

IMPORTANT DATES

September 10, 2014- MD/DC journal club at GBMC

September 19–23 38th Annual SOHN Congress
Orlando, Fa

October 4–18 CORLN Examination Testing Period

October 15 Call for Abstracts 2015 Congress &
Spring Seminar Series

**October 21, 2014 MD/DC Hackerman-Patz
House Dinner**

November 1 Midwinter Board Meeting Guest
Attendee Application Deadline

November 1 Nurse in Washington Internship
Application Deadline

November 15 Lois Moore-Rogers Lectureship
Deadline

**November 12, 2014 MD/DC lecture at
Hopkins**

November 30 Research Forum Abstracts Deadline

December 30 Nominations for Outstanding
Service Award Deadline, Nominations for Friend of
SOHN Award Deadline

**January 14, 2015 MD/DC Case studies at
Hopkins**

**March 27, 2015 MD/DC 20th Annual
Conference GBMC Baltimore**

May 13 Annual Business meeting at Nina's house

Future Meetings:

COSM 2015 April 22-26, Boston, Mass

SOHN 2015 September 25-29, Dallas, Texas

AAO 2015 September 27-30 Dallas, Texas

COSM 2016 May 18–22, Hyatt Regency Chicago,
Illinois

SOHN 2016 September 16-20, San Diego,
California

COSM 2017 April 26–30, Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, California

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President's Corner

By Nina DeSell

I am excited for another great year with MD/DC SOHN. We have new officers and committee members: Vice-President: Marybeth Hartlove
Secretary: Barbara Gottschalk, Nominating Committee Joyce McAadoo & Tina Baramki

We are gearing up with great programs for our members. Karen Ulmer will take over from Carol Maragos as Education Chair. We want to thank Carol for all of her work and support Karen in her new position. Our first meeting in **September 10th at GBMC.**

I would like our members to continue to be involved in their community. We have a dinner planned at Hackerman-Patz **on October 21.** This was very rewarding last year. We hope to have a few more events like this throughout the year. Please help us find places and participate.

I am pleased that we continue to be involved in our national organization. Hannah Greenlick-Michals presented at the SOHN spring meeting in Las Vegas on **Traching Across the Continuum.** We have 4 members running for national offices. Vinciya Pandian and I are both running for Board of Directors. Karen Ulmer and Laurie Turner are running for Nominating committee. Other members continue to be active in Committees and publications. SOHN 38th Annual Congress and Nursing Symposium is September 19 - 23, 2014 in Orlando. Please let me know who is attending, we will have a dinner together on Monday night.

We need to begin planning for our 20th Annual Conference on March 27. We need speaker suggestion, topic, and support from our member to put on another excellent conference. Please contact me or Karen.

Welcome New Members

Deidre Thompson, *Washington, DC*
Lori P. Papaeracleous, *Kingsville, MD*

Calling all to participate:

MD/DC Chapter members will provide another meal for patients and family members staying at the Hackerman-Patz House near Hopkins. This is scheduled date to provide dinner is Tuesday, October 21, 2014. We will use a Halloween theme. Members are needed to provide food and to prepare/serve the meal.

Please contact Barbara Gottschalk if you would like to participate bgottsc1@jhmi.edu

Vinciya is coordinating a Health Fair Southern Asian Seventh-Day Adventist Church on August 24th from 1 – 5pm. The health fair starts at 1pm. We are looking for volunteers to man the SOHN station and help with screening for sinusitis and education on Saline rinses etc. SOHN members are welcome to bring their families and participate in the all day activities.

Please contact Vinciya vpandia1@jhmi.edu

Guidelines: Resources from SOHN

Clinical Practice Guideline: Tonsillectomy in Children

Terri Giordano, MSN, CRNP, CORLN served as SOHN's representative and as a contributing author to the Academy's Guideline on Tonsillectomy in Children. The evidence-based practice guideline Tonsillectomy in Children was published in January 2011. The guideline provides evidence based recommendations on the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care and management of children 1 to 18 years old under consideration for tonsillectomy.

National Guidelines Clearinghouse: [Clinical Practice Guideline: Tonsillectomy in Children](#)

Clinical Practice Guideline: Acute Otitis Externa

Published in 2006 by the AAO-HNSF. This guideline provides evidence-based recommendations to manage diffuse acute otitis externa (AOE), defined as generalized inflammation of the external ear canal, which may also involve the pinna or tympanic membrane. The primary purpose is to promote appropriate use of oral and topical antimicrobials and to highlight the need for adequate pain relief.

National Guideline Clearinghouse: [Clinical Practice Guideline: Acute Otitis Externa](#)