

Update

President's Message



My fellow SOHN members:

Spring has sprung in the world of ORL Nursing!

There is so much in the news dealing with health issues. The Coronavirus continues to capture headlines around the world. The influenza epidemic also persists and spreads with more than 14,000 deaths so far this season. As health care workers, we are on the front lines caring for patients with these and so many other serious conditions. I am hoping that we can recognize the hard work of all nurses in caring for those who need our professional help.

SOHN is continuing to explore ways of educating not only our members, but all who are interested in gaining knowledge of ORL nursing. Our new education modules help the ORL nurse to become more proficient at caring for our patients. If you haven't looked on our website lately, check out the educational offerings. Share this information with the newer nurses in your department. It is a great way to gain a lot of knowledge in a short time.

A new way of honoring ORL nurses is the "Honor an ORL Nurse" Program. Physicians or nursing colleagues can now make a donation to the program through the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation. Once a donation is made in a nurse's name that nurse will receive a certificate and the names of all honored nurses will be displayed at our annual congress in September. Please look on the website for more information and share this with your physicians. What a great way to show how much they value your knowledge and skills on ORL Nurse's Day, May 9th.

Plan now to attend SOHN's 44th Annual Congress in Boston, Massachusetts September 11-14. The Education Committee has been working hard to bring a great educational event for all levels of knowledge and practice.

You, the members of SOHN are our greatest asset. Encourage your colleagues to join our group. Together, we will educate not only our members, but the patients and families we serve.

Chester Hilton

Chester Hilton, BSN, RN,
CORLN
SOHN and ENT-NF President



Congress 2020 Poster Competition

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 1st

for judging category and July 1st for exhibition only

Apply Now! Information is available on the website
www.sohnnurse.com

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.

SOHN Announces 2020 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 2021 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, 2020. Thank you for your continued interest, dedication and support of SOHN!!!

Late Breaking News...



Dr. Helene Krouse (r), Professor and Associate Dean for Interprofessional Education at University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine was conferred as a Fellow Ad Eundem in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery on December 9, 2019 in Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Kenneth Mealy, President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Dr. Theresa Frawley (l), Dean of the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery presented the award. Dr. Krouse received this prestigious honor in recognition of her numerous accomplishments as a leader and scholar in advancing nursing knowledge particularly otorhinolaryngology and head-neck nursing practice and research. Dr. Krouse has over 100 publications consisting of book chapters and articles in nursing, medical, and health related journals. She has achieved national and international prominence as an author on several clinical practice guidelines and consensus statements within the field of otolaryngology. Dr. Krouse has also been an advocate for patient education and shared decision making, as primary author of Plain Language Summaries in the area of Allergic Rhinitis and Cerumen Impaction.

Dr. Helene Krouse is Past President of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses. She is also a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing. Dr. Krouse is on the editorial boards of ORL-Head and Neck Nursing and OTO Open.

Honor an ORL Nurse

Celebrate your past or present colleagues, employees, teachers, mentors, family member or friends who are ORL Nurses by donating in their name today. The nurse you honor will be awarded a certificate at SOHN's Annual Congress. If the nurse is unable to attend the conference their certificate will be mailed. Plus, their name will be displayed on the ORL Roll of Honor at Congress 2020.

Through your donations the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation will continue their mission of awarding and funding scholarships, lectureships, research grants and educational initiatives.

Honor an ORL Nurse TODAY!



Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation Honor an ORL Nurse

Directions:

This form is to be completed by the nominator. Please complete and return to ENT-NF Headquarters by July 1st.

Certificates will be distributed at SOHN's Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium. If the nurse is unable to attend the conference their certificate will be mailed. The ORL Nurses will be listed on a poster at the conference and also published in Update (SOHN's online newsletter).

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Donation should be credited to:

☐ Education Fund
☐ Research Fund
☐ Where need is the greatest

Contribution Amount to the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation \$ _____

Please email this completed form to sohn1@earthlink.net when making an online donation

<https://sohnnurse.com/foundation/ear-nose-and-throat-nursing-foundation/donate-online/>

Donations may also be mailed with this form to:

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

All contributions are tax deductible. The ENT-NF is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

SOHN's 44th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium

Revolutionary Practices in ORL Nursing Boston, Massachusetts

September 11-14, 2020

Explore the city where the new and the old are in constant conversation, where cobbled-stone streets meet glass-enclosed shopping galleries, where The Freedom Trail landmarks stand beside cutting edge restaurants and renowned performance theatres brush shoulders with trendy nightclubs.

Uncover Boston's past while enjoying its distinctively modern edge, enjoy the old masters and the brew masters, pedal-powered swan boat rides or high-speed catamaran whale watches. Shop artisanal markets or chic boutiques. While the afternoon away at a sidewalk café or dine from the popular food trucks found throughout the city. Enjoy star-studded concerts, some under the stars. Take a walking tour or blaze a trail of your own. Stroll the lively waterfront or cruise the historic harbor. Join your peers for an outstanding educational and networking event. More than 50 cutting edge ORL presentations by an excellent faculty – all selected with you in mind and created from your suggestions. Held each fall, the SOHN Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium provides an opportunity for hundreds of ORL nurses to gather and celebrate the finest in our specialty. Registration and additional information will be available in May 2020.

Not to be Missed 2020 Congress Sessions

- **Back by Demand:** Acclaimed ORL Pharmacology Course & Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course
- **Keynote Address** by Entertainers - Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly "Amazing Humanitarians, Gifted Motivational Speakers with inspirational messages"
- **NEW!** Hands-on Otology Workshop
- **Rapid Fire Sessions are back!**
- Update - Treatment of Nasal Polyps
- Special Interest Groups
- Evidence Based Practice Forum
- Reprocessing Scopes
- Head & Neck Multi-disciplinary Clinic
- Swallowing Disorders
- Office Based Coding
- Head & Neck Radiation
- Cranial Base Surgery
- Oral Health in the Elderly
- Subglottic Stenosis
- The Latest in Vaping
- APRN - Transition to Practice
- The Voice
- **Closing Session:** Emergency Response During the Boston Marathon



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It's one of the best ways
you can advance your
career!*

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SOHN Position Openings

Executive Director

The Executive Director is the key leader of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head - Neck Nurses (SOHN). The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan of the organization. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. The position reports to the Board of Directors.

General Responsibilities

Board Governance: Works with board in order to fulfill the organization mission.

- Responsible for leading SOHN in a manner that supports and guides the organization's mission as defined by the Board of Directors.
- Responsible for communicating effectively with the Board and providing, in a timely and accurate manner, all information necessary for the Board to function properly and to make informed decisions.

Financial Performance and Viability:

Develops resources sufficient to ensure the financial health of the organization.

- Responsible for overseeing fundraising efforts and developing revenue sources necessary to support SOHN's mission.
- Responsible for the fiscal integrity of SOHN, to include submission to the Board of a proposed annual budget which accurately reflects the financial condition of the organization.
- Responsible for fiscal management that operates within the approved budget, ensures maximum resource utilization, and ensure the organization maintains a positive financial position.

Organization Mission and Strategy:

Works with board and staff to ensure that the mission is fulfilled through programs, strategic planning and public relations.

- Responsible for implementation of SOHN's programs that carry out the organization's mission.
- Responsible for strategic planning.
- Responsible for the enhancement of SOHN's image by working closely with other professional, civic and private organizations.

Organization Operations:

Oversees and implements appropriate resources.

- Responsible for the hiring and retention of competent, qualified staff, when needed.
- Responsible for effective administration of SOHN operations.
- Responsible for signing all notes, agreements, and other instruments made and entered into and on behalf of the organization.

Actual Job Responsibilities

- Report to and work closely with the Board of Directors, Committee Chairpersons and general membership to seek their involvement in policy decisions, fundraising and to increase the overall visibility of the organization.
- Supervise, collaborate with organization staff, when needed.
- Strategic planning and implementation in collaboration with the Board.
- Planning and operation of annual budget. Collaborate with the Treasurer in preparation of the Budget, Financial Reports, and analysis of the Society's financial status.
- Serve as SOHN's primary spokesperson to the organization's constituents, the media and the general public.
- Establish and maintain relationships with various organizations and utilize those relationships to strategically enhance SOHN's Mission.
- Oversee fundraising and developing other revenues.
- Oversee marketing and other communications efforts.
- Coordinate and organize Board and committee meetings, all aspects of the annual congress, SOHN Spring Meeting arrangements and other meetings.
- Establish employment and administrative policies and procedures for all functions and for the day-to-day operation of the nonprofit.
- Review and approve contracts for services.
- Oversee all aspects of headquarters operations including: clerical staff, correspondence, petty cash fund, ANCC site visits, storage of records and other duties at the direction of the Board of Directors.
- Administratively responsible for the Education Provider Unit. Collaborate with the Education Director on ANCC projects, including reaccreditation.
- Provides direction to Committee Chairpersons and communicates pertinent information to organization's President.
- Submits a written report to the Board of Directors at the Midwinter and Annual Board meetings.
- Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.
- Travel required (Annual Meeting, Midwinter Board Meeting and other SOHN meetings).

Professional Qualifications/Skills

- A BSN, Master degree in Business Administration or Nursing preferred.
- Must be an active member of the Society.
- Transparent and high integrity leadership.
- Experience and skill in working with a Board of Directors.
- Ability to effectively communicate the organization's mission to donors, volunteers and the overall community.

SOHN Position Openings

- A history of successfully generating new revenue streams and improving financial results.
- Previous success in establishing relationships with individuals and organizations of influence including funders, partner agencies and volunteers.
- Solid organizational abilities, including planning, delegating, program development and task facilitation.
- Strong financial management skills, including budget preparation, analysis, decision making and reporting.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Strong public speaking ability.
- Strong work ethic with a high degree of energy.
- Ability to multi task.
- Creative problem solving skills.
- Enthusiastic.

* Contact Sandra Schwartz for additional information. sohnnnet@aol.com

ORL-Head and Neck Nursing Editor

The ORL-Head and Neck Nursing Editor shall be responsible for overseeing and coordinating the publication of ORL-HEAD AND NECK NURSING. The Editor functions with the direction of the President and Board of Directors, and collaborates with the Publications Committee.

Job Responsibilities

- Appoints and/or terminates members of the Editorial Board.
- Solicits manuscripts for ORL-Head and Neck Nursing.
- Reviews manuscripts for overall acceptability.
- Corresponds with the primary authors.
- Writes or assigns editorial to a member of the Editorial Board with each issue of ORL-Head and Neck Nursing.
- Communicates with the publisher regarding layout of each issue.
- Develops new features for the journal.
- Works with the Executive Director on development of the annual budget.
- Submits a written report to the Board of Directors at Midwinter and Annual Meetings.
- Submits a written report to the Board of Directors on any meeting attended as a ENT-NF Press Representative.
- Performs other duties related to Society publications, when so directed by the Board.
- Serves on the Literary Award Committee and reviews manuscripts submitted for this award.
- Serves as Chairperson of the Editorial Board and conducts the annual meeting of the board.

Skill Requirements

- Education: A Master's Degree in Nursing is required.
- Prior Experience:
 - Advanced knowledge of ORL Nursing as gained through 5-8 years of clinical experience.
 - Advanced knowledge of manuscript preparation and editing as gained through previous publishing experience.
 - Special Skills: Organization and time management.
- Licensure, Certification, Registration: Current licensure as a Registered Nurse in the United States.
- Other: Must be an active member of the Society.

Interpersonal Requirements

- Communicates orally and in writing with members, other organizational personnel and individuals as required to expedite publications.

Direction of Others

- Directly supervises, appoints and terminates Editorial Board members.
- Directly supervises, hires and fires local clerical support as necessary.

Environmental Conditions

- Operates out of personal residence.

Other Job Requirements

- Travel required.

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Clinical Practice Guidelines Update

Michele Farrington, BSN, RN CPHON, Chairperson of the Practice and Research Committee is SOHN's representative to the Academy's Guideline Taskforce. The taskforce directs the development of each guideline and also determines the subjects for new guidelines.

Thank you! Michele.

- Nosebleed (Epistaxis) Clinical Practice Guideline-anticipated publication in January 2020.
- Meneire's Disease Clinical Practice Guideline-anticipated publication in Spring 2020, currently under review by the journal
- Ankyloglossia Clinical Consensus Statement-anticipated publication in Spring 2020, also currently under review by the journal
- Drug-Induced Sleep Endoscopy (DISE) Clinical Consensus Statement-anticipated publication in October 2020
- Opioid Prescribing for Analgesia After Common Otolaryngology Operations – Specialty-Specific Clinical Practice Guideline – anticipated publication in January 2021

A Warm Welcome To New SOHN Members

Valerie J. Aguirre
Raleigh, NC

Amber M. Burke
Baltimore, MD

Nicole Casper
Monroe, NJ

Rebecca L. Cherney
Ypsilanti, MI

Eleanor M. Cioffi
Raleigh, NC

Mary L. Dillard
Silver Creek, GA

Paige A. Ekstrom
Two Harbors, MN

Lindsay A. Gibson
Philadelphia, PA

James E. Goss
Attleboro, MA

Rachel P. Hisim
Frederick, MD

Anne G. Jensen
San Francisco, CA

Meera Kapoor
Jacksonville, FL

Kim-Uyen Lam
Locust Grove, GA

Stephanie Lesser
Scottsdale, AZ

Debra Longhouser
Johnson City, TN

Jean M. McCollum
Winston Salem, NC

Emily Moldoff
Jamaica Plain, MA

Michelle W. Murray
Princeton, MN

Cynthia L. Rehbach
Hockessin, DE

Suzanne Reilly
Delafield, WI

The SOHN Honor Award

Honor Awards are part of the Society's system for recognizing meritorious service. Members receive points for participation in a variety of activities and leadership roles. SOHN Honor Award Applications can be found here:

[Honor Award Criteria](#)

[Honor Award Application](#)

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...

- 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.
- Encourage your employer to sponsor a scholarship for the online Comprehensive ORL Nursing Modules.
- Provide ribbons and buttons to all ORL nurses.
- Encourage a co-worker to become a SOHN member.
- Decorate work stations with balloons and banners to make your event even more festive.
- Distribute ORL Nurse Day stress reliever toys to promote reducing stress on and off the job.
- Share an ORL Nurse Day cake with your co-workers or celebrate with an Ice Cream Social.
- Send a letter of appreciation to each ORL nurse in your facility or department.
- Make a donation to the ENT-NF "In Honor of..." a co-worker or a colleague.
- Honor a fellow member with a SOHN pin or badge tac. Visit the SOHN Store for additional items.
- Hold a luncheon and decorate your tables with ORL Nurse Day chocolate bars to make your event even sweeter.
- Obtain a proclamation from the mayor of your town proclaiming May 9 as National ORL Nurse Day.
- Have a "spa-themed" event and give out ORL Nurse Day foot care kits.
- Share your pride!

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

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week

April 13-19, 2020

With our OHANCA® Program, we work closely with local hospitals, clinics and medical centers each year to provide free head and neck cancer screenings for community members in hundreds of locations throughout the US and abroad. In 2019, there were 219 screenings hosted in 41 U.S. States and 32 screenings in 17 additional countries.

As in past years, free screenings will occur all over the US and abroad throughout the year. The majority of screenings will take place during Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week®, April 13-19, 2020. This pinnacle week features the highest volume of free screenings all over the world, plus educational talks and other awareness programs. Click here for more information Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week

SOHN ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes

Monday, September 16, 2019

Royal Sonesta Hotel ~ New Orleans, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order – President, Carolyn Waddington presiding. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am by President, Carolyn Waddington.
- II. Welcome
- III. Introduction of Officers & Board of Directors. The following members were present for the Annual Business Meeting - Carolyn Waddington--President, Chester Hilton--President-Elect, Vinciya Pandian--Vice-President, Ramute Kemeza--Treasurer, Jennifer Spellman--Secretary, Deborah Strike--BOD, Chester Slonina--BOD, Karen Ulmer--BOD, Michele Farrington--BOD and Maria Colandrea--BOD, and Sandye Schwartz--Executive Director.
- IV. Credentials Report. Mary Klein reported that 224 participants had registered for the conference with 182 being voting members and 42 being non-members. A quorum was present.
- V. Adoption of the Credentials Report. The Credentials Report was approved by consensus.
- VI. Consideration of the Rules. No questions to proposed rules.
- VII. Adoption of the Proposed Rules. The proposed standing rules were adopted by consensus.
- VIII. Introduction of Timekeeper/Tellers/Parliamentarian. Timekeeper is Wendy Mackey. Tellers are Carol Maragos, Kari McConnell and Michele Farrington. Parliamentarian is Mary Huntoon.
- IX. Adoption of the Proposed Agenda. Agenda adopted as presented by consensus.
- X. Approval of September 2018 Annual Business Meeting Minutes. The Meeting Minutes were approved by the Board of Directors at the 2019 Midwinter Board Meeting. The Meeting Minutes appeared in the March Update.
- XI. Officer Reports. Written reports of the Board of Directors and Executive Director were published in 2019 Update.
- XII. Treasurer's Report – Ramute Kemeza gave a verbal report that SOHN has assets of \$121,622.
- XIII. Committee Reports were published in 2019 Update.
- XIV. NCBOHN Report – Sharon Jamison, NCBOHN President. There are 213 CORLNs of which 21 are new and 26 are recertified CORLNs.
- XV. ENT-NF Report – Anne Bigelow, ENT-NF Development Coordinator. The ENT-NF raised \$6,415 at the ENT-NF Benefit Raffle. The ENT-NF has awarded \$300,000 in scholarships and donations over the past 22 years!
- XVI. Presentation of Awards. Chapter Excellence Awards were given to the Atlanta Regional Chapter, Southeastern Michigan Chapter and Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapters. Chapter Anniversaries were celebrated by the Connecticut Chapter (5 years) and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter (25 years). Poster Award Winners were Evidence Based Practice – Jacqueline Adams, Megan Bagonis and Michelle Lewandowski. Research - Cheryl Brumbaugh, Theresa Mayes, Sarah Vitole, Melissa Buchert, Meredith Tabangin and Charles Myer, IV. Educational - Alessandra Quillin and Jaymie Giuffre. 1st Time Award - Amanda Huff and Emily Ramirez.
- XVII. Recognition of Outgoing Board Members Many thanks to the outgoing Board Members for their service to SOHN-Michelle Farrington, Karen Ulmer, Debra Strike and Ramute Kemeza.
- XVIII. Election Results. The results of the election were Anne DeLeo--Treasurer, Scott Henderson, Troy DeRose and Lisa Lever--Board of Directors, Bryan Facione, and Jennifer Rodil--Nominating Committee.
- XIX. Installation of Officers. The winners of the election were installed. Troy DeRose will be installed at the Midwinter Board Meeting and Jennifer Rodil will be installed at a Houston Chapter Meeting.
- XX. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.

Nurse Practitioner Position Opening

The Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery is seeking a full-time Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner for its pediatric practice at the Children's Hospital of Colorado in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

[Link to more information](#)



Certification Examination in Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing

Spring 2020 Testing Period

Application Deadline: April 15, 2020

Testing Begins: May 16, 2020

Testing Ends: May 30, 2020

Fall 2020 Testing Period

Application Deadline: September 9, 2020

Testing Begins: October 10, 2020

Testing Ends: October 24, 2020

Eligibility Requirements

1. Currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the United States or the equivalent in other countries.
2. Recommended at least three years of experience in otorhinolaryngology and/or head-neck nursing practice.
3. Completion and filing of an Application for the Certification Examination in Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing.
4. Payment of required fee.

Application Fees

SOHN Members \$325

Non-SOHN Members \$425

Additional information is available from
Professional Testing Corporation

ptcny.com/test-sponsors/ncbohn/

Online Practice Test Available

An Online Practice Test in Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing is now available.

A practice test consisting of 75 questions with a testing time of 2 hours.

\$75

ptcny.com/test-sponsors/ncbohn/

Membership Application

Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses

207 Downing Street ~ New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
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Miss _____ *Please Print Legibly*
Mrs. _____
Ms. _____
Mr. _____ Last Name First Name Initial

Preferred Mailing Address: ___ home ___ business
Home Address _____ Apt# _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Country _____
Home Telephone _____
Email _____

Area of Practice

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

Practice Setting

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

___ Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Retired

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

(Please initial) ___ Yes ___ No

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

Total years in:

Nursing _____ ORL Nursing _____ SOHN _____

DUES

SOHN Membership Year ~ March 1 – February 28

Membership includes professional Journal and Newsletter

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

Chapter membership included with dues, please choose a chapter.

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

Referred by _____

Credential(s) you presently use following your name _____

Employer Name _____

Employer Address _____

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Zip _____ Country _____

Work Telephone _____

Fax _____

I am interested in the following education topics:

Highest Level of Education

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

Special Interest Groups

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

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**2020 SOHN Calendar
Award Nominations Events/Deadlines**

April

- 1 Poster Application Deadline
- 13-19 Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week
www.headandneck.org
- 15 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

May

- 1 Nomination of Candidates Deadline
- 9 National ORL Nurse Day
- 16-30 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

- 9 CORLN Examination Application Deadline
- 11-14 SOHN's 44th Annual Congress, Boston, MA

October

- 10-24 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2021 Congress & Spring Seminar Series

November

- 1 Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee Application
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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SOHN School is OPEN

Online Courses for ORL Nurses

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

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

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

Course Offered:

Hearing Loss Evaluation and Management
(Victoria Albano)

Otology (Deena Hollingsworth)

Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity (Erin Ross)

Pediatric Otolaryngology (Wendy Mackey-
Course Coordinator)

Benign Head and Neck Disorders (Barbara
Carter)

**Overview of Head and Neck Cancer and
Treatment Modalities** (Tara DiFabio &
Penelope Fisher)

**Specific Head and Neck Cancer Treatment
and Nursing Implications** (Penelope Fisher)

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