Treasurer



Cristie Roush DNP GNP-BC CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 14

Educational Background:

2010-2011 Rush University, Chicago, Illinois,

Degree awarded: Doctorate of Nursing Practice

1997 The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan,

Degree awarded: Masters of Science in Nursing,

Post Master's Certificate for Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
1991 Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, Degree awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*

Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

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2016-present	SOHN Board of Directors
2016-present	Gerontology Special Interest Group- Leader
2007-2009	National Education Committee, VIP Member
2007-2008	Federal/Military Special Interest Group - Leader
2002-2004	Federal/Military Special Interest Group - Leader

- SOHN Board of Directors 2016-2017
 - Attended Mid-Winter Board Meetings 2016, 2017
 - Attended the Annual Board Meeting 2016 San Diego, CA
 - Will be attending Annual Board Meeting 2017 in Chicago, IL
- Member, 2002-present
- Timekeeper, Business 38th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium
- Board of Directors liaison with Health Advocacy and Policy Committee
- Gerontology SIG - Leader 2016- present
- Federal/Military SIG - Leader, 2002-2004, 2007-2008
- National Education Committee, VIP Member, 2007-2009
- Research and Practice Committee Member, 2014- present
- SOHN Scholarship Recipient, "The Advanced Practice Institute: Promoting Adoption of Evidence-Based Practice," University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 2009
- Certified Otorhinolaryngology Nurse (CORLN) May 2016
- Guest Editorial - ORL Head and Neck Nursing - Spring 2017
- Presenter, SOHN Annual Congresses:
 - "Hyperparathyroidism in the Older Adult" Podium Presentation, 40th Annual Congress, San Diego, CA 2016
 - "Clinical Video TeleHealth (CVT) in an ENT Outpatient Clinic" Podium presentation, 39th Annual Congress, Dallas, TX 2015
 - "Clinical Video TeleHealth (CVT) - "Impact on Veteran Travel in an ENT Outpatient Clinic," Poster Presentation, 38th Annual Congress, Orlando FL, 2014
 - "Cost Savings use of Progressive Care Unit for Total Laryngectomy Patients" Poster Presentation, 36th Annual Congress, Washington, DC 2012
 - "Evidence-Based Practice Experience" Podium Presentation, 33rd Annual Congress, San Francisco, CA 2009
 - "Agent Orange and Head-Neck Cancer" Poster Presentation, 30th Annual Congress, 2006

Other Organizations

- Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners, Member Membership Committee, 2003-2004
- University of Michigan School of Nursing, Masters Student Organization - Co-chair, 1995-1997
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Member, 1991-present
- "ENT Issues in the Elderly Patient," Presenter, Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurse Association, 2012
- "Implementing an Evidence-Based Practice Program," Presenter, 17th Biennial Phyllis J. Verhonick Nursing Research Course, Military Nursing Researchers, 2012
- "Implementing an Evidence-Based Practice Program," Practice Based on Evidence, Poster Presentation, University of Maryland, 2012
- 14th Annual Evidence-Based Practice: "Transforming Clinical Practice," Presenter, Nursing staff multiple hospitals: University of Michigan, St. Joseph Mercy, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, 2012

VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System Committees/Achievements

2014- 2016	Executive Leadership Quality Board, Member
2012- Present	Research and Development Committee, Member
2011- 2013	Evidence-Based Practice Committee for Shared Governance, Chair
	Founder of the Annual EBP Poster Fair, 2012
2001- Present	Nursing Professional Standards Board (NPSB), Member
	2013 - Present, Chair
1997- Present	Advanced Practice Nurse Council, Member
	2002-2003 Chair
	2006-2007 Chair
	2012-2013 Chair
2007-2009	Employee Wellness Committee, Chair
2014	Mentor to Clinical Nurse Leader Intensive Writing Class
2008, 2014	Developed referral guidelines for ENT, Service agreements

Awards:

2014	"Clinical Video TeleHealth (CVT) - Impact on Veteran Travel in an ENT Outpatient Clinic," SOHN Poster Award - 3rd Place, 38th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, Orlando, Florida
2012	Lou Ann Atkins Excellence in Leadership Award- VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2006	Excellence in Nursing Award Nomination, VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1997	University of Michigan School of Nursing: Outstanding Student Leadership Most Outstanding Clinical Student Glacier Hills Gerontology Award

Qualifications:

I have over 18 years of experience as an ENT Nurse Practitioner and have presented on ENT topics to many departments within my organization - The Veterans Administration Ann Arbor Healthcare System. I have been an active member of the SOHN Board of Directors for the last two years and I have participated in two clinical guideline reviews as an external reviewer. In addition, I have participated in developing and implementing new technology and programs such as the Clinical Video Telehealth to better serve our patients. I have held numerous leadership positions to promote nurses delivering quality care, including the establishment of an Evidence-Based Practice Committee and The Annual EBP Poster Fair. In SOHN, I have served as a member of the education committee as a VIP, the research and practice committee, delivered four Congress Poster Presentations, two podium presentation at Congress and served as Leader of the Federal/Military Special Interest Group in the past; Leader of the Gerontology SIG currently. I bring a broad spectrum of leadership experience that qualifies me for this position.

Position Statement:

I am a dedicated nurse practitioner with a firm grasp of the practice of ENT. I earned a Doctorate of Nursing degree in 2011. As a member of SOHN for 18 years, I have been able to observe the leadership growth of other nurses through their increased involvement with this exemplary organization. I would like to continue to grow in the leadership role as the Treasurer with SOHN to give back to the organization which has contributed to my professional development. Working toward the empowerment of nurses to impact patient care and improve outcomes is a professional goal I have strived to achieve through mentorship. I am organized, bring a wealth of ENT practice knowledge, have a great sense of humor, and am dedicated to the continued development of ENT professionals. I would be honored to serve you as your Treasurer.

Candidate for the Position of Board of Member



Michele Farrington BSN RN CPHON

Years of SOHN Membership: 10

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

Licensure/Certification:

Certified Pediatric Hematology Oncology Nurse - Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation

Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

- Member, American Pain Society
- Member, American Society for Pain Management Nursing
- Member, Association of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Nurses
- Member, Heartland Regional Chapter of Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc.
- Member, Midwest Nursing Research Society
- Member, Midwest Pain Society
- Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing
- Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing - Gamma Chapter
- Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc.
- Member, Upper Midwest Chapter of American Society for Pain Management Nursing

SOHN Committee Work:

- Program Assistant - Congress Planning Committee, 41st Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium (2017)
- Department Editor, Media Review Column, *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing*
- SOHN Representative, Guideline Task Force, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF)
- Participant, National Education Committee
- Chair, Nursing Practice and Research Committee
- SOHN External Peer Reviewer, Clinical Practice Guideline: Allergic Rhinitis, Clinical Practice Guideline Update: Dysphonia (Hoarseness) & Clinical Practice Guideline Update: Otitis Media with Effusion (OME) - AAO-HNSF
- Guest Editor, Summer 2016 Issue, *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing*
- Guest Editor, Spring 2017 Issue, *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing*
- Research Poster Abstract Review and Award Selection Committee, 39th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium (2015)
- Coordinator, *Adult ORL Issues*, SOHN 2016 Spring Seminar Series
- Election Teller, 38th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium (2014)
- Research Poster Abstract Review and Award Selection Committee, 38th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium (2014)
- Peer Reviewer - Research Study Grant Applications, SOHN
- Research Poster Award Selection Committee, 37th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium (2013)

Awards:

- Literary Award - Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation (2011, 2014, 2015 & 2016)
- Clinical Initiatives Poster Award - 40th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium (2016)
- 3rd Place Poster Award - 32nd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium (2008)
- Gamma Global Sponsorship Award 2016-2017 - Gamma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International (2017)
- Magnet Prize Award, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care - American Nurses Credential Center (2014)

- Nursing Excellence in Clinical Education Award - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics & University of Iowa College of Nursing (2007)
- 100 Great Iowa Nurses - University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa Nurses' Association, Iowa Nurses Foundation, and Iowa Hospital Association (2006)

Publications/ Presentations:

- Cullen, L., Hanrahan, K., Farrington, M., Deberg, J., Tucker, S., & Kleiber, C. (in press). *Evidence-based practice in action: Comprehensive strategies, tools and tips from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics*. Indianapolis, IN: Sigma Theta Tau International.
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- Jones, S. L., & Farrington, M. (2016). American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation clinical practice guidelines. *ORL - Head and Neck Nursing*, 34(3), 6-21.
- Stegall, H. L., & Farrington, M. (2016). Prevention and early detection. In R. Scarpa & M. Hickey (Eds.), *Site-specific cancer series: Head and neck cancer* (2nd ed.) (pp. 29-37). Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.

Qualifications:

I have been actively involved in many aspects of SOHN since becoming a member in 2008.

- Nursing Practice and Research Committee (chair since 2014; research poster abstract review and award selection; research grant peer review and grant selection)
 - Represented committee at SOHN Midwinter Board Meeting (2015, 2016, & 2017)
 - Represented committee at Annual SOHN Board Meeting (2014, 2015, & 2016)
 - Represented committee at Annual ENT-NF Board Meeting (2014, 2015, & 2016)
- National Education Committee (program assistant for Congress 2017 - which will lead to co-chair for Congress 2018 and chair for Congress 2019; coordinator - adult day for Spring Seminar Series 2016)
- *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing* (submitted numerous manuscripts for publication; Media Review Column department editor since 2015; guest editor Summer 2016 and Spring 2017 issues)
- American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (SOHN representative on Guideline Task Force since 2014; external peer reviewer for clinical practice guidelines and clinical practice guideline updates)
- Congress VIP (moderator and room coordinator at Spring Seminar Series 2016 & multiple annual Congresses)

Position Statement:

As a member of SOHN for the past 10 years, I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to participate in many different aspects of SOHN. All of these opportunities are a direct result of the mentoring I openly received over the years from current SOHN members. So, it is time for me to pay it forward to mentor, coach, and encourage, if you will, any current or new member of SOHN to become actively involved and reap the many

benefits the organization has to offer on both a personal and a professional level. After all, it takes time, commitment, and energy from all members to fulfill the organization's mission to foster the professional growth of the ORL nurse through education and research and to develop a dynamic education that is responsive to the needs of the membership.

Candidate for the Position of Board of Member



Deborah Strike BSN RN CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 16

Educational Background:

BSN from University of Iowa-College of Nursing
1983

Certification:

CORLN certification since 2011

Achievements/Highlights:

- UIHC Professional Recognition Program level 1 2014-2017
- Presenter at Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association 2007-Cleft Care Overview
- Presenter at Heartland Chapter CEU
- 2002-Role of the Cleft Team
- 2005-Cleft Update/Options-Nursing Implications
- 2006-Cleft Repair: A Third World Concern
- 2016- Current Issues for Head & Neck Patients-Panel
- 2017-Nursing Considerations in Cleft Care
- SOHN Poster: Craniofacial Distraction Osteogenesis at 28th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium, New York City, NY
- SOHN Poster: Patient Education Materials-Tracheostomy Care Clinical Consensus Statement at 40th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium, San Diego, CA

SOHN representative for the Rhinoplasty Clinical Practice Guideline

Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

- UIHC Committee's-Staff Nurse Council member and Staff Education member
- ACPA (American Cleft Palate Association)-SIG (special interest group)-Care Coordinator member
- Heartland Chapter-CEU committee member 2005-2009
- Local Heartland Chapter member
- ACPA (American Cleft Palate Association) member since 2000
- Publications/ Presentations:
- Plain Language Summary: Improving Nasal Form and Function after Rhinoplasty Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, vol. 156, 2: pp. 220-227. , First Published February 1, 2017
- Clinical Practice Guideline: Improving Nasal Form and Function after Rhinoplasty Executive Summary Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, vol. 156, 2: pp. 205-219. , First Published February 1, 2017.
- Clinical Practice Guideline: Improving Nasal Form and Function after Rhinoplasty Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, vol. 156, 2_suppl: pp. S1-S30. , First Published February 1, 2017.

Qualifications:

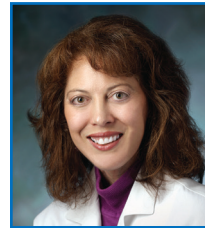
I am an active member of the local Heartland SOHN chapter and presenter at CEU offerings for our organization. I am an active member of the American Cleft Palate Association and participate in the special interest group for Cleft Coordinators. I have provided bi-annual education for the pediatric inpatient nurses in regard to otolaryngology and serve as a resource contact for those patients. I served as the nurse representative for the clinical practice guidelines for rhinoplasty which was recently published as a supplement to the Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Journal.

Position Statement:

I have been an otorhinolaryngology nurse for most of my 34 year nursing career at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics. I started as a nursing student on the inpatient adult otolaryngology ward and began working there full time right after graduation. I transferred to the Ophthalmology clinic for several years followed by some time in the operating room. I returned to the Otolaryngology clinic in 1999 as the Nurse Coordinator for the Cleft and Craniofacial team. The multi-disciplinary team that I work with provides outstanding care in a cooperative and consistent way that benefits our patients. Having 2 children born with cleft lip and palate has given me a unique perspective as a mother, a recipient of otolaryngology services, and as a nurse providing care to these patients and their families. My other clinical duties involve working with facial plastic surgery, neurotology, general/sinus, head & neck clinics, and shared staffing of nurse triage calls. I truly enjoy the variety of patients, both pediatric and adult, that I serve and I learn something new from them and my amazing nursing colleagues every day.

It would be an honor to serve and represent otolaryngology ambulatory nursing as a member of the SOHN Board of Directors. I look forward to using my past knowledge and experiences to continue to develop and improve the organization in any way I can.

Candidate for the Position of Board of Member



Karen M Ulmer MS RN CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 26

Educational Background:

MS, Nursing, Stevenson University 2014
BSN, Towson State University 1990

Certification:

Certified Otorhinolaryngology, Head-Neck Nursing
1994- present

Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

MD/DC Chapter SOHN- past president, past secretary, current nurse planner
SOHN Committees- current: Education, Practice and Research
Past: Nominating Committee (chair 2016), Membership Enhancement (chair 2006-2009)
Quality Improvement Coordinator, GBMC Cancer Clinic
Co-facilitate monthly Head and Neck Patient and Family Support Group
Other professional organization memberships: ONS, Sigma Theta Tau
Volunteer activities: medical coordinator for BSA Troop 265, evening camp nurse NHBC Kids Kamp

Awards:

Baltimore Magazine Excellence in Nursing, 2017 (oncology), Cherokee Inspired Comfort National Winner, 2004

Qualifications:

- Long-term, active member of SOHN with knowledge of the specialty and organization
- Organized, work well as team member
- Dedicated to advancing the profession and organization

Position Statement:

I have been active and involved in many levels of SOHN since first joining the organization 26 years ago. I feel strongly that SOHN membership and involvement is essential to the professional development of ORL nurses. I think it's important that we seek input from our membership on programs and services that we can provide as an organization to help them better

serve our patients. We should also seek input from ORL nurses who are not SOHN members, to identify why they are not members, and what we can offer to encourage membership. If chosen to serve, I will work tirelessly to support the mission and vision of SOHN.

Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



Maggie A. Chesnutt MSN FNP-BC CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 23

Educational Background:

- Registered Nurse for 31 years and Nurse Practitioner for 18 years
- National Health Service Corp Scholar
- VA Gold Commitment to Excellence Award, 2011

Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

- SOHN member 1994 to present, served as a board member or officer of SOHN 2004 to 2016, most recently President 2014, 2015
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 1999 to present
- Sigma Theta Tau 1998 to present

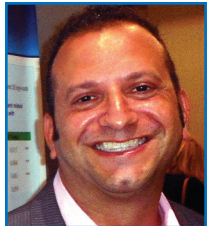
Qualifications:

Knowledge and passion for this organization and its members.

Position Statement:

It would be a great honor to serve SOHN again by using my knowledge of the organization and its members to find and secure the best candidates for leadership positions.

Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



Troy DeRose NP RNFA CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 14

Active Member of the ANA since 2003

Education:

- Rutgers University Camden - graduated 1998 - Bachelors in Nursing, Registered Nurse
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - graduated 2003 - Masters in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner
- Delaware County Community College - graduated 2006 - Registered Nurse First Assistant
- Jefferson University School of Nursing - graduated 2014 - Post Masters
- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Presentations:

- Management of Fistula s/p Total Laryngectomy in the Head and Neck Cancer Patient - September 2004
- Current Trends for the Advanced Practice Nurse - Panel member - September 2008
- Minimally Invasive Thyroid Surgery - September 2013
- Management of Fistula s/p Total Laryngectomy in Head and Neck Cancer Patient: Where are We Now? - September 2014
- Management of Free Flaps in Head and Neck Surgery - September 2016

Positions:

Room Moderator

APN SIG Leader - September, 2015

Publications:

Alexander's Care to the Patient in Surgery by Jane Rothrock 14th edition - Wrote the Otolaryngology Chapter 19

Alexander's Care to the Patient in Surgery by Jane Rothrock. 15th edition - Updated the Otolaryngology Chapter 19

Posters:

- Endoscopic Harvest of Fascia Lata Free Flap in a Cadaveric Model. Amenta PS, Lynn M, Kenning TJ, DeRose TJ, Rosen MR, Evans J Department of Neurological Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA 19107, North American Skull Base Meeting, Las Vegas 3/2013
- The Effects of Formalized Team Training on Transitions in Patient Care in the Head and Neck Surgery Residency Program Natalie Vercillo MD, David Cognetti MD, Brittany Czarick PA-C, Heather Rozencwaig CRNP, Troy DeRose CRNP, RNFA, ANCC-C and Maurits Boon MD- San Diego, 2016

Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



Scott Henderson BSN RN

Years of SOHN Membership: 6

Educational Background:

- 2014 Certification in Optime and Anesthesia from EPIC, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2010 Bachelors of Science in Nursing from University of Texas, Houston, Texas
- 2005 Bachelors of Art in Sociology from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

I am currently the President of the Greater Houston Area Chapter of SOHN and have served as Vice President in previous years.

Qualifications:

I have been an active member in the local and national SOHN for the past 6 years. I have had my hands and thoughts in ENT and ENT surgery for as long as I can remember. My father is an ENT surgeon and as a child I found it interesting to go and observe surgeries my father would perform. At a young age I had reconstructive ENT surgery for Artesia/Microtia, this experience as a patient made me want to explore the field of ENT and possibly be a great surgical nurse and give patients a great experience for surgery. I have been a preoperative ENT nurse for the past 6 years. I also volunteer with the Center for Hearing and Speech every year at Via Colori to raise awareness for children with hearing disabilities. I find it very important to get the knowledge of ENT nurses out to the public.

Position Statement:

If elected to serve on the Nominating committee, I will do my best to support the mission of SOHN. I will help identify key members in our organization who represent the true values of SOHN and of ENT nurses. I am only hope to continue the level of excellence set before me and find the leaders of tomorrow to make our organization the best.



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July

- 1 Annual Board Meeting Guest
Attendee Application Deadline
- 1 Chapter Excellence Award
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- 1 Clinical Excellence Award
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- 1 Honor Award Applications Deadline
- 1 Scholarship Applications Deadline
- 1 Forming Chapter Bylaws Deadline

September

- 8-12 SOHN 41st Annual SOHN
Congress, Chicago, IL
- 15 CORLN Examination Application
Deadline

October

- 14-28 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2018 Congress &
Spring Seminar Series

November

- 1 Midwinter Board Meeting Guest
Attendee Application Deadline
- 15 Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship
Deadline
- 30 Research Forum Abstracts
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December

- 30 Nominations for Outstanding
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- 30 Nominations for Friend of SOHN
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