

Update



President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

As the cooler weather arrives and the pace slows a bit I have time to reflect on SOHN's 40th Anniversary Celebration in San Diego. What a great meeting and all

due to the extraordinary work of the planning committee, tons of volunteers, great speakers and engaged members. I want to thank everyone for a job well done.

In honor of SOHN's 40th Anniversary a special pin was designed to commemorate the event. You can still purchase one from National Headquarters for \$12 including the shipping (refer to page 4 for ordering instructions).

Kari McConnell led us down memory lane with her wonderful keynote address. She highlighted the Power of Small: the Giant Within Us. SOHN is a small organization but we have made giant steps forward in fostering evidence-based practice in ORL nursing through education and research. The collaboration of SOHN's members, leaders and colleagues makes this possible.

Being a small organization is not without its problems. Like everyone else we have increasing expenses. The membership present at this year's business meeting ratified the Board's recommendation to increase dues from \$100 (\$105 with chapter dues) to \$125 per year. This includes \$5 for a chapter of the member's choice. The Board hopes that by having everyone select a chapter it will improve networking and support for both new and existing members. It may even lead to the formation of new chapters as we identify clusters of members in geographic areas without an existing chapter. I am asking each of you to reach out to your colleagues and friends in nursing and talk with them about membership in SOHN. Be on the lookout for my annual membership letter that highlights the benefits of membership in our organization. If each of you could recruit one additional member, we could double our size providing the needed infusion of talent, future leaders and of course, money to keep SOHN strong.

Something else for your consideration is the question of opening the membership to unlicensed nursing personnel. This group of health care workers is increasingly responsible for the delivery of care to our patients. I would like to be able to take them under our wing and provide education to insure the high quality of care we are so proud of. Let me be clear that I am fully aware of the divisiveness of this issue. In the coming months I hope to provide the membership with accurate information on both sides of the issue and encourage open discussion. In order to provide a clear proposal, I will be submitting the required change to the bylaws well ahead of the 2017 Congress in Chicago. Before beginning this process you will be receiving a survey from the Board (via Survey monkey). Please take five minutes to complete it by January 1 so we can compile the results for discussion at the Midwinter Board meeting. Thank you for taking the time to provide this important information.

As I am nearing the end of my first year as your President, I want to thank all of you for your support. I appreciate the open and productive discussions of the issues before us and look forward to the coming year and what it brings. As the holiday season approaches, I want to wish each of you health, happiness and good fortune now and in the coming year. SOHN ROCKS!

Sincerely,

Deena B. Hollingsworth

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

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SOHN's 40th Anniversary Celebration

Celebrating Our Past - Envisioning Our Future

Attendees at SOHN's 40th Anniversary Congress and Nursing Symposium were "California Dreaming" in San Diego during September 16-20. ORL nurses from around the world and across the country came together to celebrate the Society's Ruby Anniversary. This five day event featured more than 60 outstanding education sessions and over 80 renowned speakers. Fabulous and fantastic activities included an evening dinner cruise on San Diego Bay (SOHN Nurses can dance!), an Evening at the Ballpark with the Padres and the Diamondbacks and the Outrageous and Fun ENT-NF Great Raffle (Almost \$7,000 raised for scholarship, research and education).

Keynote Speaker, Kari McConnell opened the convention with her presentation on "The Power of Small – The Giant Within Us". Kari illuminated the audience with the history of SOHN and then took participants on a journey with the following message: that the power of small can achieve great accomplishments and build great organizations. SOHN's new Education Director and Closing Speaker, Sara Wheeler ended the 40th Congress by inspiring us to embrace transformational change and how we can use it in our practice and in our lives.

In her welcoming address, SOHN President, Deena Hollingsworth, set out her plan for a new tomorrow - building on the foundation of the past SOHN has continued to provide a nurturing and educational environment for ORL nurse leaders, practitioners and researchers and tomorrow offers unlimited promises and possibilities.

During the Opening Ceremony Sandra Schwartz, Executive Director, was honored for 30 years of service. Her tenure as Executive Director was also highlighted in the Opening Ceremony video - an outstanding and original video produced and directed by Kari McConnell.



Congress Attendees

Additional honors were awarded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation and included:

The Lois Moore Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship – Wendy Mackey, Literary Awards – Michele Farrington and Helene Krouse. Graduate Level Scholarships were awarded to Erica Lee and Christina Pak.

Election Results

Congratulations to the following members. They were elected at the 40th Annual Congress in San Diego and will begin their term of office on January 1, 2017.

President Elect: Carolyn Waddington

Vice President: Chester Hilton

Secretary: Deborah Farragher

Board of Directors: Lisa Clemons and Laurie Turner

Nominating Committee: Tamara Gillispie, Kristina Keppel and Chester Slonina



Awards

Poster Competition Winners -

Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Winners of the Poster Competition at the 40th Anniversary Congress and Nursing Symposium were :



1st Place - Research

Otolaryngology (ORL) Nurses' Awareness of Clinical Practice Guidelines

Helene Krouse PhD ANP-BC CORLN FAAN



1st Place – Evidence-Based Practice

Under Pressure - Let's not have a Breakdown!

Margarete Englisch BSN RN CORLN (l)

Kim Cummings MSN CWOCN CFCN (r)

Chapter Excellence Awards

Birmingham Regional Chapter

Heartland Regional Chapter

Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter



1st Place - Clinical Initiatives

Patient Education Materials - Tracheostomy Care

Clinical Consensus Statement

Michele Farrington BSN RN CPHON (l)

Cindy Dawson MSN RN CORLN (r)



Lectureships - Funded by the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship

Otolaryngologic Manifestations of Down Syndrome
Wendy Mackey APRN-BC CORLN



Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Funded in part by the Council of Past Presidents

Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Lisa Clemons



New SOHN Education Director Announced

Sara Rich Wheeler, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, LMHC has been appointed as SOHN's new Education Director. Sara brings with her many years of experience. She has worked as a staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist, nurse educator, dean of nursing and national dean of nursing. She is a 2013 recipient of the Indiana State University Distinguished Alumni Award. Welcome Sara!

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National Education Committee

Post Congress Reflections

Congress 2016 is but a recent fond memory as we start planning for 2017. Let me take this time and opportunity to acknowledge and "Thank" everyone who helped to make 2016 a great success!

Special thanks to Congress Chairperson, Cheryl Brandt and Co-Chairperson, Kristina Keppel. The dynamic team worked endlessly behind the scenes throughout the year of preparation and daily on site at our 2016 Congress in San Diego. Mary Huntoon assisted the Congress Co-Chairpersons as the newest member of the 2016 Congress Planning Committee. We hope we achieved our goal to mentor her as she steps into the Co-Chairperson role in 2017. Throughout this past year, they all worked endlessly on contacting and communicating with our speakers on a personal level.

The Education Committee members, 35 VIPs, volunteers interested and participating, served as Moderators/ Coordinators on site. The smooth day to day program operation was clearly evident and due to our volunteers. I hope you enjoyed participating in the program as well.

President Deena Hollingsworth deserves special thanks for her vision, support and involvement during her first year term.

Executive Director, Sandra Schwartz, is our constant, dedicated and hardest working SOHN leader. She manages all of the contracts and dealings with the hotel, food arrangements and AV personnel, arranging special social activities, bus transportation, loading and safe return. Congratulations Sandye on your 30th Anniversary! We bow to you Sandye. I have greatly appreciated working with you over the past 23 years. By the way the President's Dinner Cruise was a huge success!

Administrative Assistant, Cory Parker works diligently all year round, often behind the scenes. She packs many boxes to send to Congress, unpacks, and repacks at closing. She pleasantly greets all at the Registration desk area and runs a smooth onsite presence.

In summary it takes a Team or a Village to put a quality program together. I am very proud of our SOHN Team. Thank you and kudos to all who helped.

Many of you made great suggestions for future topics and/or speakers. We will be looking at your recommendations and constructive feedback to continue to strive for excellence in programming.

SOHN continues with the Green Initiative and provided access to speaker handouts on the SOHN website. Don't forget to check out the SOHN web site for additional handouts which were turned in late or after Congress.

We welcome our new Director of Education, Sara Wheeler, as she begins her career with SOHN October 1, 2016. We spent some quality time together after Congress starting her mentoring process.

Thank you to the participants for taking the time to evaluate the sessions attended and sharing your comments. I will be reviewing the results and analysis of the Congress Program. I received many personal comments at Congress which were all very positive. The individual speaker evaluations were computer analyzed and were excellent.

Lastly, I invite any member who may be thinking about presenting at any SOHN educational programs next year to contact me personally. I encourage and challenge you to consider presenting in 2017. The 2017 SOHN Spring Program, 31st Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Meeting will be held in conjunction with ASPO May 2017 in Austin, Texas. Watch for more information in E-NEWS and Update. The 41st Annual SOHN Congress & Nursing Symposium will be held September 8-12, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. We also have three Lectureships with a monetary award. Check it out at www.SOHNNURSE.com The Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/Laryngology and the Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureships have a later deadline, January 31, 2017. It's a great honor to receive one of these lectureships, especially as a SOHN member, and we love to bestow this honor on deserving members.

Lorie Sparacino MS PNP-BC CORLN
Education Consultant

**31st Annual Pediatric
ORL Nurses
Spring Meeting**
May 18, 2017



Preliminary program, registration and hotel information will be available February 2017

Coming Soon!!!

**Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck
Nursing Course Online Modules**
Check the SOHN website in January 2017

SOHN's 40th Anniversary Pin - \$12



Now available on the SOHN Website
[SOHN Anniversary Pin](#)

Join a SOHN Committee Now

The Committees of SOHN form the foundation of the organization. Please review the following descriptions of the committees and their functions. Plan to volunteer to serve as a member of the committee of your choice. All of these committees are led by experienced, enthusiastic nurses who welcome your participation. Please send an email to sohn1@earthlink.net with the committee(s) you are interested in joining.

National Education Committee:

The National Education Committee promotes the educational growth of SOHN with a focus on Professional Education as well as Community Education. Nurse Planners are Master-prepared nurses who assist the Director of Education in the development, implementation and evaluation of educational programs, local/regional, and national. Other nurse members serve as program chairpersons, on planning committees, as room moderators and coordinators and on the professional exhibit group. Commitment and enthusiasm is prerequisite. Sense of pride, satisfaction and accomplishment guaranteed.

- Nurse Planner Defined by ANCC, "A registered nurse who is responsible for planning, developing, implementing and evaluating continuing education activities. For an accredited provider, the Nurse Planner must be prepared at the graduate level, with one degree – baccalaureate or graduate – in nursing."

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee:

The focus of the Health Policy and Advocacy Committee is to keep abreast of new legislation and regulations affecting nursing practice, education, and research. The committee supports legislation and legislative activities on both the state and national level. It provides a venue to introduce nurses to the regulatory and legislative politically active.

Membership Enhancement Committee:

The Membership Enhancement Committee promotes the professional growth of individual members, as well as, enhancing the organization and development of chapters. The committee assists with recruitment, recognition, and retention activities.

Practice and Research Committee:

The Practice and Research Committee identifies and prioritizes practice issues and develops/reassess standards of practice and guidelines. The committee also promotes research in otolaryngologic and head and neck nursing. The research will expand the body of nursing knowledge, provide a solid base for our practice and ultimately advance the profession of nursing. Members are selected based on their strengths and expertise in otology, general ORL and head-neck nursing and will be assigned specific activities to advance SOHN's practice and research goals.

NCBOHN Update

From the NCBOHN Board

In honor of the 40th SOHN Anniversary, NCBOHN presented a check for \$5,000 to SOHN President, Deena Hollingsworth, during the Opening Ceremony. Congratulations SOHN!

The annual CORLN Luncheon was held at the 40th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium in sunny San Diego, California, Sunday, September 18, 2016. This event was sponsored by the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (NCBOHN). CORLNs from across America celebrated their certification status. NCBOHN President, Maggie Kramper reported that we now have 220 CORLNs. The names are proudly listed in the 2016 Congress Program. The CORLNs are invited to contribute two exam questions. If you are a CORLN, forgot or were unable to attend, please submit questions to SOHN Headquarters, attention NCBOHN. Thank you in advance for your participation.

The Annual NCBOHN Board Meeting was held immediately following the CORLN Luncheon. We discussed the issue presented to us at the luncheon regarding consideration for allowing more than 15 CMEs out of 100 Contact Hours. Many of our nurses acquire a large number of CMEs in their work settings. We recognize the value of CMEs and ongoing continuing ENT nursing education. In view of our discussion, we agreed to increase the allowed number of CMEs to 25 out of the 100 hours for certification. This will become effective January 1, 2017.

Another suggestion was made to add links to the SOHN website for nurses looking for continuing nursing education credits, including pharmacology, from other sources. We will be working with Kari McConnell to investigate this option for our members. Check out www.sohnnurse.com periodically to see this addition. Thank you NCBOHN President, Maggie Kramper, for your six years of service to the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses.

Lorie Sparacino
Treasurer/Secretary NCBOHN

CORLN Corner

Congratulations to our Newest CORLNs!

Jacqueline Adams
Jennifer R. Brosh
Katherine A. Hanlon
Kelly M. Jessup
Amy G. Meadors
Cristie L. Roush
Heather Rozencwaig
Martha J. Ryan

Those that have Recertified!

Cheryl A. Brandt
Deborah A. Cerra
Jane M. Cooper
Susan E. Curtis
Amy B. David
Cindy J. Dawson
Troy J. DeRose
Millie Hale
Mary A. Haman
Nicole Hardy
Deena Hollingsworth
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Kari E. McConnell
Carolyn Miller
Linda B. Oberrender
Komal Patel
Christine H. Prout
Pamela D. Spaulding
Helen R. Stegall
Joanne N. Stow
Deborah J. Strike
Susan Vetto

And our new CORLN(E)s!

Hope Andresen
Jeanine Whitaker



[CORLN](#) pins are now available on the SOHN Website. \$22 includes postage and handling fees.

Welcome New SOHN Members

Lisa K. Ahlbrand
Cold Spring, KY

Svenja Atchley
Copperas Cove, TX

Sarah M. Beall
Midwest City, OK

Danielle J. Bestey
Kansas City, MO

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Savannah, GA

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Chicago, IL

Chapter News

Congratulations to our SOHN Chapters

The following chapters have held education sessions or education days recently:

Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter – October 15, 2016

Cleveland Chapter – October 26, 2016

Maryland/Washington, DC Chapter – October 15, 2016

Wisconsin Chapter – October 20, 2016



Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

The SOHN Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter (SEPA) held a successful ENT conference day on October 15, 2016! More than 40 nurse practitioners and nurses attended the conference with people as far away as Virginia and New York participating. The conference was very well received by all attendees who gave positive feedback about the day. All of the lectures were fantastic with dynamic speakers and great information. Lecture topics included

Recurrent Laryngeal Nerve Reinnervation, Advances in Endoscopic Ear Surgery, Novel Treatment Strategies for OSA, HPV related Head & Neck Cancers, Educational Considerations for Children with Hearing Loss, and The Hazards of Button Battery Ingestion in Children. Our Chapter also had a raffle table to benefit the ENT Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF) and raised over \$300 for the Foundation. This conference was a wonderful opportunity to learn new things, network with colleagues, and raise money for SOHN at the same time.

Betsey Kim CRNP, CORLN



Wisconsin Chapter's 15th Anniversary

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

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From the Foundation...

ENT-NF Annual Raffle Exceeds Expectations

During the 40th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium in San Diego, California the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation Annual Benefit raised \$6,900! Thank you to everyone who invested in ORL nursing education, research and scholarships! We are all winners!

A giant thank you to Anne Bigelow, ENT-NF Development Coordinator, for another one-of-a-kind "Stepping Forward for the Foundation" Walk. Watch for the beautiful photographs in the unique t-shirts on the SOHN Facebook page! Thank you also to her fun walk associates!



Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation Contributors

SOHN and ENT-NF would like to extend a sincere Thank You to the following:

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ENT-NF Wall of Honor

"to honor, to thank, to cherish the memory"

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Kalynn Quinn Hensley
by the Greater Houston Chapter

Gwen "Cookie" Singleton
by the Greater Houston Chapter

Michael Sparacino
by Lorie Sparacino

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by Dr. Howard W. Francis, Dr. David E. Tunkel and Dr. Bryan Ward

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by Mary Klein

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Sandy Schwartz's 30th Anniversary as SOHN's Executive Director
by Kari McConnell

SOHN's 40th Anniversary
by Deena Hollingsworth
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2017 SOHN Calendar Award Nominations Events/Deadlines

December 2016

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

January 2017

- 27-28 Midwinter Board of Directors Meeting
- 31 Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship Deadline
- 31 Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/Laryngology Lectureship Deadline

April

- 1 Poster Application Deadline
- 2-9 Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week
www.headandneck.org
- 15 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

May

- 1 Nomination of Candidates Deadline
- 13-27 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 9 National ORL Nurse Day
- 18 31st Annual Spring Pediatric Meeting, Austin, TX
- 30 Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Deadline

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

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

October

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

November

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

December

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

Lectureships, Scholarships & Awards

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship (ENT-NF)

The Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship was established in 1999 to honor Cynthia's memory (1937-1999). Cynthia was a chapter president, active member of SOHN and well respected for her expertise in otolaryngic allergy.

Application Deadline January 31

Cash Award & Certificate

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/Laryngology Lectureship (ENT-NF)

The Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head & Neck/Laryngology Lectureship was established in 2001 to honor the memory of a very special patient who was cared for by many of the SOHN nurses in Houston, Texas. Kalynn was diagnosed with Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP). She required frequent surgical procedures to maintain her airway. She lost her fight for life in 2000 as a young adult due to pulmonary disease progression to cancer.

Application Deadline January 31

Cash Award & Certificate

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship (ENT-NF)

The Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship was established in 1996 by Dr. Gerald Healy and the Department of Otolaryngology at the Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston. Dr. Healy established this award to honor Lois who worked in Pediatric Otolaryngology for 18 years. Lois has been a long time member of SOHN and active in the Pediatric Special Interest Group.

Application Deadline November 15

Cash Award & Certificate

Annual and Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee

Apply for the opportunity to attend the SOHN Board of Directors' Annual or Midwinter Board Meeting and see the inside workings of the Society. Sponsored in part by the SOHN Council of Past Presidents.

Application Deadline July 1 and November 1

Are You Continuing Your Education?

The Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation offers \$1,000-\$1,500 scholarships to SOHN members in the following categories: Allied Health to BSN ~ RN to BSN ~ Graduate Level in Nursing.

Application deadline July 1st

Research Study Grant/Evidenced-Based Grant (ENT-NF)

The ENT-NF has established a fund to help nurses develop and/or participate in ORL clinical nursing research, and has made a commitment to nursing research.

Research Grants up to \$2,000

Clinical Excellence in ORL Nursing Award (RN & LPN)

The SOHN Clinical Excellence Award recognizes and rewards SOHN members who have consistently demonstrated excellence in the delivery of skilled and compassionate care to the ORL-Head and Neck Patient.

Nomination Deadline July 1

Cash Award & Certificate

Poster Awards (ENT-NF)

Recognizes excellence in educating ORL nurses through the use of posters at the annual congress in three categories: Research, Clinical Initiative and Evidence-Based Practice.

Application Deadline April 1

Cash Award & Certificate

For More Information please contact SOHN Headquarters at 386-428-1695 or via email at sohn1@earthlink.net

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*Deborah Farragher - Secretary,
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2016 Congress Highlights



SOHN Chapter Presidents



SOHN Meet and Greet



International Attendees



Discovering New Products



ENT-NF Stepping Forward for the Foundation



Our Supportive Exhibitors

SOHN's 41st
Annual Congress and
Nursing Symposium
September 8-12, 2017



CHICAGO
 ILLINOIS

Preliminary program, registration and hotel information will be available May 2017

Award Nominations

SOHN is soliciting nominations for the Outstanding Service Award and the Friend of SOHN Award for 2017. The Outstanding Service Award recognizes a member who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the Society. The Friend of SOHN Award is the mechanism for recognizing and expressing appreciation for special contributions to SOHN by non-members. For additional information, please contact National Headquarters. Nominations must be received by December 30th.

Congress 2017 Poster Competition

Application Deadline April 1st

SOHN Poster Guidelines and Poster Application are available on the SOHN website home page www.sohnnurse.com APPLY NOW! Posters will be displayed and available for viewing during Congress. Posters will reflect various administration, education, clinical practice, and research topics of interest to ORL nurses. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your knowledge with other ORL nurses. There are monetary rewards for outstanding posters at Congress. Do not miss this opportunity to share your ideas and possibly win one of the poster awards.

Clinical Practice Guidelines Update

Development Queue:

- Update to Clinical Practice Guideline: Hoarseness (Dysphonia)
- Clinical Practice Guideline: Rhinoplasty
- Clinical Practice Guideline: Evaluation of the Neck Mass in Adults
- Clinical Practice Guideline: The Surgical Management of Rhinosinusitis (Single Specialty) possibly win one of the poster awards.

Season's Greetings
with best wishes
for the
New Year!



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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) _____

___ Long Term Care (LTC)

___ 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?

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Total years in:

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SOHN Membership Year ~ March 1 – February 28

Membership includes professional Journal and Newsletter

Full Member – RN – Voting Member \$125.00

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Two Year Renewal \$240.00

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Highest Level of Education

___ LPN/LVN Certificate (LPN)

___ Diploma (DIP)

___ Associate, Nursing (ASN)

___ Bachelors, Nursing (BSN) ___ Bachelors, Other (BS)

___ Masters, Nursing (MSN) ___ Masters, Other (MS)

___ Doctoral, Nursing (PHDN) ___ Doctoral, Other (PHD)

___ Other (OT)

Special Interest Groups

___ Advanced Practice (AP)

___ Head & Neck (HN)

___ Allergy/ Sinus (AL) ___ Office/ Outpatient (OUT)

___ Facial Plastics (FP) ___ Otolaryngology (OTO)

___ Federal/Military (MIL) ___ Pediatric (PED)

___ Geriatric (GER) ___ Perioperative (OR)

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