

Update



President's Message

Dear SOHN Colleagues and Friends,

I am so excited to begin my 2018-2019 term as President of SOHN. I recognize that it is the members of the organization doing the fabulous work which makes us who we are. Your Board and Officers began this year with a stimulating Midwinter Board Meeting. Some interesting and creative ideas and suggestions were discussed in our very productive meeting. Here are just a few of the items the Board is working on this year.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.05% of the qualifying purchase price to the ENT-NF. There are so many people who shop at amazon.com. Have you ever responded to the pop-up question choosing a charitable organization on Amazon Smile? Now you can choose the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF) as your charitable organization from smile.amazon.com. This is a great opportunity to support the ENT-NF as you shop at Amazon. This is a simple way for friends, family and colleagues to support our work and education.

The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN) is featuring a Question of the Week on our Facebook page. It is a great way to expand knowledge to everyone visiting the page. There is a link on the Facebook page which takes you to our SOHN website. It provides the answer on one of the sliders on the homepage and then all the organization information is right at your fingertips. Please take a minute to look at Facebook, share and/or like the page to get everyone interested in SOHN and also expand their knowledge.

Plans for SOHN's Spring Seminar Series and the 42nd Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium are underway. The Spring Seminar Series & 32nd Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses' Meeting will include a pediatric and adult day. It takes place April 19-20, 2018 in National Harbor, Maryland. You can now make your plans for attending by visiting sohnnurse.com to register. The 42nd Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium will

be held October 5-8, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia. Although it has been shortened by one-half day, the program will be packed with the same number of contact hours. We are lining up exciting, stimulating speakers and topics. Information will be released soon.

With the bylaw changes that occurred at the 2017 Annual Business Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, the Board and Officers are busy discussing the new process for electronic voting that begins this year. Now is the time for our Nominating Committee to seek out candidates for available offices for 2019. Please consider your participation in the organization and volunteer to be a candidate. We hope to have a seamless process and give all members that chance to cast their vote.

Our Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course has been developed into on-line module courses with Wendy Mackey as the lead. Under the direction of our Past President, Deena Hollingsworth and with the on-line expertise of Kari McConnell, the module courses will be on the SOHN website for all to have access. They will be packaged as individual courses or available as a bundle. It is a great way to educate all health care personnel about otorhinolaryngology. Share this opportunity with colleagues that may be new to the specialty. For those unable to attend the Spring Meeting or Congress, this provides another avenue for education. As the modules are rolled out, there is already talk of providing more.

The Board had many other discussions about new projects being developed. As we are trying to be fiscally responsible in the operation of the organization, we will continue to find ways to support our members while keeping costs down. Watch for more exciting developments!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Waddington

Carolyn Waddington, MS, RN, FNP-C, CORLN

SOHN Annual Business Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2017 Intercontinental Hotel - Chicago, Illinois

- I. Call to Order – The meeting was called order by President, Deena Hollingsworth at 10:53 am
- II. Welcome – President Hollingsworth introduced the board and officers: Carolyn Waddington – President-Elect; Chester Hilton– Vice President; Deborah Farragher – Secretary; Anne DeLeo– Treasurer; Directors – Lisa Clemons, Vinciya Pandian, Cristie Roush, Laurie Turner; Sandra Schwartz – Executive Director; Kim Giordano – Director (excused)
- III. Credentialing Report- Mary Klein reported 213 participants. 176 voting members. Roll of delegates confirmed, 20% quorum present
- IV. Rules of Conduct – Approved by a show of hands- comments limited to one minute. Ten minute discussion limit on proposals brought forward
- V. Timekeeper-Cindy Dawson. Tellers: Ann Luther, Kari McConnell, Sharon Jamison
- VI. Agenda – Approved by a show of hands
- VII. Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the 2016 Annual Business Meeting were approved by the board of directors at the 2017 Midwinter Board Meeting. Copies are on the meeting room tables. Minutes from this meeting will be approved by the board of directors at the 2018 Midwinter Board Meeting
- VIII. Officer and Board Reports -Published copies of officer/director reports appeared in the August 2017 Update and have been placed on the meeting room tables for your information
Treasurer Report- verbal report. Anne DeLeo, Treasurer reported the financial state of the Society and the current balance sheet
- IX. Committee Reports –submitted and can be found in the August 2017 Update newsletters that have been placed on the meeting room tables
- X. Elections -Nominating Committee- Faye Ridgley Chairperson presented the slate of candidates:- Nominating Committee– Scott Henderson, Troy DeRose and Maggie Chestnutt, Treasurer– Ramute Kemeza and Cristie Roush, Board of Directors: Michele Farrington, Karen Ulmer, and Deborah Strike. No nominations issued from the floor. Nominations officially closed. Ballots distributed by tellers
- XI. NCBON Report- Sharon Jamison stated 231 CORLN's, 16 new and 13 re-certifications
- XII. ENT-NF Report- Anne Bigelow (2017 Raffle still in process), the 2016 raffle raised \$8,025. Awards given this year for lectureships, poster awards, and Literary Awards
- XIII. Bylaw Proposal #1 Electronic Voting- Leadership Task Force brought forward these changes as written in the UPDATE for all to read. Electronic voting brings voting to members who cannot attend the business meeting. Electronically introducing themselves and the candidate poster would also be available electronically. Engaging more of the membership. Bylaw changes would limit discussion here at the business meeting. On-line voting change. Nominations from the floor would no longer be allowed. A motion was made to extend the discussion for 10 more minutes by Carolyn Waddington and seconded by Jose Elias. Motion approved. It would expedite the voting process. Another advantage would allow the Society to be current. It was suggested that as a starting point we could initially use electronic voting for absentee ballots, however this was not well received. A majority vote declined another 10 minutes for discussion on the proposals. The Bylaw changes were read in their entirety. All four sections were approved by a show of hands. Electronic voting for elections will now be added to the bylaws (as stated in September 2017 issue of UPDATE). The next item for discussion was Unlicensed Assistive Personnel – Membership and whether or not we should pursue this concept and draft a bylaws change. Laurie Turner moved to offer membership to unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) and Cristie Roush seconded the motion. Discussion: Can we change the verbiage to include other UAP? Those members against this concept discussed the drawbacks and challenges. Concerns included education delivery challenges and certification issues. All allied health personnel can already attend our education programs. We need to encourage more people to go into nursing and to utilize our Allied Health Scholarship. Another 10 minute extension requested – Cristie Roush moved to extend discussion by 10 minutes, Laurie Turner seconded the motion. Motion approved. Advantages and disadvantages discussed further. The Question was Called. Maggie Chesnutt motioned for a ballot decision. Seconded by Anne Bigelow. Motion approved by majority. Ballots counted by teller's committee. Majority voted no to opening membership to unlicensed assistive personnel. Maggie Chesnutt moved to destroy the ballots. Motion seconded by Sharon Jamison. Motion approved
- XIV. Presentation of Awards: New chapter charters awarded to the Greater Omaha Chapter and the Southeastern Michigan Chapter. Honor Award – Chester Slonina. Poster Awards: 3rd place Maggie Gannon 2nd Margaret McCasland, 1st place Maggie Gannon. (Maggie won 1st & 3rd place)
- XV. Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
- XVI. Election Results- Treasurer: Ramute Kemeza, Board of Directors: Michele Farrington, Deborah Strike, Karen Ulmer, Nominating Committee: Scott Henderson, Troy DeRose. Motion made to destroy the ballots
- XVII. Installation of Officers (Tuesday at 9:30 am)
- XVIII. Announcements
- XIX. Adjournment- recessed and will reconvene on Tuesday at 9:30 am

Reconvened 9/12/2017 9:30 am
- XX. Installation of officers: President: Carolyn Waddington (effective 1/1/2018), Treasurer: Ramute Kemeza, Board of Directors: Deborah Strike, Karen Ulmer, Michele Farrington. Nominating Committee: Scott Henderson, Troy DeRose
- XXI. Maggie Chestnutt presented Deena Hollingsworth with the SOHN Presidential Plaque
- XXII. Chester Hilton and Lisa Clemons presented the Chapter Excellence Awards and Chapter Anniversary Recognition. Chapter Excellent Awards: Small Chapter Award winner- Birmingham Chapter, Medium Chapter Award winner: Heartland Regional Chapter and Large Chapter Award winner: Maryland/Washington Chapter. Anniversary: (20 years)- Atlanta Chapter, (10 year)- Birmingham Chapter and (5 year)- Salt Lake City Chapter
- XXIII. Free Congress Registration 2018 Winner – Lindsey Rosenhoeff
- XXIV. Adjournment of 2017 Business Meeting on 9/12/2017 at 9:55 am

2018 Spring Seminar Series

32nd Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting/Adult/Pharmacology Day Program

April 19 – 20, 2018

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

National Harbor, Maryland

Register Online at www.sohnnurse.com

Preliminary Program

Thursday ~ April 19th

Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

7:40 am – 5:45 pm

- Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship
- Pediatric Immunology- When it's Beyond Routine Childhood Illnesses
- Vestibular Disorders
- Trach Survey/Trach Panel
- Human Papillomavirus: The Airway and Beyond
- The Underlying Genetic Causes of Head and Neck Conditions: Surgical Outcomes and Medical Course
- "Trustworthy" Clinical Practice Guideline: Advice for the Clinician-Reader
- Four Case Presentations

Friday ~ April 20th

Adult/Pharmacology Program

7:40 am – 4:45 pm

- Otitis Media Medications: The Shift in Prescribing
- Herpes Simplex Virus 1 & 2: The Facts
- Osteoporosis in Adults – ORL Implications
- Ethics and Social Media
- Trach Potpourri:
 - The Adult Tracheostomy: Simulation Education - A Translational Research Study
 - The Fenestrated Tracheostomy Tube
- I Think My Patient May be Impaired: Now What?

Target Audience

ORL nurses who seek an opportunity to enrich their knowledge and expertise in pediatric and adult ORL nursing practice and who value the opportunity to network with colleagues from various regions.

Program Purpose

- Provide an educational program for ORL nurses to advance their knowledge of selected pediatric otolaryngology issues effecting children and families and/or adult/pharmacology issues.
- Present new technology and/or research.
- Enable network time with colleagues.

Program Goals

- Engage ORL nurses in an environment of peer networking, collaboration and rejuvenation.
- Educate ORL nurses at all levels of professional roles and responsibilities.

- Empower ORL nurses to disseminate and incorporate the knowledge gained at the program in their daily practice.
- Participants will identify one practice change they plan to make based on the program content.

Program Chairpersons

Pediatric Program Coordinator

"Nina" Melinda DeSell MS CRNP

Adult ORL Issues

Sandra L. Schwartz MSN RN CORLN

Director of Education

Sara Rich Wheeler PhD RN PMHCNS-BC

Statement regarding successful completion of program:

- Attendees must check in/sign-in at the registration area at the start of the program and wear name badge in each educational session.
- Be present no later than 5 minutes after starting time for each educational session.
- Remain until the scheduled ending time.
- Complete and return the program evaluation form for all sessions attended at the completion of the program.
- Return the completed certificate of attendance with the list of the courses attended at the completion of the program to the registration desk before leaving.

Special Note: *The fees for the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology's (ASPO) program April 20-22 this year are \$135 until March 19 after that the fees increase to \$185. Other Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting (COSM) organizations require additional fees; registration information is available at www.cosm.md*

Cancellations

You may cancel by fax, mail or email. A refund of 50 percent of the registration fees will be returned to those who notify SOHN in writing by April 2nd (ASPO registration fees cannot be refunded by SOHN after March 15th).

After April 2nd refunds for registration fees will not be issued.

Contact Hours

The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation (COA).

The maximum CNE contact hours attainable for the program are **15.25** contact hours.

Housing

Please make reservations as early as possible as the hotels usually sell out early. Be sure to mention you are attending the COSM meeting in order to get the group rate.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:

Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center

201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745

COSM Room rate: \$247 Single/Double per night plus resort fee/taxes

Hotel cutoff date: March 26, 2018

CLICK HERE TO [MAKE A RESERVATION](http://www.sohnnurse.com)

2018 Spring Seminar Series

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses

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32nd Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

Adult/Pharmacology Day Program

April 19-20, 2018

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center ~ National Harbor, Maryland

After **April 12** Please Plan to Register On-Site

Register Online at www.sohnnurse.com

Name _____ Credentials _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country _____

E-mail _____ Name on Badge (if different) _____ Badge City/ State _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Employer _____

	SOHN Member		Non- Member	
	Early	After March 15	Early	After March 15
Pediatric Day – Thursday <i>includes luncheon</i>	\$255	\$300	\$295	\$345
Adult Day – Friday	\$205	\$255	\$255	\$295
Entire Educational Program (Thursday and Friday)	\$425	\$475	\$550	\$600

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology's (ASPO) program April 20-22	\$135	not available	\$135	not available
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SOHN will forward ASPO registrations received **by March 15.**

After this date the fee increases to \$185 and ASPO registrations can be obtained at <http://cosm.md/>

Attending – Thursday _____ Friday _____ Entire Program _____ ASPO _____

Total Amount \$ _____ Check_ _____ Master Card_ _____ VISA_ _____ American Express_ _____ Discover_ _____

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Register Online at www.sohnnurse.com

National ORL Nurse Day — May 9th

ORL Nurses are AMAZING! They are making an impact around the country and beyond

Here are some great celebration ideas...

1. Start the day with a kickoff breakfast. Serve coffee and tea in mugs or cups with an ORL Nurse Day message imprinted on them available at the SOHN Store. Serve fruit, bagels, donuts and juice.
2. Encourage a co-worker to become a SOHN member.
3. Decorate work stations with balloons and banners to make your event even more festive.
4. Share an ORL Nurse Day cake with your co-workers or celebrate with an Ice Cream Social.
5. Make a donation to the ENT-NF "In Honor of..." a co-worker or a colleague.
6. Honor a fellow member with a SOHN pin or badge tac. Visit the SOHN Store for additional items.
7. Hold a luncheon and decorate your tables with ORL Nurse Day chocolate bars to make your event even sweeter.
8. Obtain a proclamation from the mayor of your town proclaiming May 9 as National ORL Nurse Day.
9. Distribute ORL Nurse Day stress reliever toys to promote reducing stress on and off the job.
10. Have a "spa-themed" event and give out ORL Nurse Day foot care kits.
11. Share your pride!

Please let us know at sohnnet@aol.com how you celebrated this day!

SOHN Announces 2018 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 SOHN office commencing in 2019 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 and 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, 2018. Thank you for your continued interest, dedication and support of SOHN!!!

Congress 2018 Poster Competition

Application Deadline April 15th

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.

A Warm Welcome To New SOHN Members

Tiffany M. Brechbill
Durham, NC

Dianne M. Brygger
Hutchinson, MN

Taylor Callahan
Woburn, MA

Julie M. Caprio
Baltimore, MD

Jacqueline S. Cassidy
Pasadena, MD

Alyssa T. George
Largo, FL

Cheryl D. Holihan
Prosper, TX

Lee Jung Kim
Edgewater, NJ

Katie E. Mandelko
Omaha, NE

Samantha M. Pettie
Pasadena, MD

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Cockeysville, MD

Erica Sigwarth
Iowa City, IA

Alyson M. Stolba
Baltimore, MD

Meredith G. Varnadore
Peachtree Corners, GA

Jamie P. Weber
Fishers, IN

Christine L. Weis
Pacific Junction, IA

Melissa C. Weiss
Pembroke, VA

Rebecca L. White
Cedar Park, TX

Kathy E. Wix
Mt. Vernon, IL

Building the Best...ORL Nursing!

The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses' Annual Congress

October 5 – 8, 2018

Atlanta, Georgia

Registration Coming in May 2018

Come together in Atlanta, Georgia with your nursing peers for the SOHN 42nd Annual Congress. Highlights include evidenced-based innovations and research related to ORL and Head-Neck care. Learn the latest in treatments and interventions. You'll find content that meets your learning needs.

Atlanta isn't just Georgia's capital and biggest city, it's also a hub of southern entertainment and culture. It is the symbol of the "New South" wrapped up in Southern Charm. Iconic examples of postmodern architecture dot the cityscape, while vibrant arts icons like the High Museum of Art and the Atlanta Opera thrill tourists and residents alike.

While Atlanta is sprawling with towering buildings made of glass and steel, it is truly a city in the forest, dotted with expansive green spaces. This urban oasis is a multi-cultural haven for residents and visitors alike, yet exudes Southern hospitality. Individuals from all walks of life add to the city's charm and personality.

Atlanta began as a railroad terminus and remains a transportation hub, but with a 21st-century, global approach. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the busiest airport in the world, and 80 percent

of the U.S. population lives within a two-hour flight. Visitors can roll into Downtown directly from the airport by riding Atlanta's public rail system, MARTA.

Centennial Olympic Park is Downtown's centerpiece and is anchored by the Fountain of Rings, an everlasting reminder of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. Next door, attractions surround Pemberton Place such as Georgia Aquarium, World of Coca-Cola and Center for Civil and Human Rights. Atlanta Streetcar is the city's modern-day trolley, carrying passengers from the convention and entertainment district to the eastside of the city.

Sports fans have much to enjoy with a multitude of major league teams to see in action. At the state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz Stadium, the NFL's Atlanta Falcons "Rise Up" and the city's MLS team, Atlanta United FC, compete on the soccer pitch. For more football action, collegiate fans congregate at the College Football Hall of Fame and Chick-fil-A Fan Experience. Just north of Downtown, the Atlanta Braves step up to bat at SunTrust Park.

Atlanta's rich history comes to life in Sweet Auburn Historic District, once the wealthiest black community in America. The area is a focal point for the American civil rights movement, as the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site and Ebenezer Baptist Church are located within the district.

Beyond the city's core, Atlanta's "in town" neighborhoods are packed with personality. Midtown mixes elegance with culture. The

Westside has become a magnet for foodies, design enthusiasts and shoppers. Buckhead blends boutiques and galleries with fabulous dining, while Little Five Points keeps it funky through bohemian grunge paired with eclectic shops and music spots.

In Atlanta, chef-run restaurants dish up modern American cuisine in strikingly beautiful spaces. Among the cutting-edge eateries are cozy diners, cafés and bistros. The ethnic mom-and-pop restaurants along Buford Highway offer menus with little English and lots of flavor. Locally-owned craft breweries sprinkle the city, creating an unofficial ale trail for visitors to enjoy.

Atlanta sits at the intersection of Southern charm, creativity and sophistication. It is easy to fall in love with this beautiful city – its world-class attractions, award-winning dining and hidden wonders – and be inspired by the city's endless possibilities.

Keynote Speaker

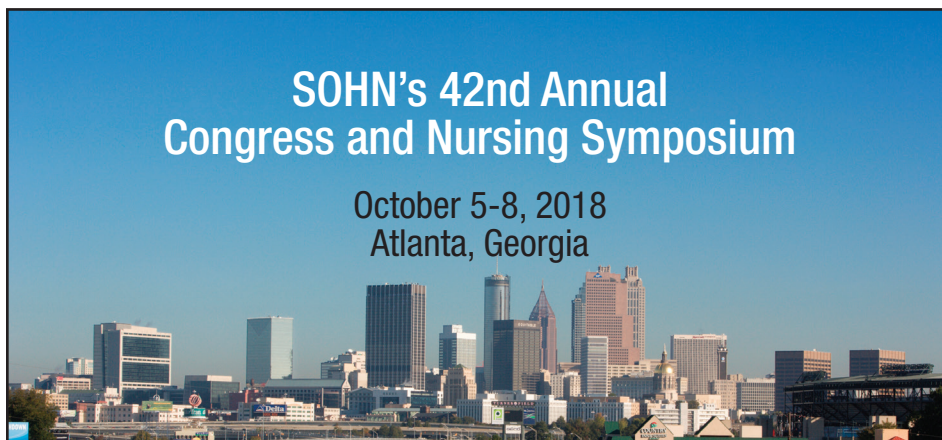
Carolyn Jones, acclaimed photographic ethnographer, film maker and author has devoted her career to proactive photographs and documentary films. In order to understand the role of nurses in this country's healthcare system, Jones spent five years interviewing more than 150 nurses from across the nation. Subsequently she published the book, *The American Nurse: Photographs and Interviews*. In 2015 her documentary, *The American Nurse: Healing America* was highlighted in the American Film Showcase and was released in theaters nationwide.

As a breast cancer survivor, Carolyn was determined to capture the essence of nursing, as it was a nurse who helped her through her breast cancer treatment. She has listened to stories about the everyday issues that nurses face – experiences of health care, poverty, childbirth, war, imprisonment and the end of life.

**Don't miss this presentation ...
a celebration of nurses' stories.**

SOHN's 42nd Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium

October 5-8, 2018
Atlanta, Georgia



Preliminary program registration and hotel information will be available May 2018

Extraordinary Presentations for Extraordinary ORL Nurses

Keynote Address: Carolyn Jones

Author & Award Winning Filmmaker
The American Nurse

- Pediatric Congenital Neck Malformations
- Platelet Fresh Plasma
- The Elderly and ENT Considerations
- NEW Head and Neck Staging Guidelines
- Cochlear Implant - Can You Hear Me Now?
- CPG: Evaluation of the Neck Mass in Adults
- Case Presentations: Misdiagnosis in Otolaryngology
- Proton Therapy
- Repair of Subglottic Stenosis in Pediatrics
- Free Flaps
- Dysphonia Clinical Practice Guideline
- Research Forum
- Button Battery Injuries in Children
- Suture Workshop
- Disinfection & Cleaning of Scopes/ Instruments
- BPPV Update
- ENT Imaging
- Traumatic Brain Injury with an ORL Focus
- Gerontology in Veterans
- Pediatric Cleft Palate
- Health Policy Presentation: The Opioid Epidemic
- The Transgender Patient: ORL Implications
- Leadership/EndNote Presentation - Building the Best for Success
- The acclaimed ORL Pharmacology Course
- Scoping Course (not confirmed yet, awaiting grant)
- Inspire - OSA

Honor Award

Have you heard of the Honor Award? This is an award available to the membership recognizing their accomplishments within the organization. It is given in the form of a certificate and presented by the President at the Annual Congress. Recipients are also recognized in the Update. Honor Awards are based on the accumulation of points for service to SOHN. Details are available in the policy manual (available on the website, under Professional Development). Once 10 points are accumulated the member should submit the completed documentation form to Headquarters by July 1 for approval by the Scholarship and Awards Committee. There are a multitude of committed members within SOHN. Submit your Honor Award form and let us recognize you for your service.

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week

April 8-15, 2018

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week® (OHANCAW®)

The Head and Neck Cancer Alliance continues to grow and expand its annual Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week® (OHANCAW®). The number of international sites participating has nearly doubled since 2016, and a record number of screening sites, both nationally as well as internationally, steadfastly promoted their respective screenings through social media channels, utilizing HNCA's OHANCAW® Publicity Guide. The impact resulted in far-reaching education on oral, head and neck cancers throughout the U.S. and globally.

www.headandneck.org

2018 SOHN Calendar Award Nominations Events/Deadlines

April

- 8-15 Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week www.headandneck.org
- 15 Poster Application Deadline
- 16 CORLN Examination Application Deadline
- 18-19 Spring Seminar Series & 32nd Annual Spring Pediatric Meeting, National Harbor, MD

May

- 1 Nomination of Candidates Deadline
- 9 National ORL Nurse Day
- 19-June 2 CORLN Examination Testing Period

July

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

September

- 17 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

October

- 5-8 SOHN 42nd Annual SOHN Congress, Atlanta, GA
- 6-20 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2019 Congress & Spring Seminar Series

November

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

December

- 30 Nominations for Outstanding Service Award Deadline
- 30 Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Deadline



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and Head-Neck Nursing is now available.
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Scroll down to NCBOHN for the CORLN
exam and practice test information

Membership Application

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Area of Practice

____ Allergy _____ Otolaryngology/Neurotology
____ Head & Neck Oncology _____ Pediatric ORL
____ Multi-ORL _____ Plastics
____ Multi-Specialty Unit _____ Other _____

Practice Setting

____ Ambulatory Surgery _____ Operating Room
____ Home Health _____ Outpatient Clinic
____ Hospital _____ Physicians Office
____ Federal/ Military _____ Other _____
____ Long Term Care _____

____ 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)
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____ Greater Houston (HSN) _____ Wisconsin (WIS)

Referred by _____

Credential(s) you presently use following your name _____

Employer Name _____

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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) _____ Head & Neck (HN)
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