

Update

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Dear SOHN
Colleagues,

This is my first
written contact with
you as incoming
SOHN President.

I am proud and
pleased to have this honor. Thank
you.

Before I go on I would like
to take the time to thank Cindy
Dawson for her term as President.
She strengthened our organization
through her leadership and vision,
by increasing our presence in the
medical arena and by helping us
work our way into healthcare reform.
Thank you for all you did Cindy.

As I reflect on goals for my
presidency, I would like to share
them with you. I want to continue
to promote further education for
SOHN nurses. This goes hand-in-
hand with the recommendations
of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM)
Future of Nursing Report. I would
also like to continue to collaborate
with other health professionals,
expanding our knowledge base and
our collegial relationships, and to
support evidence-based practice as
the foundation of nursing care. SOHN
has been, and continues to be, very
active on the AAO-HNS Guideline
Development Taskforce. The Society,
on October 18, 2011, endorsed
all the clinical practice guidelines
and clinical consensus statements
currently published by this taskforce.

I wish to promote increased
leadership opportunities within our
profession, and I would also like to
expand our individual roles as "Nurse
Navigators", but also our roles on

multidisciplinary teams. I believe, in
the next few years, there will be many
changes in healthcare, and SOHN
needs to be ready to move into these
"growing" roles.

As fiscal and "green" initiatives
remain in the forefront of each
organization, I will continue to
support efforts that are made in
behalf of these. Our Executive
Director is very aware of these needs,
as is the Board of Directors.

The Board recently held a mid-
winter meeting in Atlanta. The
meeting was successful because of
the dedication of the Officers, the
Directors, Committee Chairpersons,
our Education Director, our Social
Media Coordinator, and the
leadership staff. One of the big
agenda items was to continue to
update our strategic plan. Our
organization relies on this plan to
move us toward accomplishing
our goals. This plan is going to
be in-process for a while as we
consider new goals to incorporate
the missions of the IOM Future of
Nursing Report and a succession
plan for SOHN. We hope that
you would consider working on
a committee in the near future as
your input and abilities can only
strengthen us!

Another topic at the board meeting
was future educational opportunities.
The Education Director, Lorie
Sparacino, along with the Education
Committee, has planned two
outstanding National programs. The
2012 SOHN Spring Seminar Series
and the 26th Annual Pediatric ORL
Nurses Spring Meeting will be held

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April 19-21, 2012, in San Diego, CA. It includes Pediatric and Adult ORL Issues and the Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course. In addition, the 36th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium will be held in Washington, DC, September 7-11, 2012. I will be there and I hope you will attend one or both of these opportunities. The Local Chapters also have many wonderful educational programs planned this year. There were twenty-two programs provided last year- A record for SOHN!

Another area of attention at our Board Meeting was technology. As you know, the *Update* has been on-line for a while. This helps SOHN reach you faster and with the most current information. Our Executive Director, Sandye Schwartz, has started the E-NEWS out of Headquarters. This includes opportunities, events and other news for you to stay informed. Please email headquarters (sohnnet@aol.com) with any notices you have and want to

share. Another growth in technology, beyond our web site, comes from our Social Media Coordinator, Kari McConnell. She has initiated our presence on Facebook at [Facebook.com/sohnnurse](https://www.facebook.com/sohnnurse) (SOHN) and [Facebook.com/entnf](https://www.facebook.com/entnf) (ENT-NF), on [Youtube.com/sohnnurse](https://www.youtube.com/sohnnurse), on [Twitter.com/sohnnurse](https://www.twitter.com/sohnnurse), and you can join our group at [Linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com), under Society of Otorhinolaryngology. So come and check it out and "like us", send us a tweet or join our group!

In the next article of *Update*, I would like to talk about the ORL-Head and Neck Nursing Journal which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year and the ENT-NF Foundation which is celebrating its 15th year. As you can see, SOHN is moving along. Please get involved and join the ride.

My best to each of you,

Mary B. Huntoon MSN RN

SOHN President

Travel to Beautiful San Diego, California and Experience...

SOHN's Spring Seminar Series and 26th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting

April 19 -21, 2012 • Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel • San Diego, California



San Diego and LEGOLAND California. San Diego offers an expansive variety of things to see and do, appealing to guests of all ages from around the world and a breathtaking backdrop for SOHN's Spring Programs.

Preliminary Program

Thursday – April 19th

Pediatric ORL Issues

7:45 am – 5:15 pm

Lunch Provided

Implantable Hearing Devices in Pediatrics: Getting Down to the Bone (osseointegrated focus)

Roxanne Link MSN RN APNP

San Diego is renowned for its idyllic climate, 70 miles of pristine beaches and a dazzling array of world-class family attractions. Popular attractions include the world-famous San Diego Zoo and San Diego Zoo Safari Park, Sea World

Tonsillectomy Roundtable: You Are the Expert

Nina DeSell MS CRNP

From Teething to Texting: A Review of Pediatric Growth and Development

Gina Lypaczewski RN CPN MSc(A)

Caustic Ingestion

Kristina Keppel DNP RN CPNP

Clinical Pearls: Case Studies

TBA

Vocal Cord Disorders and Management

Karen Zur MD

Pediatric SIG Meeting: Meet and Share Ideas with Your Colleagues

Linda Miller Calandra MSN CRNP

CORLN

Friday – April 20th

Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course

7:45 am – 5:00 pm

(Lunch on your own)

Otology

Lorie Sparacino MS PNP-BC CORLN

Disorders of the Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity

Deena Hollingsworth MSN FNP-BC CORLN

Pediatric Otolaryngology

Wendy S.L. Mackey APRN-BC

CORLN

Head and Neck Disorders

Penelope Fisher MS RN CORLN

Treatment Modalities for Head & Neck Cancer

Penelope Fisher MS RN CORLN

Saturday – April 21st

Adult ORL Issues

7:45 am – 5:15 pm

(Lunch on your own)

How to Manage Tracheostomy Tube Complications: Bring Your Worst Nightmare

Ann Sievers MA RN CORLN

Practice, Patient Care and Support of ORL Nursing: The Facts

Penelope Fisher MS RN CORLN

Rhinosinusitis Management 2012

Janice Nyirady MSN NP-C

Free Flaps

Jason Kim MD

Airway Emergencies

Malou Yarosh MSN RN CNS

Pearls and Pitfalls of Allergy Diagnostic Testing

Donna Rekkerth MS FNP

Hear Today ... Gone Tomorrow: Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss

Deena Hollingsworth MSN FNP-BC CORLN

Vertigo

Deborah Farragher BSN RN 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; and to promote an opportunity to participate in the Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course.

Program Goals

- Present a comprehensive review of common ORL disorders/problems and management.
- Discuss new advances in the management of select adult and pediatric ORL problems/disorders.
- Describe the nursing implications in providing care to ORL patients of all ages and their families.



Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week

April 22–28, 2012

Learn more at www.headandneck.org



Chapter Corner

The Atlanta Regional Chapter Journal Club met at Maggie Chesnutt's home on February 4. Seven members participated in the journal review: Deena Hollingsworth, Anne Bigelow, Maggie Chesnutt, Denise Wood, Mary Reichert, Mary Jo Mills, and Martha Ryan. The articles discussed were "US Mortality Rates for Oral Cavity and Pharyngeal Cancer" by Educational Attainment - Amy Y. Chen et al from the Archives of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, November 2011, and The Nils-Olaf Hubner, PhD, et al article in the December 2011 issue of AJN titled "Survival of Bacterial Pathogens on Paper and Bacterial Retrieval from Paper to Hands". The next Journal Club meeting will be on June 9th at Anne Bigelow's home.

The Atlanta Chapter members will also be volunteering at Emory MedShare this April. MedShare has been very active in the Emory community. It was voted as a redo chapter event after the 2011 gathering at MedShare. We sorted huge amounts of medical supplies for MedShare to distribute to Third World Countries. It is amazing how well organized MedShare is and the good they do for the disadvantaged.

Maggie Chesnutt and Mary Reichert will be attending the March 9th SOHN Seminar in Birmingham. The other meeting that will be well attended by the chapter members is the 4th Annual Oncology Nursing Symposium in Stone Mountain, GA. Denise Wood has designated this as a two thumbs up meeting. Maggie and I will be zooming back to Stone Mountain to meet Denise there. Anne is off to London.

Mary Reichert, RN, CORLN -
Chapter President

- Initiate development of innovative nursing strategies for patients/families with otolaryngic problems.
- Promote networking with ORL colleagues.

Program Chairpersons

Adult ORL Issues

Terry McGarvey-Tanenbaum MSN
RNFA FNP-C

Pediatric ORL Issues

Linda Miller Calandra MSN CRNP
CORLN

Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course

Deena Hollingsworth MSN FNP-
BC CORLN

Contact Hours

The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation (COA).

Provider approved by California Board of Registered Nurses, Provider #05239.

The maximum hours attainable for the Spring Seminar Series are 22 contact hours.

Registration Fees

	Member	Non-Member
Pediatric Day w/lunch .	\$260 . .	\$310
Comp. ORL Course . .	\$225 . .	\$275
Adult Day.	\$185 . .	\$235
Entire Program	\$560 . .	\$610

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.

Manchester Grand Hyatt
One Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101

Located on San Diego bay and just five minutes from the airport, the Manchester Grand Hyatt boasts amazing bay views and easy access to excellent restaurants, the Gaslamp District, and great shopping.

COSM Single/Double Rate - \$259 plus tax per night

Reservations 800-421-1442 Online
<http://cosm.md/hotel/hotel.html>

A credit card will be required at the time of booking to hold your reservation. Reservations must be cancelled 24 hours in advance to avoid a one nights' room and tax penalty.

Hotel Reservation Cut-Off:
Monday, March 26, 2012

Special Note:

Attendees registered for the Pediatric Day (Thursday) will automatically be registered for the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology's (ASPO) program April 20-22. Pediatric Day registrations must be received by Monday, April 3rd to receive a free ASPO registration through SOHN. Other Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting (COSM) organizations require an additional fee; registration information is available at www.cosm.md

The Nation's Capitol Hosts SOHN's 36th Congress

Washington, DC, the city that belongs to all Americans, will welcome attendees to the Society's 36th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, September 7 – 11, 2012. The monumental core of the city, with its beautiful and impressive monuments and memorials is a reflection of the ongoing city planning which has contributed to making Washington one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Visitors enjoy access to an impressive list of free and fascinating attractions, from the powerful monuments and memorials on the National Mall to inspiring cultural treasures like the Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress and National Gallery of Art. A diverse and beautiful world capital, DC invites visitors to step beyond these federal landmarks to explore charming neighborhoods like historic Georgetown, eclectic Adams-Morgan and trendy U Street. DC's neighborhoods tempt visitors with chic boutiques, hip new restaurants and bars, world-class theatres, art galleries and peaceful parks and gardens.

The upcoming election year excitement will permeate the air as SOHN moves in to celebrate "The Future of ORL Nursing ~ Capitalizing on Collaboration". Registration information will be available online at www.sohnnurse.com in May.

Hot Congress Topics

Not-to-be-Missed

- Martha Curley, PhD, RN - Keynote Speaker- Collaboration and the Synergy Model
- The premiere ORL Pharmacology Course
- The acclaimed Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course
- Newborn Hearing Screening & Congenital Hearing Loss
- DNP Program: What is it All About?
- Patient Satisfaction Data: Press Ganey
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Cancer Survivorship Panel
- Botox Treatments
- Implantable Hearing Aids 2012
- Quality of Life in the Mechanically Ventilated Patient
- Sialoendoscopy
- Complimentary Medicine: An Integrative Approach to ENT Disorders
- Submandibular Gland Transfer
- Transoral Robotic Surgery
- Caring for the Allergy Patient
- Unusual Indications for Tonsillectomy
- Oral Mucositis
- Geriatric Case Navigator
- OtoSim Otoscopy Workshop
- Free Flaps
- Facial Trauma
- Endoscopic Transphenoidal Resection of Pituitary Adenoma
- ICD-10 Codes: Changes & Effect on practice
- Gallaudet Experience: Present to Future
- Adult Spectrum of HPV
- RRP:Current Research and Clinical Practice 2012
- Intranasal Lesions & Septal Perforations
- Taste & Smell Disorders
- Anaplastology: Changing Appearances, Changing Lives
- Current Allergy Medications
- The Promise and Peril of Social Media for ORL Nurses
- Closing Speaker - Sarah Kagan, PhD, RN

In Memory

Ruth H. Nielsen, 50



Ruth H. Nielsen, 50, of Iowa City, Iowa died unexpectedly, Sunday, February 12, 2012.

Ruth was a long time member of SOHN and the current Secretary of the SOHN Heartland Regional Chapter.

Ruth began her nursing career as a staff nurse on the Otolaryngology Adult In-Patient Unit at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in 1983. In 1986 she began working in the Otolaryngology Clinic and has worked there as part of the Oto team for the past 25 years (co-workers: Cindy, Helen, Kathy, Meg, Teresa, Jackie, Karlene and Krista). She was certified as an Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse (CORLN).

SOHN sends its heartfelt condolences to Ruth's family: her husband, Jeff and daughters, Brooke and Morgan. She will be truly missed!

ENT-NF Wall of Honor "to honor, to thank, to cherish the memory"

Gifts Have Been Received in Memory of:

Ruth H. Nielsen

by Maggie Chesnutt and Sandra Schwartz

Cynthia Mabry

by Richard Mabry

Gifts Have Been Received in Honor of:

Cindy Dawson

by Ann Luther

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

September 12, 2011

Fairmont San Francisco Hotel – San Francisco, California

- I. Call to Order by Cindy Dawson, President at 3:54 pm.
- II. Welcome by Cindy Dawson, President.
- III. Introduction of Guests – Introduction of Executive Director, Officers, and Board Members: Sandra Schwartz, Executive Director; Mary Huntoon, President- Elect; Erin Ross, Vice President; Maggie Chesnutt, Secretary; Sharon Jamison, Treasurer; Ashley Laursen, Director; Jo Ferrero, Director; Deena Hollingsworth, Director; Terri Giordano, Director and Carolyn Waddington, Director. Past Presidents were recognized.
- IV. Credentials Report – Hope Andresen reported that the 2011 Congress has 305 participants, 244 voting attendees and 61 nonvoting attendees.
- V. Adoption of the Credentials Report – A quorum was declared.
- VI. Consideration of the Rules – President Dawson asked if there were any questions about the rules. There were none.
- VII. Adoption of the Proposed Rules – The Standing Rules were adopted.
- VIII. Timekeeper/Teller – Helen Stegal will serve as the timekeeper and Wendy Mackey and Jackie English will serve as the tellers.
- IX. Adoption of Proposed Agenda – Additions to the Agenda: Old Business - added, New Business – ENT-NF Update. These items will be added after item XV – NCBOHN Report. Anne Bigelow moved to approve the agenda as amended. Jill Lancaster seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- X. Approval of Minutes – The Board of Director will approve the minutes as written at the Midwinter Board Meeting..
- XI. Officer Reports – The reports were printed in the 2011 August/ September Update and have been placed on the tables.
- XII. Treasurer's Report - Sharon Jamison reported the current assets held by SOHN are \$100,168.01 (checking) and \$93,223.88 (CDs). Total Assets: \$193,391.89.
- XIII. Committee Reports – The reports were printed in the 2011 August/ September Update and have been placed on the tables.
- XIV. Elections – The Slate of Candidates was read. The President asked for any further nominations from the floor for office of Treasurer. None offered. Sharon Jamison presented her nomination speech. Requests for any further nominations from the floor for the Board of Directors was requested. No further nominations were offered. Cheryl Brandt, Tara DiFabio, Fayann Ridgley, Jennifer Spellman and Ramute Kemeza each gave a nomination speech for the Board of Director positions. Any further nominations from the floor were requested by the President for the Nominating Committee Member positions. Deborah Farragher, Nina DeSell and a proxy for Nadine Nardello each made nomination speeches.
- XV. NCBOHN Report – Connie Lusk, NCBOHN President, reported 19 new certified CORLNs, 15 recertified and a total of 201 CORLNs.
- XVI. ENT –NF – Anne Bigelow reported \$4750 in raffle tickets

National ORL Nurse Day — May 9th

Let Your Pride Shine Through

Here are some great celebration ideas...

1. Start the day with a kickoff breakfast. Serve coffee and tea in mugs or cups with an ORL Nurse Day message imprinted on them. Serve fruit, bagels, donuts and juice.
2. Have a “spa-themed” event and give out ORL Nurse Day foot care kits.
3. Distribute ORL Nurse Day stress reliever toys to promote reducing stress on and off the job.
4. Hold a luncheon and decorate your tables with ORL Nurse Day chocolate bars to make your event even sweeter.
5. Decorate work stations with balloons and banners to make your event even more festive.
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. Encourage a co-worker to become a SOHN member.
9. Honor a fellow member with a SOHN pin or badge tac. Visit the SOHN Store for additional items (the pink hooded sweatshirt is really cute).
10. Share an ORL Nurse Day cake with your co-workers

Please let us know how you celebrated this day!

and donations during the annual congress.

- XVII. Unfinished Business – Information has been gathered on other organizations’ expanded membership. Ashley Laursen, Chair of the Membership Enhancement Committee, will compile a summary of comments on restructuring of membership and report at the Midwinter Board of Directors’ Meeting.
- XVIII. Presentation of Awards: No new chapters have been formed. Chapter Excellence Awards: Greater Cleveland Area Chapter, Birmingham Chapter, Maryland/ Washington DC Chapter, and Heartland Regional Chapter. 10th Anniversary Recognition to the Wisconsin Chapter, 15th Anniversary Recognition to the Heartland Regional Chapter, 20th Anniversary Recognition to the St Louis Chapter and the Grand Rapids Chapter.

Poster Awards: First Place Research: Craig De Graaf - *Phase II Trial of Induction Therapy with Docetaxel, Cisplatin, and 5 FU in Previously Untreated Patients with Locally Advanced Squamous Cell Carcinoma or Poorly Differentiated Carcinoma of the Nasal Cavity or Paranasal Sinuses.*

Clinical Posters: Third Place: Christine Prout, *Helpful Hints for Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy Recovery.*

Second Place: Katherine Youngs - *Aspirin Desensitization and Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (EES) in the Treatment of Aspirin Exacerbated Nasal Polyposis and Chronic Rhinosinusitis (CRS).* First Place winner is Vinciya Pandian - *Tracheostomy Tube Capping and Decannulation Guidelines.*

- XIX. Recognition of Outgoing Board Members – Jo Ferrero- Director, Terri Giordano - Director, Carolyn Waddington - Director, Mary

Huntoon -President-Elect, and Sharon Jamison -Treasurer.

- XX. Election Results – Treasurer, Sharon Jamison; Board of Directors- Ramute Kemeza, Tara DiFabio and Cheryl Brandt; Nominating Committee - Nina DeSell and Deborah Farragher. The newly elected Treasurer, Board of Directors and Nominating Committee were sworn in. A motion was made by Denise Wood to destroy ballots, seconded by Penny Fisher. The motion was approved.
- XXI. Announcements – Anne Bigelow requested winners of awards, officers, board members and Nominating Committee members stay after the meeting for photographs.
- XXII. Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Call for Educational Posters and Research Posters

Each year at the Annual Congress, members are invited to contribute to the field of Otorhinolaryngology and Head Neck Nursing by presenting a poster. Active SOHN members (those who complete a membership application prior to June 24) are encouraged to consider presenting a poster to share with other nurses in Washington, DC. An application must be postmarked by June 24, to be considered as a poster presenter. Applications are available on the SOHN website. Any member who has received a cash award for an exhibit for two consecutive years will not be eligible for a monetary award but may submit a poster to share information at the annual meeting. A certificate of participation will be presented to those participants. Poster presentations will be displayed at the SOHN Headquarters Hotel. Each poster will be displayed on a 4’ x 8’ bulletin board.

A Warm Welcome to New SOHN Members

Jennifer Bowen
Little Rock, AR

Mary L. Cooper
Cooper City, FL

Dana D'Agostino
Charleston, WV

Jennifer E. DeRaad
Toledo, OH

Rachel Duncan
Gulfport, MS

Amy G. Dye
Montgomery, AL

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DeKalb, IL

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Arika J. Gosdeck
Marshall, WI

Kaherine Hanlon
Philadelphia, PA

Tara Harding
Topeka, KS

Shanna T. Harris
Norfolk, VA

Bonnie L. Klotzly
Vista, CA

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New Milford, CT

Nancy C. Marks
Little Rock, AR

Barbara M. Moore
Fairfax, VA

April E. Nitkin
Philadelphia, PA

Claudia L. Pratt
Cold Spring, KY

Crystal D. Thornton
Loveland, OH

Christy Tupper
Stoughton, WI

Kristen N. Turner
Jacksonville, NC

Paige M. Williams
Charleston, SC

SOHN Announces 2013 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 2013 including President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Board of Directors (2 positions) and Nominating Committee(3 positions).

To be eligible for the office of President-Elect, Vice President and Secretary, 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 2 years preceding the election.

If you are interested in running, please contact Nominating Committee Chairperson Wendy Mackey at wendy.mackey@yale.edu or SOHN headquarters at sohn1@earthlink.net. Deadline for candidate submission is May 1, 2012.

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

New Telephone Triage Guide Provides Tips for ORL Issues



The delivery of health care is shifting from predominantly inpatient settings to ambulatory care and, more often, nurses are finding themselves faced with having to perform telephone triage. Telephone Triage for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, edited by Cindy J. Dawson, Margaret M. Hickey, and Susan O. Newton, provides "how-to" tips for telephone assessment, communication, and documentation specifically for nurses treating patients with ORL problems. The next time a patient calls with ORL problems or symptoms, you'll be glad you have this new reference to serve as your guide. \$60 for members; \$80 for non-members (price includes shipping and handling charges) Order Online at www.sohnnurse.com

Upcoming SOHN Educational Events

March 9, 2012

SOHN Birmingham Chapter 2012 Head and Neck Nursing Conference

Location: UAB Hospital in Margaret Cameron Spain Auditorium - Birmingham, AL
For more information:
www.birminghamregionalchapterofsohn.org

March 3, 2012

SOHN Wisconsin Chapter's 10th Annual Education Day

Contact Kristina Keppel
kkeppel@mcw.edu
for more information

March 23, 2012

SOHN Maryland/DC Chapter's 17th Annual Spring Seminar: "What's Hot in ORL Nursing?"

Contact Nina DeSell
mdesell1@jhmi.edu

April 19-21, 2012

SOHN's Spring Seminar Series and 26th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting
San Diego, California

September 7-11, 2012

SOHN's 36th Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium
The Future of ORL Nursing: Capitalizing on Collaboration
Washington, DC

Additional information will be updated under "Meetings/Educational Offerings" on the SOHN website www.sohnnurse.com

2012 SOHN CALENDAR

Events/Deadlines

March

15 CORLN Examination Application Deadline

April

19-21 SOHN Spring Seminar Series, San Diego, California

22-28 Annual Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Week
www.ohancaaw.com

May

1 Nomination of Candidates Deadline

5-19 CORLN Examination Testing Period

9 National ORL Nurse Day

June

24 Poster Application Deadline

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

7-11 SOHN 36th Annual SOHN Congress – Washington, DC

October

6-20 CORLN Examination Testing Period

15 Call for Abstracts 2013 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

15 Nominations for Outstanding Service Award Deadline

15 Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Deadline

Future Congress Dates

September 27 – October 1, 2013

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada