

Update

President's Message



Recently we celebrated National Nurses' Week, Florence Nightingale's birthday and our National ORL Nurse Day. All the festivities and acknowledgements tend to inspire us and recognize the work we do every day. The profession of nursing changes with the ever changing environment of healthcare. Also, the nursing profession

is frequently rated as one of the most trusted professions, a designation we need to maintain.

The foundation of nursing that Florence Nightingale first established is quite different today than when she practiced and taught, although some of the same principles apply. Nursing requires specialized education, licensure and certification in some fields to practice in the career. Nurses work within their scope of practice and by a code of ethics using evidence-based knowledge. Careers have expanded from the bedside and education to leadership, research, owning and running clinics, informational technology, legislative positions, and more. It includes providing physical, psychological and emotional support to clients/patients in a variety of settings. To accomplish the promotion of health, care of the ill and prevention of illness, nurses utilize technical skills and critical thinking, working in an interdisciplinary relationship to improve quality of life.

According to a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration Survey, there are over 3 million nurses living in the United States with an estimate of over 2.5 million employed. Working together, this number of nurses can be an influence to advocate for changes in healthcare. The key is knowing how you want to practice and guiding others to advocate and influence change.

As a new nurse many years ago, I happened to be hired and transitioned from a student nurse on a hospital floor specifically dedicated to caring for ORL patients. Like so many nurses unfamiliar with the care of ORL patients, the idea of trach/stoma care, cancer care, facial paralysis and speech and hearing issues, I was just as scared to care for these patients. I was helped along the way with many great mentors who not only taught me at the bedside but encouraged me to join the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing. It is through my association with this organization that I have continued to learn and grow in my career.

Belonging to a nursing organization provides the continuing avenues to guide the professional nurse. Membership provides continuing education conferences, journal articles, networking, social media and certification opportunities. Aligning in an organization with the specialty of your practice positions the nurse with up-to-date practice changes to assist providing safe quality care to our patients. Conferences bring nurses from around the world to share education, best practices and great networking. As we continue in our field of practice, we need to encourage other nurses to join a nursing organization to progress in their professional career. ORL nursing care is provided in many different environments. We need to seek out those nurses providing the care to become members and grow professionally.

Help us to Build the Best in ORL nursing!

Carolyn Waddington

Carolyn Waddington, MS, RN, FNP-C, CORLN

SOHN's 42nd Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium Highlights

Saturday, October 6 • 10:00 am

Keynote Address

The American Nurse

Carolyn Jones



Carolyn Jones is an award-winning photographer and filmmaker who specializes in telling stories that shed light on issues of global concern. From people "living positively" with AIDS to women

artisans supporting entire communities and nurses on the front lines of our healthcare system, Carolyn Jones has devoted her career to celebrating invisible populations and breaking down barriers. Her most widely acclaimed book publications include *Living Proof: Courage in the Face of AIDS* and *The American Nurse*, which led to a feature documentary included in the U.S. State Department's American Film Showcase. Her newest project, the documentary *Defining Hope*, is currently being broadcast on PBS stations nationwide, and represents the culmination of a journey investigating how we can make better end-of-life choices.

Saturday, October 6 • 6:00-7:30 pm

SOHN President's Reception

Westin Peachtree Hotel



Join SOHN President, Carolyn Waddington for a delightful evening of social exchange with new and old acquaintances. Greet the Board of Directors and let them inspire you to be involved. Stroll leisurely through the poster presentations and learn new techniques or practices. Visit with the Candidates and hear their positions. Unwind and enjoy Lite Bites - a delectable cheese display with fresh seasonal fruit, berries, flatbreads, garden fresh crudité's with hummus and other dips. Other delectable selections will be served. Cash Bar.

Monday, October 8 • 1:15 pm

Health Policy

The Opioid Epidemic

Anne M. McKenzie-Brown MD



Anne Marie McKenzie-Brown, MD is an Associate Professor at the School of Medicine in the Emory Department of Anesthesiology. She has been the Division Chief of the Pain Division and the Director of the Emory Pain Center for

over ten years. She has been a practicing pain physician for over twenty years. Most recently she was a member of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Committee that authored the 2017 Consensus Study Report on Pain Management and the Opioid Epidemic.

Monday, October 8 • 3:15 pm

Closing Session

Resilience: The Difference Between Surviving and Thriving

Sandra C. Leake DNP RN NEA-BC



Chief Nursing Officer, Atlanta VA Medical Center Ms. Sandy Leake, MSN, RN, has officially held the position of Associate Director for Nursing/ Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer at the Atlanta Veterans

Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) since 1998. During her tenure, she has served in a variety of other capacities including Associate Director and Interim Medical Center Director on numerous occasions. In 2008, at the request of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Chief Nursing Officer, she served a four month detail as the Director of Workforce in the VHA Office of Nursing Services in Washington, DC.

Ms. Leake possesses 30 years of diversified nursing experience characterized by increasingly responsible positions and proven outcomes in executive leadership and management, coaching and mentoring, and workforce development across VHA. She is a frequently requested speaker at local, regional and national conferences. Additionally, as one of the most tenured nursing executives in VHA, she is often asked to provide consultative guidance to executives, national program offices, and health care systems across VHA and beyond. Her accomplishments are many, and include leading her organization's efforts to achieve Magnet® designation by the American Nurses Credentialing Center in 2009.

ENT-NF Lectureships

The Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation is pleased to present and underwrite the following session this year:

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

Exploring Entopy: Can a Localized Nasal Allergy Exist in the Setting of Negative Systemic Allergy Testing?

Melissa A. Borofsky RN

Noteworthy Courses & Events

Friday, October 5 • 7:30 am – 5:00 pm Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course

(Additional fee required)

Sessions will include:

- Otology
- Overview of the Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity
- Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Benign Head and Neck Disorders
- Specific Head and Neck Cancer Treatment and Nursing Implications
- Overview of Cancer and Treatment Modalities
- Hearing Loss Evaluation and Management

Friday, October 5 • 8:30 am – 5:00 pm ORL Nursing Pharmacology Course

(Additional fee required)

Sessions will include:

- Acupuncture and Herbs: Uses in ENT
- Direct Oral Anticoagulants: An Overview of Their Clinic Profiles and Usage
- Immunotherapy
- Acute Otitis Externa
- Back to Basics: Psychotropic Medications
- Hypertension: Nurse Impact Tames Complications
- The Herpes Gang: What's New in the Management of Zoster and HSV 1 and 2

Friday Evening, October 5

Agatha's ~ A Taste of Mystery...Another SOHN Thriller

Limited Availability - \$73

For over 30 years Agatha's (Mystery Theater) has been entertaining Atlanta with its unique, original, and hilarious murder mysteries. We've been featured on various TV shows and our actors are some of the funniest and most talented people in the Southeast. Our special brand of comedic murder mysteries are centered on making sure that the audience is always laughing. If you've been to an interactive murder mystery show before, we can honestly tell you, you haven't experienced anything until you've been in to see us. And if you've never been to a show with us before and you're scared to try, we promise you one thing, you are GOING to have a great time.

Saturday, October 6 • 8:00 – 8:30 am

Getting to Know You in Atlanta (An Insider's Secrets to Congress 2018)

Calling All First Time Attendees! Each year a number of attendees come to SOHN's Annual Congress for the first time. Come and check out the latest Annual Meeting buzz. If you are a first-timer, choose to attend the First-Time Attendee Orientation. First-Timers will be greeted by SOHN's National Congress Planning Committee and many volunteers who have "been there and done that". In addition to meeting other first-time attendees, you will hear insider's secrets to help you get the most out of Congress 2018.

Saturday, October 6 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm Special Interest Group Meetings

ORL Nursing covers a wide range of subspecialties, each of which present a special set of skills and unique knowledge base. SOHN special interest groups (SIGs) will link you with other members practicing in your designated subspecialty. All SIGS will be meeting at Congress. Join a SIG and share your ideas and gain new information.

Monday, October 8 • 9:15 – 10:15 am Poster Session

Research, evidence-based practice and clinical initiative posters are on display during the conference. Take advantage of this opportunity to review current studies or projects on relevant ORL nursing topics. The poster authors will be present to discuss their findings on Saturday evening.

Sunday, October 7 • 7:00 - 8:00 am

Stepping Forward for the Foundation

(Ticketed event – \$40)

Rise and shine and walk for the ENT-NF (SOHN's Foundation)! Join the SOHN Walking Legends on another exciting and adventuresome journey. In addition: Invite colleagues, family and friends to sponsor your walk. Chapter members join the Chapter Challenge and walk for the Foundation. All donations will benefit ENT-NF Scholarships, Lectureships, ORL Education and Research. Each participant will receive a limited edition 2018 Foundation T-shirt.

Sunday, October 7 • 10:00 am

Grand Opening of SOHN Exhibit Hall

Don't miss the ribbon-cutting event that marks the official opening of the Exhibit Hall. Refreshments will be served as you view displays reflecting the state of the art in technology, products and services. With cutting-edge products and services showcased throughout the exhibit hall, this is truly a highlight of the annual meeting. You're guaranteed a solid return on investment for the time you spend with company representatives, and you'll walk away with new ideas to improve your practice.

Attendees who complete their Exhibit Viewing Card will have a chance to win a free 2019 Congress Registration!

Hours: Sunday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Monday 8:00 am – 3:45 pm

Sunday, October 7 • 11:30 am – 12:30 pm CORLN Luncheon

(Ticketed event – \$45)

Sponsored by the National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head- Neck Nurses (NCBOHN)

We are proud of our CORLNs! It's time to gather again and meet informally with CORLNs from around the country while enjoying a special luncheon designed expressly for our certified nurses. Please bring two test questions to add to our test item bank.

Sunday, October 7 • 12:30 pm & 3:15 pm Suture Workshop

Enrollment is limited – Ticketed event

This is an introductory workshop for nurses who have limited experience in suturing. This workshop covers instrument basics, proper loading of the needle, wound assessment, local anesthesia, aftercare and documentation.

Monday, October 8 • 9:15 – 10:15 am

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Notice of Business Meeting

Join the SOHN Officers and Board Members for the Annual Business Meeting. New officers will be installed and learn what is happening in your association. All registrants are welcome to attend.

Noteworthy Courses & Events

Tuesday, October 9 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Visit the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum

Join the Atlanta Chapter in a Special Limited Event

Limited Availability - \$8 with transportation provided by Atlanta Chapter members

Located on 35 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, The Carter Presidential Library is one of 13 presidential libraries in the United States administered by the National Archives. The award-winning museum features two to four national traveling exhibits a year. The permanent exhibits highlight Carter's life and career. Visitors can step into an exact replica of the Oval Office, experience a day in the life of the president, see exquisite state gifts, and take a virtual trip with the Carter Center on our half-million-dollar interactive computer table. You'll go around the world to fight disease and promote democracy. The re-designed museum is highly interactive and fun for the whole family. Visitors will not only learn about the Carters' work after leaving the White House, they'll see the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Carter for that work.

Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses 42nd Annual Congress

Register Early

- Save money
- Save time

Registration Includes

- More than 55 educational offerings
- Admittance to all SOHN educational programs
(Pharmacology & Comprehensive ORL Nursing Courses require an additional fee)
- Access to Online Handouts
- Proceedings Book
- SOHN President's Reception
- SOHN Exhibit Hall
- Coffee Breaks
- Poster Presentations
- Contact Hours
- ENT-NF Annual Benefit
- Annual Business Meeting

See the May Update for registration forms or register online at www.sohnnurse.com

Attention All SOHN Students!!!

We want to help PAY for your professional education!

Apply by July 16th for an educational scholarship to pursue your studies

- Allied Health to BSN degree
 - RN to BSN degree
 - Graduate Degree Scholarship
- Awards \$1,000 – \$1,500

Email info@sohnnurse.com for an application

Ear, Nose & Throat Nursing Foundation

The Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF) was founded in 1997 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 healthcare providers. Donations will be used for educational programs designed to enhance care delivery and prevention of disease for the otolaryngology population; support research initiatives to improve the health of patients with ear, nose and throat disorders; and to provide educational programs to increase the knowledge of healthcare professionals interested in ear, nose and throat nursing care.

Your support in assisting ENT-NF to enhance the care of ear, nose and throat patients is sincerely appreciated. Please make checks payable to ENT-NF and mail to:

ENT-NF

207 Downing Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Or donate online at www.sohnnurse.com (Your contribution to ENT-NF is tax-deductible.)

Thank you for your support!!



SOHN Launches the SOHN School in Teachable.com

SOHN-School.teachable.com



SOHN School is OPEN

Online Courses for ORL Nurses

Individual Courses: SOHN Member Price - \$50 each, Nonmember Price - \$75 each

Bundled ORL Course: SOHN Member Price - \$300 Nonmember Price - \$450

Seven online education courses for ORL nurses are being offered with discount prices for SOHN members. Course instructors are esteemed SOHN members and experts in the specialty.

Courses offered:

Hearing Loss Evaluation and Management
(Victoria Albano)

Otology (Deena Hollingsworth)

Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity (Erin Ross)

Pediatric Otolaryngology (Wendy Mackey-
Course Coordinator)

Benign Head and Neck Disorders (Barbara
Carter)

**Overview of Head and Neck Cancer and
Treatment Modalities** (Tara DiFabio &
Penelope Fisher)

**Specific Head and Neck Cancer Treatment
and Nursing Implications** (Penelope Fisher)

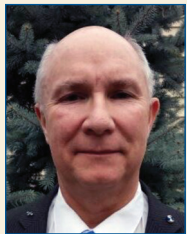
Visit the homepage at www.sohnnurse.com for more information
Contact hours range from 1.37 hours to 2.46 hours for each course
Bundled contact hours total 13.27 hours

Meet the Candidates

Election Notice:

The Slate of Candidates for the SOHN Election 2018 is presented on the following pages. All Full Members of SOHN are eligible to vote. Voting will take place electronically. Polls will open 60 days before the starting day of the SOHN Annual Congress and close 30 days before the Annual Congress. Additional information will be sent to you by email. Please be sure your current email is on file at SOHN Headquarters.

Candidate for the Position of President Elect



Chester F. Hilton

BSN RN CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 17

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

- Associate Degree in Nursing 1985
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2006

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

- American Nurses Association 1985-2012
- American Assembly of Men in Nursing 2008-present
- Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head/Neck Nursing 2001-present

Qualifications for this Position:

- SOHN Board of Directors 2015-2016
- SOHN Vice President 2017-2018
- Chair of SOHN Membership Enhancement Committee 2015-present
- Chair of SOHN Perioperative Special Interest Group 2012-2017

Position Statement:

We live in an ever changing world. ORL nursing needs to be at the forefront of those changes to help patients deal with a variety of conditions for which they need to be educated. SOHN is the leader in educating ORL nurses. We need to find new ways to reach all ORL nurses to help them meet the education needs of our patients. If elected president, I would work with not only ORL, but other nursing organizations to promote education of all nurses to better serve the patients that depend on nursing for information. While I haven't a crystal ball to see the future, I would work to improve SOHN membership by reaching out to younger ORL nurses to find ways to encourage them to join our organization.

Candidate for the Position of Vice President



Vinciya Pandian

PhD MSN CRNP-BC FAAN

Years of SOHN Membership: 9

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

Educational Background:

- 2018, Master of Business and Administration; Health Care Management, University of Baltimore & Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- 2013, Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- 2004, Master of Science in Nursing; Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Johns Hopkins, School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
- 1996, Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery, College of Nursing Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore, India

Significant Achievements:

- 2018 Inducted into Sigma Nu Tau Entrepreneurship Honor Society
- 2018 First Place Research Poster Award, Characteristics of Critically Ill Patients Receiving One-Way Speaking Valves Following Initial Tracheostomy Placement, 4th International Tracheostomy Symposium 2018, Dallas, Texas
- 2018 Best Scientific Abstract, Runner, Mechanically Ventilated Patients Report Improvement in Communication with Talking Tracheostomy Tubes, 4th International Tracheostomy Symposium 2018, Dallas, Texas
- 2017 Award for program development and quality improvement Expo Presentation, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 7th Annual Research and Clinical Expo, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 New Faculty Fellowship Award, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, Washington, DC

Publications:

- *Leeper, W. R., Haut, E. R., Pandian, V., Nakka, S., Dodd-O, J., Bhatti, N., Hunt, E. A., Saheed, M., Dalesio, N., Schiavi, A., Miller, C., Kirsch, T. D., Berkow, L., (2018). Multidisciplinary Difficult Airway Course: An Essential Educational Component of a Hospital-Wide Difficult Airway Response Program. *Journal of Surgical Education*, In Press.
- *Garg, V. G., Best, S.R., Skinner, M. L., Boss, E. F., Tunkel, D. E., Walker, R. K., Pandian, V., (2017). Parents' perceptions about their child's tracheostomy related discharge education: Conventional content analysis. *ORL Head Neck Nurs*, 35 (3), 6 – 11.

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- Ward, E., Pandian, V., & Brenner, M. J. (2017). The Primacy of Patient-Centered Outcomes in Tracheostomy Care. *Patient*. 11(2):143 – 145, doi:10.1007/s40271-017-0283-3
- *Nobleza, C. S., Pandian, V., Jasti, R., Wu, D., Mirski, M. A., Geocadin, R., (2017). Outcomes of Tracheostomy with Concomitant and Delayed Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy in the Neuroscience Critical Care Unit. *Journal of Intensive Care Medicine*, Jan 1:885066617718492, doi: 10.1177/0885066617718492
- *Gadkaree, S. K., Pandian, V., Best, S., Motz, K. M., Allen, C., Kim, Y., . . . Hillel, A. T. (2017). Laryngotracheal Stenosis: Risk Factors for Tracheostomy Dependence and Dilation Interval. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*, 156(2):321 – 328. doi:10.1177/0194599816675323

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

Affiliation with Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses:

2015-present, Maryland/DC Chapter, President

2010-present, National Chapter, Clinical Practice & Research Committee, Member

2008-present, Maryland /DC Chapter & National Chapter, Member

2015-2017 National Organization, Board of Directors

2012-2014 National Organization, Nominating Committee, Chair

2010-2014 MD/DC Chapter, Vice President

2010-2011 National Organization, Tracheostomy Guidelines Development Group, Member

Affiliation with Other Professional Organizations:

- Sigma Theta Tau, Nu Beta Chapter

2016 -present President-Elect

2002 -present Member

- Vellore Christian Medical College Foundation

2017-present Board of Directors

- Indian American Nurses Association of Maryland

2017-present Member

- American Academy of Nurses

2017-present Member

- Maryland Nurses Association

2016-present Member

- Global Tracheostomy Collaborative

2016-present Member

- The National Society of Leadership and Success

2015-present Member

- Southern Asian Church Health Ministry

2014-present Board of Directors

- American Nurses Association

2014-present Member

- American Association of Nurse Practitioners

2013-present Member

- American Thoracic Society

2013-present Member

- Society of Critical Care Medicine

2012-present Member

- The Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

2003-present Member

Qualifications for this Position:

I have been working as a nurse for the last 22 years and specifically with the Johns Hopkins Airway Program for about ten years specializing in caring for patients with a tracheostomy and difficult airways. I have been an active member for the last nine years. In the short nine years, I have been involved with several committees both at the Maryland/DC Chapter and the national level. At the local chapter, I am currently serving as the President and at the national level, I am serving as a member of the Education Committee, Practice and Research Committee, and the Editorial Board. I have presented at several conferences and published 32 manuscripts related to tracheostomy and airways. The most important qualifications that I possess are my interest in the organization and my desire to become a nursing leader. I have also completed my MBA and will be graduating in the next two weeks that has further provided the scientific foundation to becoming a leader. It would be an honor to serve as a Vice President at the SOHN.

Position Statement:

SOHN is a unique nursing organization that supports very specialized ORL nurses. If elected to serve as Vice President, I would support the SOHN organization so that it will be central to the development of national education and research initiatives to fostering the professional growth of the ORL nurses within the organization through association with other institutions and organizations. I will abide by the job description of a vice president as described in the SOHN Bylaws. One of my goals in addition to supporting the SOHN president is to see that every ORL nurse engaged in SOHN. SOHN offers a pathway for advancement of ORL nurses, and I would like to be a continuing part of ensuring this vision of a dynamic organization.

Candidate for the Position of Secretary



Deborah Farragher

MSN RN CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 12

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

- Completed BSN at Kent State University
- MSN completed at University of Phoenix
- Currently, serving as SOHN Secretary
- Have served on Nominating Committee and Nomination Committee Chair
- Served on SOHN Board of Directors
- Served as Special Interest Group Otolaryngology Facilitator for numerous years and still serving in this capacity
- Served as Special Interest Groups Coordinator
- Served two academic terms for SSTI Iota Psi Secretary
- 2015 Nursing Excellence Award Cleveland Clinic
- Presented numerous times at SOHN annual meetings
- Served as Cleveland Chapter SOHN Secretary for numerous years

Meet the Candidates

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

SOHN and Sigma Theta Tau

Qualifications for this Position:

I have served in the position of SOHN Secretary and served as Secretary on a local level for SOHN and SSTI Iota Psi. I am engaged and enjoy serving the SOHN organization. My educational background and career experiences have helped develop me into a candidate to consider for your SOHN Secretary.

Position Statement:

The Society of Head and Neck Nursing (SOHN) provides nursing professionals the opportunity for educational training, to explore leadership and teaching options, mentoring, networking, and ways to further your own profession via grants, certification, or obtaining educational CEU's, etc. I am a 12 year member of SOHN and CORLN certified. I have served in numerous capacities in SOHN. I am currently running for SOHN Secretary for the 2018-2020 term. I support the continued efforts to explore different avenues of educational opportunities: journals, online learning, conferences locally, nationally, internationally, and other options to promote education. Advances in technology can spread the word about SOHN and its membership, and allows us to hear what membership wants in this organization and how to better support our members. Serving SOHN provides the opportunity to give back time and energy to a nursing organization with a lot to offer to its members. If elected I will do my best to contribute, support, and advance the SOHN mission and values. I encourage each of you to find ways to become involved with SOHN. Reach out to each other and leadership to discuss what SOHN can do for you. Please vote and consider me for your SOHN Secretary.

Candidate for the Position of Secretary



Jennifer Spellman

MSN RN CRNP

Years of SOHN Membership: 24

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

- BSN University of Pennsylvania
- MSN University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 Recipient of Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Lectureship
- Participated in Medical Mission trip to Guaimaca, Honduras with ENT/General Surgery surgeons providing care to families in local villages

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

- Guest Attendee Mid-winter Board Meeting
- Member and Chair of Nominating Committee
- Member of Board of Directors
- Active member since 1994
- Speaker at numerous SOHN conferences
- Coordinated full day local conference

Qualifications for this Position:

Willingness to serve SOHN and advance its mission. Eagerness to learn new things. I have seen how the SOHN Executive Board works while serving on the Board of Directors; I know I want to continue to advance the work of SOHN.

Position Statement:

I have been a member of SOHN for 24 years. It has provided me with numerous educational offerings that have increased my knowledge immensely. I have made countless friends through my participation in the organization. I would like to provide an opportunity for other members to grow as I have and to continue the work of this wonderful organization.

Candidate for the Position of Board of Director



Chester Slonina

MSN MHA RN-BC

Years of SOHN Membership: 10

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

- Masters prepared in Nursing and Hospital Administration
- Board Certified in Ambulatory Care
- Prepared and presented In-House Power Point Presentation, for Nurses Week 2018, for Accessing Health Care for the LGBTQ Community as well as another for HPV and Oral Cancer
- Worked as a medical volunteer last year for the Chicago Bank of America Marathon, Chicago Hard Rock Cafe Rock and Roll Marathon, Chicago Bank of America Shamrock Shuffle and the Chicago Lifetime Kids Triathlon. Already Volunteered for the Chicago Shamrock Shuffle this year.

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

- Member of the Chicago SOHN Chapter for 11 years and have served as the Chicago SOHN Chapter Treasurer for the last nine years
- Nominating Committee member for last two years
- Special Interest Group Leader for Federal /Military Group for last two years
- Special Interest Groups Coordinator beginning this year
- Past professional affiliations include Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN), American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), and Nurses Organization of Veteran Affairs (NOVA)

Qualifications for this Position:

Worked as ENT Clinical Coordinator for the last 14 years. Past management positions include Clinical Nurse Manager at Hines VA Hospital, Clinical Director of Surgical Services at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago and OR Supervisor at Bethesda Hospital in Chicago. I have faithfully attended the last nine Congresses and business meetings as well as volunteered as a moderator and facilitator for past Congress presentations.

Meet the Candidates

Position Statement:

I thank the nominating committee for this opportunity to be considered to serve the SOHN organization in a different and more influential capacity that will benefit our organization and beloved communal group. I look forward to continue the heartfelt efforts of past colleagues that have served and the vote of confidence from our present rank and file membership to be able to be heard not as a bystander, but as an active participant that will continue to serve our community on a local, national, and International level. Our goals are high and mighty and our will is strong and determined!

Candidate for the Position of Board of Director



Maria Colandrea
DNP RN NP-C CORLN CCRN FAANP
Years of SOHN Membership: 7

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

Educational Background:

- BSN - State University of New York (SUNY) at Plattsburgh
- Masters degree and doctorate of nursing practice at SUNY Stony Brook
- Employed as NP in Otolaryngology for the past seven years
- Duke University School of Nursing – instructor
- 2017 - Neck Mass Guidelines author – AAO-HNSF
- 2018 - Menieres Guidelines – AAO-HNSF

Awards:

National Nursing Education Initiative Scholarship	April 2013
Stony Brook Alumni Award	May 2014
First place poster winner at ENRS conference	May 2014
Nominated for Nurse Excellence Award DVAMC	May 2014
Winner of Nurse Excellence Award DVAMC	May 2015
Inducted AANP Fellow	June 2017
NCNA Nurse of the Year in Practice	September 2017
Great 100 Nurse of North Carolina	October 2017

Publications:

- Colandrea, M., Murphy-Gustavson, J. (2012) The Patient Care Heart Failure Model: The Hospitalization to Home Plan of Care. Home Healthcare Nurse Journal. 29(7):429-440
- Colandrea, M. (2013). Tracheostomy Care Manual: Discharge Tool. Department of Veterans Affairs July 2013
- Colandrea, M. (2016). Laryngectomy Care Manual: Discharge Tool. Department of Veterans Affairs. January 2016
- Colandrea, M., Eckardt, P. (2016). Improving Tracheostomy Delivery: Instituting Clinical Care Pathways and Nursing Education to Improve Patient Outcomes. ORL - Head and Neck Nursing. 34(1): 7-16.
- Pynnonen, M., Gillespie, B., Roman, B., Rosenfeld, R., Tunkel, D., Bontempo, L., Brook, I., Chick, D., Colandrea, M., et al. (2017) Clinical Practice Guideline: Evaluation of the Neck Mass in Adults. Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. 157(25): S1-S30.

- Colandrea, M. (2018). American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation Clinical Practice Guideline: Evaluation of the Neck Mass in Adults. ORL: Head and Neck Nursing. 36(1): 7-11

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

I treasure my affiliation with SOHN and have been a SOHN member for the past seven years and have been increasing my activity within the organization. Attended many Congress's where I have shared my expertise on tracheostomy care, oral lesions, and guideline writing and continue to represent SOHN through guideline writing with the most recent Meniere's Guidelines. Active member and fellow of the AANP. Chaired committee to increase membership of NPs on boards. Served as an item writer for the National NP certification exam and have also shared my expertise at the AANP yearly conference by presenting on hearing loss and oral lesions. Active member of the American Nursing Association and North Carolina Nurses Association.

Qualifications for this Position:

I have been an otolaryngology nurse practitioner for the past seven years and am a certified otorhinolaryngology nurse (CORLN). Active within the SOHN organization by reviewing posters and presenting podium or poster presentations and representing SOHN on national guidelines. I exhibit great leadership, mentorship and communication skills.

Position Statement:

I am honored to be nominated to SOHN's board of directors. If elected, I will dedicate my time and efforts to SOHN's mission to develop professional growth of the ORL nurse through education and research. I have been a SOHN member for seven years and have contributed in any way possible to promote the mission and help the organization fulfill its goals. This organization has provided me with many opportunities to share my expertise and network within our specialty and with your vote I want to help promote those opportunities to other members. SOHN offers the unique opportunity and advantages within our otolaryngology field. I have had the privilege of representing SOHN in writing national guidelines for neck mass and menieres disease. I have presented at multiple Congress' and I have been a poster reviewer. Just like the lotto advertises, you have to be in it to win it, to reap the benefits of being involved in SOHN, you have to take advantage of the unique opportunities SOHN presents to reap the rewards.

Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



Anne Bigelow
BSN RN CORLN
Years of SOHN Membership: 30+

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

- BSN – Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing – Emory University
- Nurse Scholar in the Anesthesiology Perioperative Clinic at Emory University

Meet the Candidates

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

Certified ORL Nurse – CORLN

SOHN:

- Presidential Citation
- Outstanding Service Award
- Board of Directors, Vice President and President
- Annual Congress Education Chair, VIP, Photographer

Atlanta Regional Chapter:

- President, Treasurer

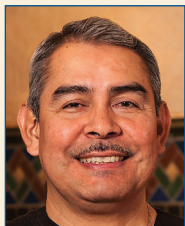
ENT-NF:

- Board of Director
- Development Coordinator
- Run Run/Walk Coordinator
- Raffle Coordinator

Position Statement:

Experience. I will bring over 30 years of SOHN service to the Nominating Committee. My knowledge of the inner workings of the Society will assist in recruiting the best candidates for SOHN offices. Having served in many positions, I have met countless SOHN members and have firsthand knowledge of their capabilities and commitment. I am ready, eager and excited to help SOHN "Build the Best".

Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



Jose de J. Elias

BSN RN CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 10

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

- Graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Currently the Vice-President for the Greater Houston Chapter
- Leader for the Office Based Practiced Special Interest Group
- Office Nurse Manager

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

- SOHN member
- Certified Otorhinolaryngology Nurse, since 2010
- Special Interest Group Leader
- Texas Nurse Association
- American Nurses Association

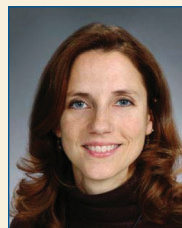
Qualifications for this Position:

- Ten years as a member of SOHN
- Familiar with SOHN's mission, vision, and goals
- Ability to be goal and future oriented
- Ability to achieve practical consensus in group discussion

Position Statement:

As you know, I've been an active SOHN member for ten years with my chapter in the Greater Houston Area. I'm currently the Vice-President. During all these years as a SOHN member, I have not missed any of our symposiums since 2008. Throughout these years, I have created a wonderful network of great friends and professionals. If you elect me as one of your members of the Nominating Committee, I will do my best to select the right person for each of our leadership positions.

Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



Roxanne Link

MSN RN APNP

Years of SOHN Membership: 17

Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Publications:

I have a Master's of Science in Nursing from University of WI- Milwaukee and am certified as a family nurse practitioner by ANCC. I have been practicing in ORL nursing for the past 17 years at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Affiliation with SOHN and Other Professional Organizations:

I have been a SOHN member since 2001 and have held office positions at our local Wisconsin Chapter. I have presented at both the local and national level several times over the years.

Qualifications for this Position:

Many years as an ORL nurse practitioner and involvement in SOHN qualify me for this role in the national organization on the Nominating Committee.

Position Statement:

I have been in ORL nursing (17 years) most of my nursing career and am dedicated to ORL nursing and SOHN. I have served on our local Wisconsin SOHN board in the past. I have given numerous presentations at both the local and national level for SOHN. I am willing to commit more resources and time to SOHN on the national level in running for the Nominating Committee this year. Please consider me when choosing Nominating Committee candidates.

A Warm Welcome To New SOHN Members

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2018 SOHN Calendar Award Nominations Events/Deadlines

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
- 1 Annual Board Meeting Guest Attendee Application Deadline

September

- 17 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

October

- 1 42nd Annual SOHN Congress – Atlanta, Georgia
- 1 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2019 Congress & Spring Seminar Series

November

- 1 Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee 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

Head and Neck Cancer Updates

Dabrafenib and Trametinib for Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer

http://ascopubs.org/doi/abs/10.1200/JCO.2017.73.6785?et_cid=40157473&et rid=933032842&linkid=Dabrafenib+and+Trametinib+for+Anaplastic+Thyroid+Cancer&

Anaplastic thyroid carcinomas (ATCs) are rare, highly aggressive tumors without effective treatment. In this aggressive orphan disease, BRAF/MEK inhibition achieved dramatic and durable responses in patients with BRAFV600 mutant ATC. Dabrafenib and trametinib achieves responses in 69%, and one-year overall survival rate was 80%. Dabrafenib plus trametinib is the first practice changing regimen in BRAF mutant ATC. BRAF mutation screening should be performed in all ATC.

Once-a-Week Versus Once-Every-3 Weeks Cisplatin in Head and Neck Cancer

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| ☐ Multi-ORL (ORL) | ☐ Plastics (PL) |
| ☐ Multi-Specialty Unit (MSU) | ☐ Other (OT) _____ |

Practice Setting

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| ☐ Ambulatory Surgery (AMB) | ☐ Operating Room (OR) |
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| ☐ Hospital (HS) | ☐ Physicians Office (OFC) |
| ☐ Federal/ Military (MIL) | ☐ Other (OT) _____ |
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| ☐ Other (OT) | |

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| ☐ Allergy/Sinus (AL) | ☐ Office/Outpatient (OUT) |
| ☐ Facial Plastics (FP) | ☐ Otolaryngology (OTO) |
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