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President's Message



Dear Members of the Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nursing community,

As the year winds down and my term as President concludes, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we have embarked on as an organization over the past two years. Our collective efforts and accomplishments have truly shaped the path of our community, and I am excited to share some of these milestones with you.

During my tenure, the organization undertook significant initiatives that have left a lasting impact on our organization. We successfully onboarded Affinity Strategies as our new management company, a strategic move that has brought invaluable expertise to our operations. Additionally, we witnessed the digital transformation of our journal and the release of the 3rd edition of the Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nursing (ORL-Head and Neck) core curriculum, a testament to our commitment to continuous improvement. In our pursuit of excellence, we achieved the renewal of accreditation from the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC), a remarkable achievement that underscores the high standards we uphold. The adaptability and resilience of our members were also evident as we transitioned to hosting an increased number of SIG meetings virtually. Furthermore, we embraced the new normal by conducting our spring meetings virtually and annual congress meetings in hospital premises, ensuring that our educational endeavors remained accessible and impactful.

One unforgettable moment during my term was the joyous and lively atmosphere at our last congress in Nashville. The sight of board members dancing with matching hats to the tune of country music was a remarkable highlight. The infectious enthusiasm of our members was palpable, and line dancing during the President's dinner epitomized the spirit of camaraderie that prevails in our community. It's not just the fun and laughter; we also engaged in serious discussions about high-stake decisions, always united in our mission to elevate ORL-Head and Neck nursing and, ultimately, enhance the quality of care for our patients.

I urge each and every member of our organization to encourage other ORL-Head and Neck nurses to join our organization. SOHN offers unique and essential content that no other nursing organization provides, content that is vital for improving the quality of care we deliver to our patients. Embrace opportunities to participate in the activities we have planned and consider taking on leadership roles. Our organization offers the support and resources you need to succeed, and together, we can achieve great things.

My success as President would not have been possible without the unwavering commitment and tireless efforts of our executive officers, board members, and committee chairs. These dedicated individuals contributed countless hours, often in the early morning or late at night, driven by their desire to further our organization's goals. Their devotion and pride in their work have been inspiring, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of them for their relentless support of SOHN and ENT-NE.

As I bid farewell to my role, I am thrilled to welcome the incoming President, the new Board of Directors, and the committee chairs who will steer our organization towards new horizons in 2024. I am confident that they will lead with the same passion and commitment that we have witnessed over the past years.

As the holiday season approaches, I hope you make wonderful memories with your loved ones. May you find joy and fulfillment in your well-deserved rest.

Season's greetings, and here's to a promising future for ORL-Head and Neck nursing.

Vinciya Pandian

President 2022 – 2023

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
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Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Updates

President

Vinciya Pandian PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN, FFNNMRCSI

I am pleased to provide an update on my major activities, meetings attended, and recent publications during my tenure as President of the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN).

Major Activities:

As President, my primary focus has been on steering the strategic direction of our society and ensuring that our mission and goals are met. Here are some of the major activities I have been engaged in:

- **Strategic Planning:** I have been actively involved in strategic planning sessions to chart the course for SOHN's future. This includes defining our objectives, setting priorities, and identifying key initiatives.
- **Leadership and Collaboration:** Facilitating collaboration among our board members, committee chairs, and members at large has been a priority. Building a strong and cohesive leadership team is essential for achieving our collective vision.
- **Advocacy and Outreach:** Advocacy for our profession and outreach efforts have been at the forefront of our activities. Promoting the vital role of otolaryngology and head-neck nurses has been a key focus.
- **Membership Engagement:** I am committed to ensuring that our members are engaged, informed, and actively participating in our society's activities. Member engagement is critical for our success.

Meetings Attended:

Attending meetings has been crucial in staying informed, sharing insights, and collaborating with fellow leaders. Here are some of the key meetings I have participated in:

- **SOHN Board Meetings:** Regular attendance at SOHN board meetings has allowed for productive discussions and decision-making.
- **ENT-NF Meetings:** Collaborating with the ENT-NF has been vital, and leading their meetings has facilitated our partnerships.
- **Congress Planning:** Participating in Congress planning meetings has been essential in ensuring the success of this important annual event.

- **Other Professional Meetings:** In addition to SOHN-specific meetings, I have participated in relevant meetings in the field to stay current and bring valuable insights back to our society.

Publications:

My commitment to advancing the field and promoting nursing excellence is reflected in my publications:

1. Development, feasibility testing, and preliminary evaluation of the Communication with an Artificial airway Tool (CAT): Results of the Crit-CAT pilot study. *Aust Crit Care*. 2023. Epub 20231023. doi: 10.1016/j.aucc.2023.09.007. PubMed PMID: 37880059.
2. Key lifestyles and interim health outcomes for effective interventions in general populations: A network analysis of a large international observational study. *J Glob Health*. 2023;13:04125. Epub 20231020. doi: 10.7189/jogh.13.04125. PubMed PMID: 37861130; PMCID: PMC10588292.
3. Global impacts of COVID-19 on lifestyles and health and preparation preferences: An international survey of 30 countries. *J Glob Health*. 2023;13:06031. Epub 20230811. doi: 10.7189/jogh.13.06031. PubMed PMID: 37565394; PMCID: PMC10416140.
4. Effectiveness of interprofessional tracheostomy teams: A systematic review. *J Clin Nurs*. 2023. Epub 20230703. doi: 10.1111/jocn.16815. PubMed PMID: 37395139.
5. Phase I pilot safety and feasibility of a novel restraint device for critically ill patients requiring mechanical ventilation. *Journal of the Intensive Care Society*. 0(0):17511437231182503. doi: 10.1177/17511437231182503.
6. Accelerating Detection and Intervention for Sepsis in Skilled Nursing Facilities Using a Sepsis Pathway. *J Nurs Care Qual*. 2023. Epub 20230622. doi: 10.1097/NCQ.0000000000000729. PubMed PMID: 37350588.
7. Improving airway management and tracheostomy care through interprofessional collaboration: aligning timing, technique, and teamwork. *Journal of Thoracic Disease*, 15(5), 2363-2370. <https://jtd.amegroups.com/article/view/74658>
8. Using Motivational Interviewing to Increase HIV PrEP Initiation and Adherence: A Scoping Review. *Prev Sci*. 2023. Epub 20230530. doi: 10.1007/s11121-023-01554-w. PubMed PMID: 37249729.
9. Defining effective communication for critically ill patients with an artificial airway: An international multi-professional consensus. *Intensive Crit Care Nurs*. 2023;76:103393. Epub 20230126. doi: 10.1016/j.iccn.2023.103393. PubMed PMID: 36706499.
10. One Word at a Time! ORL-Head & Neck Nursing. 2023;41(1):5-. PubMed PMID: 169841604. (Editorial)
11. Angels in Scrubs: A Tribute to Nurses of Tracheostomy Patients. *ORL-Head & Neck Nursing*. 2023;41(1):29-. PubMed PMID: 169841610. (Poem)
12. Music as a patient-centered approach to pain management: Patient collaboration with nurse-led research team. *J Clin Nurs*. 2023. Epub 20230717. doi: 10.1111/jocn.16826. PubMed PMID: 37458191. (Editorial)
13. Global variation in opioid prescribing after head and neck reconstruction: understanding the United States' outlier status. *J Oral Maxillofac Anesth*. 2022;1. doi: 10.21037/joma-22-44. PubMed PMID: 37034113; PMCID: PMC10081504 (Editorial).
14. Letter to the Editor: "What matters most to adults with a tracheostomy in ICU and the implications for clinical practice: A qualitative systematic review and metasynthesis.". *J Crit Care*. 2023;154252. Epub 20230106. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrc.2023.154252. PubMed PMID: 36621391 (Letter to Editor).
15. COVID-19: Implications for Nursing and Health Care in the United States. *J Nurs Scholarsh*. 2023;55(1):187-201. doi: 10.1111/jnu.12853. PubMed PMID: 36583656 (Editorial).

Newsletters:

1. Pandian V. President's Message. Update: Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses. 2023;45(3):2-.
2. Pandian V. President's Message. Update: Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses. 2023;45(2):2-.
3. Pandian V. President's Message. Update: Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses. 2023;45(1):2-. PubMed PMID: 161807467.

I am honored to have served as your President and will continue to work tirelessly to uphold the mission and values of SOHN. Together, we will further elevate the field of otolaryngology and head-neck nursing.

President-Elect

Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-C, CCRN, CORLN, FAANP, FFMRC SI

This journey has been an enlightening experience, thanks to the guidance of Vinciya Pandian, our outgoing President. As we embark on a new chapter, I wanted to share some of the activities and accomplishments I have contributed to, both within and outside of SOHN.

Major Activities Coordinated:

2022 SOHN Congress:

- Secured an equipment grant for the scoping course, and coordinated both didactic and hands-on sessions.
- Had the privilege of singing the National Anthem at the Congress, a truly memorable moment.
- Attended the 45th Annual Congress and proudly served as a VIP.

2023 Spring Symposium:

- Participated in the Adult day of the symposium, learning and networking with peers.

Committee Involvement:

- Actively attended meetings of the Nursing Practice and Research Committee, where we discussed critical issues in our field.
- Engaged in Editorial Committee meetings, contributing to the quality of our publications.
- Collaborated with the Education Committee, playing a role in shaping educational initiatives.
- Presented on advocacy during Health and Policy Committee meetings.
- Served as a member of the Awards Committee, recognizing excellence in our profession.

SIG Involvement:

- Attended Federal SIG and Allergy/Sinus SIG meetings, fostering specialization and knowledge exchange within SOHN.

SOHN and ENT-NF Policies:

- Reviewed and updated SOHN policies as needed to ensure alignment with the evolving landscape of our profession.
- Made necessary changes to the by-laws after a membership vote, enabling student membership in line with SOHN's strategic plan to boost our membership base.

SOHN and ENT-NF Board Meetings:

- Actively participated in the virtual midwinter board meeting and continued attending monthly SOHN meetings.
- Took part in quarterly ENT-NF board meetings, contributing to the broader ENT nursing community.
- Joined additional board meetings called by the President and Vice President.
- Demonstrated my commitment by making financial contributions to the ENT-NF.

SOHN Online School:

- Updated the tracheostomy lecture for the SOHN school, ensuring that our educational resources remain current and valuable.

President of North Carolina Chapter:

- Conducted quarterly meetings with our local SOHN chapter, fostering collaboration and networking.
- Continuously planned ANCC approved CE credit lectures for our members, contributing to their professional development.

ORL-Head and Neck Nursing Journal:

- Proudly served as a Guest Editor for the SOHN Journal, bringing fresh insights to our publications.
- Actively participated as a member of the Editorial Committee and served as a peer reviewer for journal articles, maintaining the journal's quality.

Other Activities:

- Engaged in discussions with the ANA to enhance ENT nurses' standards of practice, advocating for our profession.
- Served as the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) North Carolina State Representative, further promoting our field.
- Became a member of the VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guideline Taskforce on Tinnitus, contributing to evidence-based practice.
- Successfully requested and received an NP week State proclamation from the North Carolina Governor, recognizing our valuable contributions.
- Presented at both the AANP National Conference and Fall Conference, sharing our expertise and experiences.
- Led a research study as the primary investigator, focusing on the educational outcomes of SimUTrach, wearable technology for standardized patient training.
- Chaired the Office of Nursing Service National Advanced Practice Council, representing the diverse roles of APRN practice across Veterans Health Affairs.
- Earned recognition as a Fellow of the AANP and became a member of the winter conference planning committee.
- Acted as a consulting clinical associate at Duke School of Nursing and an adjunct professor at the UNC School of Nursing, bridging the gap between academia and clinical practice.

As we move forward, I am committed to the advancement of our society and the field of otorhinolaryngology and head-neck nursing. I look forward to serving you and working together to achieve our shared goals.

Vice President

Wendy Lord Mackey, DNP, APRN, CORLN

It has been an eventful year, filled with numerous accomplishments and exciting activities within our society. As your Vice President, I am delighted to share with you an overview of my major activities, meetings attended, and publications over the past year.

Major Activities Coordinated:

ORL Journal:

- I am honored to have joined the editorial board of the ORL Journal.
- Served as a guest editor for the 40.1 issue, actively participating in the review process.
- Reviewed over 12 manuscripts for this issue and future publications.
- Supported future guest editors and contributed articles to both the 40.1 and 40.2 issues.
- Currently working on an article for the upcoming 40.3 issue.

Congress:

- Actively participated in planning meetings, contributing to various tasks.
- Revamped the Comprehensive course offered at the Congress, recruiting faculty, reviewing slides, and supporting new faculty.
- Submitted two posters to increase the engagement at the Congress.

Nursing Practice and Research Committee Vice Chair:

- Led efforts to put together a member survey regarding Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) and research knowledge, which will be presented at Congress.
- Participated in the Research Panel at Congress.
- Debut of a promotional video at Congress, highlighting various lectureships and scholarships.
- Offered valuable feedback on AAO guidelines during the external review process.

Connecticut SOHN:

- Actively participated in CT SOHN meetings.
- Presented a journal article at the August meeting.

Other Activities:

- Provided support to our President whenever required.
- Presented multiple podium and poster presentations at both local and national meetings.
- Successfully facilitated the recertification of the CORLN Exam.

Meetings Attended

I have had the privilege of attending various meetings, both in person and virtually, which include SENTAC, Congress, Spring Meeting Pediatric Day, Connecticut SOHN meetings,

Health Policy virtual meeting, and several congress committees, including the Education Committee, Bylaws Committee, Research and Practice Committee, and more. My active engagement in these meetings has enabled me to contribute effectively to our society.

Publications

I am delighted to have contributed to our field through various publications:

- Mackey, W. (2023). "Kids around- lock guns down- firearm-related deaths in American youth." *ORL Head and Neck Nursing*, 41(1).
- Mackey, W., Gagnon, L., Raines, M., DeSell, M., Newton, L., & Kepell, K. (2023). "Pediatric Otolaryngology." In Hollingsworth, D., Dawson, C., Wheeler, S (ed.) "Core Curriculum for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing," 3rd Edition. Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc.
- Mackey, W. (2023). "Guest Editor. The craft of nursing." *ORL Head and Neck Nursing*; 41(1).

I am committed to continuing to contribute to our profession and our society in the coming year. In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire SOHN community for the trust you have placed in me as your Vice President. Together, we can achieve great things for our field, and I look forward to an even more productive and successful year ahead.

Secretary

Lucille M. Kingston, RN, MS, PNP, CORLN

It is my pleasure to share with you a summary of my activities and engagements as your Secretary over the past year.

Responsibilities and Duties:

I have diligently fulfilled my role by recording and submitting minutes for all SOHN meetings. It is crucial to keep a comprehensive record of our meetings and discussions for reference and transparency.

Major Activities:

- Actively participated in several SOHN meetings, including the Mid-Winter Board Meeting on 1/14/23, the meeting on 4/11/23, and the one held on July 11, 2023. I ensured that detailed minutes

were recorded and submitted for these important events.

- Attended and actively participated in the Education Committee Meeting. It is essential to stay involved in the development of educational initiatives within our society.
- Participated in the Nominating Committee Meeting, contributing to the selection of candidates for key roles within SOHN.
- Successfully recertified my CORLN, demonstrating my commitment to maintaining the highest standards in our field.

- Reviewed applications for literary awards and scholarship awards, ensuring that deserving individuals are recognized for their contributions and achievements.
- Attended the Awards Committee Meeting to actively contribute to the process of recognizing and honoring outstanding individuals within our community.

Meetings Attended:

I had the privilege of attending several significant meetings, including the SOHN 46th Annual Congress, the Maryland/DC 28th Annual Meeting on 3/31/23, the SOHN 37th Annual Spring Meeting, and the Pediatric SIG Meeting. These gatherings provided valuable opportunities to network, learn, and contribute to the advancement of our field.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to serve as your Secretary. It is my honor and privilege to contribute to the administrative and organi-

zational aspects of SOHN. I remain dedicated to the mission and vision of our society and look forward to another year of active participation and service.

Treasurer

Lisa Lever, BSN, RN, CORLN

I am honored to present the Annual Treasurer's report, which outlines our society's financial activities and fiscal health. As Treasurer, I take great pride in ensuring the responsible management of our financial resources.

One of our significant accomplishments this year has been the development of a plan that allows individual Chapters without bank accounts to access their funds through SOHN Headquarters. This initiative simplifies the process for Chapters to manage their financial resources, including Chapter dues. By streamlining these financial transactions, we aim to make it easier for Chapters to allocate resources to support their local initiatives and activities.

Financial Overview:

Our financial position remains stable, thanks to the collective efforts of our members and the fiscal responsibility of our board and committees. Here are some key highlights:

- **Revenue Generation:** Our revenue streams have been consistent, with membership dues, Congress and seminar fees, and educational resources contributing to our financial well-being.
- **Prudent Spending:** We have continued to exercise careful spending, ensuring that our expenses are aligned with our financial resources.
- **Commitment to Transparency:** Transparency remains a cornerstone of our financial management. We diligently maintain records, budgets, and financial reports that are available to our members for review.

Challenges and Opportunities:

While our financial outlook is positive, it is important to acknowledge the challenges and opportunities ahead:

- **Sustained Membership Growth:** To continue our financial stability, we must focus on sustained membership growth and retention.
- **Diversification of Revenue Streams:** Exploring new revenue streams and partnerships will allow us to further support our members and mission.
- **Financial Transparency:** We remain committed to maintaining financial transparency and ensuring that our members are well-informed about our financial activities.

Our financial stability is a result of prudent fiscal management and the dedication of our members. I am committed to continuing our responsible financial stewardship, ensuring that our society remains in a strong financial position to serve our members effectively.

Board of Directors

Amy Ashburn, FNP-BC, CORLN

It is with great pleasure that I share my report as a member of the Board of Directors. My role involves overseeing various aspects of our society, and I have been actively engaged in several key activities and initiatives in the past year.

SOHN Store and Café Press Update:

I have been working diligently on updating our SOHN store, with a focus on adding new colors and exciting items to our Café Press offerings. Importantly, this update incurs no additional costs if Café Press already provides these colors as a base option. I have also been researching opportunities to expand our range of merchandise to better serve our members.

Major Activities:

- **SOHN 46th Annual Congress Planning:** I actively contributed to the planning of our 46th Annual Congress, ensuring its success and relevance for our members.
- **SOHN 47th Annual Congress Co-Chair:** In preparation for our 47th Annual

Congress, I am involved in the planning and speaker selection processes.

- **SOHN 48th Annual Congress Chair:** I am focused on finding suitable venues for our 48th Annual Congress, ensuring that it meets our high standards.
- **Peer-Reviewed Article:** I had the privilege of peer-reviewing an article for the SOHN journal, contributing to the academic and professional development of our members.
- **Case Study Presentation:** I have agreed to present a case study at the SOHN 47th Annual Congress, sharing valuable insights with our community.

Meetings Attended:

I believe active participation in meetings and committees is crucial to the success of our society. In the past year, I have attended various meetings, including:

- Board of Director meetings, including the one held on 9/9/22.

- SOHN Leadership Transition Task Force Meeting on 11/14/22.
- Midwinter Board Meeting on 01/14/23.
- April Board Meeting on 04/11/23.
- SOHN Spring Seminar Series 2023.
- Watched a recording of the board meeting from 7/11/23, staying updated with the latest developments.
- National Education Committee meetings.
- Congress Planning Committee meetings.
- Two pediatric and one APP SIG meetings, which provide a forum for collaboration and learning.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors of our esteemed society. It has been an exciting year filled with valuable activities and initiatives that aim to benefit our members and advance our field. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our vibrant community.

Board of Directors

Troy DeRose RN, MSN, CRNP, RNFA, CORLN, ANCC-C, FNP-C, ACGNP-C

I am honored to provide you with an update on my activities and contributions as a member of the Board of Directors. It has been an eventful year with a wide range of engagements, meetings, and educational initiatives.

Major Activities:

Attendance at Key Events:

- I had the privilege of attending the 46th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium in 2022. This event offered valuable opportunities for networking, learning, and collaboration.
- I actively participated in the mid-winter board meetings for both 2022 and 2023, contributing to the strategic direction of our society.
- My attendance was consistent at most SOHN board meetings in 2023, ensuring I stayed informed and engaged in our society's activities.

- I participated in the SOHN Annual Business meeting in 2022, which is instrumental in shaping the future of our organization.
- Additionally, I attended most quarterly Greater Central and Southern New Jersey Chapter meetings and took on the role of Vice President this year, furthering our mission at the local level.

Chairmanship of Membership Enhancement Committee:

- I had the honor of serving as the Chairman of the Membership Enhancement Committee. This role allowed me to contribute to the growth and engagement of our membership, which is vital to our society's success.

Other Activities:

- I delivered a presentation on the Pharmacology of Photodynamic Therapy

alongside Dr. Joseph Curry at the SOHN 46th Annual Conference and Nursing Symposium at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This provided a platform to share knowledge and insights with fellow professionals.

- I also had the privilege of instructing a Suturing Course with Maureen Murphy CRNP at the same SOHN event, furthering our commitment to education and skill development.

I am deeply committed to the mission and vision of the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc. It has been a year filled with growth, collaboration, and contributions to our field. I want to express my gratitude to all SOHN members for their dedication and support.

Board of Directors

Lisa Gagnon, MSN, APRN, CPNP

I am delighted to provide an overview of my activities and engagements as a member of the Board of Directors. The past year has been filled with significant contributions, educational endeavors, and participation in various meetings and committees.

Major Activities:

- As President of Connecticut SOHN, I coordinated several meetings throughout the year, including gatherings on 9-12-22 and 5-24-23. Additionally, an informal meeting took place on 4-27-23 during our Connecticut Pediatric Otolaryngology Symposium.
- I also had the honor of lecturing at the Spring Meeting on the topic of Persistent OSA in the Pediatric Patient. Sharing knowledge and insights is a vital part of our mission.

Meetings Attended:

- My attendance at SOHN Board Meetings was consistent, including those held on

7-12-22, 9-8-22, 12-13-22, 1-14-23, 4-11-23, and an ad hoc meeting on 4-19-23, ensuring that I was well-informed about the society's activities.

- I actively participated in the SOHN Congress in September 2022, contributing to the success of this important event.
- Another notable event was the Spring Meeting (Pediatric Day) on 4-5-2023, where I had the opportunity to engage with fellow professionals.
- My involvement extended to the Membership Committee, with attendance at meetings on 8-11-22 and 3-9-23.
- I was actively engaged in CT SOHN meetings on 9-12-22 and 5-24-23, furthering our mission at the local level.
- I participated in the Chapter President meeting on 1-26-23, contributing to the coordination of activities within our chapters.

- Additionally, I attended the NEC meeting on 3-7-23 and was actively involved in the Pediatric SIG and APN SIG, enhancing collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

Publications:

- I contributed to the field with the publication of "ECS: Management of Pediatric Persistent OSA after Adenotonsillectomy" in February 2023, sharing insights and best practices.
- Another significant contribution was my participation in the SOHN Core Curriculum, specifically in the Pediatric ENT Chapter, which was published in 2023.

It has been a year of active engagement and contributions in my role as a member of the Board of Directors. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all SOHN members for their dedication to our shared mission.

Board of Directors

Elizabeth Gould, MSN, FNP, CORLN

I am pleased to provide you with an update on my activities and contributions as a member of the Board of Directors. While my role has focused on a specific task, it is a vital one that contributes to the continuous improvement of our society.

Major Activities:

Over the past year, I have been actively involved in reviewing the Tracheostomy modules available on the SOHN website. This

review encompassed various aspects, including copyright checks, formatting of slides, and aligning them with the SOHN template. These modules are valuable resources for our members, and it is crucial to ensure that they are up-to-date, accurate, and in line with our standards.

I believe that quality educational materials are fundamental to our mission, and I am committed to ensuring that the resources

available to our members are of the highest standard. While my role has focused on a specific task, I consider it a vital contribution to our society. The quality and relevance of our educational materials are essential for our members' professional development and the advancement of our field.

I look forward to another year of dedicated service and collaboration with the broader SOHN community.

Board of Directors

Sarah Holdsworth MSN ANP-BC CORLN

I am pleased to share my report as a member of the Board of Directors. Over the past year, I have been actively engaged in several activities that focus on nurturing our nursing community and expanding our connections with other nursing associations.

Major Activities:

Identifying and Encouraging New Nursing Members:

- One of my key initiatives has been to identify and encourage new nursing members to join SOHN. As an allergy specialty RN at Emory, I understand the value that nurses bring to our field, and I am dedicated to growing our community.

Supporting Educational Opportunities:

- Education is the cornerstone of our profession. I have been actively involved in supporting educational opportunities within our society, striving to provide resources and knowledge to our members.

Membership in ANA and GNA:

- To encourage fellowship and alignment with other National and State Nursing associations, I have joined both the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the Georgia Nurses Association (GNA). Building bridges with these organizations can help us foster stronger relationships and collaborations within the broader nursing community.

Active Involvement in SOHN Atlanta Chapter:

- I have played an integral role in supporting the SOHN Atlanta Chapter by organizing and participating in Journal Clubs. These clubs offer a platform for in-depth discussions and knowledge sharing, strengthening our local community's expertise.

Vice President of Atlanta Chapter:

- Additionally, I have taken on the role of Vice President for the Atlanta chapter, where I am committed to promoting our mission and objectives at the local level.

Meetings Attended:

- My dedication to our society's mission has been reflected in my attendance at the SOHN National Meeting in 2022. This gathering provided me with valuable insights, networking opportunities, and the chance to contribute to our national initiatives.

My focus has been on nurturing and expanding our nursing community, supporting educational growth, and strengthening our connections with other nursing associations. I am honored to be part of the Board of Directors and am committed to advancing our field.

Accreditation Provider Program Director

Karen Ulmer, MSN, RN, CORLN

I am honored to share with you an overview of my activities and contributions as the Accreditation Provider Program Director. My role involves ensuring that our educational activities meet the high standards set by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). This past year has been filled with important tasks, meetings, and collaborations to ensure that our programs continue to provide the highest quality education for our members.

Major Activities:

ANCC Accreditation Self Study:

- I diligently prepared and submitted the ANCC Accreditation Self Study, a comprehensive document that outlines our educational activities and compliance with ANCC criteria.

ANCC Accreditation Virtual Visit:

- I actively participated in the ANCC accreditation virtual visit, which provided an opportunity to showcase the excellence of our educational programs.

ANCC Accreditation Progress Report:

- I drafted and submitted the ANCC Accreditation Progress Report, which documents our progress in addressing recommendations from previous visits.

Progress Report Review Meeting:

- I participated in a progress report review meeting with an ANCC representative to ensure that we were on the right track in meeting ANCC requirements.

Revisions to SOHN Education Paperwork:

- I drafted revisions to our education paperwork in accordance with ANCC recommendations, aligning our educational resources with their criteria.

NARS Report Submission:

- I submitted the 2022 NARS report to ANCC, providing an overview of our educational activities and achievements.

Creation of Nurse Planners Resource Page:

- I collaborated with Affinity to create the new "Nurse Planners" resource page on the SOHN website, offering valuable guidance and resources for our Nurse Planners.

Nurse Planner Tutorial:

- I designed and presented a Nurse Planner Tutorial, further enhancing the skills and knowledge of our Nurse Planners.

Review and Revision of Education Forms:

- I diligently reviewed and revised submitted SIG and chapter education forms, ensuring they complied with ANCC criteria and communicated with local nurse planners as necessary.
- I also reviewed and revised submitted education forms for Congress and the Spring Seminar to maintain ANCC compliance.

SOHN Speaker Guidelines:

- I revised the SOHN Speaker Guidelines for both Congress and the Spring Seminar Series, ensuring that our speakers have a clear understanding of ANCC requirements.

Congress and Spring Seminar Content:

- I worked with the planning committee and Affinity to provide content for the

Congress brochure, enhancing the educational experience for our members.

Accredited Provider Planning Template:

- I drafted the Accredited Provider Planning Template for both the Spring Seminar and Congress, offering a structured framework for the development of our educational activities.

Dissemination of Evaluation Results:

- I disseminated the results of Congress and Spring Seminar evaluations to the NEC, planning committees, and the SOHN board, facilitating ongoing improvement and planning.

SOHN Provider Unit Survey:

- I drafted the 2022 SOHN Provider Unit Survey and distributed it to SOHN officers, board members, and committee chairs through Affinity.

Meetings Attended:

I actively participated in a range of meetings to support the SOHN community:

- I attended SOHN and ENT-NF board meetings as scheduled.
- I chaired NEC committee meetings and ensured that meeting minutes were shared with committee members.
- I participated in Congress and Spring Seminar planning committee meetings, helping to shape the direction of our educational events.
- I attended the SOHN 46th Annual Congress in Philadelphia, PA, where I had the opportunity to engage with our members and participants.
- Additionally, I attended the MD/DC Spring into Practice: New Trends in ORL Nursing conference, staying current with the latest trends in our field.

- I participated in the SOHN 37th Annual Spring Seminar, furthering our commitment to education and professional development.
- I actively engaged in SOHN Practice and Research committee meetings, contributing to our society's research and practice initiatives.
- I also attended MD/DC SOHN chapter meetings, fostering local connections and supporting our regional communities.

Publications:

- I had the privilege of contributing to the field with the publication of an Expert Consensus Statement titled "Management of Dysphagia in Head and Neck Cancer Patients." This publication reflects our commitment to advancing the knowledge and best practices in our field.
- Kuhn, M. A., Gillespie, M. B., Ishman, S. L., Ishii, L. E., Brody, R., Cohen, E., Dhar, S. I., Hutcheson, K., Jefferson, G., Johnson, F., Rameau, A., Sher, D., Starmer, H., Strohl, M., Ulmer, K., Vaitaitis, V., Begum, S., Batjargal, M., & Dhepyasuwan, N. (2023). Expert Consensus Statement: Management of Dysphagia in Head and Neck Cancer Patients. *Otolaryngology--head and neck surgery : official journal of American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 168(4), 571–592. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ohn.302>

It has been a year filled with significant activities, collaborations, and achievements in my role as the Accreditation Provider Program Director. Ensuring that our educational programs meet ANCC standards is a vital part of our mission, and I remain dedicated to this endeavor.

Education Coordinator

Sharon J. Jamison, BSN, RN, CORLN

I am pleased to share with you my report as the Education Coordinator for the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses. Over the past year, I have been actively engaged in various educational activities and planning committees that have aimed to enrich our members' knowledge and professional development.

Major Activities:

Planning the 2022 SOHN Congress & Educational Symposium:

- Collaborating closely with the Planning Committee, I played a pivotal role in planning the 2022 SOHN Congress & Educational Symposium. This event serves as a valuable platform for our members to learn, share insights, and connect with peers.

Recording and Editing Speaker Presentations:

- I took on the responsibility of recording and editing most of the speaker

presentations, ensuring the highest quality content for our members. The availability of these presentations is a valuable educational resource.

Planning the 2023 SOHN Spring Seminar:

- In preparation for the 2023 SOHN Spring Seminar, scheduled for May 4-5, 2023, I have been actively working with the Planning Committee. This event promises to offer enriching educational experiences for our members.

Recording and Editing Speaker Presentations for Spring Seminar:

- For the Spring Seminar, I have recorded and edited all speaker presentations, further enhancing the quality of our educational content.

Communication with Speakers:

- I have maintained ongoing communication with all speakers regarding event logistics, ensuring that everything runs smoothly and efficiently.

Collaboration with Updating Trach Modules:

- I collaborated with Elizabeth Gould to update and prepare the Tracheostomy Modules for rental, ensuring that they are up-to-date and readily available for our members.

Meetings Attended:

I actively participated in various meetings to support our educational initiatives:

- I attended the NEC meeting in Philadelphia, PA, where I had the opportunity to engage with our broader nursing community and contribute to our field's development.
- I participated in Spring Seminar and Congress Planning meetings, contributing to the successful organization of these events.
- My attendance at the SOHN Mid-Winter Board meeting allowed me to engage with the board members and contribute to the planning of our society's activities.

- I also participated in ENT-NF Board meetings, furthering collaboration with our affiliated organization.

My role as the Education Coordinator has focused on enhancing the educational experiences of our members, from planning and organizing events to recording and editing presentations. I am dedicated to providing high-quality educational resources that support our members' professional growth and expertise.

Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Chairs

Bryan Facione, MS, ACNP-BC, CORLN and Suzanne Beshore, BSN, MS, RN, CORLN; Co-Chairs

We are pleased to provide you with an update on the activities and achievements of the Health Policy and Advocacy Committee (HPAC). As Co-Chairs, our focus has been on advancing the interests of our members and promoting awareness of health policy issues that impact our field.

Major Activities:

Recruitment of New HPAC Chairperson:

- We are delighted to report that we successfully recruited a new HPAC Chairperson, reinforcing the committee's leadership and dedication to our mission.

In-Person HPAC Meeting at SOHN Congress:

- We conducted an in-person HPAC meeting in September at the SOHN Congress, where we engaged in valuable discussions and planning.

Virtual HPAC Meetings:

- Throughout the year, we held virtual HPAC meetings in July 2022, February 2023, May 2023, and August 2023. These meetings provided opportunities for information sharing and collaboration.

Health Policy and Advocacy Page on SOHN Website:

- We actively assisted in developing the content and design for the Health Policy and Advocacy page on the SOHN website, making it a valuable resource for our members.

Speaker Recruitment for Congress:

- We contributed to the search for an HPAC speaker for the upcoming Congress, ensuring that the chosen speaker will provide valuable insights and perspectives.

Timing of HPAC Speaker Slot:

- We successfully facilitated the move of the HPAC speaker slot from the end of the last day of Congress to a weekend slot. This change aims to enhance attendance and the potential impact on our attendees.

Meetings Attended:

Our commitment to advancing health policy and advocacy has led us to actively participate in various meetings:

- We attended all SOHN Board Meetings, ensuring that health policy and advocacy matters are integrated into the society's initiatives.
- We were present at all SOHN Editorial Board Meetings, fostering collaboration and alignment.
- We actively participated in all HPAC Meetings, where we discussed and planned advocacy initiatives.
- We engaged with the American Nurses Association of California RN Day at the Capitol, advocating for the nursing profession at the state level.

- We held phone meetings with the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (AAOHN) Health Policy committee members, furthering collaboration with a key partner.

Publications:

- We contributed articles for the Highlights from the Hill section of the ORL Journal, including "Advocacy on Capitol Hill: Three Otolaryngology Head & Neck Nurses, Three Days, Three Asks," "America's Nursing Shortage: Can Congress Help?," "Have You Heard," "Highlights from the States: A Glimpse Into Advocacy" (pending publication), and "Looking Back on the Future of Nursing" (pending publication). These articles aim to raise awareness and promote engagement in health policy and advocacy efforts.

Our focus as the Health Policy and Advocacy Committee Chairs has been on advancing the interests of our members and promoting awareness of critical health policy issues. We are dedicated to our mission and look forward to another year of advocating for our profession and the health of our patients.

Historian

Sandra L. Schwartz, MS, RN, CORLN

I am honored to serve as your Historian, tasked with preserving and sharing the rich history of our society. Over the past year, my role has focused on ensuring that we have access to the historical data and information that can inform our decisions and help us appreciate our journey.

Major Activities:

Supporting Access to Historical Data:

- One of my primary responsibilities as Historian is to support anyone within our society who needs access to historical data. Whether it's information about our past presidents, journal publications, budgets, or any other historical details, I have been available to provide the necessary resources.

Historical Research for SOHN and ENT-NF:

- I have actively engaged in historical research, contributing to the preservation and documentation of the history of both SOHN and the Ear, Nose, and Throat Nurses Foundation (ENT-NF).

The Journal and COPP:

- My role has also involved providing historical information related to The Journal, our official publication, and the Council on Continuing Professional Performance (COPP).

Past President Information:

- I have maintained records and information about our past presidents, ensuring that their contributions and leadership are recognized and valued.

Journal Publication Information:

- Ensuring that we have a record of our journal publications is crucial. I have been dedicated to documenting this information for our society.

Budget Information:

- Historical budget information is essential for understanding our financial history and decision-making. I have been available to provide this data when needed.

Other Requested Information:

- I have been responsive to any other requests for historical data or information, including the ENT-NF donation list up to October 2020.

My role as Historian is focused on preserving and providing access to the historical data that helps us appreciate our journey and make informed decisions for the future. I am dedicated to continuing this work and ensuring that the history of our society remains a valuable resource.

Membership Enhancement Committee Chair

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

I am delighted to provide an update on the activities and achievements of the Membership Enhancement Committee. As Chair, my focus has been on strengthening our membership and ensuring that all members feel welcomed, engaged, and valued.

Major Activities:

Welcoming New Members:

- One of our key priorities has been reaching out to all new members and extending a warm welcome to them as they join our society. We believe that a warm reception is the first step in building a vibrant and engaged community.

Encouraging Renewals:

- We understand the importance of retaining our existing members. To this end, we have proactively contacted previous members who had not renewed

their membership, encouraging them to rejoin the Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses. Our goal is to continue growing our community.

Collaboration with Affinity:

- We have worked closely with Affinity during quarterly SOHN membership enhancement committee meetings to facilitate the distribution of emails to members who may have lapsed in their membership. These efforts aim to reconnect with lapsed members and encourage their return to our society.

Social Media Collaboration:

- We have collaborated with the social media committee to leverage the power of 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.

Membership Survey Implementation:

- In 2023, we developed and implemented a Membership Survey. This initiative provides an essential tool for understanding our members' needs, preferences, and expectations. We are committed to tailoring our offerings and engagement activities to better serve our members.

Our focus as the Membership Enhancement Committee has been on welcoming new members, encouraging renewals, and using various communication channels and tools to grow our community. Our commitment is to ensure that all members feel valued, engaged, and connected within the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses.

Nomination Committee Chair

Tyree Smith, MSN, CRNP, CPNP-AC, CPEN, CORLN

I am pleased to provide an update on the activities and achievements of the Nomination Committee. As Chair, our focus has been on identifying and nominating individuals who can lead our society effectively and contribute to its continued growth and success.

Major Activities:

Nomination of Board Members:

- One of our primary responsibilities is the nomination of board members. We have worked diligently to identify candidates who possess the skills, knowledge, and commitment to lead our society in fulfilling its mission and objectives.

Election Process:

- We have actively engaged in the election process, ensuring that it is transparent, fair, and reflective of the will of our

membership. The election of new board members is a crucial step in shaping the future of our society.

Leadership Development:

- We believe in leadership development and have been committed to nominating individuals who not only bring valuable skills and experience but also have the potential to grow and evolve in their leadership roles.

Timely Communication:

- We understand the importance of timely communication with our members regarding the nomination and election process. Our goal is to keep our members informed and engaged in this critical aspect of our society's governance.

Nomination Committee Transparency:

- We have been transparent in our processes and interactions, ensuring that our members have confidence in the Nomination Committee's activities and choices.

Our focus as the Nomination Committee has been on nominating individuals who can lead our society effectively, fostering leadership development, and ensuring transparency in the election process. We are dedicated to shaping a leadership team that will steer our society toward continued success.

Research and Practice Committee Chair

Terri Giordano, DNP, CORLN

I am pleased to present an overview of the activities and achievements of the Research and Practice Committee. As Chair, my focus has been on advancing evidence-based practice (EBP) and research within our society to elevate the quality of patient care and nursing practice.

Major Activities:

Revised EBP and Research Resource Handbook:

- In February 2023, we revised the EBP and Research Resource Handbook, providing our members with up-to-date resources to support their EBP and research endeavors.

Revised EBP and Research Grant Application:

- Also in February 2023, we revised the EBP and Research grant application, streamlining the process for those seeking financial support for their research initiatives.

Revised Research and Practice Committee Guidelines:

- We reviewed and updated the Research and Practice Committee guidelines, ensuring that our committee operates effectively and aligns with our goals.

Meetings Attended:

Active engagement and participation in various meetings have been instrumental in advancing our committee's mission:

- I attended SOHN board meetings and ENT-NF meetings, where I contributed to discussions related to research and evidence-based practice.
- I was part of the AAO-HNS Guideline Taskforce meetings in Alexandria, VA, playing a role in shaping guidelines for our field.
- I not only attended but also had the privilege of presenting at the Congress

meeting in September 2022, where I shared insights and expertise.

- We held a research and practice committee meeting at Congress 2022 and a virtual meeting in March 2023, providing a platform for discussions, collaboration, and planning.

Publications:

- I am proud to share that we published the Lois Moore Rodgers Lectureship manuscript in the SOHN journal. This publication contributes to the dissemination of valuable knowledge and research in our field.

Our focus as the Research and Practice Committee has been on advancing EBP and research within our society. We are committed to providing resources, support, and opportunities to our members to engage in evidence-based practice and research that enhance patient care and nursing practice.

Social Media Committee Chairs

Anne DeLeo, CRNP, CORLN and Beth Baker, RN, MSN

We are pleased to provide an update on the activities and accomplishments of the Social Media Committee. As Chairs, 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. Anne DeLeo 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, Anne DeLeo is responsible for LinkedIn and Twitter, while Beth Baker has taken over the responsibilities for

Facebook and Instagram. This division of responsibilities allows us to effectively manage and engage with our community across various platforms.

Committee Meetings and Attendance:

- We have attended monthly social media committee meetings, maintaining a pulse on the latest trends and strategies to improve our online presence. We 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. We believe that highlighting our society's initiatives and local chapter activities is essential for creating a connected and informed community.

Promoting Education and SIG Group Meetings:

- We 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 Congress:

- We are committed to promoting the SOHN Congress through our social media channels, increasing awareness and attendance at this significant event.

Our focus as the Social Media Committee Chairs 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. We look forward to continuing our efforts to keep our community informed and engaged.

Special Interest Group Coordinator

Regina Kahnert, APRN, CNP

I am pleased to provide an update on the activities and responsibilities of the Specialty Interest Group Coordinator. My role involves facilitating the coordination and management of our Specialty Interest Groups (SIGs) and supporting their educational initiatives.

Major Activities:

Monthly SIG Educational Events:

- One of my primary responsibilities has been to coordinate the monthly SIG educational events in collaboration with my SIG leaders. These events provide a platform for our members to delve

deeper into specific areas of interest and gain valuable insights.

Collaboration with Congress Coordination Committee:

- I have been working closely with the Congress Coordination committee to ensure that SIG meetings and educational events are seamlessly integrated into the annual SOHN Congress. This collaboration helps in creating a dynamic and engaging congress experience for our members.

Online SIG Meetings:

- To facilitate engagement and

collaboration, I have actively attended online SIG meetings. These meetings provide an opportunity for SIG leaders and members to connect, share knowledge, and plan future initiatives.

My role as the Specialty Interest Group Coordinator has been centered around supporting our SIGs and their educational events. I am committed to providing opportunities for our members to explore their specific areas of interest and contribute to the growth and knowledge-sharing within our society.

This Update Newsletter Brought to You in Part By:



ENT-NF Leadership Annual Report

President

Vinciya Pandian PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN, FFNMRC SI

I am honored to present the annual report of the Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation (ENT-F) for the past year. We have achieved significant milestones and made remarkable progress in advancing our mission to support otolaryngology and head-neck nursing. Here is an overview of the accomplishments and initiatives from the past year:

Awards and Scholarships:

- **Poster Awards:** We continued to recognize excellence in poster presentations, awarding deserving individuals for their contributions to our field.
- **Literary Award:** We celebrated outstanding literary contributions, acknowledging authors who have enriched our knowledge base.
- **New Author Award:** We encouraged new voices in the field with this award, recognizing promising talent.

Lectureships:

- **Sandy Schwartz Lectureship:** We are proud to have provided substantial support for this prestigious lectureship, promoting knowledge sharing and learning.
- **Lois Moore Rogers Lectureship:** We continued to honor the legacy of Lois Moore Rogers through this lectureship, fostering education and growth.
- **Cynthia Mabry Lectureship:** We maintained our commitment to the advancement of the field through this lectureship.

Scholarships:

- We offered scholarship for Graduate-level in nursing, supporting the academic and professional growth of our members.

Expenses for Affinity Strategies Support:

- We voted to allocate 10% annually to Affinity for their invaluable services in supporting the foundation's operations beginning 2022.

47th SOHN Congress:

- **Fundraising Logistics:** We successfully managed fundraising logistics for the 47th SOHN Congress, ensuring that the necessary resources were available to support the event with the support of ENT-NF development coordinator.
 - **ENT-NF Raffle:** The ENT-NF Raffle was a key component of our fundraising efforts, allowing us to raise vital funds for our educational initiatives.
 - **5K Walk/Run:** The 5K Walk/Run added a dynamic element to our fundraising efforts, promoting both health and charitable giving.

ENT-NF Donation Level Readjustment:

- We made adjustments to ENT-NF donation levels to capture accurate information about our donors, ensuring that their generosity is appropriately recognized.

ENT-NF Disclosure Form for All Board Members:

- We implemented an ENT-NF Disclosure Form for all board members to uphold the highest ethical standards and transparency in our operations.

Administrative Manual Updated:

- We updated our administrative manual to ensure that our processes are well-documented, efficient, and in alignment with our strategic goals.

Bylaws Updated:

- We reviewed and updated our bylaws to reflect the changing needs and aspirations of our organization, providing a strong foundation for our future growth and development.

The accomplishments of the Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation over the past year are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our members and supporters. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all those who have contributed to our success and joined us in our mission to advance otolaryngology and head-neck nursing.

President-Elect

Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-C, CORLN, FAANP, FFNMRC SI

It is my pleasure to present my annual report of my activities and achievements as the President-Elect for the Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation (ENT-F) over the past year. It has been a wonderful year seeing the accomplishments of the ENT-NF continue to grow and advance ORL Nursing.

- Reviewed and updated the ENT-NF administrative policy manual.

- Attended quarterly meetings.
- Reviewed and judged the literary award scholarships.
- Contributed financially to the ENT-NF Foundation.
- On behalf of the NC SOHN Chapter, raised money to contribute to the ENT-NF Foundation raffle.

- Updated Tracheostomy Modules 1 and 2.
- Served as guest editor for the second 2023 journal edition.
- Serve as a peer reviewer and mentor for manuscripts.

Secretary

Lucille M. Kingston, RN, MS, PNP, CORLN

I am pleased to provide an annual report on my activities as the Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation. Over the past year, I have been actively involved in recording minutes and fulfilling my responsibilities to various committees.

One of my primary responsibilities as Secretary has been to record and submit minutes for the meetings I have attended. This includes documenting the proceedings of SOHN board meetings, ENT-NT meetings, and other relevant gatherings. By maintaining accurate records, we ensure transparency and provide a historical record of our discussions and decisions.

Committee Contributions:

- In addition to my role as Secretary, I have actively contributed to the Nominating and Awards Committee. This includes reviewing applications for literary awards

and scholarship awards. I have also participated in the Awards Committee Meeting, where we discuss and evaluate deserving candidates for recognition.

Continuing Education and Certification:

- In my pursuit of ongoing professional development, I have recertified my CORLN credential. Continuous learning and certification maintenance are essential to staying current in our field and upholding high standards of practice.

Meetings Attended:

- Over the past year, I have actively participated in various meetings and conferences, which include:
- SOHN 46th Annual Congress: This event provided a platform for learning, networking, and collaboration with fellow professionals in our field.

- Maryland/DC 28th Annual Meeting: Attending this regional meeting allowed for valuable insights and connections within our local community.
- SOHN 37th Annual Spring Meeting: Participating in the annual spring meeting has been instrumental in staying updated on the latest developments and best practices in otolaryngology and head-neck nursing.

My role as Secretary has been focused on maintaining accurate records, fulfilling committee responsibilities, and continuing my own professional development. I remain dedicated to serving our society and supporting its mission.

ENT-NF Development Coordinator

Hope Andresen, RN (retired) CORLNE

I am pleased to provide an annual report on my activities as the Development Coordinator for the Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation. Over the past year, I have been actively engaged in several critical initiatives to support our organization's development and fundraising efforts.

Major Activities:

- One of the highlights of my tenure as Development Coordinator has been the appointment of a task force to review and update all Lectureships. Through Zoom calls and email communications, this group has worked diligently to make recommendations for these changes to the board. The aim is to ensure that our lectureships continue to offer valuable educational content.
- I have also been actively communicating with our membership through email, raising awareness about fundraising and donations for the ENT-NF Raffle at Congress. Multiple email blasts were sent to keep our members informed and engaged in this important initiative.

- To better understand our members' knowledge of the ENT-NF, I obtained a brief survey from the SOHN membership. This information will guide our efforts to enhance awareness and support for the Foundation.
- Working closely with Historian Sandye Schwartz and our headquarters, I compiled a list of lifetime donors to the Foundation. The list was meticulously updated, and appropriate lifetime giving categories were assigned. This information was sent to headquarters for display at Congress, acknowledging the generosity of our donors.
- Additionally, I have been in communication with a task force regarding current giving levels. Recommendations have been made to the board to separate corporate and individual donations, revert to the original giving levels, and introduce higher giving levels above \$10,000. These changes are aimed at recognizing and celebrating the remarkable generosity of our donors.

- Despite challenges, I made efforts to contact Charlotte Area businesses for raffle donations. While we faced some challenges, we remain committed to exploring opportunities for support.
- I have actively coordinated raffle donations and worked closely with headquarters to finalize raffle details. Our aim is to make the raffle a successful fundraising effort.

Meetings Attended:

Throughout the year, I have actively participated in various meetings and discussions that have been instrumental in advancing our development initiatives. These include Zoom meetings with the task force, ENT-NF Zoom quarterly meetings, and the Mid-winter Board meeting. Additionally, I engaged in a Zoom call with headquarters to ensure the finalization of raffle details.

My role as Development Coordinator has centered on enhancing fundraising and engagement within our organization. We remain committed to recognizing the generosity of our donors and strengthening the development efforts of ENT-NF.

Board of Director

Sharon J. Jamison, BSN, RN, CORLN

It is my pleasure to present an annual report of the activities and achievements as the Education Coordinator for the Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation (ENT-F) over the past year.

Trach Module Review and Updates:

A significant part of my role has been to progress with the review and updates of the Trach Modules. Modules 1 and 2 have been sent to presenters for review, and I have commenced work on Modules 3 and 4. Our goal is to have at least three modules ready for upload by December 2023, as promised. These updated modules will not only provide valuable educational content but also help raise funds for future educational efforts, furthering the mission of the ENT-NF.

Contributions to the ENT-NF Raffle:

To generate funds for future educational offerings, I have actively contributed items to the ENT-NF Raffle. This collaborative effort allows us to support our educational initiatives and provide valuable resources to our members and the wider healthcare community.

Liaison to Literary Awards Committee:

In my role as the ENT-NF Liaison to the Literary Awards Committee, I have undertaken a blind review of submitted first draft articles to the ORL H/N Journal in 2022. This process ensures a fair and impartial

evaluation of the articles. I have also disseminated blinded articles to committee members for further review and assessment.

I have conducted research to determine the SOHN membership status of authors and have compiled evaluations returned, sending the outcomes of evaluations to our Executive Director. This comprehensive approach supports the recognition of outstanding contributions to the field.

Meetings Attended:

Throughout the year, I have actively participated in various meetings and events that have played a crucial role in advancing our educational initiatives:

- I have attended all ENT-NF Board of Directors meetings except for June 2023,

staying engaged and informed about the foundation's activities and progress.

- I actively contributed to the development of the Annual SOHN Congress, recording speaker presentations, coordinating speaker activities during the event, and assisting in the evaluation review process.
- I played a similar role in the development and coordination of the SOHN Spring Seminar, recording all speaker presentations and maintaining communication with all speakers.
- I have expressed gratitude to all our speakers through email, recognizing their valuable contributions to our educational efforts.

My role as Board of Director for ENT-F has been focused on advancing our educational resources and initiatives, supporting literature awards, and actively contributing to the success of our congress and spring seminar. Together with the ENT-NF, we remain dedicated to furthering education in the field of otolaryngology and head-neck nursing.

The Health Care Policy and Advocacy Committee is Excited to Start the New Year!

The Health Care Policy and Advocacy Committee is excited to start the new year! Please consider joining our quarterly meetings to receive legislative updates on National or regional health policy that may impact your practice and patient's care. Throughout the year we will discuss what advocacy looks like at the individual and group level, and potentially offer opportunities for advocacy work.

The committee is currently seeking a vice-chairperson to help keep members informed on current health policy. There is also a great opportunity to publish in the

'Highlights from the Hill' section of the ORL journal. If you are interested in learning more about becoming vice-chair for the committee, please contact Bryan Facione at bryanfacione@gmail.com.

The next HCPA meeting is December 7th at 7PM EST. The meeting is held on the Zoom meeting platform. You can access the meeting through the SOHN website. First login with you username and password and note along the right side of the screen a rolling list of 'Upcoming Events.' Click on Health Policy and Advocacy Meeting to view the Zoom meeting ID.

Thursday, December 07, 2023

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CST

Category: SOHN Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4956541039>

Meeting ID: 495 654 1039

SOHN 47th Annual Congress and Educational Symposium Highlights



Thank You to Our 2023 Congress Planning Committee!

Chair: **Helen Kim**

Co-Chair: **Amy Ashburn**

Member: **Marci Nilsen**

Member: **Julia Chiappa**

Member: **Nadine Nardello**

Accreditation Provider Program Director:
Karen Ulmer

Education Coordinator: **Sharon Jamison**

Executive Director: **Marisa Snell**

SIG Coordinator: **Regina Kahnert**

Vice President: **Wendy Mackey**

President Elect: **Maria Colandrea**

President: **Vinciya Pandian**

We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for your outstanding work in crafting an exceptional educational program for our recent Congress in Nashville, TN.

Your dedication, commitment, and tireless efforts have been nothing short of remarkable. You successfully curated a program that not only met but exceeded the expectations of our attendees, providing a rich and diverse learning experience that was both enlightening and inspiring.

The quality and breadth of the educational sessions, the engaging speakers, and the seamless organization of the event all contributed to its resounding success. Your attention to detail, unwavering passion, and

creative vision were evident in every aspect of the Congress, making it a truly memorable and enriching experience for all.

Your work behind the scenes to ensure the logistics, fundraising efforts, and participant engagement were flawless did not go unnoticed. The ENT-NF Raffle, 5K Walk/Run, and fundraising endeavors were instrumental in supporting our educational initiatives and our shared mission.

Your dedication to advancing the field of otolaryngology and head-neck nursing through education and collaboration is an inspiration to us all. The impact of your efforts will be felt not only by those who attended the Congress but by the broader healthcare community.

On behalf of the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN) and the Ear, Nose, and Throat Foundation (ENT-NF), we extend our warmest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your contributions have made a significant difference and will continue to do so as we move forward.

Thank you for your selfless commitment and the excellence you have brought to our organization. Your dedication and passion have been instrumental in making our Congress in Nashville a resounding success.

Welcome Laurie Newton to the SOHN Editorial Board!



Laurie Newton is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner in acute and primary care and a member of the pediatric otolaryngology division at the Medical College of Wisconsin where she has practiced at Children's Wisconsin since 2006. She was recently promoted to a formal faculty position at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Newton was recruited to the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing after completing her Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree and has taught since 2015 as a clinical associate professor.

Dr. Newton has a deep understanding of advanced practice providers' (APPs) needs and challenges through her own practice, teaching, and committee service as chair of the APN Discipline, chair of the Children's Specialty Group (CSG) Professional Development Committee and member of the Advanced Practice Provider (APP) leadership team at Children's Wisconsin. She has been an elected board member for the Society of Ears, Nose, and Throat Advancements in Children (SENTAC), a member of the education committee for the Society of Otolaryngology Head-Neck Nurses

(SOHN), and a member of the Association of Postgraduate APRN Programs (APGAP).

In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Newton is the Assistant Director of APPs with a core responsibility of developing and overseeing the centralized pediatric APP fellowship program at Children's Specialty Group. In addition to development of a centralized pediatric fellowship, during the Covid 19 pandemic her team received grant funding to look at improvement of orientation for new APPs hired into all pediatric specialty practice areas at MCW and CW, particularly looking at the leadership and professionalism needs of novice APPs. As faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing, her scholarly work focuses on innovation in nursing education. Her dual roles as a clinical provider and nurse educator gives her first-hand experience with the needs of novice APPs, helping her to effectively lead development of clinical and professionalism training initiatives for new graduates and APP fellows.

Outgoing Executive Officers, Board Members, and Committee Chairs

As we bid farewell to your tenure on the board and as committee chairs, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering commitment, dedication, and exceptional contributions to the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN).

Your tireless efforts, passion, and leadership have been instrumental in driving the success of our society. You have not only shaped the direction of SOHN but have also positively impacted the lives and careers of our members. Your hard work has been the cornerstone of our accomplishments.

Through your roles, you have demonstrated what it means to be a true advocate for our profession, promoting excellence, fostering collaboration, and upholding the highest standards of practice. Your dedication to our society has left an indelible mark, and your legacy will continue to inspire future leaders.

As you transition to new chapters in your professional journeys, please know that your contributions will always be cherished. We hope that you will carry with you the pride of knowing that you have played a significant role in advancing our field and nurturing the growth of SOHN.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your service, and we wish you every success in your future endeavors. While you may be stepping down from your current roles, you will forever remain valued members of our SOHN family.

Thank you once again for your outstanding service and for being an integral part of our shared journey till December 2024.



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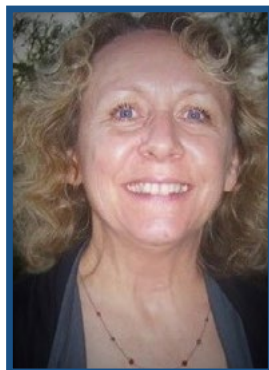
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Unveiling the Stars of 2024: Meet Your New SOHN and ENT-NF Leadership Team!

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected leaders who will be joining the SOHN leadership team, as well as those continuing their tenure. Your dedication, passion, and commitment to our society have earned you the trust and support of your fellow members, and we have full confidence in your ability to lead us to new heights.

To the newly elected leaders, we welcome you with open arms and great anticipation. Your fresh perspectives and innovative ideas will undoubtedly infuse our organization with renewed energy and creativity. We look

forward to witnessing the positive impact of your leadership.

To those who are continuing their roles on the leadership team, your dedication and outstanding service are truly appreciated. Your steadfast commitment to SOHN's mission has not gone unnoticed, and we are confident that your continued leadership will contribute to the continued success of our society.

As a united team, we are poised to tackle the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to advance the field of otolaryngology and head-neck

nursing, support our members, and further the goals of SOHN.

Thank you to all members who participated in the election process, and thank you to all those who are willing to serve in leadership roles. Your engagement and commitment to SOHN are what make our society strong and vibrant.

We look forward to the exciting journey that lies ahead as we work together to achieve our shared goals. Congratulations once again to our newly elected leaders and those continuing their roles on the leadership team.

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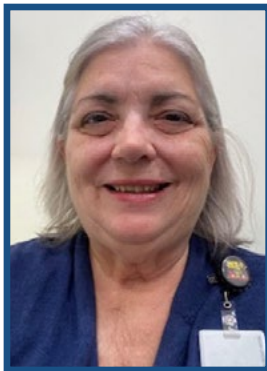
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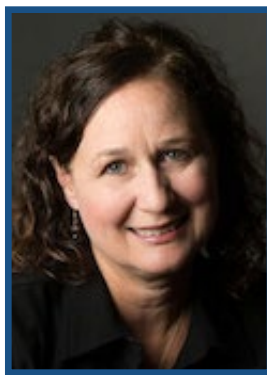
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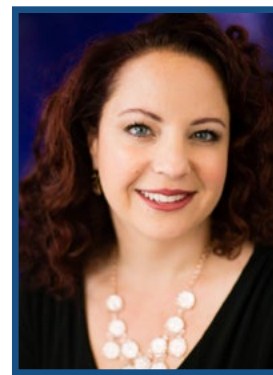
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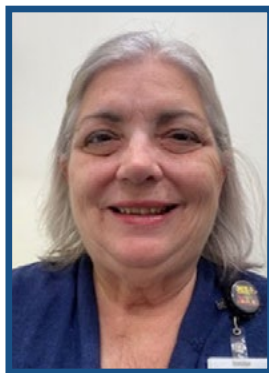


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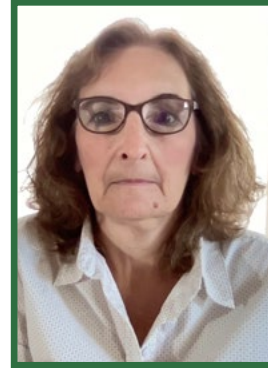
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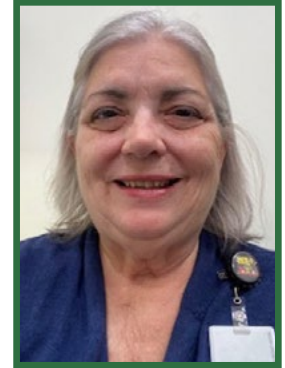
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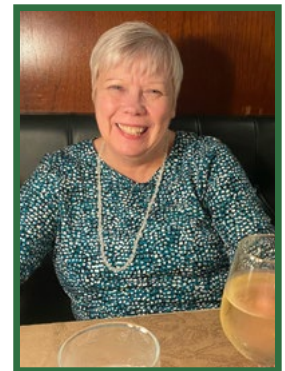
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Announcement of Awards

Poster Awards

Research Award

Chandler H. Moser, PhD(c), BSN, RN
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
*Tracheostomy-Related Pressure Injury Risk
Factors During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Quality Improvement

Brianna Manley BSN, RN, CPN
Nationwide Children's Hospital ENT Clinic
RN Clinical Leader
*Improving ENT Patient Related Experience:
Increasing MyChart Medical Advice Requests
Addressed within 2 Business Days*

Chapter Excellence Awards

Medium Chapter

Greater Houston Area Chapter

Small Chapter

North Carolina Chapter

Chapter Recognition

45th Anniversary

Greater Houston Chapter

Announcement of Awards

SOHN Awards



Clinical Excellence Award
Tiffany Ellis



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Outstanding Service Award
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Presidential Citation
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ENT-NF Awards

Literary Award
Laurie Newton

New Author Award
Bonnie Choi

Graduate Scholarship
Amanda Carvelli



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Otolaryngology Lectureship
Lisa Gagnon



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2023 Newly Certified and Renewed CORLNs

The National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Proudly Presents the 2023 Newly Certified and Renewed CORLNs. Congratulations!

Newly Certified CORLN's

Christa Brown	Allegra Jackson	Ann Marie Strausser
Ashlynn Capace	James R. Jones	Arnaldo Vivanco
Elias Perez Hernandez	Amber Sharpe	

Recertified CORLN's

Diane Aide	Maureen Crowley	Kimberly Marino
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Melissa Borofsky	Lucille Kingston	Sophia Tracey-Gay
Bonnie Choi	Wendy Mackey	Karen Ulmer

SOHN / ENT NF 2023-2024 Dates & Deadlines

Midwinter Attendee Application.....	November 1, 2023	Poster Submission	May 1, 2024
Friend of SOHN Award	December 30, 2023	Clinical Excellence Award	July 1, 2024
ENT-NF Lectureships.....	January 31, 2024	Honor Award.....	July 1, 2024
• Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship		Nursing Scholarships.....	July 1, 2024
• Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship		Research and EBP Practice Grants.....	July 1, 2024
Chapter Excellence/Chapter Report	February 1, 2024		

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming SOHN / ENT NF Events

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..... Sept 26th–30th

Annual Business Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- September 30th (Congress)

SOHN Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

- January 20th (MWBM)
- April 9th
- July 9th
- September 26th (Congress)
- December 10th

ENT-NF Board Meetings

Board Members and Invited Committee Chairs Only

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

Chapter President's Meeting

All Chapter Presidents are Invited to Attend

- January 25th
- April 18th
- July 18th
- September 28th (Congress)

Awards Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

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

Congress Planning Committee Meetings

Committee Members Only

- January 9th
- March 5th
- May 14th
- August 6th
- September 3rd
- September 10th

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 28th (Congress)
- December 5th

Membership Enhancement Committee Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- February 20th
- April 25th
- June 20th
- August 29th
- September 27th (Congress)
- November 7th

National Education Committee Meetings

All Nurse Planners are Invited to Attend

- January 18th
- August 27th
- September 29th (Congress)
- 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 (Congress)
- November 20th

Special Interest Group Meetings

All Members are Invited to Attend

- Head and Neck – November 28th, 2023
- Facial Plastics – December 13th, 2023
- Pediatrics – January 17th
- Allergy – January 30th
- Federal/Military – February 20th
- Head and Neck – February 27th
- Otology – March 12th
- Perioperative – March 26th
- Advanced Practice – April 16th
- Geriatric – April 10th
- Office-Based Practice – May 14th
- Pediatrics – May 28th
- Perioperative – June 11th
- Federal/Military – June 25th
- Facial Plastics – July 16th
- Advanced Practice – July 30th
- Allergy – August 20th
- All SIGs (Congress) – September 28th
- Otology – October 22nd
- Office-Based Practice – November 19th
- Head and Neck – November 26th
- Facial Plastics – December 11th
- Pediatrics – December 17th

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