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# President's Message



My Fellow SOHN members,

July is here bringing us hot weather, too much rain in some areas, and too little rain in other areas. There are so many things that we cannot control. However, there are many things to celebrate in the month of July. It has been 245 years since a group of brave men declared 13 colonies independent from their mother country; 52 years since the first human set foot on another celestial body; and 45 years since a group of intrepid women started a nursing organization dedicated to advancing

ORL nursing. We are so thankful to the pioneers who started and continue to work at making the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses a premier ORL nursing organization.

Our annual congress is rapidly approaching. The 2021 45th Annual SOHN Congress will be held virtually again this year. The planning for Congress begins a year in advance. Last year at this time, the SOHN Board of Directors needed to make the decision to hold a live event or continue with the virtual format. There was so much uncertainty as to how long the pandemic would last. At that point in time, there was no vaccine and the pandemic was rapidly spreading. While we continue to deal with uncertainties, the good news today is more than half of the eligible people in the United States have taken the vaccine and the pandemic seems to be ebbing. We anticipate that in 2022 we will be able to meet again at the 46th Annual Congress in Philadelphia.

This fall you can remain in your comfortable chair at home and receive the excellent educational offerings of our Annual Congress. More information about this year's meeting is available in this edition of the UPDATE. Spread the word to your ORL colleagues that SOHN and our educational offerings are for all ORL nurses. Remember that we grow stronger with every new member.

Our annual elections are also rapidly approaching. The nominated SOHN officers, board members and nominating committee members are introduced in this Update. Look for your electronic ballot in your email. Your vote helps to put strong leaders in office. The historic World War 2 poster of Uncle Sam imploring, we need you, is a message that is still true today. SOHN needs your vote and your future consideration to run for an elected SOHN position in the future. Each of you have special and unique qualities that can help SOHN build its future.



Have a safe and fun summer. I look forward to seeing each of you virtually at our Congress.

Sincerely,

*Chester Hilton*

Chester Hilton, BSN, RN, CORLN  
President 2020-2021  
Society of Otorhinolaryngology and  
Head-Neck Nurses  
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# SOHN's 45th Annual Congress and Educational Symposium

The 2021 Annual Congress and Pharmacology Day will be held on a new virtual meeting platform to allow access live on the days of the event and on-demand in the days to follow. The platform allows opportunities for networking scheduled into the event and at the request of the attendees.

ORL quality education continues as to be provided we adapt and overcome the challenges of this changing world. Tune in for four days, September 25 for the Pharmacology Day and Oct. 1-3 for Congress. You will find this virtual event is the next best thing attending the conference live.

## General Information

### SOHN Registration Includes

- Admittance to all SOHN Educational Sessions at Congress.(ORL Nursing Pharmacology Day requires an additional fee)
- Access to Online Handouts
- Virtual Business Meeting
- Virtual SOHN Exhibit Hall
- Virtual Poster Presentations
- Contact Hours
- Virtual President's Reception

### Live Viewing

Things to consider as you plan for this event:

- You will receive a registration confirmation with a magic link to the event. This is your unique link and cannot be shared. If you log into the meeting, do not log out just close the tab. Use the magic link only on the computer/tablet you plan to use for the event.
- A good internet connection as you will be streaming video.
- A dedicated computer or a laptop. The meeting platform is compatible with a computer or tablet.
- The computer/ laptop /tablet that you will use has audio (speaker and microphone) and video capabilities
- We will provide more instructions as we get closer to the event to help you test your technology prior to the day of the event.

### Recorded On-demand Viewing

Recorded on-demand viewing will be available at your convenience until November 15, 2021. This will allow you to view all available sessions and maximize the contact hours that you can earn.

### Non-Members

Non-member Registered Nurses and LPNs/LVNs may apply, pay dues, and obtain Member rates for Congress at the same time, resulting in savings on Congress registration. Eligible non-members are encouraged to become SOHN members at this time. Those ineligible for membership may receive our publications and mailings by becoming a subscriber and are welcome to attend Congress.

## Registration Deadline

Registration deadline for live event is 48 hours before the event. Pharmacology Day deadline is September 23, 2021 and the deadline for SOHN Congress registration is September 30, 2021. Registration for the On-Demand Event will end on November 10, 2021.

### Course Information

Registered attendees can earn up to 43.75 contact hours, depending on sessions attended at the 2021 SOHN Annual Meeting through attendance at the ORL Nursing Pharmacology Day, Opening Ceremony, General and Closing Sessions, Special Interest Group Meetings, concurrent and poster sessions. Contact hour totals are based on the 60-minute contact hour as outlined by ANCC.

## Conference Outcomes

- Enhance ORL nursing practice through education on the advances in technology and treatments for patients with ENT and head - neck conditions.
- Build nursing leadership and mentorship skills.
- Provide the tools to empower ORL nurses to disseminate and incorporate the knowledge gained at Congress into their daily practice.
- Engage ORL nurses in an environment of peer networking, collaboration, and rejuvenation.
- Enlighten ORL nurses across all levels and sub-specialties of the changes in patient care guidelines and professional practice.

## Accreditation Contact Hours

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

- Attendees can earn up to 36.75 nursing contact hours if all Congress educational sessions are attended, live broad cast on the meeting dates or on demand and have completed the evaluation.
- An additional, 7.0 nursing pharmacology contact hours are available following attendance and completion of evaluations for Pharmacology Day on Sept. 25.

- A total of 43.75 contact hours are available for the 4 day event.

## Successful Completion

To successfully complete the education requirements of the SOHN Annual Meeting, registered attendees will be required to provide:

- Completion of the session evaluation through the online evaluation process

Evaluations and Nursing Contact Hour Certificates

Each participant will receive a unique identifier via email from Express Evaluations to use on a dedicated website. You must complete both program and session evaluations to receive contact hours and to print your certificate. In addition to a certificate, you will also receive a printout of the sessions you attended. You can even direct your certificate to your email address and print it out at your leisure. And, if you lose your certificate, you can print it again. Your feedback will also assist the SOHN Education Committee in planning next year's program.

## 2021 Congress Education Program

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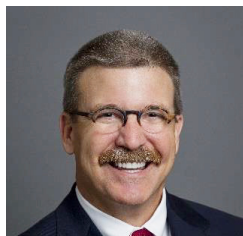
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## FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Friday, October 1,  
2021 at 11:45 am**

Sandra Schwartz  
Keynote Address

*The Faces of New  
Resilience*

### **Eugene L. Alford MD FACS**

Associate Professor  
Institute for Reconstructive Surgery  
Houston Methodist Hospital

Dr. Eugene "Gene" Alford is an award-winning, internationally recognized specialist in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology (ABO) and the American Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ABFPRS), in addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS). Dr. Alford's early career focused on head and neck cancer resection and microvascular free tissue reconstruction of complex head and neck defects.

His broad experience in head and neck cancer reconstructions allowed him to expand his practice to include reconstructive cases from trauma which opened the door for him to meet Carolyn Thomas, "The Woman Without a Face". Dr. Alford created a team that performed pro bono surgery to rebuild Carolyn's face in 2005. Her courage and resilience were an inspiring story which led to national attention. He appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show in an episode which was designed to empower women trapped by domestic violence.

Dr. Alford's career and life changed drastically when, while working at his family farm, he sustained a debilitating injury. A falling tree fractured his spine and left him paralyzed from the waist down. In his motivating keynote address, he will relate how his career and family began a lengthy and difficult journey of recovery overcoming devastating experiences through perseverance, hard work, sacrifice, support, and love.



### **Health Policy and Advocacy Lecture**

Health Disparities:  
*Implications for  
Practice, Research and  
Policy*

### **Janet Thorlton PhD MS RN CNE**

Associate Professor  
University of Illinois, Chicago College of Nursing

Dr. Thorlton is a clinical associate professor with the Department of Population Health Nursing Science at the University of Illinois-Chicago College of Nursing. She is a Certified Nurse Educator who teaches graduate level informatics, quality improvement, and health policy. The goal of her research is to reduce preventable harm from substance misuse, abuse, and errors. Her program of research has led to mining and analyzing large national datasets, using findings to raise awareness and thereby improve population health; and disseminating this evidence to the public and clinicians, building health policy competency, and influencing nurses to advocate for consumer safety.

In 2020, Dr. Thorlton was invited to present at the National Academies workshop entitled Nutrition During Pregnancy & Lactation: Exploring New Evidence where she discussed the landscape of caffeinated products, regulations and labeling, caffeine metabolism, and adverse effects. Dr. Thorlton received the Nursing Informatics Practice Award at the 2018 Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics, University of Maryland School of Nursing. She served as a panelist expert on the topic of Energy Drink Dangers for Knowledge@Wharton live broadcast and recently co-authored a policy analysis entitled Empowering Nurse Executives to Advocate for Surgical Smoke-Free Operating Rooms.

Dr. Thorlton received her B.S.N. from Lakeview College of Nursing and her Master's and Ph.D. in Nursing Science from the University of Illinois Chicago-College of Nursing.

### **Meet the Poster Presenters**

Research, evidence-based practice, educational and clinical initiative posters are on display during the conference. Take advantage of this opportunity to review current studies or projects on relevant ORL nursing topics. Join Julie Chiappa MSN RN and the presenters as they review their posters and answer any questions that you may have.

**Saturday, September 25, 2021,  
9:15 am-5:35 pm**

### **ORL Nursing Pharmacology Day**

Additional ticket and fee required to attend. The program can be found on page 5.

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

### **Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head and Neck Lectureship**

*Transdisciplinary Dysphagia Collaboration: Case  
Studies with Instrumental Exams*

Karen Sheffler, an expert in speech and swallowing and founder of the supportive and educational website - [www.swallow.com](http://www.swallow.com), was the 2021 recipient of this lectureship award. If you are a head and neck nurse, put this on your *Do Not Miss* checklist.

### **SOHN President's Reception A SOHN Networking Session**

Join SOHN President, Chester Hilton, and your fellow members for fun and engaging networking session.

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

### **SOHN Business Meeting**

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

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

### **Lois Moore Rogers ORL Pediatric Lectureship** Pediatric Bone Anchored Hearing Device- Comprehensive Care

Bianca Waller and Carolyn Kuschel will be sharing their expertise outlining types of hearing loss in children, determining candidacy for a bone implanted device, the types of devices, operative implantation, and post operative care.

**October 1-3, 2021**

### **SOHN Virtual Exhibit Hall**

Meet with our exhibitors throughout the meeting.

## Other Noteworthy Courses and Events

**Saturday, September 25, 2021, 9:15  
am-5:35 pm**

### **ORL Nursing Pharmacology Day**

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**Friday, October 1, 2021**

### **Opening Ceremony**

President Chester Hilton will officially open the 45th SOHN Congress and Educational Symposium, share his 2021 address, and recognize the outstanding award winners.

### **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.



## 45th Annual Congress Preliminary Program.

### Friday, October 1

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| 8:30-8:45   | <b>Welcome and Introduction from SOHN Congress Chair</b><br>Sharon Jamison BSN VR-RN CORLN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8:45-9:45   | <b>Committee Meetings</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <b>Health Policy &amp; Advocacy</b><br>Suzanne Beshore MS BSN RN CORLN,<br><i>Davis Medical Center</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Nursing Practice &amp; Research</b><br>TBD                                                                                                                              |
|             | <b>National Membership Enhancement</b><br>Troy DeRose CRNP RNFA ANCC-C B-FNP B- ACGNP CORLN,<br><i>Thomas Jefferson University</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Special Interest Group Facilitators</b><br>Chester Slonina MSN MHA RN-BC,<br><i>Hines VA Hospital</i>                                                                   |
|             | <b>Educational Symposia Commences</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:50-10:50  | <b>Wound/ Skin Care for Trach Patients (210)</b><br>Deborah Lipman Byrne MSN CRNP CPNP- AC,<br><i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Management of Eustachian Tube Disorders (211)</b><br>Dennis S. Poe MD PhD, <i>Harvard Medical School</i><br>Gail Hurley-Goodson PA-C, <i>Boston Children's Hospital</i> |
| 10:55-11:40 | <b>Opening Ceremony</b><br>Chester Hilton BSN RN CORLN, <i>Gundersen Health System</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:45-1:00  | <b>Sandra Schwartz Keynote Lecture</b><br><b>The Faces of New Resilience (220)</b><br>Eugene L. Alford MD FACS,<br><i>Houston Methodist Institute for Reconstructive Surgery</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1:30-2:30   | <b>Innovation in Thyroid Surgery: From Robotics to Transoral Approaches (230)</b><br>F. Christopher Holsinger MD FACS,<br><i>Stanford University</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Update on Treatment of Allergies in Pediatric and Adult Patients (231)</b><br>Becky Andrews FNP-BC CORLN,<br><i>Richmond ENT</i>                                        |
| 2:35-3:50   | <b>Clinical Practice Guideline and Expert Consensus Statement Review 2021 (240)</b><br>Maria Colandrea DNP NP-C CCRN FAANP FRCSI CORLN,<br><i>Conn. Pediatric Otolaryngology</i><br>Allison Paisley MSN CRNP, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i><br>Sarah Holdsworth MSN ANP-BC, <i>Emory University Hospital</i><br>Terri Giordano DNP CORLN, <i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i> | <b>Cranial Nerve Stimulation and ENT Surgeries for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (241)</b><br>B. Tucker Woodson MD,<br><i>Medical College of Wisconsin</i>                       |
| 4:05-5:05   | <b>Special Interest Groups (SIG)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <b>Advanced Practice SIG (250-A)</b><br>Martha Ryan FNP MSN CORLN,<br><i>Emory University</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Perioperative SIG (250-D)</b><br>Scott Henderson BSN RN CORLN,<br><i>Houston Methodist Hospital</i>                                                                     |
|             | <b>Federal/ Military SIG (250-B)</b><br>Maggie Chesnutt APRN FNP-BC CORLN,<br><i>Atlanta VA Medical Center</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Office Based Practice SIG (250-E)</b><br>Lisa Lever BSN RN CORLN,<br><i>Boys Town National Research Hospital</i>                                                        |
|             | <b>Facial Plastic &amp; Reconstruction SIG (250-C)</b><br>Shannon Brady-Powers MSN RN CRNP,<br><i>Thomas Jefferson University</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| 5:10-6:10 | <b>Head &amp; Neck SIG (251-A)</b><br>Chester Slonina MSN MHA RN-BC,<br><i>Hines VA Hospital</i>                          | <b>Otology SIG (251-D)</b><br>Kris Estheimer RN BSN CORLN,<br><i>University of Utah</i>                                                |
|           | <b>Gerontology SIG (251-B)</b><br>Cristie Roush DNP GNP-BC CORLN,<br><i>VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System</i>                | <b>Pediatric SIG (251-E)</b><br>Julie Chiappa MSN RN,<br>Nadine Nardello MSN CRNP CORLN,<br><i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i> |
|           | <b>Allergy &amp; Sinus SIG (251-C)</b><br>Melissa A. Borofsky RN CORLN,<br><i>George Washington University</i>            |                                                                                                                                        |
| 6:30-7:30 | <b>Meet the Poster Presenters (260)</b><br>Moderator: Julie Chiappa MSN RN,<br><i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i> |                                                                                                                                        |

| Saturday, October 2<br>Times are EDT |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 8:45-9:00                            | <b>Welcome and Introduction from SOHN Congress Chair</b><br>Sharon Jamison BSN VR-RN CORLN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:00-10:00                           | <b>Research Forum: Evidence Based Implications from COVID-19 Panel Discussion (310)</b><br>Carol Maragos MSN ACNP-BC CORLN, <i>John Hopkins OHNS</i><br>Cristie Roush DNP GNP-BC CORLN,<br><i>VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System</i><br>Erin Sarsfield MSN RN, <i>Penn State Cancer Institute</i><br>Bianca Waller BSN RN CNOR, <i>University of Michigan</i> | <b>Kalynn Quinn Hensley Lectureship</b><br><b>Transdisciplinary Dysphagia Collaboration: Case Studies with Instrumental Exams (311)</b><br>Karen Sheffler MS CCC-SLP BCS-S,<br><i>SwallowStudy.com</i>                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:05-11:05                          | <b>Cybersecurity Challenges in Healthcare (320)</b><br>John Jamison MBA CISA CISSP,<br><i>Calvetti Ferguson</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Evaluating and Treating the Complaint of Nasal Obstruction: Surgery versus Radio- frequency Therapy (321)</b><br>Maria Colandrea DNP NP-C CCRN FAANP FRCSI CORLN,<br><i>Durham VA Medical Center</i><br>Charles Woodard MD,<br><i>Duke Head and Neck Surgery</i>                                                                       |
| 11:10-12:10                          | <b>Head and Neck Melanoma: What You Need to Know (330)</b><br>Lisa Kottschade MSN APRN CNP,<br><i>Mayo Clinic</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Aesthetic Essentials: The Role of the NP (331)</b><br>Erin J. Ross DNP APRN CNP CORLN FAANP,<br><i>Cleveland Clinic</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:10-1:10                           | <b>Product Showcase (Promotional event)</b><br>TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:10 –1:30                           | <b>CORLN Recognition</b><br>Moderator: Sharon Jamison BSN VR-RN CORLN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:30-2:30                            | <b>Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Guide to the Care of Cleft Lip and Palate Patients (340)</b><br>Kim Giordano MSN CRNP CORLN,<br><i>Nemours DuPont Hospital for Children</i>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Telehealth, the Older Adult and Consult Triage - Oh My! (341)</b><br>Cristie Roush DNP GNP-BC CORLN,<br><i>VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System</i>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2:35-3:35                            | <b>Addressing the Complex Needs of Head and Neck Cancer Patients Through Multidisciplinary Survivorship Care (350)</b><br>Marci Lee Nilsen PhD RN,<br><i>University of Pittsburgh</i>                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Tinnitus Today (351)</b><br>Michele Tripp AuD CCC-A,<br><i>Private practice, Missouri</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 3:35-4:00                            | <b>ORL Trivia Competition</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4:00-5:00                            | <b>Product Showcase (Promotional session)</b><br>TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5:10-6:10                            | <b>Facial Trauma (360)</b><br>Carolyn Brookes MD DMD,<br><i>Private Practice, Milwaukee, WI</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation Implantation in Adolescents with Down Syndrome (361)</b><br>Kevin Callans BSN RN, <i>Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary</i><br>Dianne Carroll PhD RN FAAN, <i>Massachusetts General Hospital</i><br>Diane Conley MBA AB, <i>Parent</i><br>Chris Hartnick MD, <i>Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary</i> |
| 6:30-7:30                            | <b>President's Reception</b><br><b>A SOHN Networking Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## SUNDAY October 3

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| 8:45-9:00   | <b>Welcome and Introduction from SOHN Congress Chair</b><br>Sharon Jamison BSN VR-RN CORLN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:00-10:00  | <b>SOHN Annual Business Meeting (all SOHN members invited)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:05-11:05 | <b>Interdisciplinary Model for Supportive and Palliative Care: Story of Evolution in the CARE Clinic Model (410)</b><br><br>Lauren Bailey CRNP ACHPN,<br>Debra DeMille MS RD,<br>Samantha Null MSS LCSW,<br>Meredith Pauly MA CCC- SLP,<br>Teresa Smink RN MSN OCN,<br><i>Pennsylvania Hospital Abramson Cancer Center</i>                                     | <b>Why Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Testing and Treatment are Important for your Practice (411)</b><br><br>Tricia MacGregor RN BSN CPEN,<br><i>University of Utah Primary Children's Hospital</i><br>Albert Park MD,<br><i>University of Utah</i>                              |
| 11:10-12:10 | <b>A Novel Therapy for the Management of Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (420)</b><br><br>Joanne Stow CRNP CORLN,<br>Karen Zur MD,<br><i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia</i>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Lois Moore Rogers Lectureship</b><br><b>Pediatric Bone Anchored Hearing Device Comprehensive Care (421)</b><br><br>Carolyn R. Kuschel RN BSN CNOR,<br><i>Children's Hospital at Michigan Medicine</i><br>Bianca Waller BSN RN CNOR,<br><i>University of Michigan</i> |
| 12:10-1:10  | <b>Product Showcase (Promotional session)</b><br>TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1:10-2:10   | <b>ORL Implications from COVID healthcare treatment in the Clinic, Perioperative, and Acute Care Environments (430)</b><br><br>Jose Elias BSN RN CORLN,<br><i>University of Texas Health</i><br>Kathryn Lidard MSN APRN AGACNP-BC,<br><i>Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center</i><br>Carolyn Waddington MSN FNP-C CORLN,<br><i>Houston Methodist Hospital</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2:15-3:15   | <b>Health Policy and Advocacy Lectureship</b><br><b>Health Disparities: Implications for Practice, Research and Policy (440)</b><br>Janet Thornton PhD MSN,<br><i>University of Illinois-Chicago College of Nursing</i>                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3:30-4:30   | <b>ORL Implications of Gender Confirmation Surgery (450)</b><br>Scott Chaiet MD MBA FACS,<br><i>University of Wisconsin</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 4:30-4:45   | <b>45th SOHN Annual Congress and Educational Symposia Closing Remarks</b><br>Chester Hilton, SOHN President                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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# 2021 ORL Pharmacology Day Preliminary Program

**September 25, 2021**

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| 9:20-9:30   | <b>Welcome and Introduction from SOHN Congress Chair</b><br>Sharon Jamison BSN VR-RN CORLN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:30-10:30  | <b>The Nose Knows: Pharmacologic Updates for Adult &amp; Pediatric Sinus Patients (120)</b><br>Kristina L. Keppel DNP APNP, <i>Children's Hospital of Wisconsin</i><br>Melissa A. Borofsky RN CORLN, <i>George Washington University</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:35-11:35 | <b>Targeted Therapies for Head &amp; Neck Cancers: Expanding Treatment Options (121)</b><br>Rowena N. Schwartz PharmD BCOP, <i>University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy</i><br>Marilyn Kugler BSN RN ONN-CG, <i>University of Cincinnati Cancer Center</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:40-12:25 | <b>Antimicrobial Stewardship in Otolaryngology, Part 1 (122)</b><br>Wendy S. L. Mackey MSN APRN-BC CORLN, <i>Connecticut Pediatric Otolaryngology</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1:00-2:15   | <b>Antimicrobial Stewardship in Otolaryngology, Part 2: Implications for Clinical Practice Panel Discussion (123)</b><br>Jacqueline Dibble MSN ARNP FNP-BC, <i>Yale New Haven Hospital</i><br>Melinda DeSell MS CRNP, <i>Johns Hopkins University</i><br>Lisa Gagnon MSN CPNP, <i>Connecticut Pediatric Otolaryngology</i><br>Naaseha Rizvi PharmD, <i>Greater Baltimore Medical Center</i><br>Carol Salerno BSN RN, <i>Yale New Haven Hospital</i><br>Jillian Gonzalez RN-BC CPN, <i>Yale New Haven Children's Hospital</i><br>Wendy S. L. Mackey MSN APRN-BC CORLN, <i>Connecticut Pediatric Otolaryngology</i> |
| 2:20-3:20   | <b>Killing Pain without Opioid Painkillers: Strategies in Pain Management with Opioid Alternatives (124)</b><br>Jacob Benrud MD, <i>Westfields Hospital and Clinic, New Richmond WI</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 3:30-4:30   | <b>Desensitization for Treatment of AERD (125)</b><br>Christine Reger MSN CRNP APN-BC, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4:35-5:35   | <b>De-escalation and Observation of Low Risk Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma and Role of Thyroid Suppression Therapy (126)</b><br>Bryan Facione MS ACNP-BC CORLN, <i>VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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# Meet the Candidates

## Election Notice

The Slate of Candidates for the SOHN Election 2021 is presented on the following pages. This year the following positions are open for election: Treasurer, 3 Board Members at Large and 2 Nominating Committee members.

All Full Members of SOHN are eligible to vote. Voting will take place electronically. Polls will open 60 days before the starting day of the SOHN Annual Congress and close 30 days before the Annual Congress. Additional information will be sent to you by email. Please be sure your current email is on file at SOHN Headquarters.

## Candidate for the Position of Treasurer



### **Lisa Lever BSN RN CORLN**

Years of SOHN Membership: 8

### **Educational Background**

1983, Bachelor of Science in Nursing,  
University of Nebraska Medical Center

1979 Diploma in Nursing, Nebraska  
Methodist School of Nursing

### **Employment History**

2006 - present, Boys Town National  
Research Hospital, Omaha, NE clinic  
supervisor & staff nurse

1980- 2006, Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha, NE staff nurse and management roles in neonatal intensive care and pediatric intensive care units

1979-1980, University of Colorado Medical Center, Level 1 & 2 newborn nursery

### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN)

Member of the SOHN Board of Directors, 2020 - present

SOHN National Chapter Coordinator, 2018 - present

President of Greater Omaha SOHN Chapter, 2017 - present

CORLN, 2014 - present

### **Qualifications for Treasurer**

I have worked in ENT for a relatively short time in my career, but I have worked hard to gain knowledge and be an essential member of my team in both the clinic and leadership roles. In my current position as clinic supervisor, I feel I have continued to develop my leadership skills while also continuing to increase my clinical knowledge. I have remained the president of the Greater Omaha SOHN chapter since our initial charter was granted in 2017. I have served as the National Chapter Coordinator since 2018. We have added two new SOHN chapters during this time. I am a current member of the SOHN Board of Directors and have enjoyed being in this position. I would like to continue my involvement in the position of Treasurer.

### **Position Statement**

I feel that membership and continued involvement in the SOHN organization are vital to my personal and professional growth. I have served on the Board of Directors and would like to continue my service as the Treasurer of our organization. I am aware of the

commitment involved in being an officer of this organization. I feel I am a detail-oriented person a quality that is needed for this position. Financial stability, growth, and continued increase in membership are essential for our organization to grow. I am willing and eager to promote our organization to ensure that it remains financially viable for many years to come. I am excited for the opportunity to stay involved in the leadership of the SOHN organization. Thank you for your consideration of me for the position of Treasurer.

## Candidate for Position of Board Member at Large



### **Amy Ashburn FNP-BC CORLN**

Years of SOHN Membership: 6

### **Educational Background**

2021, Doctor of Nursing Practice Student,  
University of Arizona

2009, Master of Science in Nursing,  
University of Phoenix

2001, Bachelor of Science in Nursing,  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

### **Awards and Recognitions**

2020, Above & Beyond the Call of Duty Award, Phoenix Children's Hospital

### **Presentations**

2020, Otorrhea: The "ear"ie story behind it and how to manage it. SOHN conference. Virtual

2018, "Ankyloglossia and Upper Lip Adhesion Overview." SOHN conference. Atlanta, GA

### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN)

Member, American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Adjunct Faculty and Preceptor, Arizona State University School of Nursing

Member, Tracheostomy Team at Phoenix Children's Hospital

Co-chair, Phoenix Children's Professional Practice/ Legislature Subcommittee

Member, Phoenix Children's Interview Support Subcommittee

Member, Phoenix Children's Community Service and Engagement Subcommittee

### **Qualifications for Board Member at Large**

Current leadership role in my institution as the APP Lead for Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery

Participate in multiple committees, including co-chair of the Professional Practice/Legislature Committee

I have a vested interest in SOHN and have volunteered for lectures and committees including the National Education Committee

I have 11 years of pediatric otorhinolaryngology experience

I support the Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan of SOHN

### **Position Statement**

The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN) has been an essential foundation for my clinical career and my profession as a nurse practitioner in OTO-HNS. I have incorporated my 11 years of experience into education for colleagues and mentoring new advanced practice providers in the specialty. I want to continue my path by assisting SOHN in expanding educational opportunities in OTO-HNS and advancing nurses in their professional endeavors.

Continuing to provide evidence-based practice updates and current research topics will support our members' needs for continued education and increased interest in SOHN. Collaborating with committees and fellow Board of Director colleagues will provide up-to-date educational opportunities for our members. I would be honored to represent our members as they are essential to SOHN's success. I have reviewed the responsibilities of a board member and accept these duties with enthusiasm.

## **Candidate for Position of Board Member at Large**



**Troy DeRose CRNP RNFA CORLN ANCC-C B-FNP B-ACGNP**

Years of SOHN Membership: 18

### **Educational Background**

2014, Post Masters in Acute Care Gerontological Nurse Practitioner TJUH, Center City, Philadelphia, PA

2014, Registered Nurse First Assistant

2003, Master of Science of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner UMDNJ, Stratford

### **Publications**

Pandian V, Morris L, Brodsky M, Lynch J, Walsh B, Rushton C, Phillip J, Rahman A, DeRose T, et al. Critical Care Guidance for Tracheostomy Care During the COVID- 19 Pandemic: A Global, Multidisciplinary Approach, American Journal of Critical Care e1- e12. <https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2020561>

Rothrock, Jane. Chapter 18, Otorhinolaryngology surgery in Alexander's Care to the Patient in Surgery, 14th Edition: Mosby/ Elsevier, June 2010

Rothrock, Jane. Chapter 18, Otorhinolaryngology surgery in Alexander's Care to the Patient in Surgery, 15th Edition. Mosby/Elsevier, March of 2014

### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN)

Current SOHN Board of Director

Chair, SOHN Membership Enhancement Committee

### **Qualifications for Board Member at Large**

Expert in Advanced Practice of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery/ Nursing,

15+ years of Surgical Experience

Widely Published in Otolaryngology Nursing

Current SOHN Board of Directors

### **Position Statement**

I will continue to participate as a Board member of the Society of Head and Neck Nurses with honesty and integrity calling upon my vast experience in the field, nursing education, and surgical care. I pledge to bring to the position the goal of improving the education of otolaryngology nursing through this society nationally and internationally. I have maintained great attendance of all required meetings throughout the past two years of holding office, participating firsthand in all decisions of the Board of Directors over the past two years. I plan to continue to assure that Otolaryngology Nursing education is delivered through this Society at the highest level.

## **Candidate for Position of Board Member at Large**



**Lisa Gagnon MSN CPNP APRN**

Years of SOHN Membership: 15

### **Educational Background**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing University of Connecticut School of Nursing.

Master of Science in Nursing, Yale University.

### **Employment History**

Pediatric Critical Care CNS, APRN in Hospitalist Care at Connecticut Children's Medical Center

APRN, Pediatric Otolaryngology for the past 15 years

Clinical Instructor and lecturer for Yale University School of Nursing, Fairfield University and SUNY, Stonybrook.

Leader of research initiatives for many research projects for Connecticut Pediatric Otolaryngology

Publications and Presentations

AAO-HNF OME Guidelines and speaker for OME podcast.

ORL and Head-Neck Nursing, Relationship of Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy and Asthma Challenges in Navigating the Research Process"

### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN)

President of CT SOHN Chapter for the past two years.

Chair, SOHN National Congress Planning Committee

SOHN Pediatric SIG leader

Chair, SOHN Spring Meeting Planning Committee for 2 years

Member, SOHN Nursing Practice and Research Committee

Member, SOHN Education Committee.

I have presented many lectures at SOHN meetings and always volunteer to coordinate or moderate sessions at congress. More recently I have advocated for CT SOHN's involvement in our Connecticut ENT Society and the Society was receptive with a recent invitation to participate in legislative endeavors.

#### **Qualifications for Board Member at Large**

I have been an active member of SOHN for 15 years and have served in many capacities within the organization. I have been in a leadership role for CT SOHN as Chapter President. Nationally, I have chaired the program planning committee for both the spring and fall meetings as well as participated in various committees. I have been an APRN in Pediatric Otolaryngology for 15 years and well respected in my field of practice. I have advocated for membership in SOHN had a keen interest in the organization and would like to see it continue to grow and flourish.

#### **Position Statement**

SOHN has been an instrumental organization in my professional growth as an APRN in Pediatric Otolaryngology. When I joined 15 years ago, I found a warm welcome of individuals eager to mentor me. I have enjoyed being involved with SOHN on an educational level and would like to contribute to the organization on a different platform. I am passionate about this organization and committed to its growth in this ever-changing climate.

I have over 33 years in nursing and nearly half of that has been spent in Otolaryngology. I may have a lot of experience but know that it takes a team of individuals to work through the challenges of running an organization and meeting the needs of its members. I would like this opportunity to serve as a member of the board to be your spokesperson and learn what the needs are of the members from networking to education. I am committed and driven to work hard to accomplish this.

### **Candidate for Position of Board Member at Large**



#### **Scott Henderson BSN RN CORLN**

Years of SOHN Membership: 9

#### **Educational Background**

Major in Sociology from Texas A&M University

Major in Nursing from University of Texas Houston

#### **Awards and Recognitions**

Daisy award finalist

#### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Chair, SOHN Nominating Committee,

SOHN Board member, 2020-2021

President, Greater Houston SOHN Chapter

#### **Qualifications for Board Member at Large**

I feel I have learned so much in the last year on the board, traversing the pandemic and working to further our organization in this trying time.

#### **Position Statement**

I have enjoyed learning and growing on the Board of Directors. I would like to run again because I feel there is more that I can offer. This past year has been so educating with all issues that have come from the pandemic. I believe that SOHN has become stronger. We are more in touch with each other, and we have found ways on continuing our reach to our other members through online video meetings. I really want to be a part of the growth that is booming every day.

### **Candidate for Position of Nominating Committee Member**



#### **Kevin Mary Callans BSN RN**

Years of SOHN Membership: 10

#### **Educational Background**

BSN, Nursing, Georgetown University

#### **Awards and Recognitions**

2013, Yvonne L. Munn Nursing Research Award

2014, Lois-Moore Rogers Lectureship from SOHN: Best Practices in Care for Children in Otolaryngology

#### **Publications**

Co-author of multiple journal articles dedicated to otolaryngology and has presented at over 30 conferences on a variety of topics including holistic tracheostomy teaching, transitional care of children, video-teaching, hyperglossal nerve placement, and family-centered care

#### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN)

Member, Eastern Nursing Research Society

Member, International Council of Nurses

Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

#### **Qualifications for Board Member at Large**

I have been an active member of SOHN including presenting at SOHN conferences, actively recruiting colleagues to join SOHN, including four new members recruited in 2020, attending SOHN conferences, and helping to recruit panel members to speak at SOHN conferences.

#### **Position Statement**

I am committed to building community relations and knowledge sharing among ENT nurses throughout the United States and in Latin America. I have benefited tremendously from my membership in SOHN, and I am interested in contributing to the organization so that other nurses may also experience these benefits.

## Candidate for Position of Nominating Committee Member



### **Martha Jean Ryan NP-C CORLN**

Years of SOHN Membership: 10

#### **Educational Background**

2008, Master of Science in Nursing, Virginia Commonwealth University

2006, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude, Virginia Commonwealth University

2005, Bachelor of Science in Biology, Cum Laude, University of Mary Washington

#### **Awards and Recognitions**

2019, Press Ganey Top 10% Otolaryngology Provider

2017, Press Ganey Top 10% Otolaryngology Provider

2016, Georgia March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Finalist

2015, Georgia March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Finalist

2014, Emory Department of Otolaryngology Over the Top Award

#### **Presentations**

Presented at SOHN Annual Meetings in 2014, 2018 and 2020

#### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN)

Secretary, Atlanta SOHN Chapter

Leader, SOHN Advanced Practice Special Interest Group

Member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

#### **Qualifications for Board Member at Large**

Current Lead Nurse Practitioner for the Department of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery at Emory for the past 6 years. Leader for the Emory Head and Neck Multidisciplinary Care Clinic and Steering committee facilitator. Current SOHN Member, CORLN certified and current secretary of the Atlanta Chapter. Active participant in prior SOHN meetings and current special interest group facilitator for the Advanced Practice Provider SIG.

#### **Position Statement**

I am honored to be nominated for a position with the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head-Neck Nurses. I hope to make a direct impact on the direction of SOHN using my experience as a nurse practitioner in otolaryngology at a large academic center and through my learnings as a current leader at my institution. I have dedicated my professional career to the field of otolaryngology and have a passion to academics, collaboration, patient care, and education.

I am currently involved in several steering committees to help guide the Emory Head and Neck Program and the Emory Department of Otolaryngology as we seek to develop a stronger national foundation and develop innovative care pathways. With my current learnings I have developed a strong foundation in organizational development and direction with hopes that this will translate well to the SOHN nominating committee position.

## Candidate for Position of Nominating Committee Member



### **Tyree D. Smith MSN CRNP**

Years of SOHN Membership: 6

#### **Educational Background**

2012, Master of Science of Nursing, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA

2009, Bachelor of Science of Nursing, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA

2004, Associate of Applied Science of Nursing, Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

#### **Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations**

Member, Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN)

President, SOHN Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

Member, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.

Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Member, Emergency Nurses Association

#### **Qualifications for Board Member at Large**

Currently Southeastern Pennsylvania SOHN Chapter President with the goal of increasing membership through providing educational opportunities

#### **Position Statement**

I am a trailblazer in education, research, and service to others. I established a standard of excellence for all Advanced Practice Providers (APP) at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). I began my nursing career at a tender age graduating from the Community College of Philadelphia and going on to obtain a BSN from LaSalle University. My passion and love for my community led me to take an RN position at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). As an RN, I held various positions working in Hematology/ Nephrology and went on to become certified as a Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN). My desire to serve the underserved led me to obtain an MSN in Public Health Nursing and go on to obtain a certification as an Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP-AC).

In 2014, I accepted a newly created Nurse Practitioner position to better serve ENT patients once they are in the hospital and work collaboratively with the healthcare team to provide care to patients undergoing complex surgeries of the head and neck, as well as general ENT procedures. In addition to my clinical responsibilities, I am actively involved in Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, departmental unit-based educational activities and the ENT Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

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## 2021 / 2022 SOHN Calendar Award Nominations Events/Deadlines

### September

- 8 CORLN Examination Autumn Testing Application Deadline
- 25 SOHN Pharmacology Day, Virtual

### October

- 1-3 SOHN 45th Annual SOHN Congress, Virtual
- 9-23 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2020 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

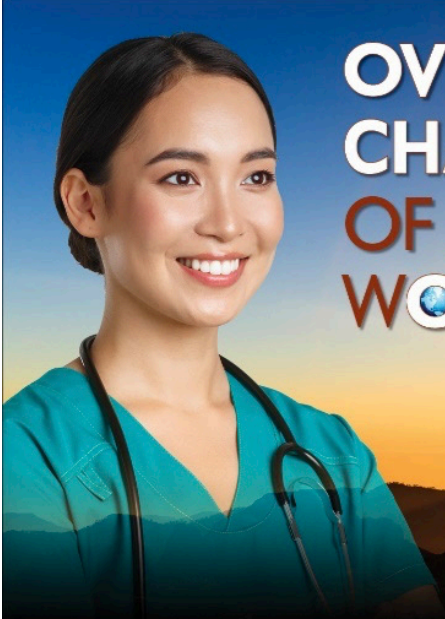


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