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Important Dates

February 13, 2013-Chapter meeting Case Presentations by members at Johns Hopkins

March 22-Annual Spring Seminar at GBMC

April 10-14, 2013 COSM JW Marriott Grande Lakes, Orlando, FL

April 12-14, Magical Moments in ORL Nursing, in Orlando, FL

April 25 - 28, 2013 Annual ASPO meeting Crystal Gateway Marriott/SOHN Spring Meeting

May 8-Chapter Business Meeting

September 27-October 1, 2013 37th Annual SOHN Congress Vancouver, BC, Canada

President's message:

Hello all,

We have exciting meeting planned, we would love to have all participate. The planning for our annual conference is almost final. This will be an excellent program. We look forward to our first case presentation meeting. Thanks to all of the help, especially Carol Maragos with the Annual Meeting.

Nina

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

October 17, 2012: Speaker: Karen Ulmer-Journal article- Emotional Rescue: Addressing Compassion Fatigue in Oncology Nursing [NCI Cancer Bulletin](#), JULY 24, 2012 • VOLUME 9 / NUMBER 15





Become a certified in ORL nurse or recertify. Please go to the National Certifying Board of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck nursing website <http://www.ptcny.com/clients/NCBOHN/index.html> to learn more details and to apply.

New Members Welcome!

JANAE T. BOSBY
SILVER SPRING, MD

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sharon M. Pickett
As New CORLN

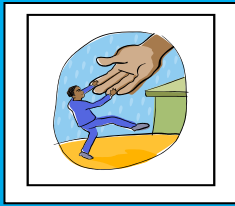
November 14, 2012 Speaker: Gina M. Robinson, RN HHT Program Coordinator-Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT)



Annual Spring Conference update Friday March 22 at GBMC!

Topic to include so far:

- Otology-Howard Moskowitz Johns Hopkins
- Audiology-Denise Zawitoski, AuD., CCC-A
- Head and Neck Cancer-Joe Califano, MD- Cialis update
- FDA-Sue Rudy, CPNP
- Compassion fatigue Dr. Ann Berger, chief of the Pain and Palliative Care Service, NIH
- Palliative care- Amy Lamoure, SW w/Gilchrist Hospice Care "Courageous Conversations"- initiating end of life conversations w/patients and families
- Tracheostomy guidelines Vinciya Pandian, PHD, CRNP
- Pediatric draining ear-Nina DeSell, MS, CRNP
- More to come



KUDOS TO OUR MEMBERS

SPOHNC Meetings

Johns Hopkins: Meets monthly on the 2nd Wed. at **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Place: Johns Hopkins Greenspring Station, 10755 Falls Road, Lutherville, MD.

Next JH meeting is. For more information on participating, call Kim Webster at 410-955-1176 or Dwayne at 717-615-7464.

www.jhspohnc.com

GBMC SPOHNC support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Place: Physician's Pavilion East conference center

Laryngectomy Interest Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month

Time: 12 noon 'til 1 pm

Place: Physician's Pavilion East conference center

SPOHNC is a patient-directed, self-help organization dedicated to meeting the needs of oral and head and neck cancer patients or caregivers. www.spoync.org



Editor's Note:

Please submit information to me as the news happens. Send all info by email: mdesell1@jhmi.edu
Nina DeSell, C.R.N.P.

- Nina and Karen received SOHN Honor Awards at Congress.
- Karen, Nina, and Vinciya were presenters at Congress.
- Carol, Sue, Vinciya, and Marybeth were poster reviewers at Congress.
- Carol, Karen, and Vinciya were VIPs at Congress.

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Newborn Hearing Lecture Nina Desell and Alicia white Otoscopy workshop Nina desell



Karen Ulmer receiving honor award, Karen and Nina with the Honor Award

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDING OUR VINCIYA PANDIAN AND NINA DESELL, MD/DC CHAPTER TABLE WITH NINA DESELL, MD /DC DELEGATION AT THE HOPKINS PARTY-KAREN ULMER, NINA DESELL, CAROL MARAGOS, VINCIYA PANDIAN, MARYBEITH HARTLOVE, LAURIE TURNER, IRINA OUR PA COLLEAGUE, AND MIKE LOPEZ



THE JOURNAL EDITORS ~ THE PAST THIRTY YEARS(L-R) LINDA SCHURING, OUR SUE RUDY AND LINDA CLARKE, AND BARBARA SIGLER

Article for the 2012 SOHN Annual Congress

The SOHN 36th Annual Congress and National Symposium has been a successful endeavor in imparting knowledge, skills, and inter-professional values on topics related to Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Nursing. Indeed, the future of nursing lies in the collaboration with different modalities and different professions. No single professional entity or discipline works as a vacuum. Each one of us is interdependent of each other in delivering excellent outcome for the patient.

The use of a nurse-physician tandem in the symposium has reinforced the theme. This kind of framework is very commendable. It re-focuses and highlights the importance of the nurses, with the physician as a partner, in the delivery of care. The nurses may have an edge over the other disciplines by being methodical in the delivery of care, by working as a focal point in coordinating and collaborating with other professions, by reviewing the proper course of action before any malpractice sets in, by pursuing superior level of efficiency and effectiveness in the practice of health care, by being innovative through research, and by setting policies for the advancement of nursing. These are our niche.

The members of the SOHN need to have a cohesive group in the pursuit of its goals. The use of technology such as social media, internet, cloud-based computing, and mobile network has pushed our reach to people beyond our comprehension. Collaboration is much easier because of a more open and a faster mode of communication. All nurses should tap into these resources. Beyond technology, the conference provides an avenue for nurses to interact in a more personal way. As a social being, we still need a face-to-face interaction. All nurses are urged to be more sociable in the conferences. More activities to enhance networking in these kinds of conferences are encouraged. With a stronger voice and a solid number, the goals can be achieved faster and more effectively.

Feedback can give tremendous amount of information which may help in the pursuit of excellence in the delivery of care. For instance, problems and complications from treatment of patients can be discussed openly in any communication platform. Patients, family members, nurses and other allied healthcare professions may have the information on how to take care of a particular problem or complication, thereby, reaching to a possible solution faster and more effectively. The problem can be solved quicker. The outcomes will be better for the patient.

The nurses play multi-faceted roles. In each role, collaboration is central in imparting these functions. This is not a new tool for the nurses in the advancement of its role and in the constant quest to provide efficient and effective delivery of care. Collaboration has taken a more dynamic stance in the field of healthcare delivery and advancement. As nurse, we should be dynamic as well.

Michael Lopez