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The Winds of Change:
ORL Nursing 2008

SOHN 32nd Anniversary
Congress and Nursing Symposium

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
Chicago, Illinois
September 19-23, 2008

Register Online at www.sohnnurse.com

REGISTER BY JULY 16TH AND $AVE!
Dear SOHN Colleagues,

Our 32nd Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium is one not to be missed this year. The Congress Planning Committee listened to your recommendations and has planned an incredible program to enlighten every level of ORL nurse. I am especially proud that our session presenters are predominantly ORL nurses this year. These speakers will share with us their nursing expertise on a variety of subjects. Because of this, I believe attendees will be enthusiastically challenged to decide between the excellent sessions offered. There are so many reasons to attend our Annual SOHN Congress and here are just a few…

C Capture and re-energize your ORL nursing spirit in the exciting city of Chicago
O Outstanding educational sessions to enhance your ORL knowledge and promote excellence in ORL nursing and patient care.
N Network with colleagues from a variety of ORL practices and geographic locations, and meet with old and new friends at spectacular evening social events.
G Greet and interact with industry representatives at our very own exhibit hall and learn about new ORL products and treatments.
R Recharge your personal and professional life by learning, socializing and relaxing with your ORL nursing colleagues.
E Earn up to 29.5 contact hours by choosing from over 50 educational sessions offered.
K Spectacular Keynote speaker who will empower you to scale your own “mountains” and challenges with integrity, leaving you feeling refreshed, renewed, and re-invigorated!
S Support the Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing Foundation’s 10th Anniversary by investing in our beloved ORL nursing specialty and attending the “Sweet Success” evening celebration.

The 2008 Congress would not take place without the resourceful efforts of dedicated individuals who make the necessary preparations to ensure our program meets our members’ needs, as well as ANCC guidelines. I would like to personally thank our Education Director: Lorie Sparacino, Congress Planning Committee: Maggie Miller, Sharon Jamison and Cheryl Brandt, Executive Director: Sandye Schwartz and Administrative Assistant: Cory Parker, as these individuals consistently demonstrate their commitment to SOHN by meeting the high standards of this much-anticipated educational program.

The countdown to our Congress has begun, so make your plans now to attend. I anticipate this year’s Congress will be an amazing and revitalizing experience for all attendees. My hope is that you will take home from this program a greater consciousness of the importance of supporting the ORL nursing specialty, new networking contacts, innovative ideas to enhance your nursing practice and a renewed spirit to address the constant challenges we face at work and at home on a daily basis. Don’t let this re-energizing opportunity pass you by!

I look forward to seeing you in the Windy City for an experience of a lifetime.

Regards,

Kari E. McConnell
Kari McConnell, RN, CORLN – President, SOHN
Chicago, Illinois

The Winds of Change: ORL Nursing 2008
September 19-23, 2008

Pulsating with sights and fun things to do, Chicago is SOHN’s kind of town and a perfect setting for the Society’s 32nd Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium. Come early and stay late. See all the famous sights and then catch a show in the theater district or experience one of Chicago’s famous improvisational groups like the Second City and Comedy Sportz, followed by a late night visit to a blues club or jazz bar. Cultural hot spots include a multitude of museums, such as the prestigious Art Institute, the Chicago Historical Society and the unparalleled Millennium Park highlighted by the spectacular elliptical sculpture. Explore the Field Museum and Lincoln Park Zoo or enjoy all the fun and beauty of a day on Lake Michigan at Navy Pier. Spend the day strolling through Hyde Park or shopping along the Magnificent Mile. Dining opportunities abound in one of the “Best Restaurant Cities in America”. Savor the tastes of the vibrant ethnic neighborhoods. From the top of the John Hancock Building or the Sears Tower to the shores of Lake Michigan, Chicago offers so much to do!

SOHN’s Planning Committee has assembled an outstanding five day educational program complemented by fun and exciting social activities. Here is a sampling of the fantastic “Winds of Change” event:

Keynote Address delivered by Dave Rodney, the only person from Canada to reach the summit of Mount Everest twice.

Guest speaker, Eva Grayzel, was diagnosed with Stage IV tongue cancer in 1998. She not only faced a life-threating illness but a threat to her livelihood as a professional storyteller. Eva will share her inspiring story.

Hear the latest update on infectious diseases and MRSA at the closing session delivered by Mary Alice Lavin, RN, MJ, CIC, Manager, Infection Control and Prevention, Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Pre-Congress sessions highlighted by the NEW Evidence Based Practice Workshop, and the returning ORL Pharmacology Course, Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course and the Nasopharyngoscopy Session.

The Chapter Showcase returns again this year. Visit the chapter booths during the “Sweet Success” event while indulging in a tantalizing dessert paired with a complimentary glass of wine. The ENT-NF Raffle drawing will highlight the gathering.

Over 25 exhibitors will offer resources in the latest ORL products and services. Participate in Association business and help guide the future of SOHN by attending the SOHN Business Meeting.

Don’t miss this year’s dazzling President’s Reception aboard the Mystic Blue Cruise Ship. Join President, Kari McConnell for a magical evening of excellent food, magnificent dancing with the SOHN Stars, and unforgettable views of the Chicago skyline. This will be a SOHN affair to remember!!!

SOGN’s President’s Reception

Mystic Blue Dinner Cruise
Saturday, September 20
7:00 – 10:30 p.m.

(ticketed event – additional charge)

Join President, Kari McConnell for a magical evening of excellent food, magnificent dancing with the SOHN Stars, and unforgettable views of the Chicago skyline. Enjoy a 3-hour scenic cruise featuring Chicago’s glittering skyline; a dinner buffet menu featuring a salad bar, main entrees, side dishes and desserts, all freshly prepared on board; and an interactive DJ. This will be a SOHN affair to remember!

SOHN’s 32nd Annual Congress

1. The largest gathering of ORL nurses in the World!
2. Choose from over 60 sessions with more than 80 speakers – participate in a multitude of ORL subspecialty courses and earn nursing contact hours.
3. Learn the latest developments in ORL nursing practice and research.
4. Interact one-on-one with exhibitors and see demonstrations of new products and technologies.
5. Become energized by the passion and commitment that comes from being a part of this dynamic, future-oriented organization.
6. Network with nurses to share successful strategies and best practice ideas.

Program Goal

The 32nd Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium will provide you with educational experiences and networking opportunities that enhance the quality of ORL nursing care.

Program Objectives

After attending the 32nd Annual SOHN Congress you will be able to:

• Discuss practical and innovative clinical practices to use in your own work environment.
• Identify ways to integrate and disseminate information about evidence-based ORL/Head-Neck care.
• Provide information related to current issues, research, trends and future challenges influencing ORL nursing practice
• Describe the benefits of networking and collaboration.

Target Audience

Nurses interested in developing or enhancing their knowledge, skills and expertise in ORL nursing and patient care and who value networking with ORL colleagues from around the world.
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But what Dave Rodney is most proud of is spending time with his wonderful wife, Jen; their baby boy, Dawson Logan; and their puppy, MacGyver!

Keynote Speaker

Dave Rodney
Saturday, September 20
2:15 p.m.

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Featured Speaker

Oops, Stage IV Oral Cancer? Medical Errors from a Patient Perspective
Eva Grayzel
Monday, September 22
10:45– 11:45 a.m.

Eva Grayzel conveys her inspiring story in the powerful way only a master storyteller can. She motivates listeners to embrace life, work, and all the people therein as she shares the profound knowledge she attained while battling Stage IV oral cancer. With engaging vocal expression, Eva highlights concrete skills for helping yourself and others through life’s dark moments. Through intimate details of her family life and support network, Eva allows us to explore our work’s purpose and renew our dedication. With charisma and sincerity, Eva infuses her entertaining presentation with stories that evoke passion and inspire change.
Noteworthy Courses & Events

ORL Pharmacology Course
Friday – September 19
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(ticketed course – additional charge)
Topics include:
• Better Treatments for AOM, OME, TTO, OE and Otomycosis
• Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis
• Pain Management at the End of Life
• Migraine Associated Vertigo: Appropriate Treatment and Referral
• Parotitis and Sialoadenitis
• Bugs and Drugs: How to Choose Antibiotic Therapy Appropriately
• Pharmacotherapy in Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss

Comprehensive ORL Nursing Course
Friday - September 19
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(ticketed course – additional charge includes lunch)
The overall purpose of this course is to provide the ORL nurse with an overview of common ear, nose and throat problems/disorders and their management. The material has been divided into sections to include: Otology: Disorders of the Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity; Pediatric Otolaryngology; Head and Neck Disorders; and Treatment Modalities for Head & Neck Cancer. Each of the anatomical sections will review the normal anatomy, common disorders, etiology, symptoms, diagnostic evaluation and management. The course is ideal for the nurse who is new in the otolaryngology specialty or for the seasoned ORL nurse seeking a good review.

Advanced Practice Flexible & Rigid Nasolaryngoscopy Course & Practicum
Friday - September 19
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(ticketed course – additional charge)
Didactic information and hands on practice to develop the skill of performing flexible and rigid nasolaryngoscopy. Note: Participants must have a Masters degree or higher with graduate education as a Clinical Nurse Specialist or Nurse Practitioner.

Evidence Based Practice Workshop
Friday - September 19
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
(ticketed course – additional charge)
Hear nursing’s foremost experts on evidence-based practice (EBP). Learn practical strategies for nurses to apply EBP in their professional environment. EBP is becoming the standard in nursing as nurses no longer can rely on ritual to care for patients – they must use best evidence to support their practice at the bedside.

Insider’s Secrets to Congress 2008
Saturday, September 20
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
Each year a number of attendees come to SOHN’s Congress for the first time. 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 2008. Seating is limited – Register by August 27. Only pre-registered participants may attend this event.

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

Kalynn Quinn Hensley Head-Neck/Laryngology Lectureship
A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Evaluation and Treatment of Laryngological Disorders
Edie R. Hapner PhD CCC-SLP
Sunday, September 21
10:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Cynthia Mabry Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship
Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Wendy Kochevar RN CPNP
Sunday, September 21
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

NEW…
Congress 2008 is going Green!
We have heard your comments, and as a result, Congress 2008 will be eco-friendly – meaning that we will not distribute education sessions’ handouts via paper copies. This change will help to move Congress to a more environmentally friendly meeting.
Handouts will now be distributed by CD and Online! All registered attendees will have access to session handouts before, during and after the meeting. Education session handouts submitted before Congress will be placed on a CD as part of your registration materials provided to you in your conference attendee bag. Handouts will also be available on the Congress Website starting in August 2008 for easy access, review and printing. Visit www.sohnnurse.com after August 1st and select the Meetings/Educational Offerings Section to download, print and to learn more.

Core Curriculum for Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nursing ~ 2nd Edition
Lenore Harris and Mary Huntoon – Editors

This text is written by ORL nurses. The book provides an overview of all aspects of nursing practice for the patient with an otolaryngic problem or abnormality. It provides a foundation of knowledge for generalist and advanced practice nurses working in every ORL practice setting. In addition, it serves as a basic text for students, nurses, administrators and nurse educators. Special discounted convention price of $125 will be honored at the conference. Order online now at www.sohnnurse.com at the regular price of $140 (includes shipping and handling within the US)
Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship
Advocating Gardasil in the Prevention of Respiratory Papillomas
Paula Dimmitt MS RN CPNP
Saturday, September 20
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Government Relations Luncheon Guest Speaker,
Michael D. Maves MD MBA
AMA ~ Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer
2001 SOHN Presidential Citation Award Recipient
Monday, September 22
11:45 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. (ticketed session – additional charge)
Please join the Government Relations Committee at their Legislative Roundtable Luncheon. The Legislative Roundtable is a forum for nurses to come together to learn how to be more politically aware and actively involved in health care issues on both the state and federal levels. Be a part of this unique opportunity for education on the political process, as well as a chance to socialize with fellow SOHN members.

Stepping Forward For The Foundation
Sunday, September 21
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Rise and shine and put your best foot forward for The Foundation on Sunday morning from 7:00 am to 8:00 a.m. Start your day with an energetic, fun-filled walk led by SOHN leaders along beautiful Lake Michigan and raise money for ORL nursing education and scholarships. Each registrant will receive an ENT-NF t-shirt. The $25 fee is tax deductible. Pre-registration is encouraged; however congress attendees will also be able to register at the SOHN registration booth until the close of registration on Saturday. Breathtaking views of Chicago’s waterfront are promised along the way!

Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses Notice of Business Meeting
Tuesday, September 23
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
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.

The Sweet Success Event
Monday, September 22
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
The Chapter Showcase returns again this year. Visit the chapter booths during the “Sweet Success” event while indulging in a tantalizing dessert paired with a complimentary glass of wine. The ENT-NF Raffle drawing will highlight the gathering.

CORLN Fifteenth Year Reunion Tea
Tuesday, September 23
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (ticketed event – additional charge)
Celebrate 15 years of the CORLN credential with fellow CORLN’s. Take this opportunity to relax and meet informally with CORLN’s from around the country while enjoying an early afternoon tea. Limited to Certified ORL Nurses (CORLNs). Please bring a test question to add to the test question item bank.

Special Interest Group Meetings
Saturday, September 20
11:00 am – 12:10 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.
Registration Information
Register and Pick Up Registration Packets at the Hyatt Regency
McCormick Place

Early-Bird Discount
Advance registration for the annual meeting is strongly encour-
aged and will afford you a considerable savings.

SOHN Registration Includes
Admittance to all SOHN educational programs (Comprehensive
ORL Nursing Course, Pharmacology Course, Evidence Based
Practice Workshop and Flexible & Rigid Nasolaryngoscopy Course
require an additional fee).
- CD of Session Handouts • Business Meeting
- Proceedings book • SOHN Technical Exhibits
- Beverage breaks

Pre-Registration
Early Bird and Regular registrants will receive a receipt in the
mail. To receive your prepared packet, take your receipt to the
SOHN Registration Booth (hours listed in the Program), at the
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place. You will need this packet before
attending courses, so allow ample time for the registration process.
The pre-registered EARLY BIRD and REGULAR fees are lower
than ONSITE fees. And, if you pre-register, you will avoid delays
while your meeting materials are prepared.

Non-Members
Non-member Registered Nurses and LPNs/LVN's may apply, pay
dues, and obtain Member rates for Congress at the same time,
resulting in savings on congress registration. Eligible nonmembers
are encouraged to become SOHN members at this time. Those inel-
igible for membership may receive our publications and mailings by
becoming a subscriber.

Early-Bird Registration
Must be postmarked no later than July 16 ---NO EXCEPTIONS
SOHN Member $450 Non-Member $575

Regular Registration
Postmarked between July 17 and August 27
SOHN Member $500 Non-Member $625

On-Site Registration
After August 27 Please Register On-Site. You must be regis-
tered and receive your Congress packet before attending any class-
es, so plan your arrival time to allow for the registration process.
SOHN Member $525 Non-Member $650

Daily Rate
Badges will indicate daily attendees.
- Early-Bird - Must be postmarked no later than July 16
  SOHN Member $175 Non-Member $200
- Regular - Postmarked between July 17 and August 27
  SOHN Member $225 Non-Member $250
- On-site after August 27
  SOHN Member $250 Non-Member $275
(Please indicate which days you plan to attend on
the registration form.)

Payment
Payment must be made at the time of registration, by Credit
Card (Master Card or VISA only), check or money order. By Fax or
Website: credit cards only. By Mail: Credit cards or payment by
check/money order in U.S. funds only

Registration/Information Booth Hours
- Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Monday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cancellations
- You may cancel by fax, mail or email.
- A refund of 50 percent of the registration fees will be returned to
  those who notify SOHN in writing by September 5. After this
date, refunds for registration fees will not be issued.
- Substitutions are allowed, but:
  • A non-member replacing a member pays the difference in fee.
  • A member replacing a non-member will not receive a refund.

Faxes and Receipts
SOHN is not responsible for faxed or online registrations not
received due to mechanical failure or circumstances beyond our
control. Due to the high volume of registrations, we are unable to
confirm receipt immediately. Confirmations will be mailed within
three weeks.

Hotel Reservations
Hotel Reservation Information will be available at the AAO-
HNS website on May 5th www.entnet.org
All SOHN activities will be held at the Hyatt Regency
McCormick Place. Continuous shuttle bus service will run between
the official meeting hotels and the Lakeside Center at McCormick
Place. It is suggested that SOHN registrants make their reservations
immediately upon receipt of this brochure and secure rooms at the
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place. Second choices should be hotels
close to the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place or on the shuttle bus
route. Arrangements for hotel accommodations can be made
through the AAO-HNSF website www.entnet.org
- PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A SOHN CONFERENCE
  ATTENDEE.

Ground Transportation
O’Hare International Airport is approximately 25 miles from the
hotel and Midway Airport is approximately 15 miles from the hotel.
The Airport Express Shuttle service runs every 15 minutes from
both airports; the cost ranges from $27-$49 roundtrip. Reservations
must be made at least one day in advance by calling 312-454-7800.
Taxi Service is estimated at $30-$45 one way. Rates are subject to
change.
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Shuttle Bus Service
Continuous shuttle bus service will be provided from most of the official hotels to the Lakeside Center at McCormick Place. The Hyatt Regency McCormick Place is located in this complex.

Congress Attire
Business attire is appropriate for attending educational sessions and exhibits. A sweater or light jacket may also be necessary during the sessions, as the rooms often become cold.

Nursing Contact Hours
The Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses, Provider #05239.
The maximum number of nursing contact hours attainable for this program is 29.5 hours.

SOHN 32nd Annual Congress & Nursing Symposium Program
Preliminary Program
All Education Sessions will be held at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place

Friday, September 19, 2008
7:00 am-6:00 pm
Sohn Registration/ Information
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place

GEN
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Comprehensive ORL and Head-Neck Nursing Course (add’tl fee required)

110 Otology
Erin J. Ross MS APRN BC NP CORLN

111 Disorders of the Nose, Sinuses and Oral Cavity
Erin J. Ross MS APRN BC NP CORLN

112 Pediatric Otolaryngology
Lucille M. Kingston RN CPNP CORLN

113 Head and Neck Disorders
Penelope S. Fisher MS RN CORLN

114 Treatment Modalities for Head & Neck Cancer
Penelope S. Fisher MS RN CORLN

AP/PHARM
8:00 am-5:00 pm
ORL Nursing Pharmacology Course (add’tl fee required)

120 Better Treatments for AOM, OME, TTO, OE and Otomycosis
Keith McDivitt MSN RN FNP CORLN

121 Subacute Bacterial Endocarditis Prophylaxis
Terri Giordano MSN CRNP CORLN

122 Pain Management at the End of Life
Mary Jo Dropkin PhD RN

123 Migraine Associated Vertigo:
Appropriate Treatment and Referral
Tammy J. Schumacher-Monfre MSN ANP

124 Parotis and Sialoadenitis
Tara DiFabio RN CORLN CRNP

125 Bugs & Drug: How to Choose Antibiotic Therapy Appropriately
Lisa Gagnon APRN CPNP

126 Pharmacotherapy in Sudden SNHL
Lorie Sparacio MS FNP CRNP CORLN

130 Rigid & Flexible Fiberscopic Course (add’tl fee required)
Kathleen Low MSN RN FNP & Christine Reger MSN CRNP – Coordinators
Maggie Kramer RN FNP
Jane Wang RN MSN NP
Erin J. Ross MS APRN BC NP CORLN

AAO Exhibit Hall Daily Passes
The AAO-HNSF Exhibit Hall will be located in the Lakeside Center at McCormick Place. Daily passes are available for $50 per day or four days for $100 through SOHN advance registration.
Designate your choice of day(s) on the registration form. (**After August 27th exhibit hall passes must be purchased from AAO-HNSF at the Convention Center.)

AAO-HNSF OTO Expo Hours
Exhibits will be open:
Sunday, September 21
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, September 22
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 23
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Wednesday, September 24
9:30 am - 1:00 pm

A-Allergy | AP-Advanced Practice Nursing | ARS- Allergy Rhinosinus | FPS-Facial Plastics | GEN-General | GER-Geriatrics | HN-Head & Neck | LDSH-Leadership | OBP-Office Based Practice | OR-Operating Room | OTO-Otology | PED-Pediatrics | PHARM-Pharmacology | PR-Professional Role | R-Research
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Please Print or Type Legibly to Insure Accurate Processing:

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**Additional Items**

- Mystic Blue Dinner Cruise - President’s Reception – Saturday ☐ $79
- Stepping Forward for the Foundation – Sunday ☐ $25
- T-SHIRT SIZE: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ XXL
- Government Relations Luncheon – Monday ☐ $45
- CORLN Tea (limited to Certified ORL Nurses) – Tues. ☐ $25
- AAO Exhibit Hall Pass (convention center) Daily Rate ☐ $50
- 4-Day Rate ☐ $100

Please mark the day(s) you are planning to attend the exhibits:
☐ Sunday ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday

Notes:
- After 8/27/08, exhibit hall passes must be purchased onsite from AAO-HNSF at Convention Center.

**SOHN Congress**

- Is this your first SOHN Congress? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Would you like to volunteer as Room Moderator/Coordinator? ☐ yes ☐ no

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**Congress Preference Sheet**

Please indicate which sessions you are planning to attend.

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**Saturday, September 20, 2008**

- Conference Orientation for First Timers
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Forming Chapter Bylaws Deadline
ORL Nurse Competence in Aging Award Application Deadline

September
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October
11-25 CORLN Examination Application Testing Period
15 Call for Abstracts 2009 Congress & Spring Seminar Series

November
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15 Lois Moore-Rogers Pediatric Otolaryngology Lectureship Deadline
30 Research Forum Abstracts Deadline

December
15 Nominations for Outstanding Service Award Deadline
Nominations for Friend of SOHN Award Deadline

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San Diego, California

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Boston, Massachusetts

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San Francisco, California

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Welcome

SOHN encourages you to make your hotel reservation online at https://reg.jspargo.com/aoa08/housing/default.asp?caller=sohn
Pharmacokinetics: In vitro

Ciprofloxacin has been shown to be active against most isolates of the following microorganisms, both ciprofloxacin and other fluoroquinolones. There is generally no cross-resistance between ciprofloxacin and other agents of the fluoroquinolone class.

- **Microbiology:** Ciprofloxacin has been shown to be active against most isolates of the following microorganisms, both ciprofloxacin and other fluoroquinolones. There is generally no cross-resistance between ciprofloxacin and other agents of the fluoroquinolone class.

- **Acetate Formulation:** Ciprofloxacin, a fluoroquinolone is available as the monohydrochloride monohydrate salt of 1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-1,4-dihydro-7-(2-piperazinyl)-3-quinolinecarboxylic acid. The empirical formula is C17H18ClN3O3.

**Clinical Pharmacology: Pharmacokinetics**

Pharmacokinetics of ciprofloxacin in a single bidental 4-drop topical dose (53.8 mg, 0.38 mg ciprofloxacin, 0.28 mg dexamethasone) topical otic dose of CIPRODEX® Otic to pediatric patients after tympanostomy tube insertion was evaluated. Peak concentrations of ciprofloxacin and dexamethasone were observed at 6 hours after administration in 2 of 9 patients and 5 of 9 patients, respectively.

- Mean ± SD peak plasma concentrations of ciprofloxacin were 1.29 ± 0.88 ng/mL (n=9). Peak plasma concentrations ranged from 0.54 ng/mL to 3.45 ng/mL and were on average approximately 0.1% of peak plasma concentrations achieved with an oral dose of 250 mg. Mean ± SD peak plasma concentrations of dexamethasone were 1.14 ± 1.34 ng/mL (n=8). Peak plasma concentrations ranged from 0.10 ng/mL to 10.10 ng/mL and were on average approximately 0.1% of peak plasma concentrations of ciprofloxacin.

- Mitotic Crossover and Gene Conversion Assay (Negative), Rat Hepatocyte DNA Repair Assay (Positive). The empirical formula is C17H18ClN3O3.

**Media**

- **Staphylococcus aureus**
- **Serratia marcescens**
- **Pseudomonas aeruginosa**

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE:** CIPRODEX® Otic is indicated for the treatment of infections caused by susceptible isolates of the designated microorganisms in the specific conditions listed below:

- **Acute Otitis Media** in pediatric patients (6 months and older) with tympanostomy tubes.
- **Acute Otitis Externa** in pediatric patients (6 months and older) and adults and elderly patients.

**CONTRAINdications**

CIPRODEX® Otic is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to ciprofloxacin, to other quinolones, or to any of the components of this medication. Use of this product is contraindicated in vire lesions of the external canal including herpes simplex infections.

**WARNINGS**

**FOR OTIC USE ONLY! This product is not approved for ophthalmic use! NOT FOR INJECTION**

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**PRECAUTIONS**

- **General:** In other antibacterial preparations, use of this product may result in overgrowth of nonsusceptible organisms, including yeast and fungi. If the infection is not improved after one week of treatment, cultures should be obtained and special measures considered. If a second course of treatment is indicated, further laboratory studies should be performed to identify the etiologic agent.

- **Pregnancy and Lactation:** Ciprofloxacin is distributed in human milk. Because of the potential for unwanted effects in nursing infants, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into consideration the importance of the drug to the mother.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

**Topical Use: The safety and efficacy of CIPRODEX® Otic have been established in pediatric patients 6 months and older (97% and 96% of patients demonstrated clinical cure and 92% and 89% of patients demonstrated mycological cure of their disease). The following treatment-related adverse events were each reported in a single patient: tympanostomy tube blockage; ear pruritus, tinnitus; oral moniliasis; cystic, dizziness; and erythema. Acute Otitis Externa: The following treatment-related adverse events occurred in 0.4% or more of the patients with intact tympanic membranes.

**DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**CIPRODEX® Otic SHOULD BE SHAKEN WELL IMMEDIATELY BEFORE USE**

Acute Otitis Media in pediatric patients with tympanostomy tubes: The recommended dosage regimen for the treatment of acute otitis media in pediatric patients (6 months and older) through tympanostomy tubes is: Four drops (0.14 mg, 0.42 mg ciprofloxacin, 0.14 mg dexamethasone) instilled into the affected ear twice daily for seven days.

**Acute Otitis Externa in pediatric patients (6 months and older) and adults and elderly patients:**

- **Ciprofloxacin**
- **Dexamethasone**
- **Miconazole nitrate**

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Drug Interactions:** Specific drug interaction studies have not been conducted with CIPRODEX® Otic. Ciprofloxacin, Metagrotes, Impairment of Fertility: Long-term carcinogenicity studies in mice and rats have been conducted. The stable daily oral doses of 750 mg/kg for 30 months or 100 mg/kg/day for 2 years were to the fetus as a result of ciprofloxacin. In rabbits, ciprofloxacin (0 and 100 mg/kg) caused testicular anomalies and an increased incidence of abortion, but no teratogenicity was observed at either dose. After intravenous administration of doses up to 20 mg/kg, no maternal toxicity was produced in the rabbit, and no embryotoxicity or teratogenicity was observed.

Ciprofloxacin is generally teratogenic in laboratory animals when administered systemically at relatively low doses levels. The more potent corticosteroids have been shown to be teratogenic after dermal administration in laboratory animals. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with CIPRODEX® Otic. No adequate and well controlled studies have been performed in pregnant women. Caution should be exercised in administering CIPRODEX® Otic is used by a pregnant woman.

- **Nursing Mothers:** Ciprofloxacin and corticosteroids, as a class, appear in milk following oral administration. A small amount of ciprofloxacin and dexamethasone may be absorbed by the suckling infant, but harmful effects attributed to ciprofloxacin and corticosteroids are unlikely. Ciprofloxacin and dexamethasone have been reported in human milk. Because of the potential for unwanted effects in nursing infants, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into consideration the importance of the drug to the mother.

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**References:**

1. CIPRODEX® Otic prescribing information.

**HOW SUPPLIED**

- Ciprofloxacin 0.3% and dexamethasone 0.1% Sterile Otic Suspension is supplied as follows: 5 mL TBN and 7.5 mL fill in a DROP-TAINER® system. The DROP-TAINER® system consists of a natural rubber latex diaphragm with a wrap around a shrink band around the closure and neck area of the package. NDC 0855(53)0.5 mL, NDC 0855(53)1.0 mL, NDC 0855(53)2.0 mL, NDC 0855(53)7.5 mL, NDC 0855(53)15.0 mL. Storage: Store at controlled room temperature, 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F). Avoid freezing. Protect from light.

**Clinical Studies:** In a randomized, multicenter, controlled clinical trial, CIPRODEX® Otic dose response was demonstrated for two 7 day treatments demonstrated clinical cure or failure per protocol analysis in 81% of AOM patients compared to 79% for ofloxacin solution, 6.3% for ciprofloxacin solution. 3.2% for the placebo solution. 7 day treatment of patients demonstrated clinical cure or failure at 4.7% and 9% for per protocol evaluable AOM patients, respectively, compared to 8% and 9%, respectively, for otic suspension containing neomycin 0.3%, polymyxin B 10,000 I.U./ml, and hydrocortisone 1.0% (neomycin/HPC). Among culture positive patients, clinical cure rates were 98% for CIPRODEX® Otic compared to 78% for ofloxacin solution, 0.3%, for ciprofloxacin solution. 3.2% for the placebo solution. 7 day treatment of patients demonstrated clinical cure or failure at 4.7% and 9% for per protocol evaluable AOM patients, respectively, compared to 8% and 9%, respectively, for otic suspension containing neomycin 0.3%, polymyxin B 10,000 I.U./ml, and hydrocortisone 1.0% (neomycin/HPC). Among culture positive patients, clinical cure rates were 98% for CIPRODEX® Otic compared to 84% and 89%, respectively, for neomycin/HPC, Microbial eradication rates for these patients in the same clinical trials were 88% and 92% for CIPRODEX® Otic compared to 85% and 89%, respectively, for neomycin/HPC.
In well-controlled clinical trials, CIPRODEX® Otic cured more patients with AOE than CORTISPORIN* Otic† and more patients with AOMT than ofloxacin‡.

The anti-inflammatory agent, dexamethasone, has been added to aid in the resolution of the inflammatory response accompanying bacterial infection such as otorrhea in pediatric patients with AOMT.

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Clinical cures: CIPRODEX® Otic vs CORTISPORIN Otic (78%, 94% vs 84%, 89%) per protocol and (86%, 92% vs 84%, 89%) culture positive.

Clinical cures: CIPRODEX® Otic vs ofloxacin (86% vs 79%) per protocol and (90% vs 79%) culture positive.

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The powerful combination of an antibiotic and an anti-inflammatory to defeat acute otitis externa (AOE) or acute otitis media with tympanostomy tubes (AOMT)³

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