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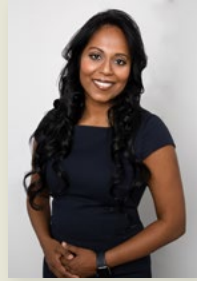
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President's Message



Dear SOHN Members,

It's a new year with a new board of directors and committee chairs, and I'm so excited to see what we will accomplish together in the coming months.

At the start of 2022, we announced SOHN's 5-year Strategic Visionary Plan to align SOHN's activities, energy, and resources. We've been hard at work with the initiatives that connect with the plan's foundational priorities, working relentlessly on *growing our organization*, committing to

embracing diversity and inclusiveness, and building financial resilience.

Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck nurses' successes are at the center of everything we do. The organization strives to advance the professional development of these nurses. Support from interprofessional colleagues, well-wishers, staff from a strong management company, and industry partners help us go a long way to further realize our nurses' and organization's vision. I also cannot thank the pioneers of our organization enough for their vision that has brought the organization this far. They are the giants whom the current leadership still gleams wisdom and strength from when the going gets tough. Thank you for continuing to support and advise us, and inspire us to pause and reimagine the future of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck nurses.

To *grow our organization*, we need to look for innovative ways to address ORL nursing problems and push ourselves to think outside the box and come up with cutting-edge ideas. The prelicensure nursing student membership is an excellent example of a new initiative to grow our organization. The SOHN membership voted at the last Congress meeting to embrace students deciphering their dreams and creating new visions for their future in nursing. We can encourage nursing students to become passionate about caring for ORL patients by sharing and showing our passion for what we do daily. I request you to take upon this challenge to speak to every nursing student you come across this year about how exciting being an ORL nurse can be. Inspire them and help them to see the joy of assisting ORL patients in varying capacities to recover and experience an improved quality of life.

Let's start this year strong, reviving our passion for ORL nursing, and inspiring nursing students to become future ORL nurses!

Vinciya Pandian

President 2022 – 2023

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation

Meet the Current 2023 SOHN Board of Directors

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[View the SOHN Leadership Organizational Chart](#)



Exciting Endeavors for 2023 by SOHN Committees

Education Committee

Sharon Jamison BSN RN CORLN and Karen Ulmer MSN RN CORLN

SOHN 37th Annual Spring Seminar

May 4th 2023 (Pediatric Day) and May 5th 2023 (Adult Day)

These virtual presentations will be viewed live on the specified days and viewings of recorded presentations will be made available for 6 weeks after the live after the seminar has concluded. Please allow a week for all video material to be edited and uploaded to our

website. Instructions on how to access the sessions you register for, will be sent to you via email.

SOHN 47th Annual Congress and Symposium

Pharmacology Day Friday, September 29, 2023

General Congress and Educational Symposia September 30th, 2023, through October 2nd, 2023.

This year's Congress will be held at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, in Nashville.

The presentations will be pre-recorded and will be available for viewing virtually by registrants after the on-site conference is completed. Our Congress Planning Committee is working hard to hopefully offer a Comprehensive ORL Head and Neck Course this year that would be offered in tandem to Pharmacology Day.

SOHN School Update

This is still in progress and will update our membership as soon as we can.

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee

Suzanne Beshore BSN MS RN CORLN and Bryan Facione MS ACNP-BC CORLN

Highlights From The States—Please Send In A Paragraph(S) Describing Some Legislative Efforts In Your State In 2022.

The Health Policy and Advocacy Committee (HPAC) is asking all members to provide a brief paragraph on legislative efforts in their state this past year. This is not a comprehensive report, rather a review of some recent legislation or advocacy effort related to healthcare or the nursing profession that is of interest to you. To find out what's been happening in your state, you can "google" legislative action in your state in 2022, or visit the American Nurses Association website or your State Nursing Association's website. Your contribution will become part of the "Highlights from the States" article to be published in our ORL Journal. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the ORL Journal and to help educate SOHN membership on legislative happenings across the country.

Please send paragraph submissions and/or questions to [Suzanne Beshore, HPAC Co-Chair, sbeshore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sbeshore@sbcglobal.net).

You can submit your paragraph any time between now and February 20th, 2023, but the sooner the better! Please write "Highlights from the States" in the email subject line.

Members Wanted!

Please consider joining HPAC. Our meetings are open to all SOHN members. One of the key goals of our committee is to cultivate member's interest and involvement in policy issues that impact healthcare. We must find ways to integrate nursing knowledge and experience into policy making to create better outcomes in patient care, public health and for the nursing profession.

Share Your Concerns And Advocacy Efforts!

Do you have health policy negatively affecting care for ENT patients in your practice or at your workplace that you would like to share and obtain help from SOHN to change? Did you recently help Advocate or promote new policy at the local, regional, state,

national, or international level and would be willing to share your experience at our health policy meeting or write an article for the SOHN journal? Are you passionate about a particular health policy topic that affects ENT patients and feel called to help make a positive impact? Do you know any health policy experts that are working on change for the betterment of ENT care and would like to speak and partner with SOHN?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please reach out to the health policy committee chairs to get on the agenda for our future meetings or to obtain help with publishing in the SOHN journal.

Social Media Committee

Beth Baker RN MSN and Anne DeLeo CRNP CORLN

Our social media accounts are very useful in getting information out about our meetings and events, but we also want to use it to highlight all the hard work our members

put into their careers and SOHN. Are you conducting exciting research? Did you or a colleague just accept an award? Is your place of work implementing innovative protocols? Have a patient triumph story? Send them our way. Our members have well-deserved bragging rights! Let our SOHN community celebrate all your milestones and victories along with you.

If you would like to share your story or think one of our members deserves an extra special shoutout, contact us at info@sohnnurse.com with content and any photos you think would be appropriate to accompany the subject matter.

Membership Enhancement Committee

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

As I pen this letter as an update for SOHN, I have been in travel recently to many universities alongside of my own son exploring and touring educational environments with anticipation and great hope that one day one of these traveled to prestigious Universities in the United States of America will provide my young man with the essential tools he needs to be a well-rounded, contributing, educated member of our country and world. As we traveled through Virginia exploring beautiful acres of open land and meeting many friendly people, I couldn't help but remind me of my own development and mix of emotions as a young aspiring man pursuing my future goals in the discipline of nursing at Rutgers University as well as the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine). The anticipation of a new career, friends, and colleagues is so profoundly refreshing and exciting! Meeting brilliant and driven people with the same goals of reaching higher learning within their shared respective fields was the environment that I wanted to embed myself into and I continue to do so with much great appreciation to the Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses!

Since 1976, the Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses have continuously provided its members with innovative education for its national and international members aligned within its' own mission statement. Our steadfast society continues to produce avenues for nurses to pursue much needed and nourishing continuing education and skills of nursing practice, and the essential tools that are needed to be an effective and competent otolaryngology nurse. SOHN provides its members a conduit of professional development to the aspiring nurse, allowing him or her to tap into their own leadership capabilities with many opportunities to hold elected positions within the organization among a non-biased group of dynamic nurses who have the same goal of keeping individuals in this profession well versed in clinical practice, health policy, and the latest nursing research.

Since joining SOHN back in 2004, SOHN has given me the opportunity to lecture on such topics as minimally invasive thyroid surgery, head and neck fistulas; hold elected positions (such as my present positions as member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Membership Enhancement Committee); travel around the country for National conferences and network with colleagues around the globe sharing common interests, research, and discussions that directly affect my clinical practice today.

The benefits of joining SOHN have been plentiful and essential to me as a Registered Otolaryngology Nurse Practitioner in Philadelphia, and I write this letter in hopes that we all continue to remind ourselves of what it was like as a student studying with the unsatiated desire to learn and acquire higher knowledge and comradery, both which are essential in the success to pursuing our goals even when a little more settled in our careers.

Joining or renewing a membership with SOHN will provide you not only with a membership to a society of otolaryngology nurses around the country and even the world, but is an overflowing resource to everything the practicing otolaryngology nurse and aspiring student needs. SOHN curates opportunities for its members to maintain required continuing education credits approved by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and also nurture the professional development of the RN with cutting edge nursing education and health policy from peer reviewed nursing research. Spread the word of our greatly beneficial and historic society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses to your own colleagues so they can enjoy the benefits like I have today!

Below are members who have joined within the last year! (All names were published as they were indicated on your membership application form. Please excuse us if you had joined recently and your name was not included.)

New SOHN Members

Colleen Butler	Emily Peat	Joanna Bodmann	Alexander Ruche
Chrystal Long	Amanda Feierabend	Alicia Kliegle	Christa Browm
Shannon Pachnik	Shane Sweek	Kathlyne Purrini	Chee Xiong
LouEllen Michel	Michael Hultin	Laurel Wilson	Danielle Klessel
Olena Rowland	Evelyn Stumbo	Melissa Phillips	Jacquelyn Hoffman
Julie Cervantes	Amy Romine	Holly Bradford	Jamesha Wise
Kelcee Ricks	Cassandra Wilbur	Michelle Weatherill	Janet Germann
Kristy Sands	Melissa Hayes	Penny Conway	Kate Mysak
Susan Berry	Chelsalyn Corcoran	Lauren Munsell	Kelley Kelly
Marsha Lopez	Dana Humphrey	Amanda Dawn Caravelli	Meghan Goudie
Gail Adjanasuknart	Ana Wallis	Barbara Harrington	Rachel Smigelski-Theiss
Valerie Gass	Pamela Burton	Melanie Woodside	Taylor Gallo
Jessica Tryon	Ilyssa Bain	Lauren Gee	Paige Trythall
Joy Grepo	Mindy Jarboe	Shannon Irwin	
Cathleen Nixon	Ashley Pedom	Tiffany Witte	
Katherine Gray	Andrea Hoyt	Brittany Bood	

SOHN Welcomes You!

Nominating Committee

Tyree Smith MSN CRNP CPNP-AC CPEN CORLN

Hello from the 2023 Nominating Committee to all SOHN Members!

I am Tyree Smith, SOHN's 2023 Nominating Committee Chair. I'm currently a Nurse Practitioner at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). My career has taken me on a wild ride from working in Hematology, becoming certified as a Pediatric Emergency Nurse, obtaining my MSN in Public Health Nursing, and then getting certified as an Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. I am passionate about the ORL community I work with, the patients I advocate for, and The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses. I look forward to working with you in ensuring that this organization continues to leave its impactful legacy!

Get more involved today and apply for one of the positions that will be opening up this coming year! The following positions are open to *all* SOHN members who have been members for at least the past two years:

- 2 members for the **Nominating Committee**
- 3 members for the **Board of Directors**

For the **Nominating Committee**, you must have been a member of SOHN for the preceding two years. The main responsibility of these positions is to solicit candidates and prepare the election ballot. The approximate time commitment for these positions is about 5 hours total (in addition to individual solicitations you may do in person, by phone, or email) primarily during the months of January through May. The position is a 2-year commitment.

For the **Board of Directors**, you must have been a member of SOHN for the preceding two years. The responsibilities of the Board of Director positions are to attend Board meetings, participate in assigned committees, and represent the mission and vision of SOHN. The duration of this position is 2 years, unless you decide to run again for the position.

Additionally, for those members who have previously served on the Nominating

Committee or in any Board position, you are eligible for the following open positions:

- **Treasurer**

The **Treasurer** attends all the SOHN and ENT-F Board meetings and provides a financial report at each meeting. The Treasurer will also meet with the President, Executive Director, and Financial person from Management Company prior to each board meeting to review the finances and make adjustments. In collaboration with the same individuals, the Treasurer will also review, adjust, and report a proposed budget at the MWBM. The commitment is for 2- years, unless you decide to run again for this position.

The goal of the current Nominating Committee 2023 is to prepare a robust ballot for the elections in 2023 to secure the best leadership for SOHN and ENT-NF in 2024 and beyond! If you have any further questions regarding any of the open positions, please reach out to info@sohnnurse.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Poster Committee

Julie Chiappa MSN CRNP CORLN

The SOHN 46th Annual Congress and Educational Symposium academic posters showcased excellent work by some of our fellow SOHN members and colleagues working closely with ORL nursing. Our presenters developed research studies, quality improvement projects, and care teams to enhance patient care on all levels. Our presenters shared innovative expertise and ideas across all disciplines within ORL nursing. Congratulations to our winners!

Winner in Quality Improvement Category

Education Program for Caregivers of Children with Tympanostomy Tube

Otorrhea: Impact on Caregiver Self-Efficacy and Clinical Outcomes

Author: Wendy Lord Mackey, MSN, APRN, CORLN

Winner in Research Category

A Systematic Review to Explore Best Approaches to Preventing Tracheostomy Tube Related Pressure Injury

Author: Chandler Moser, BSN, PhD (c)

Winner in Evidence Based Practice

Accidental Tracheostomy Dislodgement Algorithm: An Evidence-Based Practice Project

Author: Dawn Ta Un Jung, DNP, MSN, RN, AGANP-BC

If you are interested in submitting a poster for this year's upcoming 47th Annual Congress and Educational Symposium, please visit our Awards page on our website here: <https://www.sohnnurse.com/awards>. All submissions are due May 1, 2023 and winners will be announced at Congress.

Topics for abstract submissions include:

- Research
- Quality Improvement
- Evidence Based Practice
- Education

Practice and Research Committee

Terri Giordano MSN CPNP-BC CORLN

The Research and Practice Committee members had an AAO-HNS guideline taskforce

meeting last November. The next CPG AAO is working on is on Immunotherapy for inhalant allergy and our very own SOHN member, Christine Reger has agreed to represent the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN) on the AAO upcoming CPG on

Immunotherapy for Inhalant Allergy. Thank you, Christine! Our next meeting is set for March 23rd.

Special Interest Groups

Regina Kahnert MSN APRN-CNP

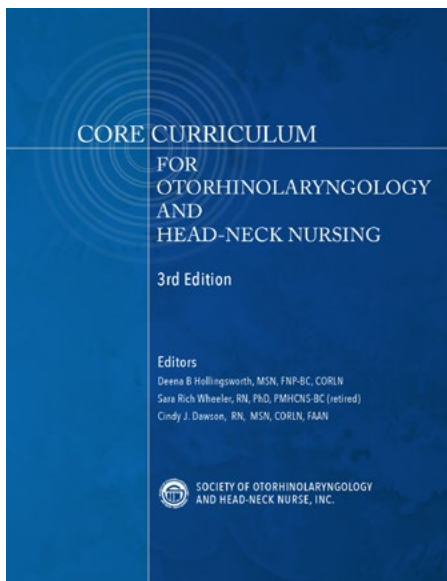
My name is Regina Kahnert, MSN, APRN-CNP, and I am the new Specialty Interest Group leader. This will be my first year in this role as SIG Coordinator and I am very much looking forward to working with everyone. I started my RN career at Cleveland Clinic on a floor that took care of Head and Neck cancer patients, and it inspired me to do more. So, I went back to school to get my MSN and I am now back to working with our Head and Neck Surgical Oncology patients as an Advanced Practice Nurse. We have an amazing interdisciplinary team that I get to spend my work days with, and at night I get to go home to my husband (high school sweetheart) and our 2 beautiful

children, ages 12 and 14 (when they come out of their rooms).

2023 Meeting Schedule (Each meeting is scheduled to begin at 6pm CST)

- 1/31/2023 Allergy
- 2/21/2023 Fed/Military
- 2/28/2023 Head and Neck
- 3/14/2023 Otology
- 3/28/2023 Perioperative
- 4/18/2023 APP
- 4/25/2023 Geriatric
- 5/16/2023 Office Base
- 5/30/2023 Pediatric
- 6/13/2023 Perioperative

- 6/27/2023 Fed/Military
- 7/18/2023 Facial Plastics
- 7/25/2023 APP
- 8/15/2023 Allergy
- 8/29/2023 Geriatric
- 9/30/2023 Congress – All SIGs
- 10/24/2023 Otology
- 11/21/2023 Office Base
- 11/28/2023 Head and Neck
- 12/13/2023 Facial Plastics
- 12/19/2023 Peds



Core Curriculum

The Core Curriculum is a comprehensive textbook and main study reference for a Certification in ORL Nursing (CORLN), a highly respected and very specialized certification for ORL nurses. There are only about 500 nurses in the world with this CORLN certification, and the first two editions of this curriculum has helped most, if not all, achieve the passing of their exam.

As we announced at Congress, we are diligently working on the 3rd edition of the Core Curriculum and we are almost to the finish line. A little behind schedule but with this new edition adding new chapters and updated content, we know our members and future CORLN exam-takers deserve nothing

less than a perfect product. We are almost there and we thank you for your patience!

Once available for purchase, we will send out an eblast to our membership and post on our social media accounts. The Core Curriculum textbook can be purchased on our new website and future communications regarding the textbook will provide a link to the specific webpage.

Core Curriculum 3rd Edition (Electronic only) Cost:

- SOHN member (up to date on membership dues): \$195
- Non-SOHN Member: \$225

Updates from the Ear, Nose, and Throat Nursing Foundation

Meet your newly appointed Ear, Nose, and Throat Nursing Foundation Development Coordinator, Hope Andresen! Many know her as one of SOHN's Past Presidents and others were graced by her enthusiasm at last year's Annual Congress during our ENT-NF raffle. She has always been involved and devoted to this organization and we thank her for stepping up once again to ensure that our foundation continues to thrive.

Thank you to our ENT Nursing Foundation contributors for your donation in 2022! (These do not include those who chose to remain an anonymous donor.)

Amy Ammen
Anne Deleo
Hope Andresen
Jamie Ludlum
Jenny Badley
Kari McConnell

Kim Pollock
Margaret Hickey
Maria Colandrea
Mary Klein
Dr. Michael Brenner
NCBOHN
Regina Cunningham
Vinciya Pandian

NCBOHN Update

Application Deadline: April 12, 2023
Testing Window: May 13 – May 27, 2023

Application Deadline: September 6, 2023
Testing Window: October 7 – October 21, 2023

Congratulations to our new and recertified CORLN's!

New CORLN's for October 31, 2022

Spencer Cross
Caeli Duckworth
Taylor Eaton
Sandra Harston

Melissa Hayes
Nicole Heidelberg
Michael Hulton
Dana Humphrey

Adriana Ramos
Kimberly Schneider

Recertified CORLN's for October 31, 2022

Teresa Baker
James Bochard
Amy David
Anne DeLeo

Teresa Giordano
Julie Ketrick
Linda Marks
Jean McLaughlin

Manuel Patusco
Kathy Wieliczko

Get Information on CORLN Examination and Recertification



SOHN / ENT NF Meetings in 2023

Spring and Congress Meetings

Paid Event – All Members are Invited to Attend

Spring Seminar Virtual Series

Pediatric May 4th

Adult May 5th

47th SOHN / ENT-NF Annual Congress and Nursing Symposia Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN

..... Sept 29th–Oct 2nd

SOHN Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

- April 11th
- July 11th
- September 28th (Congress)
- December 12th

ENT-NF Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

- May 9th
- August 8th
- September 28th (Congress)

Editorial Board Meetings

Board Members Only

- January 24th
- March 21st
- June 6th
- October 2nd

Membership Enhancement Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- February 23rd
- April 27th
- June 22nd
- August 24th
- September 29th (Congress)
- November 9th

National Education Committee Meetings

All Nurse Planners are Invited to Attend

- March 7th
- August 22nd
- October 1st
- December 5th

Chapter President's Meeting

All Chapter Presidents are Invited to Attend

- January 26th
- April 20th
- July 20th
- September 30th (Congress)

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- February 16th
- May 18th
- August 17th
- September 30th (Congress)
- December 7th

Nominating Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- January 25th
- March 16th
- May 25th
- July 27th

Awards Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- February 9th
- April 13th
- June 15th
- August 10th

Practice and Research Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- March 23rd

Mark Your Calendars – SOHN / ENT NF 2023 Dates & Deadlines

Lois Moore Rogers Lectureship Application Due January 31st

Cynthia Mabry Lectureship Application Due January 31st

Kalynn Quinn Lectureship Application Due..... January 31st

Poster Applications Due May 1st

Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week April 11th–17th

Nomination of Candidates Dues..... May 1st

Spring Seminar Series – Pediatric May 4th

Spring Seminar Series – Adult May 5th

National ORL Nurse Day May 9th

Annual Board Meeting Guest Attendee Application Due July 1st

Chapter Excellence Award Application Due..... July 1st

Clinical Excellence Award Application Due July 1st

Honor Award Application Due July 1st

Scholarship Application Due July 1st

Forming Chapter Bylaws Application Due..... July 1st

47th SOHN / ENT NF Annual
Congress and Nursing Symposia September 29th–October 2nd

Midwinter Board Meeting Guest
Attendee Application Due November 1st

Call for Abstracts 2023 Congress &
Spring Seminar Series Due November 5th

Nominations for Outstanding Service Award Due December 30th

Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Due December 30th

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