## Cynthia S. Mabry Sinusitis/Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship

The Cynthia Mabry Sinusitis/Otolaryngic Allergy Lectureship was established in 1999 to honor her memory (1937-1999). Cynthia was a long-time active member of SOHN and well respected for her expertise in otolaryngic allergy. She successfully combined the difficult multiple roles of wife, mother, and nurse. As a certified Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck nurse, she served as an excellent role model for all colleagues. She was a dedicated otolaryngic allergy nurse who shared her expertise in many ways. She taught numerous allergy courses throughout the world. She was involved in the education of residents in the training program in Dallas. Cynthia lectured at both the national and local levels.

Cynthia co-authored dozens of papers/articles and the textbook, **"Allergy In ENT Practice*”***. She was the recipient of the Sam Sanders Award from the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy for research in immunotherapy for allergic fungal sinusitis. Cynthia exemplified the essence of the professional nurse and was committed to patient care and to SOHN. She served as President of the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter.

The recipient of this lectureship will receive cash award and a certificate of recognition and be honored in the event program and post-meeting *Update.*

1. **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**
   1. The presenter must be a SOHN member or sponsored by a SOHN member.
   2. The presentation may be adult or pediatric oriented and must clearly include nursing implications.
   3. The presentation should focus on at least one of the following (points awarded for each):
      1. Allergy/immunology, acute/chronic sinusitis
      2. Innovations in the medical or surgical management of the patient with allergies or acute/chronic sinusitis
      3. Allergic rhinitis, allergic fungal sinusitis, or fungal sinusitis
      4. Otolaryngic allergy assessment/management
      5. Allergy/sinusitis/rhinitis
      6. Establishing an otolaryngic allergy or sinusitis or rhinitis practice
      7. Quality improvement project in Sinusitis/Otolaryngic Allergy
      8. Evidence-based practice project in Sinusitis/Otolaryngic Allergy
      9. Research study in Sinusitis/Otolaryngic Allergy
      10. The role of the nurse in sinusitis/otolaryngic allergy practice
   4. Submit application for the lectureship to ENT-NF Headquarters by May 1st. Application must include:
      1. Abstract 300 words or less, typed and double-spaced
      2. Completed Educational Planning forms
      3. Current curriculum vitae(s)
      4. Completed and signed financial disclosure(s) (available in the Appendix).
2. **JUDGING OF APPLICATIONS**
   1. Submissions for the lectureship will be judged by the President, Accreditation Director or designee and a member of the ENT-NF Board of Directors appointed by the President.
   2. All reviews will be based on the standardized criteria as outlined in the judging form provided in the appendix
   3. If there are no submissions for this lectureship, the National Education Planning Committee may invite a guest lecturer. Selection of the guest lecturer will be dependent on the submitted educational forms support the lectureship’s purpose and reflects the criteria.
      1. This invited lecturer must submit a manuscript to *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing* prior to receiving monetary award.
3. **LECTURESHIP AWARD WINNER**
   1. Prior to monetary payment of the award, the authors must submit a manuscript of the presentation within 6 months of receiving the award for publication in *ORL-Head and Neck Nursing*
   2. Manuscript submission must follow author guidelines as available on SOHN website.

*Judging forms and Educational Planning Forms are available in the ENT-NF Administration Manual Appendix*

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