

Update



President's Message

Dear SOHN Colleagues,

As I begin the second year of my term as President, I now will take the time to pause and reflect upon what components have been key or essential in making our organization successful. Without a doubt, it is you the member. Success also is very much linked to the funding that supports SOHN educational offerings and funds the variety of membership services provided, which results in the support and improved care delivery to our ORL patients. It is all connected (remember the song "The knee bone connected to the thigh bone...?"). The majority of our funding comes through the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation. Yes, my eyes usually glaze over at this point too. But let me pose some questions with answers that may inform even the most donation-averse member.

What is the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF)?

ENT-NF is the philanthropic arm of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN) and its mission is "to enhance the care of the Ear, Nose and Throat patient by advancing the art and science of nursing through education and research, funded by donations from individuals, corporations and health care providers."

Is the Ear, Nose and Throat Foundation (ENT-NF) part of SOHN?

Darn tootin' right it is. The ENT-NF is a related entity of SOHN. It was founded in 1997 as the research, education and charitable affiliate of SOHN. ENT-NF is the national philanthropic organization that promotes the continued growth and development of nurses and services to advance the work of the ORL nursing profession.

Where exactly do contributions to ENT-NF go?

Donations to the ENT-NF go towards SOHN educational scholarships, lectureship grants, nurse-led patient-centered research, poster and literary awards, and support of educational programs such as the Annual Congress and the Spring Seminar.

How do I apply for research grants, scholarships to continue my education, or other awards?

Each year, funding is awarded through an application and selection process. Applications, information and deadlines for awards, grants, and scholarship can be found on our website <http://SOHNnurse.com>

If my Chapter gives an item for the ENT-NF raffle at Annual Congress, is this considered an ENT-NF donation?

Yes and no. We appreciate all the support on behalf of the ENT-NF raffle at Annual Congress. As individuals are the recipients/winners of the raffle items, the benefit to the Foundation is limited. While we thoroughly enjoy the raffle and encourage you to be a part of the raffle, we would like you to understand that a monetary contribution from your Chapter benefits the ENT-NF in a one to one ratio while the raffle does not.

Where is ENT-NF located?

The ENT-NF headquarters are located at 207 Downing Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168

The board discussed the function and role of the ENT-NF at its January 2015 Mid-Winter Board Meeting (MWBM). There is a new board challenge, as a group, to reach 100% leadership participation in donating (non-raffle) to the Foundation in 2015. The second challenge is to achieve the goal for 100% of the Chapters to give a monetary donation to the Foundation. Local Chapters will demonstrate strength and unity in voice and purpose when donating to the Foundation. A Chapter's donation is more meaningful when given in honor of an esteemed nursing colleague or in memory of a loved one. I encourage you and your Chapter to take the opportunity to donate, no matter how large or small the amount. It is not the amount you give but that you give.

Also during the MWBM, SOHN leadership had a unique opportunity to do some exciting work with an organizational development consultant and facilitator. The consultant guided us through a brainstorming process as we generated ideas and identified goals. It was exciting to watch the strength of this Board in action and engaged in this work as we developed strategies focusing on membership, education, and, leadership. The identified goals from this work session will be incorporated into our strategic plan.

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To build a better SOHN, we need your participation and involvement! Please consider joining a committee, as your talent and input are essential in realizing our goals and strengthening the organization. Be on the lookout for new initiatives and grow your leadership skills by participating. Our committees and chairpersons include: Membership Enhancement – Chester Hilton; Education – Lorie Sparacino, Director; Health Policy and Advocacy – Sharon Jamison; Research and Practice – Michele Farrington; and our new Leadership Ad Hoc Committee – Erin Ross. We encourage you to follow your interest by volunteering for one of these committees. It is easy to do by contacting a committee Chair or Headquarters at www.SOHNnurse.com.

By the time this article has gone to press, I hope the snow will have melted so the roadways are clear to attend our 2015 Spring Seminar Series, April 23-24 in Boston, Massachusetts. It is a full day

each of exceptional education in pediatric and adult ORL nursing. Information can be found online and please plan to attend!

The ENT-NF will very much benefit from you and your Chapter's generous donations. We also look forward to gathering around the corral for our Foundation raffle extravaganza in Dallas. Thank you so very much for your commitment to our Specialty and sharing your time and talents. You make SOHN thrive! We have an awesome organization!

All the best,

Maggie Chesnutt

Maggie Chesnutt, MSN, FNP-BC, CORLN
President of SOHN

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Annual Business Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2014
Hyatt Regency Orlando
Orlando, Florida

- I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Maggie Chesnutt, President at 4:11 pm
- II. Welcome: Welcome given by President Maggie Chesnutt
- III. Introductions: Maggie Chesnutt, President; Deena Hollingsworth, Vice President; Jo Ferrero, Secretary; Ramute Kemeza, Treasurer; Sandra Schwartz, Executive Director; Cheryl Brandt, Anne DeLeo, Mary Ellen Diotalevi, Mary Huntoon, Wendy Mackey, Jennifer Spellman, Board of Directors; Parliamentarian, Mary Huntoon
- IV. Credentials Report: Karen Harris reports 251 Congress registrants; 209 voting members, 42 non-voting members. We have 20 percent of members present or 50 members present so we have a quorum present to establish business.
- V. Adoption of the Credentials Report: The Credential Report was approved
- VI. Consideration of the Rules: Rules are on each table in the assembly room
- VII. Adoption of the Proposed Rules: The Proposed Rules were approved
- VIII. Timekeeper/ Teller: Cristie Roush will serve as timekeeper. Denise Wood, Ann Luther, Michele Farrington will serve as tellers
- IX. Adoption of Proposed Agenda: Approved as presented
- X. Approval of Minutes: 2013 Annual Business Meeting Minutes were approved by the Board of Directors at the 2014 Midwinter Board Meeting. Hearing no objections, the minutes of this meeting will be approved at the 2015 Midwinter Board Meeting. The minutes will be published in the March 2015 Update.
- XI. Officer Reports: Written reports were published in the August/September 2014 Update and copies are on each table
- XII. Treasurer's Report: Ramute Kemeza reports that we have \$109,708.78 in the Society's checking account and \$2,306.83 in the savings account. Total of \$112,087.61.
- XIII. Committee Reports: Published in the August/September 2014 Update
- XIV. Elections: Nominees presented by the Nominating Committee Acting-Chair Cynthia Fox. Nomination speeches given by candidates: President-elect: Deena Hollingsworth and Erin Ross; Vice President: Sharon Jamison and Mary Ellen Diotalevi; Secretary, Carolyn Waddington (given for her by Maggie Kramper); Board of Directors: Chester Hilton, Vinciya Pandian, Debbie Farragher, Nina DeSell; and Nominating Committee: Karen Ulmer, Lisa Clemons and Laurie Turner.
- XV. NCBOHN Report: Presented by Lucille Kingston, President of NCBOHN: We have 219 Certified ORL Nurses. 17 recertified this year and 20 are newly certified.
- XVI. ENT-NF Report: Presented by Anne Bigelow, Board of Directors, ENT-NF. 25 walkers this year. Raffle earned \$5,500.
- XVII. Old Business: None
- XVIII. New Business
 - A. Presentation of Awards:
 1. SIG Leadership Recognition:
Facial Plastics and Reconstruction: Shannon Brady
Advanced Practice: Troy DeRose
Perioperative: Dee Grant
Office Based Practice: Mary Ellen Diotalevi
Federal/Military: Fayann Ridgley
Otology: Deborah Farragher
Allergy: Christine Reger
Pediatric: Laurie Newton
Head and Neck: Tara DiFabio
Gerontology: Mary Klein

2. Committee Chair Recognition:
Healthcare and Advocacy: Sharon Jamison
Chapter Coordinator: Ramute Kemeza
Nominating: Vinciya Pandian
Nursing Practice and Research: Michele Farrington
Policy: Deena Hollingsworth
Social Media Coordinator: Kari McConnell
Education: Lorie Sparacino
Education Posters: Marybeth Hartlove
National Education Program Leader: Lisa Gagnon
Co-leader: Anne Bigelow
Assistant: Tara DiFabio
Pediatric Spring Leader: Christine Prout
- B. Presentation of Chapter Charters and Awards:
 1. The Connecticut Chapter was approved for charter on September 18, 2014 at the SOHN Annual Board Meeting. The Charter was presented by Chapter Coordinator Ramute Kemeza.
 2. Chapter Excellence Awards:
Small Chapter Award - Birmingham Regional
Medium Chapter Award - Maryland/DC
Large Chapter Award - Southeastern Pennsylvania
 3. Poster Winners presented by Marybeth Hartlove:
1st Place – Research – Vinciya Pandian – *Difficult Airway Response Team*
1st Place – Karen McGarry, Vickie Thomas-Januska, Deb Virant – *Transformation in the Post-op Care of the Head and Neck Patient*
2nd Place – Katherine Youngs, Jaime Matthaeus – *Office-Based Treatment for Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP)*
3rd Place – Cristie Roush – *Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) Impact on Veteran Travel in an ENT Outpatient Clinic*
- XIX. Recognition of Outgoing Board Members:
Deena Hollingsworth, Vice President
Jo Ferrero, Secretary
Mary Huntoon, Board of Directors
Mary Ellen Diotalevi, Board of Directors
Jennifer Spellman, Board of Directors
- XX. Election Results:
President Elect: Deena Hollingsworth
Vice President: Mary Ellen Diotalevi
Secretary: Carolyn Waddington
Board of Directors: Chester Hilton and Deborah Farragher
Nominating Committee: Karen Ulmer, Lisa Clemons and Laurie Turner
- XXI. Announcements: Next Annual Congress meeting is in Dallas, Texas
- XXII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:43 by President, Maggie Chesnutt

National ORL Nurse Day — May 9th

SOHN Nurses ROCK!

Here are some great celebration ideas...

1. Encourage a co-worker to become a SOHN member.
2. Start the day with a kickoff breakfast. Serve coffee and tea in mugs or cups with an ORL Nurse Day message imprinted on them available at the SOHN Store. Serve fruit, bagels, donuts and juice.
3. Decorate work stations with balloons and banners to make your event even more festive.
4. Hold a luncheon and decorate your tables with ORL Nurse Day chocolate bars to make your event even sweeter.
5. Distribute ORL Nurse Day stress reliever toys to promote reducing stress on and off the job.
6. Make a donation to the ENT-NF "In Honor of..." a co-worker or a colleague.
7. Obtain a proclamation from the mayor of your town proclaiming May 9 as National ORL Nurse Day.
8. Honor a fellow member with a SOHN pin or badge tac. Visit the SOHN Store for additional items.
9. Have a "spa-themed" event and give out ORL Nurse Day foot care kits.
10. Share an ORL Nurse Day cake with your co-workers or celebrate with an Ice Cream Social.

Please let us know at sohnnet@aol.com how you celebrated this day!



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Keynote Address: “The Future is Ours”



Donna Cardillo, RN, CSP (Certified Speaking Professional) is The Inspiration Nurse. She travels the world helping women and healthcare professionals to be happy in their lives and careers and to reach their full potential. She does that as a keynote speaker, columnist, author, and cut-up. Her accomplished career combines over 25 years of clinical, managerial and business experience, not to mention her

stint as a professional singer. Donna's clinical experience includes emergency and psychiatric nursing. Donna holds a diploma in nursing, a BS in Health Care Management and an MA in Corporate and Public Communication. Known as “Dear Donna”, she gives daily online career advice at Nurse.com. Donna is also an Expert Blogger at *DoctorOz.com*. She was formerly the “Healthcare Careers Expert” at *Monster.com*.

Donna has twice been named Business Woman of the Year in New Jersey and has also received the coveted Athena Award, a national leadership award for women. Donna was designated a Diva in Nursing by the Institute for Nursing in NJ for outstanding achievements and excellence in practice. She has also been named one of 50 Best Women in Business by *NJBIZ*. Donna appears regularly on television and radio, is frequently quoted in newspapers and magazines and has published numerous articles. Donna has appeared on *The Dr. Oz Show* and the *Today Show* and has been featured in the *Los Angeles Times* on several occasions.

Donna is author of the books, *Your First Year as a Nurse – Making the Transition from Total Novice to Successful Professional*, *The ULTIMATE Career Guide for Nurses – Practical Advice for Thriving at Every Stage of Your Career*, and *A Day Book for Beginning Nurses*.

Not to be missed sessions:

- * “The Future is Ours” – Keynote Address
- * Hearing Aid Advances
- * Frenulotomy
- * Robotic Assisted Head and Neck Surgery
- * Fungal Otitis Externa
- * APN Scoping Course 2015
- * Voice Issues and Videostroboscopy
- * Disease Oriented Treatment – Head and Neck Cancer
- * Allergic Rhinitis Guidelines – AAO Revisions
- * Atypical Migraines – Ocular Vertigo
- * New Treatments for Chronic Sinusitis
- * Skull Based Surgery
- * Bench to Bedside: Biofilms
- * Craniofacial Update with Cleft Palate
- * Health Policy and Advocacy Lecture
- * Treating Presbycusis and Issues
- * Pharmacotherapy in Allergic Rhinitis
- * Chronic Otitis Media
- * Palliative ENT Care
- * Traumatic Brain Injury: Speech and Swallowing Issues
- * Sleep Disorders and Narcolepsy
- * Increasing Marketability for Nurses – Benefits and Salary Negotiations
- * HPV Update
- * Oral Cancer
- * Leadership, Wellness and Self Care

Preliminary Program, Information and Hotel will be available on the SOHN website in May.

ATTENTION SOHN MEMBERS!

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS NEEDED.

SOHN communicates via email throughout the year. In order to receive all the benefits of membership, please send your email address along with your name to sohn1@earthlink.net as soon as possible.



Spring Seminar Series & 29th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

April 23-24, 2015
Sheraton Boston ~ Boston, Massachusetts

Thursday ~ April 23

Pediatric ORL Issues
7:40 am – 5:30 pm

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric
Otolaryngology Lectureship

**Decreasing Emergency Department
Visits & Hospital Admission in the
Pediatric Tracheostomy Population
through Improved Parent Education and
Patient Follow Up**

Kristi McGowin MSN RN CPNP

Pediatric Hearing Loss Pathways

*Victoria Albano CPNP
Micayla Hinds MSN CPNP*

ENT Genetic Syndrome Jeopardy

Melinda DeSell MS CRNP

**Does My Child Have Asthma?
Exploring Asthma Differentials in the
Pediatric Population**

*Concettina Tolomeo DNP APRN
FNP-BC AE-C*

Clinical Pearls:
Six Case Studies

**The Beginning of Life with a
Cleft Lip & Palate**

Melissa Raines MSN RN CPN CPNP

Antrochoanal Polyp

Melissa Dziedzic APRN CORLN

**How do APNs/ORL Nurses Assess,
Manage/Treat Newborn Tongue
Lesions, Especially Congenital**

Lisa Gagnon MSN CPNP

**Magnetic Bone Anchored Hearing
Device**

Roxanne Link MSN RN APNP

**Eustachian Tube Assessment and
Management in a Specialty Clinic:
Case Study of an Adolescent Girl**

Bev Richert PhD CRNP PPCNP-BC

**Feeding a Newborn Infant
Compromised by Respiratory Issues
and Anatomical Immaturity**

Mary Horn MSN RN RRT

**Streamlining the Care of the Pediatric
Patient with a Tracheostomy Utilizing
a Standardization of Resources to
Improve the Patient Experience**

*Megan Smith BSN RN CPN
Danielle Scaramuzzo BSN RN
Susan Blanchette BSN RN CPN*

**Update on Pediatric Vascular
Anomalies**

Robert Chun MD

Friday ~ April 24

Adult ORL Issues
7:40 am – 5:30 pm

**Pharmacological Therapy in
Smoking Cessation**

Cheryl Brandt MSN RN ACNS-BC CORLN

**Navigating the Head and Neck
Oncology Patient: Challenges and
Rewards**

Laura Kabrich BSN RN ACM

Clinical Pearls:
Six Case Studies

**Stop Bang: A Quick Clinical Screening
for Sleep Apnea**

Anne Bigelow BSN RN CORLN

Is it Bell's palsy?

Maggie Chesnutt MSN FNP-BC CORLN

**Special Rinses for the Complicated
Sinus Patient**

Sarah Holdsworth APRN

Anosmia

Wendy Mackey APRN-BC CORLN

Otology is Not Always Straightforward!

Deborah Farragher MSN RN CORLN

**Cancer of the Parotid Gland with
Facial Nerve Involvement**

Sharon Jamison BSN RN CORLN

**Head and Neck Surgery:
Making the Extraordinary – Ordinary**

Daniel Deschler MD FACS

Voice Issues and Videostroboscopy

Steven Zeitels MD

**Please Help Me Stop the Noise:
An Overview of Tinnitus and Its
Management**

Deena Hollingsworth MSN FNP-BC CORLN

Target Audience

ORL nurses who seek an opportunity to enrich their knowledge and expertise in ORL nursing practice and who value the opportunity to network with colleagues from various regions.

Program Purpose

Provide an educational program for ORL nurses to advance their knowledge of selected otolaryngology issues effecting adults, children and families; to present new technology and/or research; to enable network time with colleagues.

Program Goals

- Examine new advances in the management of select adult and pediatric ORL problems/ disorders.
- Discuss the nursing implications in providing care to ORL patients across the age span and their families.
- Initiate development of innovative nursing strategies for patients/ families with otolaryngic problems.
- Promote networking with ORL colleagues.

Program Chairpersons:

Adult ORL Issues

Mary Huntoon MSN RN CORLN

Pediatric ORL Issues

Laurie Newton DNP RN CPNP

Director of Education

Lorie Sparacino MS PNP CORLN

Cancellations - You may cancel by fax, mail or email. A refund of 50% of the registration fees will be returned to those who notify SOHN in writing by April 3. After this date, refunds for registration fees will not be issued.

Spring Seminar Series & 29th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

April 23-24, 2015 • Sheraton Boston ~ Boston, Massachusetts

Please register on-site after April 10, 2015

Name _____

Credentials _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Country _____

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Attending: ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Entire Program ☐ ASPO

	SOHN Member	Non-Member
Pediatric Day – Thursday	\$195	\$245
Adult Day – Friday	\$195	\$245
Entire Educational Program (Thursday and Friday)	\$375	\$475

American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology's
(ASPO) program April 24-26

\$100 \$100

(SOHN will forward ASPO registrations received by March 23. After this date the fee increases to \$150 and ASPO registrations can be obtained at <http://cosm.md>)

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The maximum hours attainable for the program are **14.8 contact hours**.

Housing

Please make reservations as early as possible as the hotels usually sell out early. Be sure to mention you are attending the COSM meeting in order to get the group rate.

Sheraton Boston
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Boston, MA 02199

The Sheraton Boston Hotel is located just four miles from Boston Logan International Airport and is connected via indoor access to the Shops at Prudential Center and Copley Place. The hotel features newly renovated guest rooms, two restaurants, a fitness facility including an indoor lap pool and a new spa.

The rate for COSM meeting attendees is \$259 single or double occupancy per night plus tax. Reservations can be made by visiting <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/COSMSpringMeeting>.

Reservations can also be made by calling the hotel directly at 888-627-7054. Please reference the COSM Otolaryngology Spring Meeting to receive the special group rate. A credit card will be required at the time of booking to hold your reservation. Reservations must be canceled 72 hours prior to scheduled arrival to avoid penalty.

Reservations made after the deadline date of March 26, 2015, or when the room block fills, are subject to rate and space availability.

Special Note: The registration for the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology's (ASPO) program April 24-26 this year is \$100. Other Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting (COSM) organizations require an additional fee; registration information is available at www.cosm.md

Register Online at www.sohnnurse.com • Phone (386) 428-1695 • Fax (386) 423-7566

A Warm Welcome

To new SOHN members

Victoria C. Albano Revere, MA	Rebecca Mc Cann Carroll, IA
Evgeny Antoniv Staten Island, NY	Lindsay K. Noles Indianapolis, IN
Kathleen L. Burns Long Beach, CA	Samantha J. Rohan Kent, OH
Donna M. Burton Sanford, MI	Sharon Rush Baltimore, MD
Amanda Cullison Westminster, MD	Rebecca J. Seele Silver Lake, KS
Emily Duke Birmingham, AL	Kristin M. Sells Iowa City, IA
Emily A. Franzen Iowa City, IA	Elizabeth Simpson Hoover, AL
Elizabeth W. Gould Sacramento, CA	Laura A. Suttmiller Lakewood, OH
Micayla J. Hinds Chelmsford, MA	Kerry-Ann Walker South Euclid, OH
Mary A. Martinson Wauwatosa, WI	

ENT-NF Wall of Honor

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

Gifts Have Been Received in Memory of:

Kalynn Quinn Hensley
Ann McKennis
Carolyn Waddington
Cynthia Mabry
Richard Mabry

Gifts Have Been Received in Honor of:

Maggie Chesnutt
Carolyn Thorsen

SOHN Announces 2016 Call for Candidates

Are you interested in making a difference in the future of SOHN and getting more involved in our organization? The Nominating Committee is searching for qualified, motivated candidates to lead our Society. Dynamic leaders are needed to ensure our Society's continued growth and expertise. Consider yourself or encourage other members of SOHN to get involved at the national level.

We are seeking candidates for SOHN office commencing in 2016 including Treasurer, Board of Directors (3 positions) and Nominating Committee members (2 positions). To be eligible for the office of Treasurer, a nominee must have served at least one term as a member of the Board of Directors. To be eligible for a position on the Board of Directors or as a member of the Nominating Committee, a nominee must have been an active member of the Society for at least two years preceding the election.

If you are interested in running, please contact Nominating Committee Chairperson, Cynthia Fox at cfox@umm.edu or SOHN headquarters at sohn1@earthlink.net. Deadline for candidate submission is May 1, 2015.

Thank you for your continued interest, dedication and support of SOHN!!!

Tips for the Candidates

Position Statement – This statement is 75 words or less and must be sent to SOHN Headquarters by May 1st, so it can be included in the Update. It should list what talents you would bring to the organization and this position. Also, you can include other activities and past experiences. A letter of intent is due with the position statement.

A form can be obtained from SOHN Headquarters.

- **Photograph** – Emailed to Headquarters by May 1st for inclusion in the Update and display at Congress.
- **Speech** – At the Business Meeting you will give a three minute speech, which can include your experience, length of service with SOHN, an overview of your position statement, and goals for the future.
- **Mentoring** – Remember you are not alone. If you are interested in running for an office in the future, get to know the chairs of committees and officers.

Contact Headquarters for more information:

386-428-1695
sohn1@earthlink.net

Congress 2015 Poster Competition

Application Deadline April 1st

The Poster Award Task Force has completely revised the guidelines and application forms for 2015. SOHN Poster Guidelines and Poster Application **APPLY NOW!**

Posters will be displayed and available for viewing during Congress. Posters will reflect various administration,

education, clinical practice, and research topics of interest to ORL nurses. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your knowledge with other ORL nurses. There are monetary rewards for outstanding posters at Congress. Do not miss this opportunity to share your ideas and possibly win one of the poster awards.

Membership Enhancement Committee

My fellow SOHN members,

As you already know, SOHN is a great organization. This strength comes from you, the members. Our President, Maggie Chesnutt, has asked me to serve as the Membership Enhancement Committee Chair. All of us would like our organization to continue to be the leader in ORL nursing. To do this, we need to find ways to increase our membership. I am appealing to you, the members, for assistance.

1. We need to increase the number of people on the Membership Enhancement Committee. If you are interested, please let me know. We are planning to have a committee meeting Friday evening, September 25, in Dallas, the night before the annual congress begins.

Before then, we will be exchanging ideas and methods via email for increasing membership.

2. Not interested in serving on the committee, but have good ideas, no problem. We are always interested in getting excellent ideas that could increase our membership. Please send your ideas to me at cfhilton@yahoo.com so they can be considered.

SOHN has been a leader in educating nurses in ORL issues. Please help SOHN to grow and continue its mission.

Chester Hilton, Membership
Enhancement Committee Chair

Positions Available

ENT Advanced Practice Provider (NP or PA)

Riverside Medical Group is currently seeking a full-time Advanced Practice Provider to work for our ENT practice in Newport News, Virginia.

- There will be little to no surgical assist involved
- 4 days in Newport News and 1 day in Gloucester
- No call
- Clinic only
- 18-20 patients a day

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For more information, please contact:

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RN Ambulatory Supervisor-ENT

Mayo Clinic – Phoenix, Arizona
Position information available online

Part-Time Education Director

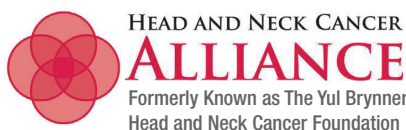
SOHN is seeking a part-time Education Director. Responsibilities, beginning January 1, 2016, include oversight of national, regional and local SOHN education programs and maintaining ANCC accreditation. Must be familiar with ANCC-COA accreditation criteria. Master's degree required with a bachelor's degree in nursing. SOHN membership essential.

Please submit curriculum vitae to:

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Application Deadline: May 15, 2015

Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week

April 12-18



Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week® (OHANCAW®) 2015 is April 12-18. OHANCAW is a weeklong series of events to promote education and awareness organized through the Head and Neck

Cancer Alliance, formerly known as the Yul Brynner Head and Neck Cancer Foundation. The highlight of OHANCAW is a day of free screenings across the country on Friday, April 25th.

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2015 SOHN Calendar

Events/Deadlines

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March

- 20 CORLN Examination
Application Deadline

April

- 1 Poster Application Deadline –
eligible for awards
- 12-18 Annual Oral, Head & Neck
Cancer Awareness Week
www.ohancaw.com
- 23-24 SOHN Spring Seminar Series
& 29th Annual Spring Pediatric
Meeting, Boston, MA

May

- 1 Nomination of Candidates
Deadline
- 2-16 CORLN Examination Testing
Period
- 9 National ORL Nurse Day

June

- 1 Poster Application Deadline –
not eligible for awards

July

- 1 Chapter Excellence Award
Applications Deadline
- 1 Clinical Excellence Award
Application Deadline
- 1 Honor Award Applications
Deadline

- 1 Scholarship Applications
Deadline
- 1 Forming Chapter Bylaws
Deadline

September

- 1 CORLN Examination
Application Deadline
- 25-29 SOHN 39th Annual SOHN
Congress – Dallas, TX

October

- 3-17 CORLN Examination Testing
Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2016
Congress & Spring Seminar Series

November

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

December

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

Two-day Workshop about HPV-Positive Head and Neck Cancer

Would you be interested in a two-day workshop about HPV-positive head and neck cancer and how to counsel these patients and their families? The workshop would include lectures as well as activities and role play. All travel and registration costs would be covered by a grant. The grant specifically requires us to show

that there would be an interest and that there is a need for such an educational workshop. We would be grateful if you could complete the following 5-question survey. Thank you in advance.
[Click here to take the survey.](#)

20th Annual Spring Education Day: "What's New in ORL Nursing"

Maryland DC Chapter
Friday, March 27, 2015
(Contact Hours: 7.9)

Maryland Chapter Spring Conference
Brochure
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