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President's Message



Dear Esteemed SOHN Colleagues,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season filled with love and wonderful memories. Welcome to the new board of directors and committee chairs. I am happy to report that the SOHN and ENT-NF board already had our Mid-Winter Board Meeting filled with passion and great ideas to move SOHN and ENT-NF forward. The board and committee chairs are dedicated to the mission and vision of SOHN, strengthening the strategic plan, growing membership, delivering high-quality education,

and meeting the needs of our valued members. I am filled with excitement and enthusiasm to see what we will accomplish in 2024.

During the 2023 SOHN Congress, I was invigorated by seeing our SOHN members. I continue to be amazed and motivated by the members' dedication to SOHN. SOHN has given me valuable friendships, networking opportunities, and unparalleled professional development through educational and publishing opportunities. SOHN is not just an organization, it is a family. SOHN's success is based on member participation, dedication, and support that our members provide. SOHN continues to be successful because of all of you. Thank you for being here and actively participating in the organization. There is more work to do, and I encourage you to get involved, you will not regret it!

My vision for SOHN includes working with our board and committee chairs to increase membership numbers, strengthen our financial stability, and develop educational resources for new ORL nurses and advanced practice nurses. I look forward to serving you, the SOHN membership, to continue to propel our Society, the ENT-NF, and ORL nursing forward.

Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-C, CORLN, FAANP, FFMRCISI

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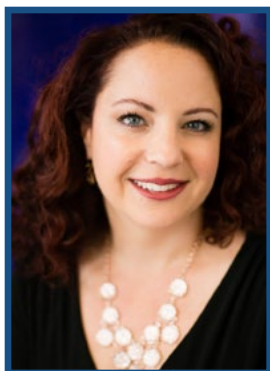
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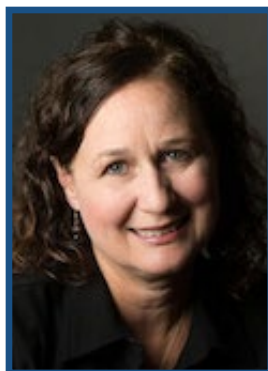
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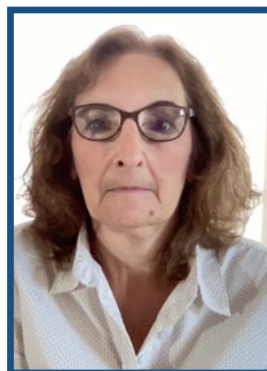
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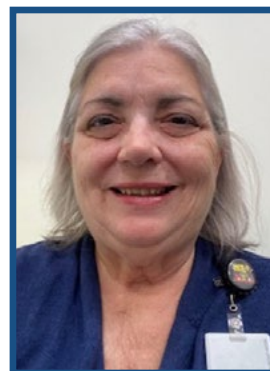
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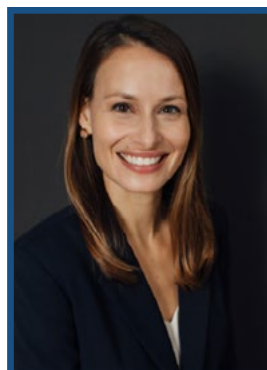
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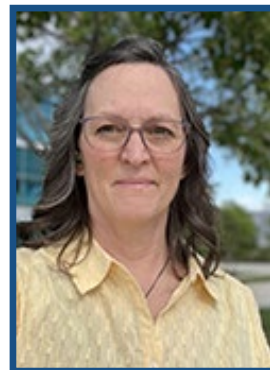
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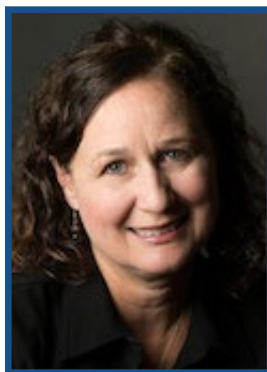
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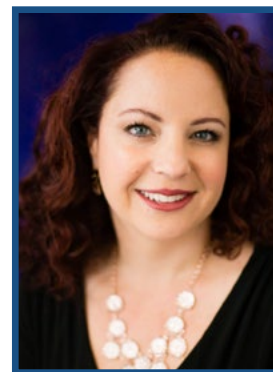
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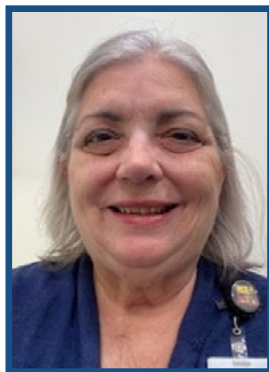


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*Nursing Practice and
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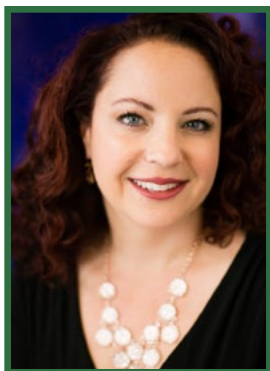
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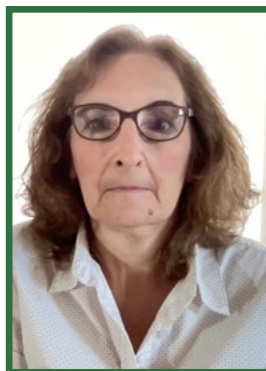
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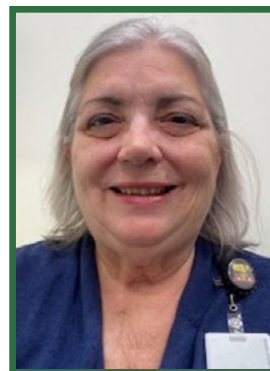
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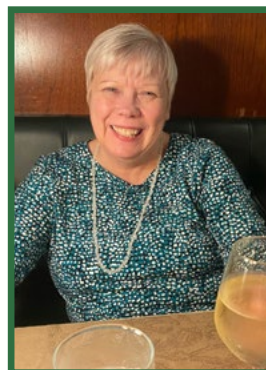
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In Loving Memory



Barbara Sigler

1946-2023

SOHN Past President - 1980

It is with deep sorrow, we inform our SOHN members of the passing of an instrumental member of SOHN; *A SOHN Giant*. Barbara 'Barb' Sigler, one of SOHN's pioneer leaders, passed away on December 23, 2023. Barb was an extraordinary nursing leader, mentor, and friend. She served as the President of SOHN in 1980 and was the first President invited to present during opening ceremonies at the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgeons (AAO-HNS). During Barb's term as President, SOHN hosted the first site visit of the American Nurses Association (ANA) Accreditation Program and was instrumental in the successful designation of SOHN in becoming an approved accreditation provider of continuing education credits. A designation that SOHN still holds today, 45 years later. In 1981, Barb Sigler was appointed as the Publication Chair and Editor, launching SOHN's official journal, *ORL and Head-Neck Nursing*. Barb served in many leadership roles related to education and publication, which helped to transform SOHN into the international professional organization that it is today.

Barb was a loving, caring, generous, and compassionate nurse. She trained at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh and worked at the Ear and Eye Hospital as a Clinical Nurse Specialist. She went on to be the Technical Publications Editor for the Oncology Nursing Society and worked in this role until her retirement. Barb was a lifetime Pittsburgh resident and like many in retirement, she was a snowbird who wintered in Raleigh, North Carolina near her brother. Barb is survived by her brother, Dennis, and her beloved Yorkie, Lacy.

For many SOHN members, Barb was an inspiration, a mentor, and a friend who will be sorely missed.

SOHN Needs You! Leadership Opportunities



Available Positions

President-Elect

Vice President

Secretary

Board of Directors (2 positions)

Nominating Committee (2 positions)

Poster Coordinator

Chapter Coordinator

Vice Chair of the Health Policy and Advocacy Committee

Social Media Co-Coordinator

President-Elect

Responsibilities:

- Assumes the office of President-Elect on the first day of January following election to that office.
- Attends all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- Participates in meetings as directed by the President.
- Knowledgeable of all policies, administrative/committee guidelines, and position statements of the organization.
- Submits written reports for board meetings by the designated dates.
- Participates in designated Board activities

(e.g. First Timers' Orientation).

- Assists with selection of committee leaders/members.
- Serves as the Strategic Board Liaison.
- Confers with the Executive Director prior to Board Meetings to be briefed regarding issues and to contribute to the proposed agenda.
- Submits budget proposals to the Treasurer if needed.
- Attends committee meetings and other designated functions with or at the direction of the President during Congress and throughout the year.
- Assumes the office of President on the

first day of January following one year as President-Elect.

- Eligibility: Nominee must have served at least one term as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Term: 1 year and then assume the position of the President for 2 years (Total 3 years)
- For more information contact info@sohnnurse.com and cc: carolmaragos@yahoo.com.

Vice President

Responsibilities:

- Assumes the office of Vice President on the first day of January following election to that office.
- Attends all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- Participates in conference call meetings as directed by the President.
- Knowledgeable of all policies, administrative/committee guidelines, and position statements of the organization.
- Submits written reports for meetings by the designated dates.
- Participates in designated Board activities (e.g. First Timer's Orientation).
- Serves as chairperson for the Policy Committee.
- Participates in evaluations and meetings as assigned by the President.
- Assumes the duties of President in the absence of or inability of the President to act.
- Eligibility: Nominee must have served at least one term as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Term: 2 years
- For more information, contact info@sohnnurse.com and cc: carolmaragos@yahoo.com.

Secretary

Responsibilities:

- Participate in scheduled and special Board meetings as required.
- Responsible for record keeping of Board meetings. Review revisions for final drafts of minutes.
- Assume responsibilities for special projects as appointed by the President.
- Collaborate with Management Company, officers, and Board members on issues

affecting membership, communications, and record keeping.

- Excerpt and submit pertinent data to respective committee chairpersons.
- Eligibility: Nominee must have served at least one term as a member of the Board of Directors.
- Term: 2 years
- For more information, contact info@sohnnurse.com and cc: carolmaragos@yahoo.com.

Board of Directors (2 Positions)

Responsibilities:

- Attend all Board of Directors meetings.
- Submit a written Board Report.
- Acts as Chairperson of an assigned committee.
- Participate in various activities of the Board of Directors.
- Participate in activities as directed by the officers.
- Knowledgeable on the policies, procedures, Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan of SOHN.
- Eligibility: Nominee must have been a full member of the Society for two (2) years preceding nomination.
- Term: 2 years
- For more information, contact info@sohnnurse.com and cc: carolmaragos@yahoo.com.

Nominating Committee Member (3 Positions)

Responsibilities:

- Identify qualified members with an interest to serve in an elected position, obtain written consent to serve and submit names to the chairperson.
- Communicates with the Nominating Committee chairperson as needed.
- Campaign Material Guidelines for Nominees:
- Members nominated for a SOHN position shall be afforded the opportunity to enhance their election strategies with campaign material. Expenditures for materials will be the responsibility of the nominee.
- A biographical sketch will be printed in the Update when provided by the nominee in compliance with the parameters established by the Nominating Committee.

- Eligibility: Must have been a full member of SOHN for the preceding two years
- Term: 2 years
- For more information, contact info@sohnnurse.com and cc: carolmaragos@yahoo.com.

Poster Coordinator

The Poster Coordinator is responsible for advertising the call for posters, managing the poster submissions, leading the Poster Review Committee, and leading the poster session at Congress.

Role and responsibilities:

- Communicate request for Call for Poster Applications to Headquarters staff and Social Media Coordinator by November 1 of the year before Congress.
- Appoint the Poster Review Committee annually.
- Coordinate reviews of poster applications and posters by the poster review committee
- Communicate poster abstract acceptance status to the first authors before July 1.
- Complete educational forms and submit them to the Congress Planning Committee by the requested deadlines.
- Collect financial disclosure forms from all poster authors and forward to the education committee
- Follow up with poster authors with appropriate reminders to ensure timelines are met for Poster PDF submission and completion of necessary documentation (forms).
- Education forms are to be forwarded to the Congress Planning Committee.
- Ensure winning posters are displayed at Congress. If the top-ranked poster in one of the poster submission categories or from a first-time poster presenter is not displayed at Congress, the runner-up poster in the category may be eligible for the award.
- Moderate the "Meet the Poster Presenters" session at Congress (scheduled by the Congress Planning Committee).
- Within 1 month following the Annual Meeting, send a written communication to the authors of the posters including a thank-you, a summary of the evaluations, and an encouraging invitation to submit a manuscript to ORL-Head and Neck Nursing. Coordinate this communication

with Headquarters staff.

- Provide an annual report to the SOHN Education Staff and the SOHN/ENT-NF President for the annual Midwinter Board Meeting.
- For more information, contact Wendy Mackey at wendy.mackey@yale.edu or Maria Colandrea at sohnpresident2024-2025@sohnnurse.com

Chapter Coordinator

The Chapter Coordinator is responsible for leading the local SOHN Chapters throughout the country. This person will provide leadership, resources, and guidance to existing chapters. The coordinator will also assist with the formation of new chapters.

Responsibilities:

- Review existing chapter bylaws and make recommendations for changes as needed to remain by the National Bylaws. The changes are then to be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee.

- Assists chapters in solving any problems which may arise.
- Acts as a liaison between the chapters and the National Society regarding their needs and suggestions.
- Reports to the Board of Directors of the National Society periodically regarding progress and recommendations.
- Presents a written report with recommendations at the Midwinter Board Meeting and Annual Congress.
- Chairs the Chapter Presidents' Luncheon.
- For more information, contact Maria Colandrea at sohnpresident2024-2025@sohnnurse.com

Vice Chair Health Policy and Advocacy Committee

The Health Policy and Advocacy Committee shall monitor current healthcare legislation and communicate said information to the Board of Directors and the membership. May recommend to the Board of Directors proposed policy statements regarding

current legislation.

Responsibilities of the Vice-Chairperson:

- To keep informed of current health policy and health care legislation.
- To assist the chairperson in informing members of current health policy and legislative issues and the potential effects on nursing.
- To assist the chairperson as needed in managing committee responsibilities.
- For more information, contact Maria Colandrea at sohnpresident2024-2025@sohnnurse.com

Social Media-Co-Coordinator

To support the Social Media Coordinator to professionally represent the SOHN and ENT-NF. The vice chair should be a self-proclaimed social media expert who actively uses Facebook, X (Twitter), LinkedIn, Instagram, and other Web 2.0 platforms.

If you are interested, please reach out to Maria Colandrea at SOHNPRESIDENT2024-2025@sohnnurse.com

Committee Reports

Educational Committee

Karen Ulmer and Sharon Jamison

Plans are still being developed for Congress 2024. Unfortunately, it has become cost-prohibitive to hold an in-person Congress in Miami at the same time as the American Academy of Otolaryngology meetings. The conference planning committee, under the leadership of the 2024 Congress chair, Amy Ashburn, along with the SOHN officers and board are working diligently to identify another in-person venue. Dates and location

will be forthcoming. If we are not able to identify an in-person venue whose costs do not require a significant increase in registration fees, we will consider a virtual format for this year. As soon as details are confirmed, the information will be shared with our greater SOHN membership via email blasts, social media, etc. Please bear with us as we work to identify a format that will meet membership needs.

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee

Bryan Facione

Greetings and Happy Winter! The second session of the 118th Congress has officially started. States across the country have also started new legislative sessions. Several health care related bills will be written and introduced. Federal and state agencies will be writing and introducing new regulations that impact the nursing profession and the delivery of care to our patients. State and federal courts will review cases and make rulings that affect delivery of healthcare services. This is a great time to become more educated and aware of

current health policy trends and issues in your state and region, and nationally across the country. I encourage you to visit and review the nonpartisan website at www.kff.org. The Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) organization's mission is to serve as a nonpartisan source of information for policymakers, the media, the health policy community, and the public. This website makes the review of healthcare related stories and the impact of health policy on the patient tangible, meaningful, and reliable.



This coming year look for new regulations from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to address workplace violence in health care and social services.

The American Nurses Association submitted a comment on this regulation in April of 2023 outlining the importance of establishing formal workplace violence prevention programs that make employers accountable and enforceable through the establishment of OSHA standards. (ana-wpv-sbar-comments_final-2023-04-06.pdf (nursingworld.org). A bill was also introduced into the Senate entitled 'Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers.' (S.1176 - 118th Congress (2023-2024): Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress) I encourage you to review these pieces of policy and write a

letter to your congressperson in the House of Representatives and Senate and advocate for OSHA standardization of workplace violence prevention programs. Perhaps request an appointment to meet in person to discuss the impact of workplace violence in healthcare and the effect on nurses' mental health, job burnout, and shortage of nurses. For more information on this topic visit www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/work-environment/end-nurse-abuse/.

Chapter presidents, please look for an incoming email from the Health Care Policy and Advocacy Committee this month. We are asking local chapters to provide a summary of health policy initiatives at the state level that impact the nursing profession and

delivery of care to patients.

Also, if you feel passionate about a particular health policy issue that impacts ORL nursing and the care of our patients and wants to discuss further, I invite you to attend one of our meetings in 2024 on the following dates via Zoom: February 15th, May 9th, August 22nd, and December 5th 7pm-8pm (EDT). Join the Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4956541039?omn=83825604429> Meeting ID: 495 654 1039.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."-Jane Goodall

Social Media Committee

Beth Baker

I am pleased to provide an update on the activities and accomplishments of the Social Media Committee. As Chair, our focus has been on enhancing our society's online presence and communication with our members and target audiences.

Major Activities: Active Social Media Engagement: Our committee is actively engaged in enhancing SOHN's social media presence. Beth Baker has taken over SOHN's social media outlets and continues to work closely with Affinity Strategies to create engaging content that resonates with our target audiences.

Platform Responsibilities: To ensure comprehensive coverage, Beth Baker is responsible for LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Continuity across all platforms allows us to effectively manage and engage with our community.

Committee Meetings and Attendance: I have attended monthly social media committee

meetings, maintaining a pulse on the latest trends and strategies to improve our online presence. I have also participated in board meetings and committee meetings, fostering collaboration and alignment with our society's initiatives.

Promoting SOHN and Local Chapters: One of our key activities has been the promotion of SOHN and local chapter activities on social media. I believe that highlighting our society's initiatives and local chapter activities is essential for creating a connected and informed community.

Promoting Education and Specialty Interest Group (SIG) Meetings: I actively promote SOHN's education offerings and SIG group meetings through our social media channels. This helps to increase participation and engagement in these valuable activities.

Promoting SOHN Spring Seminar and Congress: I am committed to promoting the SOHN Spring Seminar and Congress through



our social media channels, increasing awareness and attendance at these significant events.

My focus as the Social Media Committee Chair has been on enhancing our society's online presence, engaging with our members and target audiences, and promoting the various activities and offerings of SOHN. I look forward to continuing my effort to keep our community informed and engaged.

Specialty Interest Groups

Regina Kahnert

Exciting times ahead! Our special interest groups kicked off with a fantastic presentation on January 17th, 2024. With scheduled meetings throughout the year, our goal is to offer more free contact hours to our members.

Each interest group now has a dedicated leader to keep you informed. We're also on the lookout for mentees and presenters – if you're interested, let us know!

Boosting participation in our virtual meetings is a key focus. Spread the word among your colleagues, and let's build an

even more vibrant community together. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to enhance our reach and standards year after year. Here's to a phenomenal journey ahead!

Specialty Interest Groups and Leaders

- Facial Plastic – Allegra Jackson
- Head and Neck – Kristi Sands
- Perioperative – Jose Elias
- Otology – Kris Estheimer
- Geriatric – Cristie Roush
- Allergy/Sinus – Katherine Schmitt

- Federal/Military – Tiffany Ellis
- Office-Base Practice – Lisa Lever
- Pediatric – Julie Chiappa and Jana Bradley
- Advanced Practice – Steve Dunkley

Membership Enhancement Committee

Lisa Gagnon

The Membership Enhancement Committee (MEC) values our new and long-term members and wants to ensure they are optimizing the great benefits SOHN offers. The MEC's purpose is to ensure that current members are engaged and happy, as well as to increase our membership to strengthen and grow the organization. We know many nurses are employed in otolaryngology; however, they have not even heard of SOHN! Imagine that! We have identified geographic areas that we would like to focus on advertising SOHN membership benefits (the West and Southwest as well as international membership- Canada, Australia, Ireland) as well as within specialty practice areas of ORL- Allergy and Perioperative. I am currently recruiting members to join the MEC team to help strategize how to increase our membership growth in these areas. Please reach out to me directly to join our membership committee. We would love to have you.

New Members

New members are welcomed with a letter that includes a wealth of information about the organization and resources that are available to them. This was sent out by our Executive Director, Marisa Snell,

from Affinity Strategies after the member joined. We are now linking new members with a mentor, so they will have contact within SOHN in case they have questions and to help them if become more involved within the organization. We have a wealth of knowledge within our SOHN community, and the committee thought this was another fantastic way to provide a personal touch as we welcome our new members. Please reach out to me Lisa Gagnon- via email at lisa_gagnon@sbcglobal.net if you would like to be a mentor for a new member. You can write specifics like – I would mentor a Pediatric ENT Nurse/APRN or Perioperative Nurse/APRN.

Renewals

Life is busy! We need our current members to renew their membership to continue receiving their valuable benefits. If you have not had the chance to renew your membership, please go to member-clicks to renew: [Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses \(memberclicks.net\)](http://SocietyofOtorhinolaryngologyandHead-NeckNurses/memberclicks.net)

You will have the option to select a 2-year membership which will give you a discount. For some, this is a great idea, as employer funding for external organizations can change from year to year. The committee



works closely with Affinity to help make the membership renewal process easier. Affinity has been sending out renewal reminders for our members who have incidentally lapsed.

Social Media

The MEC has collaborated with the social media committee to leverage the power of social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram for membership recruitment. These channels offer us the opportunity to reach a broader audience and attract new members to our community.

Please reach out to me or any member of the MEC if you would like to join or have any ideas about outreach and recruitment. Keep SOHN strong!

Welcome to New SOHN Members!

Ashley Stacey Chelsea, AL

Bridget McDonald Janesville, WI

Bryn Johnson Englewood, CO

Chelsea DeMarre Eau Claire, WI

Christine Kizik Exeter, NH

Cyndy Harrington Central Point, OR

Danielle

Mandosa-Gori Stoneham, MA

Diana Mayorquin Manvel, TX

Evgeny Antonov Staten Island, NY

Jared Chandler Miami, FL

Jasper Sanchez Northridge, CA

Joanne Stow Thornton, PA

Karen Soles Aurora, IL

Kathryn LaSenna Tampa, FL

Kelsey Ranshaw Amana, IA

Kenneth Jerry Orlando, FL

Kristen Tarnay North Olmsted, OH

Lara Arredondo Winston Salem, NC

Lauren Harper Indianapolis, IN

Lyndsey Smith Westminster, CO

Maria Paula

Maninang Bellflower, CA

Michael Garza New Haven, CT

Michelle Brost Eleva, WI

Mirjam Mannale Zurich

Molly Sword Citrus Heights, CA

Natasha Cuffee Orlando, FL

Puja Padhiar Aurora, CO

Rachael El Rami Fremont, CA

Rachel Chu Denver, CO

Rani Beaulieu Boys Town, NE

Rhonda Anderson Cedar Falls, IA

Sarah Evans Bellevue, NE

Sarah Liz Amoroso San Jose, CA

Sarah Sparnicht San Gabriel, CA

Shannon Noel Denver, CO

Stephanie Kinney Apollo Beach, FL

Editorial Committee

Maria Colandrea

The ORL Head and Neck Nursing Journal is SOHN's official peer-reviewed journal specific to ORL nursing. Many of the manuscripts highlight the great contributions of our ORL nursing members. With guest editor support, the ORL Journal was able to publish 4 journals in 2023. Thank you to Wendy Mackey, Maria Colandrea, Laurie Newton, and Erin Sarsfield for their leadership and dedication in disseminating high-quality manuscripts. A special thank you to Vinciya Pandian for her editorial support in the publication of high-quality manuscripts.

In 2024 our guest editors will be Vinciya Pandian, Marci Lee Nilsen, and Wendy Mackey. To continue to provide our members with relevant, evidence-based information we need peer reviewers and high-quality manuscript submissions. Please reach out to me at sohnpresident2024-2025@sohnnurse.com if you are interested in becoming a peer reviewer. The journal is looking for manuscripts for the third issue. The theme, *Social Determinants of Health in Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nursing*, is looking for topics such as:

- Socioeconomic factors affecting access to otorhinolaryngology care.
- Cultural influences on healthcare-seeking behavior related to head and neck conditions.

- Community-based interventions addressing disparities in otorhinolaryngological health.
- The role of education and awareness in reducing inequalities in head and neck healthcare.
- Innovative nursing practices address social determinants in otorhinolaryngology.

Submission Guidelines:

- Manuscripts should adhere to the ORL – Head and Neck Nursing Journal and [equator network](#) guidelines for submission.
- Original research, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, case studies, and perspectives are welcome.
- Submissions should be submitted via the following [SUBMISSION LINK](#) by April 30th, 2024.

Review Process: All submissions will undergo a peer-review process conducted by experts in the field. We encourage high-quality contributions that advance our understanding of the social determinants affecting ear, nose, and throat, head, and neck health.

Publication: Accepted manuscripts will be published in our esteemed third issue of



the ORL – Head and Neck Nursing Journal in 2024, reaching a global audience of healthcare professionals, researchers, and educators.

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline: April 30th, 2024

Peer Review Period: May 1st – June 30th, 2024

Expected Publication Date: July 2024

We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions that contribute to the growing body of knowledge in otorhinolaryngology head and neck nursing. For inquiries and submissions, please contact Marci Lee Nilsen at mlf981@pitt.edu.

Nominating Committee

Carol Maragos

Are you interested in increasing your involvement in SOHN? Then, perhaps you would consider applying for one of the open positions for this upcoming year! There are many benefits to taking on leadership roles. These benefits include building leadership skills, advancing the nursing profession, building up your resume, and creating a legacy for ORL Nursing. The current Nominating Committee's goal is to prepare a robust ballot for the elections in August 2024! If you have any further questions regarding any of the open positions, please reach out to us at info@sohnnurse.com and cc: carolmaragos@yahoo.com.

For more information on eligibility and job responsibilities, please go to the [SOHN Elections Page](#).

We look forward to hearing from you!

A blue graphic with the text "SOHN NEEDS YOU" in large white letters. Below it, "OPEN POSITIONS:" is written in white. A list of positions is shown: President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Board of Directors, and Nomination Committee. At the bottom, a white box says "Email Carol if you are interested" with the email address "Carolmaragose@yahoo.com". Two hands holding megaphones are on the sides.

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OPEN POSITIONS:

- President Elect
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- Nomination Committee

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Practice and Research Committee

Wendy Mackey

On behalf of the SOHN Practice and Research Committee I would like to wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2024. It is with great excitement that I share news from our Practice and Research Committee. We are an open membership working committee for the entire membership- we welcome all new members regardless of experience. We are looking for fresh minds and insights – this is an excellent networking opportunity. Please join us at our next meeting or drop me an email (wendy.mackey@yale.edu) and share your interest and ideas.

Our committee represents SOHN in the AAO-HNS Guideline Taskforce. This past month we provided endorsement of the Immunotherapy for Inhalant Allergy Clinical Practice Guideline. Moving forward, we will be participating in the Adult Sinusitis CPG Update. Participation in AAO Guidelines and Consensus Statements is a wonderful opportunity for our organization and offers our members and organization a voice in national guidelines. There are many ways for our members to be involved in this process. If this is something you are interested in learning more about, please let us know.

Our committee is about promoting scholarship and professional development in both practice and research in ORL nursing. We will provide mentorship for new ideas and help individuals or groups work through clinical initiatives and projects. We are also here to help you with a submission of your work to the ORL Journal. We can help you organize a poster for the SOHN Congress.

Please also be aware of the many awards, lectureships, and scholarships (cash award and certificate) that are open to all members. Submit your application for the Lois Moore- Rogers Lectureship or Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship, the application deadline was extended to February 20, 2024.

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. Lois has been a long-time member of SOHN and active in the Pediatric Special Interest Group.

The Cynthia S. Mabry Sinusitis Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship was established in 1999 to honor her memory (1937-1999). Cynthia was a long time active member of SOHN and well respected for her expertise in otolaryngic allergy.

The Congress Poster Session is a wonderful enriching event and another opportunity for our members to share and network with colleagues. There are several Poster Awards awarded every year. These awards are made possible through the contributions given to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Nursing Foundation to support SOHN members committed to advancing the practice and science of ORL nursing. Poster categories include research, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, and education. The Poster Award winners are selected on established criteria by a panel of SOHN member judges.

- [An Editorial: Sharing Knowledge Through Poster Presentations](#)
- [Poster Abstract Guidelines](#)
- [Download the Poster Abstract Submission Form](#)

E-mail SOHN headquarters if you have additional questions.

Additionally, for anyone interested, we are looking for a new Poster Session Chair (let me know if you are interested and I can share all the details).

We are excited for a fruitful year ahead within our committee. Listed below are our goals and metrics by which to measure our success.

Practice and Research Goals for 2024:

Goal 1: Enhance Member Engagement in QI, EBP, and Research

- Develop and implement targeted strategies to actively engage SOHN members in Quality Improvement (QI), Evidence-Based Practice (EBP), and research initiatives.
- Establish collaborative partnerships, mentorship programs, and networking opportunities to foster member involvement and participation in committee activities.



Goal 2: Facilitate Accessibility to QI, EBP, and Research Resources

- Expand and enhance the availability, accessibility, and dissemination of QI, EBP, and research resources to SOHN members through various platforms, such as the committee website, online repositories, webinars, workshops, and educational materials.
- Develop user-friendly tools, guidelines, toolkits, templates, and best practice recommendations tailored to the needs and preferences of SOHN nurses and healthcare professionals.

Goal 3: Strengthen Communication and Outreach to Membership

- Implement a multi-channel communication strategy to enhance engagement, awareness, and visibility of committee initiatives, updates, events, resources, and opportunities among SOHN members.

Success of the SOHN Nursing Practice and Research Committee Metrics 2024

1. Aim to increase the number of poster presentations at the upcoming Congress.
2. Strive to elevate the number of oral presentations.
3. Target an increase in publications.
4. Maximize involvement with AAO Clinical Guideline Taskforce.

Please join us at our next meeting on March 27th, at 7pm EST via zoom.

We welcome all new members regardless of experience. We are looking for fresh minds, ideas and insights- this is an excellent networking opportunity and an exceptional place for professional development.

Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation Maria Colandrea

The ENT-NF supports ongoing education and research of ORL Head and Neck Nursing by funding lectureships, scholarships, and grants. Ongoing support is needed to continue to support and advance ORL nursing. As president, I am asking all members to make a tax-deductible donation.

Our 2024 goal is to raise \$20,000.00 to invest in the future of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck health care.

The ENT-NF Board just approved new legacy donor levels.

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National Certification Board Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses (NCBOHN) *Cristie Rousch and Sandye Schwartz*



During 2023 the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses celebrated its 30th Anniversary! Over

630 ORL nurses have taken and passed the examination during that time. Today the count stands at 231 Certified ORL Nurses (CORLNs). Thanks to strong leaders in the past and today NCBOHN is a solid, strong certification program. Backed by the Professional Testing Corporation in New York

City, NCBOHN's psychometric foundation meets and exceeds industry standards. During 2023 more than 30 nurses were certified and/or recertified.

Congratulations, Kris Estheimer, who was recently elected to the NCBOHN board.

NCBOHN Board Members are:

Cristie Rousch, DNP, GNP-BC, CORLN – President, Ann Arbor, MI

Betsey Kim, MSN, CRNP, CORLN – Vice-President, Philadelphia, PA

Deena Hollingsworth, MSN, FNP-BC, CORLN – Secretary, Springfield, VA

Cheryl Brandt, MSN, RN, CNS, CORLN – Board Member, Maple Heights, OH

Kris Estheimer, BSN, RN, CORLN – Board Member, Salt Lake City, UT

Sandra Schwartz, MS, RN, CORLN – Executive Director, New Smyrna Beach, FL

We are Proud of Our CORLNs!

Nominate a Colleague for the Following Prestigious SOHN Awards!

Please nominate a deserving ORL nurse or nurse practitioner for one of these deserving awards!

Excellence in ORL Nursing Award (Clinical)

The SOHN Clinical Excellence Award is to recognize and reward SOHN nurses who have consistently demonstrated excellence in the delivery of skilled and compassionate care to the ORL-Head and Neck patient.

Nomination Deadline ~ July 1st ~ Cash Award & Plaque

[To complete your application please click here.](#)

Honor Award

Many of you serve SOHN in countless ways.

Get a copy of the Honor Award form and begin to tally your points. After you have reached 10 points (which can be over any length of time) send it in for the award!

Application Deadline ~ July 1st ~ Certificate

[Honor Award Criteria](#)

[Honor Award Application](#)

If you have questions, please [contact SOHN](#).



47th Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses (SOHN) and Ear Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF)

October 2, 2023

I. Call to Order

President Vinciya Pandian called the 47th Annual Business Meeting to order at 8:07 AM CST.

II. Welcome

President Pandian extended a warm welcome to all Officers, Board of Directors, and members in attendance for the Annual Business Meeting.

III. Introduction of Officers and Board of Directors, Roll Call

Maria Colandrea, President-Elect; Wendy Mackey, Vice President; Lucille Kingston, Secretary; Lisa Lever, Treasurer; Lisa Gagnon, Sarah Holdsworth, and Amy Ashburn Board of Directors.

Board of Directors. Troy DeRose and Elizabeth Gould were excused.

IV. Introduction of Timekeeper/Parliamentarian

President Pandian introduced Jennifer Spellman as the timekeeper / parliamentary for the meeting.

V. Consideration of the Rules

Jennifer Spellman stated that Roberts Rules of Conduct will be followed for the meeting. The rules were displayed on a slide for meeting attendees to review.

VI. Adoption of the Proposed Rules

Deena Hollingsworth motioned that the proposed rules of conduct be adopted for the meeting. Motion was seconded by Maggie Chesnutt. Motion approved and passed.

VII. Credentials Report

Marissa Snell, Executive Director, presented that there were 161 attendees, including 10 vendors and 151 registrants: comprising 137 voting members. There were 39 voting members in attendance at the business meeting, correlating to 20% of the members attending the conference, satisfying the quorum requirements outlined in the bylaws.

VIII. Adoption of Credentials Report

A motion was made by Deena Hollingsworth to accept the Credentials Report, seconded

by Chester Hilton, unanimously accepted, and Credentials Report was adopted.

IX. Adoption of the Proposed Agenda

President Vinciya Pandian presented the proposed agenda. An editorial error was identified in item X, it should have read "Approval of September 2022 minutes." A motion was made by Hope Andresen to accept the agenda with one editorial change, seconded by Maggie Chesnutt, unanimously accepted, the motion was passed.

X. Approval of September 2022, 46th Annual Business Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Chester Hilton to accept the minutes of the 2022 Annual Business Meeting, seconded by Chester Slonina, unanimously approved, and the motion was passed.

XI. Treasurers Report

Lisa Lever presented the treasurer's report. The Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses' checking account as of August 31st, 2023, had \$77,409.29, with the total assets and liabilities of \$109,777.30. All money in the account belonged to SOHN money, except for about \$3000.00 which is Council of Past President's (COPP) money.

With no further discussion a motion was made by Deena Hollingsworth, to the accept treasurer's report made, seconded by Maggie Chesnutt, unanimously accepted, and the motion was passed.

XII. Officer and Committee Reports

The attendees were informed that the written reports from Executive Officers, Board of Directors, and Committee Chairs would be made available to members in the October Update newsletter.

XIII. NCBOHN Awards

Cristie Roush presented the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology

and Head and Neck Nurses (NCBOHN) Annual Report.

- As of October 22, 2023,
 - there were 2018 certified ORL nurses,
 - there were 11 new CORLNs by exam and 3 by CEUs, and
 - No data was available regarding May 2023 certifications.

Cristie Roush requested members attending the CORLN luncheon at the Congress to bring 2 questions with citations that could potentially be used for a new CORLN exam.

On the CORLN exam, the breakdown of the questions are as follows:

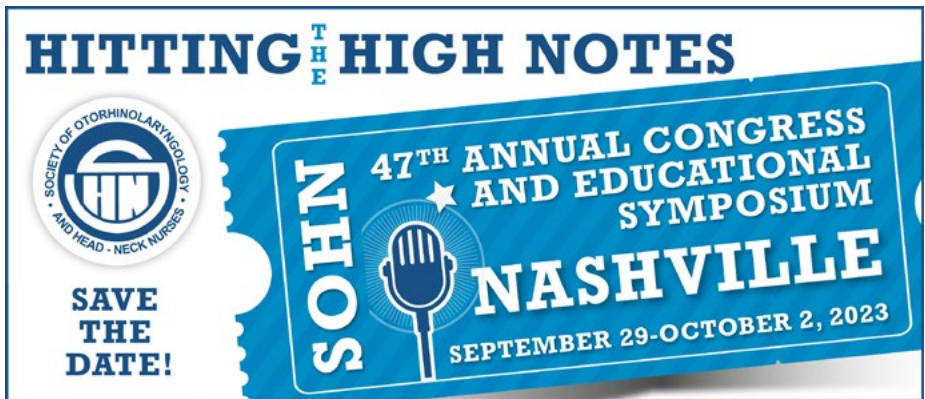
- 25% on related to medical conditions.
- 25% on assessment.
- 25% related to interventions.
- 25% on professional issues.

Cristie Roush announced that NCBOHN is looking for members interested in becoming NCBOHN board members. If anyone was interested, they were requested to contact Ms. Roush and send a curriculum vitae.

XIV. ENT-NF Report

Hope Andresen provided a report on behalf of the Ear, Nose, and Throat Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF). Hope Andresen informed members that the purpose of the ENT-NF is to underwrite scholarships, grants, and awards for SOHN members. In 2023, ENT-NF has 1 scholarship for a SOHN nurse obtaining her graduate degree, 1 literary award, 1 new author award, and 3 poster awards.

- The Fun/Walk in 2023 raised \$1059.00.
- The raffle table at the time of the business meeting had raised \$3635.00. Members had until 9 AM CST to buy tickets. Hope Andresen thanked all the members for



their generosity since there were over 70 items for the raffle.

- Total funds raised to date including Fun/Walk and ENT-NF raffle \$9984.00.
- Total assets for ENT-NF were \$52,497.42.

Hope Andresen announced that Kim Pollock would donate \$1,000.00, if SOHN can reach the goal set by President Pandian of \$20,000, and Hope Andresen herself will match the offer.

Hope Andresen requested members to consider a donation to ENT-NF, reminding members of how the money is being used to help SOHN members.

She also reminded the attendees that they would be selling Fun Run/ Walk T-shirts for \$25.00.

XV. New Business

Amy Ashburn, the 46th SOHN Congress, co-chair will serve as the Congress chair for the 48th Annual SOHN Congress, presented challenges with the venue for 2024.

She had contacted the University of Miami Medical School and School of Nursing, to explore for space within their premises. The Miami hotel situation has been difficult with the recent hurricane. There are not enough hotels to support AAO and SOHN. The estimated cost to host the Congress in Miami is ~ 51,068.00. This is on the lower end and does not include the AV costs, which are very expensive. Amy Ashburn indicated that she would continue to look at other options. However, they might be a possibility that the 48th Congress may need to be held in a different city/state at a different time that doesn't align with the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (AAOHNS) Annual Meeting.

The attendees at the meeting expressed concerns about not aligning the SOHN

Congress with the AAOHNS Annual Meeting. Concerns included:

1. There is a possibility that SOHN members may not attend the SOHN Congress because it is not hosted in the same location or timeframe as the AAOHNS conference.
2. Having the SOHN Congress at the same time as the AAOHNS conference allows physician colleagues the ability to lecture at the SOHN Congress, which adds value.
3. There was a suggestion to change the Spring Seminar to in-person and the Annual Congress to virtual in 2024, however, since the Spring Seminar is only 2 days and each day focusing either adult or pediatric, the discussion was that it would not be worth the cost.

XVI. Presentations of Awards

President Pandian presented the following awards at the annual business meeting:

- Poster - Research award – Chandler Moser, PhD (c), BSN, RN, *Tracheostomy-Related Pressure Injury Risk Factors During COVID 19 Pandemic*
- Poster - Quality Improvement – Brianna Manley, BSN, RN, CPN, *Improving ENT Patient Related Experience: Improving MyChart Medical Requests Addressed within 2 Business Day*
- Clinical Excellence Award – Tiffany Ellis, DNP, NP
- New Author – Bonnie Choi, MSN, CRNP CORLN, *Recurring Pediatric Sialadenitis*
- Literary Award – Laurie Newton, DNP, RN, CPNP, AC-PC, *A Case Study of a Rare Genetic Disorder: Genetics Resources for Otolaryngology Providers*.

Chapter Excellence Awards were presented by Lisa Lever

- Small Chapter – North Carolina Chapter
- Medium Chapter – Greater Houston Chapter
- Anniversary Acknowledgement – 45th Anniversary for Greater Houston Chapter

XVII. Election Results

Tyree Smith, Chair of the Nominating Committee, presented the election results for the upcoming term, 2024 - 2025.

1. Treasurer: Lisa Lever
2. Board of Directors:
 - a. Martha Ryan
 - b. Regina Kahnert
 - c. Tyree Smith
3. Nominating Committee:
 - a. Kristine Estheimer
 - b. Rosemary Patel

XVIII. Installation of Officers

President Pandian installed all the new officers who were present. Martha Ryan, who was absent from the business meeting, will be installed at the upcoming Leadership Transition Meeting.

XIX. Recognition of Outgoing Board Members

President Pandian expressed her gratitude individually to all outgoing members for their service., Lisa Gagnon, Amy Ashburn, and Troy DeRose.

XX. Adjournment

With no further additional discussion or new business, the 47th Annual Business Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 AM CST.

SOHN / ENT NF Dates & Deadlines

Chapter Excellence/Chapter Report	February 1, 2024	Honor Award.....	July 1, 2024
Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship	February 20, 2024	Nursing Scholarships.....	July 1, 2024
Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship.....	February 20, 2024	Research and Practice Grants	July 1, 2024
Poster Submission	May 1, 2024	Midwinter Attendee Application.....	November 1, 2024
Clinical Excellence Award.....	July 1, 2024	Friend of SOHN Award	December 30, 2024

Mark Your Calendars For Important SOHN Dates!

Spring and Congress Meetings

Paid Event – All Members are Invited to Attend

Spring Seminar Series

Pediatric May 16th

Adult May 17th

48th SOHN / ENT-NF Annual Congress and Nursing Symposia..... TBD

SOHN Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

- January 20th (MWBM)
- April 9th
- July 9th
- September 26th (Tentative)

ENT-NF Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

- January 20th
- April 30th
- July 23rd
- September 26th (Tentative)

Chapter President's Meeting

All Chapter Presidents are Invited to Attend

- January 25th
- April 18th
- July 18th
- September 28th

Awards Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- February 8th
- April 11th
- June 13th
- August 10th
- August 15th

Congress Planning Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- January 9th
- March 19th
- May 14th
- August 6th
- September 3rd
- September 10th
- September 24th

Editorial Board Meetings

Board Members Only

- February 29th
- March 30th
- August 8th
- November 12th

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- February 15th
- May 9th
- August 22nd
- September 30th
- December 7th

Membership Enhancement Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- February 22nd
- April 25th
- June 20th
- August 29th
- September 27th
- November 7th

National Education Committee Meetings

All Nurse Planners are Invited to Attend

- January 18th
- August 27th
- October 8th
- December 3rd

Nominating Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- January 24th
- March 14th
- May 23rd
- July 25th

Research and Practice Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- January 10th
- March 27th
- September 29th
- November 20th

Special Interest Group Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

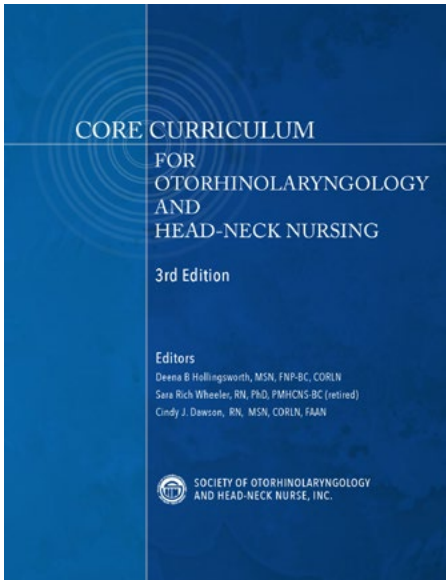
- Pediatrics – January 17th
- Allergy – January 30th
- Federal/Military – February 20th
- Head and Neck – February 27th
- Otology – March 12th
- Perioperative – March 26th
- Geriatric – April 10th
- Advanced Practice – April 16th
- Pediatrics – May 28th
- Perioperative – June 11th
- Federal/Military – June 25th
- Facial Plastics – July 16th
- Advanced Practice – July 30th
- Allergy – August 20th
- All SIGs (Congress) – TBD
- Otology – October 22nd
- Office-Based Practice – November 19th
- Head and Neck – November 26th
- Facial Plastics – December 11th

SOHN Job Board

Post your job listing on the SOHN Job Board, now available to the public! All job listing information can now be submitted directly through the [SOHN Job Board page](#), and job listings are free for SOHN Members! Please allow 24 hours after submission for job listings to appear on the page. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@sohnnurse.com.

- 1 Month Listing – **\$150, Free for SOHN Members**
- 2 Month Listing – **\$250, Free for SOHN Members**
- 3 Month Listing – **\$300, Free for SOHN Members**

SOHN Core Curriculum



3rd edition of SOHN's Core Curriculum Textbook

This text is designed to be used by ORL-HN nurses. The book provides an overview of all aspects of nursing practice for the patient with an otolaryngologic problem or abnormality. It provides a foundation of knowledge for generalist and advanced practice nurses working in every ORL-HN practice setting. In addition, it serves as a basic text for students, nurses, administrators and nurse educators.

The cost for SOHN Members is \$195 and \$225 for Non-members. For SOHN Member pricing, please make sure to sign into your account on the SOHN website.

[Purchase the Core Curriculum](#)

Maryland/Washington DC Chapter of SOHN

29th Annual Spring into Practice: Innovative Trends in ORL Nursing



March 22, 2024

(Virtual)

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15 AM	Welcome
9:15 – 10:00 AM	<i>Think vitamins, think minerals, think herbs...and medications?</i> By Terri Giordano, RN, DNP, CRNP, CORLN
10:00 – 10:45 AM	<i>Keynote Speaker: Ten Step to Maximizing your Professional Potential</i> by Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-C, CORLN, FAANP, President of SOHN
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	<i>Management of Spontaneous Cerebrospinal Fluid Rhinorrhea</i> by Chris Roxbury
11:45 – 12:30 PM	<i>Nurturing Emotional Intelligence: Essential Skills for Nurses Well-being and Better Patient Outcomes</i> by Vinciya Pandian PhD, MBA, MSN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 PM	<i>Exploring the Frontiers of Healthcare Research: Research Forum</i> by Vinciya Pandian PhD, MBA, MSN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN (moderator), Nicole Frost, CCC-SLP Swetha Aloori, MBBS
2:00 – 2:45 PM	<i>Ear Ye! Ear Ye! Otology Pearls for Otorhinolaryngology Nurses</i> by Alex Chern, MD
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 3:45 PM	<i>Genetic Hearing Loss</i> by Nina DeSell
3:45 – 4:30 PM	<i>Laryngeal Consequences of Intubation</i> By Lee Akst

The MD/DC Chapter of SOHN in conjunction with the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc. presents our 29th Annual Spring Conference.

Target Audience: Nurses and other health care professionals interested in ORL-Head and Neck patient care who seek an opportunity to enrich their knowledge and expertise in ORL nursing practice and who value the opportunity to network with colleagues.

Program Purpose: Provide an educational program for health care professionals to update their knowledge of selected ORL issues affecting adults, children, and families; to present new technology and/or research; and to enable network time with colleagues.

The maximum hours attainable are 6.7 hours

Financial Disclosures: Maria Colandrea is a consultant for Duke University School of Nursing and speaker for PESI (Professional Education Systems Institute). Christopher Roxbury is a consultant for Medtronix and 3D Matrix. None of the members of the planning committee have any relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Appraise new advances in the management of select adult and pediatric ORL problems/ disorders.
- Examine the nursing implications in providing care to ORL patients of all ages and their families
- Initiate development of innovative nursing strategies for patients and their families with ORL conditions
- Promote networking with others interested in ORL patient care.

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