

# Update



## President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

SOHN's mission is to foster the professional growth of ORL nurses through education and research. We do this by

developing dynamic education offerings that are responsive to the needs of the membership.

As I sit down to write this I am reflecting on the recent Spring Meeting in Chicago. The Pediatric Day was coordinated by Laurie Newton and the Adult Day by Michele Farrington. Two days of excellent presentations offered 15.5 hours of continuing education for attendees. Ramute Kemeza and the Chicago Chapter organized a raffle to support the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation (ENT-NF). Multiple donors provided a variety of great gifts for the raffle. Through the generosity of the donors and the attendees a check for \$1,270 was presented to me as ENT-NF President. Way to go Chicago!

The ENT-NF is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. These contributions by you and your colleagues are an investment in the future of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck patient health care. You can give online or through various other activities. If you are planning to join us in San Diego for our 40th Anniversary, consider participating in the Sunday morning walk and the always entertaining ENT-NF raffle. One hundred

percent of the money generated by these activities goes to ENT-NF in support of our mission. If you are not able to join us in San Diego please consider a donation online. This is a wonderful way to honor someone special and all donations are tax-deductible.

During the business meeting at the San Diego Congress you will elect new leadership for SOHN. Take some time to review the information for each of the candidates presented in this *Update* and make your selection. You have a vote. If you are not able to be in San Diego consider requesting an absentee ballot. Requests need to be submitted to National Headquarters by July 19th and returned no later than August 23rd. A request form is found on page 6 in this *Update*.

Summer is finally here and will give way to fall before we know it. I hope to see many of you in San Diego and wish all of you well in the coming months.

Sincerely,

*Deena B. Hollingsworth*

Deena B. Hollingsworth, MSN, FNP-BC, CORLN  
SOHN President 2016-2017

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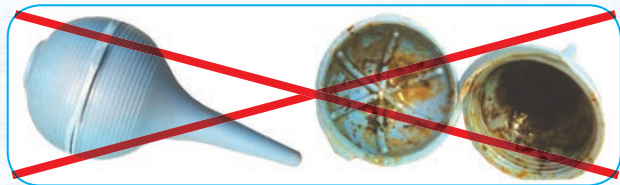
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# SOHN's 40th Anniversary Congress & Nursing Symposium 2016 Highlights

Opening Ceremony  
**Saturday, September 17 • 10:00 am**

## Keynote Address

The Power of Small: The Giant within Us

**Kari McConnell** RN CORLN



Kari McConnell, the 20th SOHN President will present an inspiring and thought-provoking keynote address highlighting the events and accomplishments of the past 40 years of the Society. Kari is well known for her dynamic presentations and outstanding video creations featured during the Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium, as well as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and the SOHN website.

Ms. McConnell has held various positions at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health – Division of Otolaryngology including coordinating and developing the UW Pediatric Otolaryngology program, UW Cochlear Implant program, UW Facial Nerve Clinic and the UW Performing Arts Medicine Program.

Kari is the recipient of the prestigious SOHN Outstanding Service Award and the Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship. Currently she serves as SOHN's Social Media Coordinator.

*"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together"*  
~Vincent Van Gogh

Within the SOHN organization, a momentary interaction with another member can lead to a profound relationship; a connection at an educational seminar can lead to a meaningful friendship; a shared moment between

Congress attendees can lead to significant self-discovery and changes in practice; a momentary challenge for organization leaders can lead to the courage to take action; and a small accomplishment can be the basis for an extraordinary ORL nursing legacy.

"The Power of Small: The Giant within Us" will stretch your imagination and challenge you to seek excellence. A proverb says even a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Few accomplishments are completed in one giant step ~ they are an accumulation of many small tasks done by many different people.

Kari will take us on a journey with the following message: that the power of small can achieve great accomplishments and build great organizations.

## Health Policy and Advocacy Lecture

Affordable Care Act

(ACA) 101: Health System Transformation, Population Health and Nursing

**Monday, September 19 3:45 pm**

**Eileen M. Haley** MSN RN CNS ACM

Chief Nursing Officer  
County of San Diego  
Health and Human Services



Eileen Haley will provide an overview of the ACA, how health systems are transforming, focus on population health and population management, along with a review of the emerging opportunities for nurses in this changing environment.

## Closing Session

**Tuesday, September 20 • 11:15 am**

Transformational Change:  
Looking Back and Moving Forward

**Sara Rich Wheeler** RN PhD PMHCNS-BC LMHC



This course has been developed to motivate nurses for transformational change in their nursing practice. At the beginning of the workshop participants will reflect on their previous

goals for a professional nursing practice. The SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and

Threats) technique will be used to help participants assess the current state of their practice, determine potential areas for growth. New goals for transformational change will be developed and shared with other participants. Motivational interviewing will be used in small group settings to encourage commitment for a transformational change in one's nursing practice.

## ENT-NF Lectureship

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

Lois Moore-Rogers  
Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship

**Sunday, September 18, 2016  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

Otolaryngologic Manifestations  
of Down Syndrome

**Wendy Mackey** APRN CORLN

# Noteworthy Courses and Events

## ORL Nursing Pharmacology Course

Friday, September 16 • 8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
(ticketed course – additional fee)

Topics include:

- Post-Operative Outpatient Pain Management
- Mucosal Barrier Injury in an Oncology Setting
- Pharmacologic Antiviral Treatments - Congenital CMV Associated with Hearing Loss
- Allergic Rhinitis - Current Treatment and Management
- Pharmacologic Considerations and Preoperative Medications
- Spotlight on Behavioral Medicine: Potential ENT Effects and Use in ENT Practice
- Use of Steroid Medications in Otolaryngology

## Getting to Know You in San Diego

(An Insider's Secrets to Congress 2016)  
Saturday, September 17 • 8:00 – 8:45 am

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 2016.

## Meet and Greet San Diego Wine and Cheese Reception

Saturday, September 17 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Join friends old and new and relax after a busy day at Congress 2016. Stroll leisurely through the poster presentations and learn new techniques or practices. Meet the Candidates and hear their positions. Greet the Board of Directors and let them inspire you to be involved. Participate in the ENT-NF Annual Benefit. Cash bar. A perfect way to end your day!

## Opening Ceremony

Saturday, September 17 • 10:00 a.m.

Plan to attend the Opening Ceremony and show your support to friends and colleagues and celebrate the accomplishments of the Society, the activities of our countless

volunteers and the achievements of our members. SOHN President, Deena Hollingsworth, will preside over this exciting event!

## Special Interest Group Meetings

Saturday, September 17 • 3:30 – 5:15 pm

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.

## Poster Session

Saturday, September 17 • 6:00 – 7:30 pm

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

## President's Reception: A SOHN Magical 40th Anniversary Voyage to Remember

Sunday Evening, September 18  
(ticketed event – \$95)

Join fellow SOHN members new and old for an exciting anniversary voyage on San Diego Bay. Board the luxurious Emerald Hornblower for a night to remember. The Emerald boasts beautiful sage green and gold shaded dining salons, expansive emerald and black marble bar and a charming wood dance floor. The top floor deck is open to fresh sea air or dancing under the stars. Outer deck space and intimate glass enclosed Admiral's Cabin provide elegant spaces for guests to interact while enjoying treasured San Diego landmarks. You will be greeted with a boarding glass of chilled champagne or cider. Enjoy a Paradise Dinner Buffet, made on board by our chefs from local, seasonal ingredients and served by our award winning stewards. And then head out to the deck for a spin on the dance floor or stroll the decks under the stars. Enjoy breath-taking views of San Diego's most famous sights, including the Coronado Bay Bridge, the Star of India, the North Island Naval station and

the USS Midway aircraft carrier. It's a magical SOHN 40th Anniversary experience you will never forget. Please wear comfortable shoes. Cash Bar.

## Stepping Forward for the Foundation

Sunday, September 18 • 7:00 - 8:00 am  
(ticketed event – \$40)

Rise and shine and walk for the ENT-NF (SOHN's Foundation)! Join our walk leader, Anne Bigelow, on another one of her exciting and adventuresome journeys.

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 2016 Foundation T-shirt.

## Grand Opening of SOHN Exhibit Hall

Sunday, September 18 • 10:00 am

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 2017 Congress Registration!

Hours: Sunday 10:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Monday 8:00 am – 3:45 pm

## CORLN Luncheon

Sunday, September 18 • 11:30 am – 12:45 pm  
(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 buffet luncheon designed expressly for our certified nurses. Please bring two test questions to add to our test item bank.



## ENT-NF Annual Benefit

Awarding of prizes: Monday at 4:45pm  
Sunday, September 18 –  
Monday afternoon, September 19 pm

The very entertaining Outrageous ENT-NF Annual Benefit offers unique gifts and prizes that have been generously donated. By participating in the event you can win great items while promoting the work of the Foundation. Benefits: Priceless.

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

Monday, September 19 • 10:45 am – 12:15 pm

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

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Monday, September 19 • evening  
(ticketed event – \$40)

Back by popular demand...SOHN Night at the Ballgame. Join SOHN's quintessential baseball cheerleader, Anne Bigelow for a night of fun and enjoyment at Petco Park (across the street from the Convention Center). The San Diego Padres will host the Arizona Diamondbacks in a game that will be sure to delight. Pre-registration is highly encouraged as seats are very limited.

## Rise and Shine Wellness: Yoga

Tuesday, September 20 • 7:00 am

Attend this morning yoga class to stretch and restore before your busy day begins. This class is open to anyone including beginners. No shoes required. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring your mat. No fee. Pre-registration required.

## Attention All SOHN Students!!!

We want to help PAY  
for your professional education!  
Apply by July 1st 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](mailto:info@sohnnurse.com) for an application



## Ten Top Things to Do in San Diego

1. San Diego Zoo: Pandas, koalas and more! A place of wonder since 1916, the San Diego Zoo gives visitors a glimpse into the lives of some of the rarest animals and plants on earth. World famous and deservedly so.
2. Wild Animal Park: You know the city is far behind when you enter San Diego Zoo's Wild animal Park! Experience a unique adventure at the Wild Animal Park's 2100 acre preserve where animals wander freely in surroundings much like their native homelands. A quiet railway, pathways and shows enable you to observe both animals and exotic plants.
3. Balboa Park: Located in the heart of San Diego, Balboa Park has over 1,200 acres of adventure just waiting to be discovered. Locals and San Diego visitors flock to Balboa Park for the San Diego Zoo and more than 25 museums, theaters, golf, gardens and acres of open space.
4. Gaslamp Quarter: Steps from the convention center's front door, this 16 block section of downtown is a national historic district filled with specialty shops, art galleries and restaurants. Numerous theaters and nightclubs call the Gaslamp Quarter home, so there is plenty to do after the sun sets. While shopping isn't free, viewing the restored Victorian architecture from the turn of the century is. There are 94 Victorian Era buildings constructed as early as 1880.
5. Old Town: Considered the birthplace of California, this neighborhood's historical landmarks, handmade tortillas and authentic Mexican food will make it worth your while to visit. Mexican restaurants and historic tours in the city's oldest neighborhood.
6. Sea World: This aquatic park hosts whales, dolphins, penguins, sharks and other marine life. For thrill seekers, hop aboard Manta, a coaster that adds on an educational exhibit on Manta Rays. Hang on: this ride pulls three to four G's and a thrilling 54 – foot drop.
7. Coronado: Home to the elegant Hotel Del Coronado and one of the best beaches in the country. Nicknamed "Crown City," Coronado Beach is fit for royalty. With history dating back as far as the 1800's take some time between meetings to experience this island.
8. Harbor Cruises: San Diego has a long-standing maritime heritage and a beautiful skyline, and you can enjoy them both from a boat.
9. Tijuana: The most popular border town is a short trolley ride away.
10. The Beach: With seventy miles of sand and surf, there's plenty of space away from the San Diego attractions to seek quiet and solace from the day's busy activities.

# Society of Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck Nurses 40th Anniversary Congress

## Register Early

- Save money
- Save time

## Registration Includes

- More than 55 educational offerings
- Admittance to all SOHN educational programs (Pharmacology Course requires an additional fee)
- Access to Online Handouts
- Proceedings Book
- SOHN Exhibit Hall
- Coffee Breaks
- Poster Presentations
- Contact Hours
- Meet and Greet Reception
- SOHN's President's Reception
- ENT-NF Annual Benefit
- Annual Business Meeting
- Stepping Forward for the Foundation Walk

See the May Update for registration forms or register online at [www.sohnnurse.com](http://www.sohnnurse.com)

## Request for Absentee Ballot

Please send an absentee ballot for the 2016 Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses election. I understand that mailing of this ballot to me in the manner and form approved discharges SOHN's responsibility to me in the matter of absentee voting. I further understand that requesting an absentee ballot removes my name from the list of eligible voters at Congress. Absentee ballots must be received by mail at SOHN Headquarters by August 23, 2016.

### "Request for Absentee Ballot"

must be received at  
SOHN Headquarters by July 19, 2016.

No "group requests" will be honored.

### Send "Request for Absentee Ballot" to:

SOHN  
207 Downing Street  
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

or fax this form to 386-423-7566

or include this information in an emailed request to [sohn1@earthlink.net](mailto:sohn1@earthlink.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Required to receive ballot – may be typed on emailed requests)

## SOHN Spring Seminar and 30th Anniversary Pediatric Otolaryngology Nursing Meeting Chicago, Illinois, May 19-20, 2016

The *Update* reporter has just returned from SOHN's Spring Meeting held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago in collaboration with ASPO and COSM.

I am pleased to report that the spring meeting was an outstanding success with over 77 in attendance. The two days featured interesting sessions and outstanding speakers. Thank you to Laurie Newton (Pediatric Day), Michele Farrington (Adult Day) and Lorie Sparacino (Education Consultant) for coordinating this exciting event. Highlights also included an exciting ENT-NF Raffle produced by Ramute Kemeza with over \$1,200 in proceeds! Ramute organized the event and secured gift cards from the Chicago Chapter members, her former residents and department chairmen.

Thank You, Ramute!!!



# Meet the Candidates

## Election Notice

The Slate of Candidates for the SOHN Election 2016 is presented on the following pages. All Full Members of SOHN are eligible to vote. Voting shall take place at the SOHN Annual Congress. Full Members who do not attend Congress may request an absentee ballot (by filling out a "Request for Absentee Ballot" form printed on page 7). A "Request for Absentee Ballot" form must be received by SOHN no later than July 19, 2016. The deadline for receipt of the absentee ballot in the SOHN office is August 23, 2016.

## Candidate for the Position of President-Elect



**Sharon Jamison** BSN RN CORLN  
Years of SOHN Membership: 28

### Educational Background:

- 2007-2012 Angelo State University  
San Angelo, TX BSN- Nursing
- 1969-1972 Altoona Hospital  
Altoona, PA School of Nursing  
Diploma- Nursing
- 1969-1970 Pennsylvania State  
Altoona, PA University-Altoona  
Campus Basic Science Courses

### Licensure/Certification:

Licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Texas  
Certification in Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing (CORLN) 1993-1998 and 2005 to present

### Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

Numerous positions held, including:

Local: Houston Chapter Presidency – three terms, regional seminar planning committee member and presenter; National: Chapter Coordinating Chair, Congress Planning Committee

and Chair, Health Policy and Advocacy Chair, Board of Directors, Treasurer, and podium/poster presenter; volunteer as moderator/coordinator for SOHN Annual Congress for many years; Board of Directors- NCBOHN.

I am also an active member of ASORN, the American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses- presently serving on the ASORN Conference Planning Committee.

Other Nursing Organization affiliations/ memberships include the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), American Nurses Association (ANA) and Texas Nurses Association (TNA)

### Awards:

2009 Presidential Citation- Awarded by the SOHN President for exceptional service to the Society

2008 - Recipient of the Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI), awarded by the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc.

2007- Third place/ clinical division, poster presentation: Oral Mucositis, A Painful Experience. Poster presented at the Thirty-first Anniversary Congress and Nursing Symposium of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc.

2007- MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Nursing Clinical Nurse Expert Recognition, Exemplary level.

2005- Honor Award, by the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc.

2005- The Kalyann Quinn Hensley Laryngology Lectureship, awarded by the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc. for the podium presentation, Long Term Sequelae of Radiation In the Head-Neck Cancer Patient.

### Publications/ Presentations:

Jamison, S. (2015, September). Palliative Care of the ENT Patient, a podium session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc., Dallas, Texas

Jamison, S. (2014, September). The Value of SOHN Membership in Attainment of IOM Recommendations, a poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc., Orlando, Florida

Jamison, S. (2013, January). Anaplastology: Changing Appearances/ Changing Lives, an article written for *ORL/ Head- Neck Nursing*

Jamison, S. (2013, September). The Science of Wound Healing, a poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Jamison, S. (2012, September). Anaplastology: Changing Appearances/ Changing Lives, a Podium/ Power Point session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Jamison, S. (2011, September). Anaplastology: Changing Appearances/ Changing Lives, a poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Inc., San Francisco, CA.

### Qualifications:

I have worked in many areas of SOHN, locally and nationally as supporter and as leader, including holding office on the local and national levels, communicating with local Chapters as Chapter Coordinating Chair, spearheading changes in the Health Policy and Advocacy Committee (formerly the Government Relations Committee) during my tenure as HPAAC Committee Chair, actively participating in the Education Committee through VIP activities, regularly presenting to the membership through podium presentations as well as posters and acting as Congress Planning Chair. I have been involved in management of SOHN's financial affairs as National Treasurer and I have contributed to the development of SOHN's Strategic Plan during my years as a member of the Board of Directors. Additionally, I have served on the board of NCBOHN, our certifying Board. I believe that my past service deems me quite capable to serve as President.

### Position Statement:

*I have knowledge of the intricacies of SOHN through many years of service to the Organization. Because our Society has a strong, loyal membership, our future looks promising, but we will continue to succeed only if our leaders actively mentor the newer members into leadership roles. As President, I will devote much of my time to mentorship, making every effort to encourage others to step up to lead the way. SOHN will remain strong if we have a robust succession of capable leadership.*



We have an impressive wealth of nursing expertise in our membership, and we must encourage continued sharing of our knowledge with each other. This is clearly stated in our Society's mission, and I would add that we must share our knowledge and expertise with the health community at large. We are already excelling in this through our collaborations with AAO-HNS, and we can partner with other organizations to make our Society even more valued by others.

I am also interested in promoting a culture of transparency; the membership must feel confident that the activities of the Society are conveyed appropriately and are available for review by any member.

## Candidate for the Position of President-Elect



### Carolyn Waddington MSN RN FNP CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 29 years

#### Educational Background:

MSN - Texas Woman's University, Houston Campus, May 2002

BSN - Texas Woman's University, Houston Campus, December 1979

#### Professional Experience:

Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas Perioperative Practitioner ORL OR/Anesthesia Preop Evaluation Clinic, 2010-present

Staff Nurse; ORL Operating Room- 1988-2001, (Patient Care Coordinator), ORL OR, 2001 - 2010

Staff Nurse, Main Operating Room, 1985-1988

Staff and Charge Nurse, Jones 8 ORL Floor, 1980-1985

Student Nurse, Rotating Units, 1975-1979

#### Certifications:

Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse, 1993-1998. 2008-present

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2002-2007, 2007-2012, 2012-2017

#### Professional Associations and Activities:

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2001-present

Sigma Theta Tau International, 2001-2006

American Nurses Association, 1999 - present

Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN), 1985-1988, 1989- present

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses (SOHN), 1981-1985, 1989 - present

#### Awards:

SOHN Literary Award 2013

SOHN Outstanding Service Award, 2009

ICARE award nominee, 2nd Quarter, 2009

Methodist Star of the Quarter, 2002

Honor Award, SOHN, 2000

Honoree, Texas Nurse's Association's Outstanding Nurse Award, 1997

Honor Award, SOHN 1997

#### Publications:

Waddington, C. (2008-2014). Products of Interest, *ORL - Head and Neck Nursing*.

Chandrasekhar, S.S., Randolph, G.W., Seidman, M.D., Rosenfeld, R.M., Angelos, P., Barkmeier-Kraemer, ....Waddington, C. (2013). Clinical practice guideline: improving voice outcomes after thyroid surgery. *Otolaryngology Head Neck Surgery*, 148 (6 Suppl):S1-37.

Waddington, C., Oberrender, L., & DeFrank, S. (2011). Facial Fractures. In Dawson, C. Hickey, M. & Newton S. (Eds.), *Telephone Triage for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses*, Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.

Waddington, C. & Oberrender, L., (2011). Snoring. In Dawson, C., Hickey, M. & Newton S. (Eds.) *Telephone Triage for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses*. Pittsburgh, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.

Waddington, C. (2007) Spotlight on Research – Predictive factors of immediate postoperative complications after UPP. *ORL - Head and Neck Nursing*, 25(1), 17-19.

Waddington, C. (2007). Spotlight on Research – Evaluation of an educational tool to enhance outcomes for patients with head and neck cancer. *ORL - Head and Neck Nursing*, 23(4), 22-23.

#### Poster Presentations:

"Changing Behavior: Evidence-Based Practice Supporting hair removal with clippers", 31st Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, Washington, DC, 2007

"Skin Cancer Education for ORL Nurses", 23rd Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, San Antonio, TX, 1999

"Complications of Thyroid Surgery", 19th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, New Orleans, LA, 1995

"Unilateral Vocal Cord Paralysis", 17th Annual SOHN Congress and Nursing Symposium, Minneapolis, MN, 1993

#### Presentations

CPG: Improving Voice Outcomes after Thyroid Surgery - Vancouver, BC, 37th Annual SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium, 2013

GERD and LPRD: Neutralizing the Acid - Washington DC, 36th Annual SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium, 2012

EMRs in the OR - San Diego, CA, 35th Annual SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium, 2011

Vocal Cord Medialization - Boston, MA, 34th Annual SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium, 2010

Endoscope Reprocessing in the ENT Office - Boston, MA 34th Annual SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium, 2010 Evidence Based Practice – Trach Care Guidelines, San Diego, CA, 33rd Annual SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium, 2009

Thyroid Cancer 101, Chicago, IL, 32nd Annual SOHN Nursing Congress and Symposium, 2008

#### Qualification for this Position:

- NCBOHN Vice President and Board of Director
- Membership Committee Chair, Research and Practice Committee Chair
- National Lecturer and Poster Presenter
- Editorial Board Member, Editor Products of Interest Column
- Greater Houston Chapter Past President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Regional Meeting Organizer and Speaker, Active Member
- Professional Experience in ORL for 36 years
- Strong commitment, organizational and leadership skills

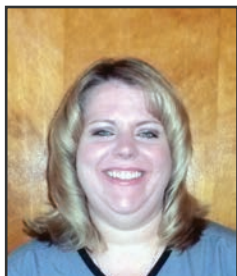
#### Position Statement:

Over 30 years of participation on the national and local level in SOHN and over 15 years in a leadership position in the ORL perioperative arena has prepared me with the knowledge, skills and planning necessary for the leadership



role as President Elect. The changes in health care and the economy has affected our organization over the years and we need to continue to meet the challenge to remain relevant for our professional practice. SOHN has provided educational resources, networking, and practice guidelines to assist the membership to handle the struggles we face each and every day to provide safe, quality care for our patients. My focus would be to help broaden awareness of the opportunities of SOHN, increase the participation in SOHN activities, maintain but more importantly increase the membership of the organization and create partnerships that may assist with the financial needs of the organization. For long-term success, we cannot continue this journey alone. We must develop strategic partnerships with other health care organizations, industry partners, and regulatory agencies who share our commitment to patient safety. The more diverse groups and numbers of people involved in the organization provides new and diverse ideas to help successfully move the organization into the future.

## Candidate for the Position of Vice President



**Cheryl Brandt** MSN RN ACNS-BC CORLN  
Years of SOHN Membership: 16

### Professional Experience:

APN Education Committee Member, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

NCBOHN Item Review for Certification Exam

Test Question Writer for CE Module, Online Journal of Issues in Nursing

Program Manager now Clinical Nurse Specialist Head and Neck Cancer Program, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse and Preceptor, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

### Educational Background:

December 2003, Post Masters Teaching Certificate, Kent State University, Kent, OH

May 2003, MSN, Kent State University, Kent, OH

May 1991, BSN, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike, OH

### Certification:

7/1991 State of Ohio Board of Nursing, Registered Nurse

9/2003 American Nurses Credential Center, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Medical Surgical Nursing

8/2006 National Certifying Board for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses, Certified Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse

9/2006 ELNEC Trainer-End of Life Nursing Education Consortium Trainer

3/2007 American Heart Association CPR Instructor

### Involvement in SOHN:

Education Committee Member  
Nurse Planner since 2004

Co-Chair SOHN Spring Seminar Series, 2007

Congress Planning Committee Member, 2008

President of Greater Cleveland SOHN Chapter since 2009

Congress Co-Chair, 2009

Congress Chairperson, 2010

SOHN Representative/Panel Member for Clinical Consensus Statement: Tracheostomy Care, 2011

SOHN Board of Directors January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015

Coordinator SOHN 36th Annual Congress Pharmacology Course, 2012

Co-Coordinator/Mentor 37th Annual Congress Pharmacology Course, 2013

Congress Chairperson, 2016

Multiple Podium Presentations, locally and nationally

Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course, Faculty Member

### Professional Associations and Activities:

1991 to Present—Sigma Theta Tau International, Iota Psi Chapter Member

1991 to Present—National League for Nursing Member

2000 to Present—Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing Member

2004 to Present—SOHN Nurse Planner

2002 to Present—National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Member

### Awards:

1991 Sigma Theta Tau International

2003 Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges

2006 Honored Member Empire Who's Who

2006 "Best of the Best" Northeast Ohio Nurses

### Presentations:

September 14, 2007

Acute Pain Management for ENT Surgical Patients, SOHN Congress, Washington, DC

September 18, 2007

End of Life Issues for Head and Neck Cancer Patients, SOHN Congress, Washington, DC

October 24, 2007

Care of the Laryngectomy and Neck Dissection Patient University Hospitals of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH

April 20, 2009

ELNEC Module 1: Palliative Care, University Hospitals Ireland Cancer Center

April 28, 2009

Cancer Talk Live: Practical Answers to Key Clinical Challenges: Optimizing Patient Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer, Educational Concepts Group, LLC-Atlanta, GA

June 11, 2009

Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course: Head and Neck Disorders and Treatment Modalities Head and Neck Cancer, Warrensville Heights, OH

April 30, 2010

Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course: Head and Neck Disorders and Treatment Modalities Head and Neck Cancer, SOHN Spring Seminar Series-Las Vegas, NV

May 1, 2010

Herb Goes To Surgery...Or Not. An Overview of Herbal Use and Things Nurses Need to Remember About Herbs in the ENT Patient, SOHN Spring Seminar Series-Las Vegas, NV

May 15, 2010

Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course: Head and Neck Disorders and Treatment Modalities Head and Neck Cancer, SOHN Heartland Regional Chapter-Cedar Rapids, IA

September 24, 2010

Herb Goes To Surgery...Or Not. An Overview of Herbal Use and Things Nurses Need to Remember About Herbs in the ENT Patient, SOHN 34th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium-Boston, MA

October 20, 2010

Herb Goes To Surgery... Or Not. An Overview of Herbal Use and Things Nurses Need to Remember About Herbs in the ENT Patient, SOHN Cleveland Chapter Meeting-Beachwood, OH

May 18, 2012

Pearls of Tracheostomy Care: Patients on Treatment, University Hospitals Case Medical Center-Cleveland, OH

May 15, 2013

Clinical Consensus Statement: Tracheostomy Care-Implications for ORL Nursing, SOHN Cleveland Chapter Meeting-South Euclid, OH

September 27, 2013

My Patient's on Anticoagulants, So Now What?, SOHN 37th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium-Vancouver, BC, Canada

September 29, 2013

Clinical Consensus Statement: Tracheostomy Care-Implications for ORL Nursing, Co-presenter SOHN 37th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium-Vancouver, BC, Canada

September 19 & 21, 2014

Soaring to New Heights: New Ways to Get High, SOHN 38th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium-Orlando, Florida

April 24, 2015

Pharmacotherapy of Smoking Cessation, SOHN Spring Seminar Series and 29th Annual Pediatric ORL Nurses Spring Meeting-Boston, MA

September 25, 2015

Pharmacotherapy of Smoking Cessation, SOHN 39th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium-Dallas, TX

October 21, 2015

Pharmacotherapy of Smoking Cessation, SOHN Cleveland Chapter Meeting-South Euclid, OH

#### **Publications:**

Koliha, C. A. (2003). Obstructive sleep apnea in head and neck cancer patients post treatment... Something to consider? *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing*, 21(1), 10-14.

Mitchell, R. B., Hussey, H. M., Setzen, G., Jacobs, I. N., Nussenbaum, B., Dawson, C.,.... Brandt, C. (2013). Clinical Consensus Statement: Tracheostomy Care. *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, 148, 6-20.

Brandt, C. and DeFabio, T. (2016). Postoperative Management. In R. Scarpa & M. Hickey (Eds.), *Site-Specific Cancer Series Head and Neck Cancer* (2nd ed., pp. 107-133). Pittsburg, PA: Oncology Nursing Society.

#### **Posters:**

Prasse, J. E., Lavertu, P., Brandt, C., & Esposito, S. Results of surface electrical stimulation followed by thermal-tactile stimulation on a 20-year-old male status/post closed head injury and resulting severe oropharyngeal dysphagia. Poster presentation at the Sixteenth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, Isle of Palms, SC, March 6-8, 2008.

#### **Qualifications for Position:**

Very active in SOHN. Completed two terms as a member of the Board of Directors and President of SOHN Greater Cleveland Chapter.

#### **Position Statement:**

*I have had the honor and privilege of being your representative as a member of the Board of Directors. I have now been asked to run for the position of Vice President. The duties, as outlined in the SOHN Policy Manual, for the VP is to become familiar with policies, administrative/committee guidelines and position statements of the organization, which I have started to do during my term on the Board. As VP, I hope to continue to be the voice of you the members as was my goal during my tenure as a member of the board of directors. In addition, I hope to foster the professional growth of the ORL nurse and develop a dynamic organization that is responsive to the needs of you the members, as well as the ever changing healthcare industry.*

### **Candidate for the Position of Vice President**



**Chester F. Hilton** BSN RN CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 15

#### **Educational Background:**

1985 - Associate Degree from Western Wisconsin Technical Institute

2006 - BSN from Viterbo University

#### **Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:**

SOHN Board of Directors 2014

Chair of Perioperative Special Interest Group 2014

Chair of Membership Enhancement Committee 2014

SOHN member since 2001

American Assembly of Men in Nursing since 2008

ANA 1985 to 2010

AORN 1989 to 2008

#### **Qualifications for Position:**

I have served on the SOHN Board of Directors for the past two years and have learned much about the inner workings of our organization. I also have served as team leader and supervisor in the operating room for 20 years.

#### **Position Statement:**

*SOHN is a dynamic organization that needs dynamic leadership to continue to not only educate ORL nurses, but represent ORL nursing to other nursing professions as well as the general public. The SOHN leadership is the face of the organization. Being able to encourage ORL nurses to grow and improve is essential. While the Vice President is a position that hopefully is never needed to step in for the President, the other responsibilities that go with the position are vital to moving this organization forward. If I am elected as your Vice President, I will do everything I can to promote and build this organization for the future.*

### **Candidate for the Position of Secretary**



**Deborah J. Farragher** MSN RN CORLN

Years of SOHN Membership: 10

#### **Educational Background/Significant Achievements:**

- MSN-University of Phoenix- Beachwood, Ohio campus, 2014
- BSN- Kent State University- Kent, Ohio, 1986
- CORLN certification 2011- to present

- Sigma Theta Tau International (Iota Psi Chapter- Ursuline College) 2013- to present
- Sam Miller Art of Nursing Award winner Cleveland Clinic, 2015
- SOHN Honor Award 2014
- SSTI Iota Psi- selected as a voting delegate to attend the 43rd Biennial National conference, November 2015

#### Professional Experience:

Employee of Cleveland Clinic since 1986. Twelve of those years in the Head and Neck Institute/Regional – specialty Vestibular. Currently, Clinical Coordinator of five regional Cleveland Clinic sites with a wide variety of responsibilities.

#### Professional Associations and Activities:

- SOHN active member for 9 years
- Sigma Theta Tau International, 2013-present
- SOHN Board of Directors, 2014-present
- SOHN Special Interest Group Coordinator, 2015-present
- SOHN Otology Special Interest Group Facilitator, 2011-present
- SOHN Nominating Committee, 2012-2013
- SOHN Nominating Committee Chair, 2013
- SOHN Cleveland Chapter Secretary for 6 years-current
- SOHN –Volunteers Interested in Participation (VIP), room moderator/coordinator
- SOHN- I have spoken numerous times nationally and locally
- SSTI Iota Psi Secretary, 2013 – present
- SSTI Iota Psi assisted with Falls Prevention Program February, 2015

#### Qualifications for Position:

I have been active in SOHN for many years serving in numerous positions. I enjoy serving SOHN and members to the best of my abilities. I am committed to the SOHN organization and the nursing profession.

#### Position Statement:

*I am devoted to the SOHN organization and actively involved nationally and locally. I have had experience in numerous positions through SOHN and SSTI. If I am chosen as SOHN secretary, I would continue to support the organization and support the vision and mission of SOHN. I am committed to promoting membership, networking, educational opportunities, for nursing leadership development, and driving a more active membership involvement. The position of SOHN secretary would allow me to continue to serve an organization that I greatly value. I am happy to devote my time to fulfill the position of SOHN Secretary.*

## Candidate for the Position of Secretary



**Wendy Mackey** APRN-BC MSN CORLN  
Years of SOHN Membership: 14

#### Educational Background/Significant Achievements/Career Highlights/Awards/Committee Work/Publications/Other:

- Graduate of Yale University, School of Nursing, Pediatric Specialty
- Along with my position as a nurse practitioner in Pediatric Otolaryngology in CT, I work with several Universities to precept their students and am honored to have received the Clinical Preceptor of the Year- Yale University School of Nursing, 2016.
- Lectures: I strive to present at our National meetings at SOHN as well as other organizations and locally, two of my recent highlighted presentations include:  
  
Manifestations of Down Syndrome: Lois Moore Rogers Lectureship. Spring Meeting for SOHN, Chicago, IL, May 2016

Airway Hemangiomas: Kalyann Quinn Hensley Head and Neck/Laryngology Lectureship, SOHN, Dallas, TX, September 2015

- Publications: I have 30 published works in peer reviewed texts and journals, here are a couple of the most recent:

Banasiak, N., Daley, A., Mackey, W., Meadows-Oliver, M. *Nursing Review and Resource Manual: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*, 4th Edition. Maryland: American Nurses Credentialing Center. Publication pending 2016.

Wilson, A.T., Grabowski, G.M., Mackey, W.S.L., Steinbacher, D.M. (2016). Does type of cleft palate repair influence postoperative eustachian tube dysfunction? *Journal of Craniofacial Surgery*.

Mackey, W. (2016). Infantile Hemangioma with a Focus on Infantile Hemangioma. *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing*, 34(2), 18-23.

Mackey, W. (2015). Guest Editor. *ORL - Head and Neck Nursing*, 33(3), 5.

Rosenfeld, R., Schwartz, S., Pynnonen, M., Tunkel D., Hussey H., Fichera, J., .... Mackey, W. (2013). Clinical Practice Guideline: Tympanostomy Tubes in Children. *Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery*. 149 (S1)

#### Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

- Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Nurses 2003-present

Education Committee 2006-present

Research and Clinical Practice Committee 2008-present

Poster Presentation Taskforce, Chair 2012-2015

IOM Leadership Committee 2012-present

Comprehensive Otorhinolaryngology Course Faculty- 2006-present  
Course Coordinator- 2015- present

Scoping Course Faculty 2014-present

Utah Chapter Nurse Planner for Annual Meeting. 2013-present

Board of Directors 2014-2015

Congress Program Committee. 2008-2011;  
Congress Program Co-Chair. 2009-2011

Nominations Committee. 2010-2012;  
Committee Chair 2012.

Pediatric Special Interest Group Leader. 2006-2008

Connecticut Chapter, SOHN. 2014-present  
Co-founder, inaugural member and Nurse Planner 2014-present

- American Academy of Otolaryngology (AAO) Guideline Development Committee for Tympanostomy Tubes in Children, 2011-2012
- American Academy of Otolaryngology (AAO) Guideline Review Committee for Otitis Media with Effusion, 2014
- American Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Affiliate Member, 2006-present
- NAPNAP member, 2013-present
- American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, 1994-2004  
  
Board of Directors, 1996-1998  
  
Membership Chair. 1996-1998



- Sigma Theta Tau International (Nursing Honor Society)- Delta Mu Chapter. 1993-present

Delta Mu Chapter: Community rep/  
Nominating Chair. 2002-2004

- Society of Pediatric Nurses (state and national member). 1991-1999
- New England Pediatric Trauma Nursing Consortium. 1998-2001
- American Society of Pain Management Nurses. 1993-1998

#### Qualifications for Position:

I believe my most important qualification for this position is my interest in the organization and professional nursing. I have strived to be a leader within this organization including serving on the Board of Directors, Pediatric SIG leader, SOHN Congress Chair, Nominating committee including chairperson. Education committee member, Nurse Planner for Connecticut and Utah, Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course Coordinator and member of the Research and Clinical Practice Committee. I have served on many task forces including the Poster Presentation Guidelines/Application and Leadership Taskforce. I was honored to represent SOHN on the AAO Tympanostomy Tube Guideline. I am an active member of the organization by attending the Spring and Fall meetings and do my best to contribute through presentations at professional meetings and submissions to the journal. It would be an honor to serve SOHN in a valued leadership position on the Board of Directors.

#### Position Statement:

*It would be an honor to serve SOHN as Secretary on the Board of Directors. I feel that I have strong leadership skills that can be applied to the function and advancement of this organization. I have served in many capacities over the last 14 years in SOHN, and I strive to find new ways to contribute to this organization. I am a strong believer in the importance of nursing for its contributions to healthcare, education of patients and the public, research and clinical practice. I hope to have a voice on the Board of this wonderful organization. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.*

## Candidate for the Position of Board Member



### Lisa Clemons MSN RN OCN

Years of SOHN Membership: 9

#### Educational Background:

- 2007 - Master of Science in Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 2000 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 1990 - Associate Degree in Nursing, Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, AL

#### Professional Experience:

- 2006 – Present  
Research Nurse Coordinator, Division of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 2000 – 2006  
Research Nurse Coordinator, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 1994 – 2006  
Staff Nurse, General Clinical Research Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 1990 – 1994  
Staff Nurse, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, Carraway Methodist Medical Center, Birmingham, AL

#### Publications:

Dean, N.R., Rosenthal, E.L., Carroll, W.R., Kostrzewa, J.P., Jones, V.L., Desmond, R.A., Clemons, L., Magnuson, S.M. robotic-assisted surgery for primary or recurrent oropharyngeal carcinoma. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*, 136(4), 380-384.

Dean, N.R., Knowles, J.A., Helman, E.E., Aldridge, J.C., Carroll, W.R., Magnuson, J.S.,

.... Clemons, L. (2010). Anti-EMMPRIN antibody treatment of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma in an ex-vivo model *Anti-Cancer Drugs*, 21, 861-867.

Heath, C.H., Deep, N.L., Nabell, L., Carroll, W.R., Desmond, R., Clemons, L., J.S., Rosenthal, E.L., (2013) Phase 1 study of erlotinib plus radiation therapy in patients with advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma. *INT J Radiation Oncology Biol Phys*, 85(5),1275-81.

Sweeny, L., Dean, N.R., Magnuson, J.S., Carroll, W.R., Clemons, L., .... Rosenthal, E.L., (2011). Assessment of tissue autofluorescence and reflectance for oral cavity cancer screening. *Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery*, 145(6), 956-60.

Rosenthal, E.L., Chung, T.K., Carroll, W.R., Clemons, L., Desmond, R., Nabell, L. (2014). Assessment of erlotinib as adjuvant chemoprevention in high-risk head and neck cancer patients. *Ann Surg Oncol*, 21(13), 4263-9. doi 10.1245/s10434-014-3878-0.

Rosenthal, E.L., Warran, J.M., de Boer, E., Chung, T.K., Korb, M.L., Bradwein-Gensler, M., Clemons, L. (2015). Safety and tumor specificity of Cetuximab-IRDye800 for Surgical navigation in head and neck cancer. *Clin Cancer Res*, 21(16),3658-66. doi: 10.1158/1078-0432.CCR

#### Posters:

"A Review of Immediate Post Operative Communication Options for Patients Following Laryngectomy", SOHN Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2011

"Stress in the Caregivers of Head and Neck Cancer Patients", SOHN Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2011

"P7's Experience with Care Coordination in Impacting Patient Outcomes" SOHN Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2012

"Social Media and Nursing Professionalism", SOHN Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2013

"You Are Putting What on Me? Principles of Medicinal Leech Therapy", SOHN Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2013

"Strategies to Reduce Falls in the Inpatient Setting", SOHN Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2014

#### Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

##### Birmingham Chapter

Treasurer, 2016-Present  
Board of Directors, 2015-16  
President, 2013-15  
Secretary, 2011-13  
Chapter Member, 2007-Present

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Chapter Coordinator, 2015-Present  
Nominating Committee Member, 2015-16  
Practice & Research Committee Member,  
2013-Present

### Central Alabama Chapter - Oncology Nursing Society

Board Member, 2009-10  
Member, 2001-Present

### Oncology Nursing Society

Member, 2001-Present

#### Qualifications for Position:

I have been providing care to head and neck cancer patients since 2000 and more recently have become involved in the care of patients presenting with general otorhinolaryngology disorders. In my role as a research nurse, I have had the chance to witness novel therapies and ideas that go from the development stage to clinical trials for patients in this population. This opportunity has provided me the experience to identify characteristics of leaders who will seek nursing methods and ideas that will lead to promoting effective nursing leadership and outstanding care to our patients. I have been a member of SOHN both nationally and locally for nine years and during this time have had the privilege to meet and learn from nurse leaders in our field. I have served as an officer in the local chapter for several years and currently serve on the Nominating Committee and as Chapter Coordinator at the national level. Since becoming a member of SOHN, I have developed a passion in increasing awareness of our organization and the importance it plays in providing excellence of care for this patient population.

#### Position Statement:

*If elected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, I will support the mission and vision of SOHN and will work to maintain the level of nursing excellence that makes our organization a leader both nationally and internationally. I will also seek the input from the members on practices that will assist SOHN to excel in service to its members and the ORL nursing population.*

## Candidate for the Position of Board Member



**Laurie Turner MSN RN CORLN**  
Years of SOHN Membership: 20

#### Educational Background/Certification:

1976, AA, Nursing Harford Community College

2010, BSN, University of Phoenix

2013, MSN, University of Phoenix

Certified Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurse (CORLN) since 2006

Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

SOHN local chapter member, past president, treasurer

National Nominating Committee member

#### Qualifications for Position:

- Otolaryngology experience spanning 36 years
- Manager for past three years in large academic outpatient practice
- Certified in specialty for past 10 years

#### Position Statement:

*I have worked with otolaryngology patients for more than 35 years and have been a member of the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Nurses for over 20 years. I have maintained a nursing certification in the otorhinolaryngology nursing specialty for the past ten years. From an AA degree in nursing to a BSN and finally an MSN, my nursing career continues to support my personal and professional growth through delivering patient and family centered care. Educating patients and families on health promotion and disease prevention is integral to my role in Otolaryngology. Many healthcare providers are uncomfortable and unfamiliar with the challenges head and neck cancer patients face during treatment and in their survivorship phase that leads to patient isolation and abandonment from caregivers. My quest is to affect this patient population through knowledge, compassion, and empowerment.*

*I participate in Support for People with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer (SPOHNC) community outreach and local SOHN chapter conferences.*

## Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



**Tamara Gillispie BSN RN**  
Years of SOHN Membership: 9

#### Educational Background:

2015 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

1987 - Associate Degree in Nursing, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

Currently Enrolled in UAB Diabetes Scholars Program, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

#### Posters:

"A Review of Immediate Post-Operative Communication Options for patients Following Laryngectomy", SOHN Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2011

"Stress in the Caregivers of Head and Neck Cancer Patients", SOHN Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2011

"P7's Experience with Care Coordination in Impacting Patient Outcomes", SOHN Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2012

"Social Media and Nursing Professionalism", SOHN Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2013

"You are Putting What on Me? Principles of Medicinal Leech Therapy" SOHN Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2013

#### Committee Involvement:

- Magnet Committee Representative
- Blood Utilization Committee
- JCAHO

#### Affiliation with SOHN:

I currently serve as president of the Birmingham Regional Chapter of SOHN and have served as vice president, board member and am also one of the founding members of the Birmingham Regional Chapter of SOHN.

### Qualifications for Position:

I have been a member of both the local and national SOHN for 9 years. I have also been providing care for almost twelve years for patients with ORL, head and neck surgeries, oral surgeries, as well as plastic and urological surgical patients. In my role as a staff nurse, charge nurse and now as Assistant Nurse Manager I help educate not only the patients but family members and new nurses about otorhinolaryngology disorders. I witness every day the new developments and I see the effects on our patient population. Since the day I attended my first conference I have been "hooked". I have committed myself to increasing awareness of our organization and its importance in our society.

### Position Statement:

*If elected to serve as a member of the Nominating Committee, I will do my best to support the mission of SOHN. I will help identify members that will continue the level of excellence that this great organization provides.*

## Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



### Kristina L. Keppel DNP RN CPNP

Years of SOHN Membership: 10

### Educational Background:

2005 - Masters of Science-Nursing - Marquette University

2010 - Doctorate of Nursing Practice - Marquette University

### SOHN Service (Significant Highlights):

Wisconsin Chapter Secretary - 2007-2009

National Education Committee-SOHN - 2010 to present

Wisconsin Chapter President - 2010 to present

Congress Co-Chair - 2016

Congress Planning Committee - 2015

### Awards/Grants:

SOHN Scholarship Recipient - Graduate Level - 2009

Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship Recipient - 2011

Best APP Poster presentation - Children's Specialty Group- Best Practices – "Application of ultrasound in the diagnosis of pediatric lateral neck abscesses"

Recent National Podium Presentations at SOHN meetings (limited to last 5 years):

Pediatric Dysphonia: Overview of the Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Management of Vocal Fold Immobility, Nodules, and Cysts (2011) (Chicago and San Francisco)

Caustic Ingestion and Disc Batteries in the Pediatric Aerodigestive Tract (2012) (San Diego)

The Doctor of Nursing Practice: What is it all about and why are we changing? (Washington D.C.)

Pediatric Branchial Anomalies. (2014) (Las Vegas)

Otitis Media in the 21st Century (2015) (Dallas)

Nasopharyngeal Mass in an Infant- Case Presentation (2016) (Chicago)

Presentation of sleep apnea in a patient with Down syndrome following adenotonsillectomy- Case Presentation (2016) (Chicago)

### Publications:

Shemirani, N.L., Keppel, K.L., Flanary, V.A., & Sulman, S.G. (2007, December). The Etiology and Treatment of Neonatal Rhinitis in an Outpatient Setting. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children (SENTAC), Milwaukee, WI.

Blumin, J.H., Keppel, K.L., Braun, N.M., Kerschner, J.E., & Merati, A.L. (2008). The impact of gender and age on voice related quality of life in children: normative data. *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology*. 72 (2), 229-34.

Merati, A.L., Keppel, K.L., Braun, N.M., Blumin, J.H., & Kerschner, J.E. (2008). Pediatric voice-related quality of life: findings in healthy children and in common laryngeal disorders. *Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology, and Laryngology*, 117(4), 259-62.

Kelly, E.A., Linn, D., Keppel, K.L., Noel, R.J., & Chun R.H. (2014). Otolaryngologic surgeries are frequent in children with eosinophilic esophagitis. *Ann Otol Rhinol Laryngology*, 124(5), 355-60.

Keppel, K.L., & Dorrington, A. (2015). Diagnostic considerations of ultrasound versus computed tomography for pediatric inflammatory neck infections. *ORL Head Neck Nursing*, 33(3), 15-18.

### Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

SOHN - 2005-present - member and leadership positions as highlighted above

NAPNAP - 2006 to present - member

WAPNAP - 2006 to present - member

SENTAC - 2010 to present - member

Sigma Theta Tau - 2004 to present - member

Milwaukee Metro Nurse Practitioners - 2002 to present - member

### Qualifications for Position:

I currently have over 10 years of ORL nursing experience with the past six years serving in leadership positions within the Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Nurses. I have served in a variety of planning roles, both locally and nationally, and I am ready to take on a role in the Nominating Committee.

### Position Statement:

*I would be honored to serve SOHN in the Nominating Committee position, including the roles of nominating those who are qualified to serve in elected position, contacting them to obtain their written consent to serve, and submit names to the chairperson. I would be happy to help with any other duties that are asked of me. My expertise, love, and passion is in pediatric otolaryngology, where I have been a nurse practitioner working alongside an amazing team of physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses for over a decade. In that time, as an organization, SOHN has provided me with the opportunity to present my knowledge at local and national levels, and serve in a variety of leadership positions as outlined above. Belonging to SOHN has demonstrated the power that can come when nurses educate and support their nursing colleagues at local and national levels. Because with this strength, we can realize our potential and this support is the reason that I have continued to develop my passion for children, ORL nursing, and drive to make this organization the best that it can be. Thank you to the current Nominating Committee for asking me to step up and serve in the Nominating Committee for the upcoming years. I cannot say enough what an honor it would be to assume this position and continue to give back to an organization that has already provided me with so much inspiration and support.*



## Candidate for the Position of Nominating Committee Member



**Chester Slonina** MSN MHA RN-BC  
Years of SOHN Membership: 9

### Educational Background/Significant Achievements:

- Recertified in Ambulatory Care Nursing 2015
- Nominated for Federal Employee of the Year 2016 as a group for Oral Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Screenings
- Nominated for Federal Employee of the Years 2014, 2013 as a group for Cochlear Implant Team

- Medical Volunteer at the Shamrock Shuffle and Chicago Marathon 2014, 2015, 2016
- Outpatient Clinics Champion for All Employee Surveys 2013, 2014, 2015
- Co-Chair for Nursing Quality Improvement Council 2011-2014
- Completed White Belt Training for Six Sigma 2016
- Oral Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Screenings 2010-2016
- Facilitator for SOHN SIG for Government and Military 2016
- Clinical Nurse Manager for a total of 5 years, Director of Perioperative Services for 15 years, ENT Clinical Coordinator for 8 years
- Masters in Nursing and Health Administration
- Chicago SOHN Chapter Fall Update 2015 co-planner and organizer
- Presently an Infection Control Facilitator, Quality Improvement Facilitator, RME Champion, member of Surgery Daily Work Huddle and soon, the Clinical Product Review Committee

### Affiliation with SOHN and other Professional Organizations:

SOHN member since 2008

Chicago SOHN member since 2008

Chicago SOHN Treasurer 2009-present

### Qualifications for Position:

I stand on my past work experiences, education background, and annual attendance on the local as well as the national level of SOHN meetings. My diverse past and present work experience would assist the nominating committee to select candidates that enhance the position of SOHN on a local, national, professional, and government level.

### Position Statement:

*The time has come to stand up from the sidelines and be counted. By choosing to serve on the Nominating Committee, I would join those same individuals who share in the commitment to nursing, a desire to make a change, and the will to be a visionary for our organization.*

## Chapter Connections

The Birmingham Regional Chapter of SOHN held their annual UAB ENT Nursing Update on Friday, March 18, 2016. Topics ranged from pediatric and adult general otolaryngology, head and neck cancer, speech therapy and rhinology. We had over 100 in attendance for a great day of learning and socializing with fellow nurses. Our conference typically attracts ENT nurses from UAB and Children's Hospital of Alabama. We were fortunate to not only have our local nurses attending this year but welcomed 12 nurses from around the state. In addition, we had 13 student nurses attend who were doing a rotation on the ENT unit at UAB. What a joy it was to see their excitement as they heard speakers discuss topics that related to the patients they were caring for in their clinical setting. We gave away several door prizes, including a SOHN membership this year. Congratulations and welcome to a new member, Janna Sullentrop from Children's Hospital.

Just a few of the attendees: UAB Hospital Nurses and Children's of Alabama Nurses



# A Warm Welcome

To new SOHN members

**Sherry L. Adams**  
Oregon City, OR

**Kelly Jessup**  
Chester, VA

**Lara W. Arredondo**  
Winston-Salem, NC

**Anthony R. Johnson**  
Goose Creek, SC

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## Public Workshop –

Streamlining Good Manufacturing Practices for Hearing Aids

On April 21, the division in CDRH that approves hearing devices held a workshop on good manufacturing practices on hearing aids.

For those of you who missed the event, the following web page has all the PowerPoint, the entire webcast and the CART transcript of the daylong event.

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/NewsEvents/WorkshopsConferences/ucm480336.htm>

## 2016 SOHN Calendar 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

- 1 CORLN Examination Application Deadline
- 16-20 SOHN 40th Anniversary SOHN Congress – San Diego, CA

### October

- 1–15 CORLN Examination Testing Period
- 15 Call for Abstracts 2017 Congress & Spring Seminar Series

### November

- 1 Midwinter Board Meeting Guest Attendee Application Deadline
- 1 Nurse in Washington Internship Application Deadline
- 15 Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship Deadline
- 30 Research Forum Abstracts Deadline December
- 30 Nominations for Outstanding Service Award Deadline
- 30 Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Deadline

## New Book Details Secrets of Otolaryngology Coding

Recently released... *The Essential Guide to Coding in Otolaryngology*. Written by practicing otolaryngologists, health care providers, practice management, and coding experts. This book details how to properly and compliantly code for both surgical and non-surgical services. It is a practical guide for all otolaryngologists in the United States. Authors include Seth M. Brown, MD, MBA, Michael Setzen, MD, Abtin Tabaei, MD and **Kimberley J. Pollock, RN, MBA, CPC, CMDP - SOHN Member**. Congratulations to Kim! For more information visit <http://pluralpublishing.com/cgi-bin/search.cgi> Discount code AP2013

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- Multi-ORL (ORL)
- Multi-Specialty Unit (MSU)
- Other (OT)

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- Bachelors Degree, Other (BS)
- Masters Degree, Nursing (MSN)
- Masters Degree, Other (MS)
- Doctoral Degree, Nursing (PHDN)
- Doctoral Degree, Other (PHD)
- Other (OT)

### Special Interest Groups

- Advanced Practice (AP)
- Allergy/Sinus (AL)
- Facial Plastics (FP)
- Federal/Military (MIL)
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