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President's Message



Dear SOHN Members,

As we step into 2025, I am filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the incredible opportunities that lie ahead for SOHN. First, I want to extend a warm welcome to our new Executive Board members, Board of Directors, Nominating Committee, and Committee Chairs as they take on their new roles. Your dedication and commitment to SOHN's mission and vision will help shape the future of our organization. I also want to express my deep gratitude to our current leaders for their unwavering support and

guidance in serving our members.

This year promises exciting opportunities for learning, professional development, and community building. Mark your calendars for our 2025 Spring Seminar, which will feature a Pediatric Day in person in Montreal on April 30, followed by a virtual option on May 15. Adult Day will be held virtually on May 16. We are also thrilled to host our SOHN Congress in Indianapolis, IN, from October 9-12, 2025, at the Indianapolis School of Nursing, where we will continue to expand and enhance our hands-on skills courses.

As President, my key focus in 2025 will be on growth and engagement. I am committed to:

- Expanding our membership beyond 500 members, reaching new geographical areas and improving diversity within SOHN.
- Ensuring financial stability, a critical initiative that will allow SOHN to grow and sustain its mission.
- Strengthening partnerships with the American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeons and industry leaders, bringing cutting-edge product information and resources to our members.

Together, we will continue to elevate the field of otolaryngology-head and neck nursing, support one another, and make a lasting impact on our profession. Thank you for being part of this amazing journey—I look forward to working alongside each of you to make 2025 a year of growth, excellence, and success!

With gratitude and excitement,

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

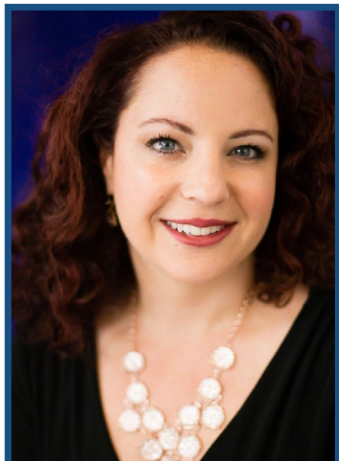
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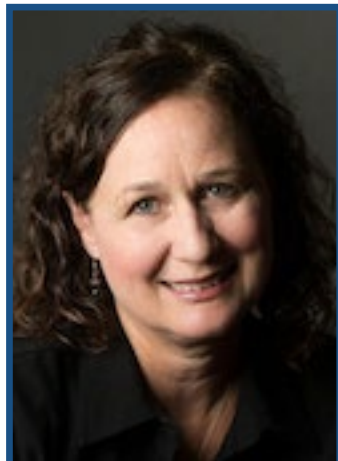
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Welcome to the 2025 Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses Leadership Team!

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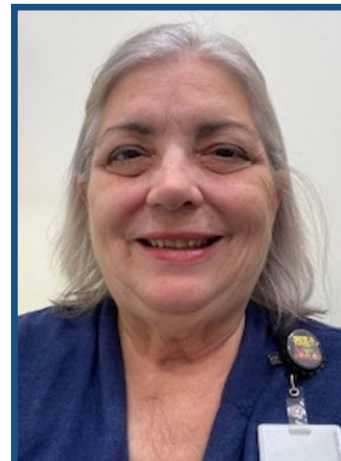
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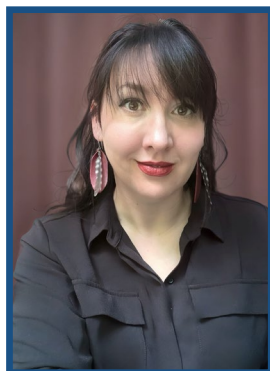


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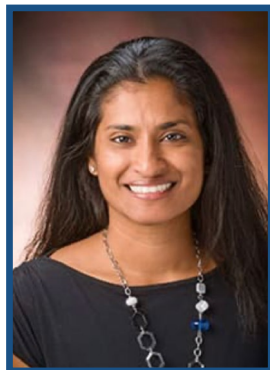


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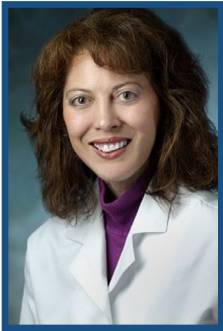


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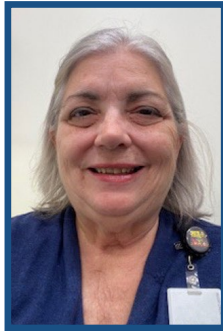


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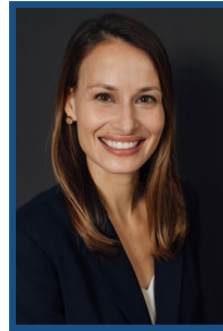
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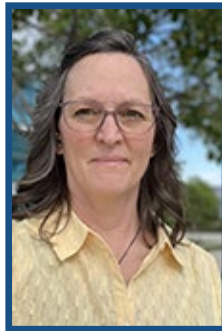
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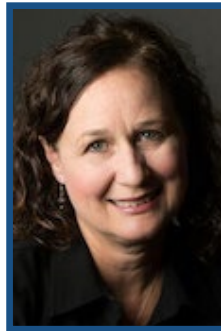
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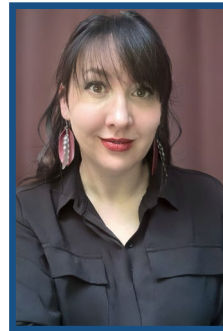
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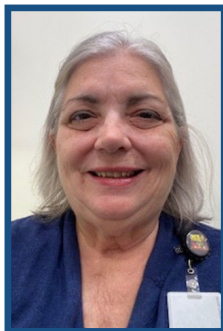


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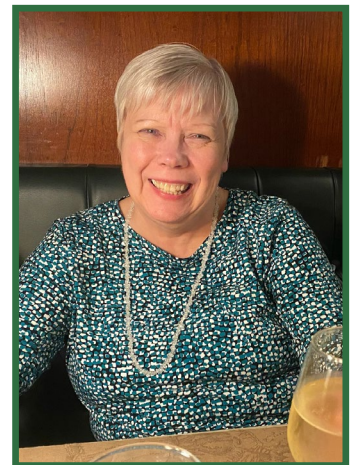
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[View the SOHN 2025 Organizational Structure Chart](#)

Leadership Opportunities

Are you looking to get more involved in SOHN? If so, we have some exciting opportunities for you! This is your chance to make a lasting impact on SOHN and its members while growing both personally and professionally. Mentorship and support will be provided to ensure your success.

Join us and be a part of shaping the future of SOHN!

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. Requirement: Served as a chapter president.

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 Updates

National Education Committee

"An invest in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin

Your National Education Committee wishes each of you, and your families, a Happy and Healthy New Year!

We held a successful 48th Annual Congress and Educational Symposium in Baltimore, Maryland October 18-21, 2024, at the Johns Hopkins Turner Auditorium. Our annual Congress was new in many aspects of 2024. We met separately from the AAO-HNS for the first time. We also offered a new twist on the Comprehensive Course- 2 half-day in-depth courses focusing on 2 subspecialties (Pediatric ORL and H&N ORL), as opposed to a short overview of each of our subspecialties. These in-depth courses featured outstanding experts in the fields and were very well received. Thanks to the vision and hard work of Amy Ashburn (congress chair) and her committee, we also offered for the first time an otology skills lab, a tracheostomy skills lab, and an epistaxis skills lab in addition to our ever-popular scoping course. The new skills labs were well attended and provided attendees with both valuable content and the opportunity to improve hands-on skill to advance their clinical practice. We hope to continue offering a variety of hands-on skills labs in the future.

Our **39th Annual Spring Seminar** will also take place in a unique manner this year. While we will still offer a fully virtual spring seminar on May 15 (pediatric day) and May 16 (adult day). Thanks to the hard work of Lisa Gagnon and SOHN leadership, we will also offer the same pediatric day agenda LIVE at ASPO on April 30 in Montreal! We

look forward to supporting our pediatric colleagues in combining professional ORL education and networking opportunities with their other colleagues at the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology meeting. Thank you to our Spring Seminar committee co-chairs for their hard work planning our spring seminar – Julie Chiappa and Jana Bradley for pediatrics, and Marci Nilsen and Allison Paisley for the adult day. Please keep an eye on the SOHN website and email blasts regarding more information on the Spring Seminar meetings.

PLEASE NOTE THE SLIGHT ADJUSTMENT IN DATES FOR CONGRESS 2025! Congress 2025 will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana this fall, THURSDAY October 9 through Sunday October 12, 2025. The AAO-HNS is starting their annual meeting a day earlier than usual. SOHN is likewise starting a day earlier so as to improve our opportunity to access vendor support for both our skills labs and vendor exhibits. We hope to continue to afford our membership opportunity to share their expertise through podium presentations and poster exhibits. Watch your emails for calls for abstracts and posters. We hope to showcase the SIGs and SIB members through case study presentations and podium presentations. Please contact Marci Nilsen (congress chair) if you have suggestions for speakers and/or topics... and if you would like to present a topic at Congress.

Please remember to take advantage of the resources on the Nurse Planner resource page on the SOHN website! You will need to log in to the SOHN website as a member, and under the "Resources" tab, select [Nurse](#)

***Planner.** The 2025 updated versions of the SOHN education forms are uploaded to the website. Please use these updated forms for all your chapter/SIG education activities- they have been revised to reflect the revisions to the ANCC criteria. A new "Nurse Planner Tutorial" is being recorded and will be available on the website soon. Keep an eye on your email for notice of when we will be offering a "live" virtual review of the new tutorial. Reminder to all nurse planners and SIG leaders that final approval of any activity is not complete until the attendance list and Summary Evaluation (example of completed form is on the Nurse Planner page!) is submitted to Karen Ulmer. Reminder to all nurse planners and SIG leaders that final approval of any activity is not complete until the attendance list and Summary Evaluation (example of completed form is on the Nurse Planner page!) is submitted to Karen Ulmer. Only after a fully completed summary evaluation is reviewed, can the attendance list be forwarded to Affinity to create and distribute certificates. Don't forget to note on your attendance form the number of APPs vs. RNs in attendance (new ANCC requirement!). Only after a fully completed summary evaluation is reviewed, can the attendance list be forwarded to Affinity to create and distribute certificates.*

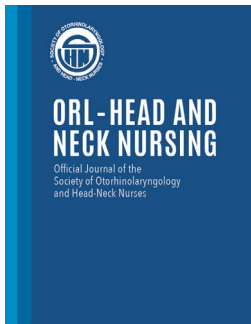
Please contact info@sohnnurse.com if you are interested in joining our team in planning and providing SOHN continuing education! We need your input to continue to offer high-quality education opportunities which enable you to advance your professional ORL nursing practice!



SOHN 39th Annual Spring Seminar Registration is Now Open!

Register Today

Editorial Committee



A New Chapter for the Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Nursing Journal: Join Us in Shaping the Future

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I step into the role of Editor-in-Chief for the Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Nursing Journal, the official publication of our organization. Having served on the editorial board for several years, I have witnessed the journal's tremendous

potential and its unique position as the only publication dedicated to showcasing the work of otorhinolaryngology head and neck nurses and their collaborators. This journal serves as a vital resource, educating and keeping us informed about the latest advancements and best practices in our field.

I am incredibly proud to work alongside an exceptional editorial board team, whose dedication and countless hours of effort ensure the successful publication of each issue. This year, we have an exciting and carefully curated plan for our four issues. Each issue will be led by a guest editor from our editorial team, who will actively solicit high-quality manuscripts from our members and beyond:

- Issue 1: Head and Neck Specialty
- Issue 2: Otology/Neurotology (Kris Estheimer)
- Issue 3: Multidisciplinary Teams (Erin Sarsfield)
- Issue 4: Pediatric Population (Laurie Newton)

As nurses, we excel at generating new knowledge and translating evidence into practice, but many of us face challenges in getting our work published. Over the past two years, our team has worked diligently to mentor novice authors, guiding them through multiple revisions to ensure their work meets the highest standards for publication. I want to assure you that our editorial team is here to support you through every step of the process. By publishing your work, you not only make an impact on individual patients but also contribute to a global dialogue that enhances care quality, improves patient outcomes, and transforms lives.

We invite you to join us in making a broader, wider, and larger impact. Reach out to us or submit your manuscript to the Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Nursing Journal –together, we can create a lasting legacy of excellence in otolaryngology head and neck nursing.

Vinciya Pandian

Editor-In-Chief, Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Nursing Journal

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee

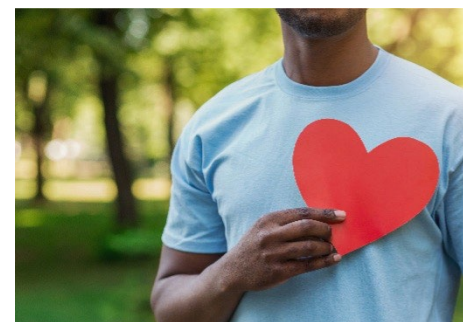
The Health Care Policy and Advocacy Committee continues to educate on health care issues and trends which impact the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head-Neck Nursing Membership. Our committee is excited to start the new year with fresh perspectives and a drive for member participation. Please look at the SOHN website and membership email blasts regarding the upcoming meetings.

We will continue to publish topics relevant to SOHN members in the Otorhinolaryngology Journal (ORL) for Nurses. Please look for our upcoming columns, as we will discuss the action of nurse advocacy, national health policy issues, Advance Practice

Registered Nursing (APRN) practice barriers, legal issues, and progress on full practice authority, as well as state by state nursing policy updates.

We hope to launch a campaign with the support of our SOHN members to promote smoking and vaping cessation. Our goals include advocating for national policies that prevent the sale of illegal vaping products, and to prohibit, restrict, and ban the sale of flavored vaping products. With your support and voice, we can make a difference for the communities we serve.

We are looking for a dedicated individual to lead our organization's efforts in raising awareness among our membership about



current health policies that impact practice and the ability to provide evidence-based care for patients. If you are interested in serving as co-chair for this year's committee and stepping into the leadership role the

following year, we encourage you to reach out! Our current Membership Chair, Bryan Facione (bryanfacione@gmail.com), is available to mentor you throughout the year, ensuring you are well-prepared to take the lead in 2026.

Lastly, if you are interested in contributing a brief summary of nursing policy initiatives or

state legislation impacting our profession in your state, we would love to hear from you! Please email Bryan Facione at bryanfacione@gmail.com if you'd like to participate. We will be collecting submissions toward the end of June for publication in the 4th ORL Journal issue this year. We hope you will take part in this great opportunity to share

valuable policy updates with our community and contribute to meaningful discussions in the field. We look forward to your insights!

Bryan Facione
Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Chair

Membership Enhancement Committee



We are thrilled to announce that SOHN has grown to 480 members, surpassing our strategic goal of achieving more than 5% growth in membership over the past year! This is fantastic news, and we are eager to continue expanding our community. Through an analysis of our geographic distribution, we have identified key areas across the U.S. and internationally where we can extend our network. To support this growth, SOHN chapters will focus on personal outreach, inviting potential members to attend meetings and educational events to learn more about the benefits of joining our organization.

Additionally, we are developing advertising tools to assist our members with their own outreach efforts. You may receive an email from Affinity in the near future, including an informational flyer that you can display in your workplace or share with your professional network. We would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word! As we continue to expand, we are also identifying areas where membership growth may support the formation of new chapters.

If you are in a region with a growing SOHN presence and are interested in chapter development, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for being a part of SOHN's success—we look forward to even greater achievements together!

New Members

We are excited to welcome our new members to SOHN! Upon joining, each new member receives a comprehensive welcome letter from Affinity, providing valuable information about our organization and the resources available to them.

To ensure a warm and personal welcome, the monthly list of new members is shared with both our Membership Committee Chair and Chapter Presidents, allowing for direct outreach and engagement.

Additionally, we offer a mentorship program, giving new members the option to connect with experienced SOHN professionals. With so many outstanding members in our organization, this is a great way to foster relationships and provide valuable guidance.

If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please reach out to me, Lisa Gagnon, at lisa_gagnon@sbcglobal.net. You can specify your area of expertise (e.g., Pediatric ENT Nurse/APRN or Perioperative Nurse/APRN) to ensure the best match.

Membership Renewals

We know life gets busy, but we value each and every one of you and hope you continue to be part of this incredible organization! If

you haven't yet renewed your membership, please take a moment to do so via [Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses \(memberclicks.net\)](https://memberclicks.net)

Remember, you also have the option to select a two-year membership, which can be a great choice, especially if funding within your workplace fluctuates year to year. If you didn't receive your renewal link, you can go directly to our website to complete the process.

Expanding Our Reach Through Social Media

We are actively collaborating with the Social Media Committee to spread the word about SOHN! Platforms like Facebook and Instagram are already being used for membership recruitment, and we plan to increase our presence on LinkedIn as well.

Exciting news: We will soon feature Member Spotlights to highlight the incredible individuals within SOHN. If you would like to participate in a spotlight clip or have an idea for one, please let me know!

We welcome any ideas for membership outreach and recruitment. If you're interested in joining the Membership Committee or have suggestions, please reach out to me or any committee member.

Lisa Gagnon, MSN, CPNP
Chair, Membership Enhancement Committee
lisa_gagnon@sbcglobal.net

Nominating Committee

Enhance Your Leadership Journey with SOHN!

Are you passionate about advancing the field of otorhinolaryngology nursing? Now is the perfect time to take your involvement in SOHN to the next level!

We invite you to apply for one of the open leadership positions for the upcoming year. See details below:

- Treasurer
- Board of Directors (3 positions)
- Nominating Committee (2 positions)

Serving in a leadership role offers numerous benefits, including:

- » Developing and refining leadership skills
- » Contributing to the growth and advancement of the nursing profession
- » Strengthening your professional resume
- » Creating a lasting legacy in ORL nursing

The Nominating Committee is committed to presenting a strong ballot for the August 2025 elections, and we encourage dedicated members like you to step forward.

If you have any questions about the available positions or the application process, please reach out to us at kristine.estheimer@hsc.utah.edu or info@sohnnurse.com and cc Kris Estheimer.

Take this opportunity to make a difference—your leadership matters!

Treasurer

Responsibilities

- To manage and report on the organization's finances.
- Carry out all responsibilities of the Board of Directors.
- Provide oversight of all financial transactions.
- Report in writing to the Board of

Directors and general membership on finances.

- Prepare any required financial reporting forms.
- Attend all Board of Directors meetings.
- Serve as Chair of the Bylaws Committee and Liaison/contact person for committee chairs and officers regarding Bylaws issues.
- **Must previously served in a board of director position to be considered.
- Term: 2 years
- For more information, contact info@sohnnurse.com and cc: kristine.estheimer@hsc.utah.edu

Board of Directors: (3 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: kristine.estheimer@hsc.utah.edu

Nominating Committee Member: (2 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: kristine.estheimer@hsc.utah.edu

Research and Practice Committee



The Practice and Research Committee continues to advance key initiatives within our organization. On January 26, we held a productive meeting focused on brainstorming, networking, and setting priorities for 2025. During this session, we outlined committee metrics for the year ahead, which are detailed below. We are committed to achieving these goals and

encourage anyone interested in contributing to these efforts to get involved. Working groups have been established to focus on developing a member survey, article development, workshops, and videos. We also discussed exciting upcoming opportunities with the AAO Guideline Taskforce.

Metrics for Success of the SOHN Nursing Practice and Research Committee in 2025:

- **Foster Poster Presentation Support:** Continue to support poster presentations at Congress by offering educational programs to enhance member competency and confidence in poster presentations.
- **Maximize AAO Clinical Guideline Involvement:** Maximize participation with the AAO Clinical Guideline Taskforce and all aspects of Guideline and Consensus Statement Initiatives.
- **Survey Development and Article Submission:** Strive to better understand the metrics and composition of our membership through survey development and analysis and submit an article to the ORL- Head and Neck Nursing Journal to inform future organizational strategies.
- **Clinical Project Presentations:** Identify a minimum of four clinical projects or innovations for presentation at Congress.
- **Professional Development Video Library:** Investigate the creation of a professional development video library to be housed on the SOHN website.

In collaboration with the AAO-HNS Guideline Taskforce, Wendy Mackey represented SOHN at the December 2024 meeting at AAO headquarters in Alexandria, VA. The taskforce discussed guidelines in queue for development including Tinnitus Update, Bell's Palsy Update, Pediatric Hearing Loss, Sleep Surgery for Adults with Obstructive Sleep Apnea, and Snoring. Keep an eye out for invitations to represent SOHN on these panels or other essential guideline work.

We also extend our gratitude to Stephanie Kinney and Raymond Edquid, who represented SOHN in the external review process for the Adult Sinusitis Update, and to Maria Colandrea, who coauthored this guideline, now pending publication. Additionally, last month, SOHN endorsed the CPG Surgical Management of Chronic Rhinosinusitis.

Exciting collaborative opportunities have emerged in recent months. SOHN was invited to collaborate with the Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense on the Clinical Practice Guideline Update: Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Insomnia. Special thanks to Sarah Holdsworth and Ashlynn Capace for their valuable contributions to this effort. We also received an invitation from the National Institutes on Deafness and Other

Communication Disorders (NIDCD) at the NIH to collaborate on their initiatives, and we look forward to this partnership.

As a reminder, the Practice and Research Committee is an open working group for all members, regardless of experience. We offer an excellent networking community that focuses on promoting scholarship and professional development in both practice and research within ORL nursing. We are committed to providing mentorship and support for members or groups involved in the development, implementation, or dissemination of their work.

We welcome fresh ideas and perspectives from all members. Joining our committee is an excellent way to connect with like-minded professionals, network, share ideas, and help shape the future of our field. Please consider joining us at our next meeting or reaching out to me via email to share your interests and ideas.

Next Meeting: Please join us on **April 29th, at 7pm EST via Zoom.**

Yours in ORL Nursing,
Wendy Mackey, DNP, APRN, CORLN
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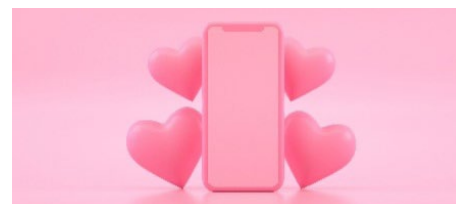
Social Media Committee

For the year 2024 we had a total of 162 posts! We hope to have just as many posts if not more for 2025!

We are still looking for a co-chair on our committee who is interested in expanding our social media footprint and posting on

social media for SOHN. Please let us know if you are interested please email baevans95@gmail.com

Beth Baker
Social Media Coordinator



Special Interest Groups Update

We would like to introduce our new SIG leaders:

Allergy/Rhinology:
Jane Wang, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Otology:
Sarah Holdsworth, MSN, ANP-BC, CORLN

Perioperative:
Allison Thorpe Rodriguez, BSN, RN, CNOR

Welcome New SOHN Members

Ana Smith Indiana
Charlene Ray Kentucky
Dorothy Hipple South Carolina
Grace Guinoiseau New Jersey
Hannah Burgtorf Colorado
Jane Wang California
Jeff Adams Texas

Jenny Wright Texas
Julia Ekdahl Colorado
Karlee Curtis Utah
Kathryn Vallorano Illinois
Klaudia Szczepaniak Virginia
Kristen Hnida Walker Colorado
Lauren Schoneck Colorado

Lindsey Calandra Pennsylvania
Matthew Norwood Florida
Sonya Wathen Indiana
Sophy Oung Schmitt Missouri
Yelena Bondar Florida



The Ear, Nose, and Throat Nursing Foundation: Growing Stronger Together!

The Ear, Nose, and Throat Nursing Foundation continues to thrive and make a meaningful impact, thanks to the incredible support of our members and donors.

First, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated throughout the year and to those who participated in the 2024 Raffle. Because of your generosity, we not only met but exceeded our \$20,000 fundraising goal for 2024! A special thank you to Hope Andresen

for her generosity in making our first-ever silent auction a huge success by auctioning her mountain home.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are setting an ambitious new goal of \$25,000! Stay tuned for exciting new fundraising events and items to support the ENT Nursing Foundation. Every donation directly contributes to scholarships, lectureships, awards, and grants for ORL nurses.

You can donate anytime at [SOHNNurse.com](https://sohnnurse.com) and each donation is tax deductible.

Additionally, a call for raffle donation items will go out later this summer—so start thinking about how you might contribute!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make a lasting impact in the lives of our ORL nurses and the patients they serve.

National Certification Board Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses (NCBOHN) Update



Please see this year's Certification Exam application deadlines and testing windows.

For more information on the CORLN certification visit:

<https://sohn.memberclicks.net/ncbohn>

Application Deadline*	Testing Window
April 9, 2025	May 10 – May 24, 2025
September 3, 2025	October 4 – October 18, 2025

Nominate a Colleague for a Prestigious SOHN Award!

Do you know an outstanding ORL nurse or nurse practitioner who deserves recognition? Now is the time to nominate them for one of SOHN's prestigious awards!

Excellence in ORL Nursing Award (Clinical)

This award honors SOHN nurses who have demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and compassionate care in the treatment of ORL-Head and Neck patients.

Nomination Deadline: July 1st

Award: Cash Prize & Plaque

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

Honor Award

Many of you contribute to SOHN in countless ways—now it's time to be recognized! Keep track of your contributions using the Honor Award form. Once you've accumulated **10 points** (over any period of time), submit your application to receive this well-earned distinction.

Application Deadline: July 1st

Award: Certificate

Honor Award Criteria & Application:

[Honor Award Criteria](#)

[Honor Award Application](#)

Nominate a colleague today and celebrate the dedication and excellence of ORL nursing!

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

SOHN / ENT NF 2024-2025 Dates & Deadlines

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Sinus and Allergy Lectureship.....	May 1, 2025
Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship.....	May 1, 2025
Clinical Excellence Award.....	July 1, 2025
Honor Award.....	July 1, 2025

Nursing Scholarships.....	July 1, 2025
Friend of SOHN Award.....	July 1, 2025
Poster Submission.....	September 1, 2025
Midwinter Attendee Application.....	November 1, 2025
Research and EBP Practice Grants.....	Open Year-Round

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming SOHN / ENT NF Events

Spring and Congress Meetings

Paid Event – All Members are Invited to Attend

Spring Seminar Series

In-Person Pediatric Day –
Montreal, Canada April 30th

Virtual Pediatric Day May 15th

Virtual Adult Day..... May 16th

49th SOHN / ENT-NF Annual Congress and Nursing Symposia..... Oct 9th–12th

Annual Business Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- October 10th (Congress)

SOHN Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

- January 25th (MWBM)
- April 8th
- July 8th
- October 8th (Congress)

Editorial Board Meetings

Board Members Only

- February 25th
- May 27th
- August 6th
- November 11th

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- February 13th
- May 8th
- August 21st
- October 10th (Congress)
- December 3rd

ENT-NF Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

- January 25th
- April 22nd
- July 22nd
- October 8th (Congress)

Chapter President's Meeting

All Chapter Presidents are Invited to Attend

- January 23rd
- April 17th
- July 10th
- October 10th (Congress)

Membership Enhancement Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- February 20th
- April 24th
- June 26th
- August 28th
- November 6th

National Education Committee Meetings

All Nurse Planners are Invited to Attend

- January 8th
- June 25th
- December 2nd

Awards Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- February 6th
- April 10th
- June 12th
- August 14th

Congress Planning Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- January 14th
- March 18th
- May 13th
- June 17th
- August 5th
- September 2nd
- September 23rd
- October 1st

Nominating Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- January 22nd
- March 5th
- May 21st
- July 16th

Research and Practice Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

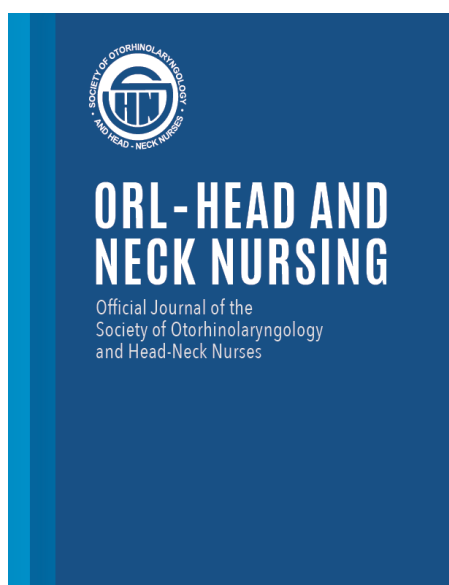
- January 29th
- April 29th
- October 10th (Congress)
- December 11th

Special Interest Group Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- Allergy – January 21st
- Pediatrics – February 4th
- Head and Neck – February 18th
- Otology – March 11th
- Perioperative – March 26th
- Advanced Practice – April 9th
- Geriatric – April 15th
- Perioperative – June 11th
- Federal/Military – June 24th
- Facial Plastics – July 15th
- Advanced Practice – July 29th
- Allergy – August 12th
- Geriatric – August 26th
- Head and Neck – September 9th
- All SIGs (Congress) – October 10th
- Facial Plastics – November 11th
- Otology – December 16th

Core Curriculum for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing – 3rd Edition



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.

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