



RACING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN ORL NURSING

SOHN 49TH ANNUAL CONGRESS AND EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 9-12, 2025 | INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS - HINE HALL | INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Indianapolis, IN | Indiana University Indianapolis Hine Hall Auditorium

Sessions, speakers, and times subject to change. All times listed as EDT

Pharmacology Day - Track 1

Thursday, October 9th

7:30–8:30am	Breakfast/Registration
8:30–8:45am	Welcome & Introductions
8:45–9:45am	Asthma
9:55–10:55am	Silence the Signal: Blocking the NAV 1.8 Sodium Channel <i>Karen Ulmer, MSN, RN, CORLN</i>
11:00am–12:00pm	Pharmacological Treatment of Fungal Otitis Externa <i>Kristina Keppel, DNP, APNP</i>
12:00–1:00pm	Lunch
1:00–2:00pm	Medical Marijuana
2:05–3:05pm	GLP-1RA and Dual GIP/GLP-1RA: Benefits, Risks, and Implications <i>Angela Thompson, DNP, FNP-C, BC ADM, CDCES, FAANP</i>
3:05–3:30pm	Break
3:30–4:30pm	Kratom Conundrum <i>Kimberlee Bayless, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP</i>
4:35–5:35pm	Pediatric Pharmacology Jeopardy <i>Laurie Newton, DNP</i>

Comprehensive Course - Pediatric Otolaryngology - Track 2

Thursday, October 9th

7:30–8:30am	Breakfast/Registration
7:45–9:15am	Pediatric Otolaryngology Comprehensive Course <i>Wendy Mackey, DNP, APRN-BC, CORLN; Lisa Gagnon, MSN, APRN; Nina DeSell, MS, RN, CRNP; Melissa Raines, CPNP-PC; Kristina Keppel, DNP, APNP; Laurie Newton, DNP, APNP</i>
9:15–9:30am	Break
9:30am–12:00pm	Pediatric Otolaryngology Comprehensive Course <i>Wendy Mackey, DNP, APRN-BC, CORLN; Lisa Gagnon, MSN, APRN; Nina DeSell, MS, RN, CRNP; Melissa Raines, CPNP-PC; Kristina Keppel, DNP, APNP; Laurie Newton, DNP, APNP</i>
12:00–1:00pm	Lunch

Comprehensive Course - Head & Neck Cancer - Track 2

Thursday, October 9th

1:00–3:00pm	Head & Neck Cancer Comprehensive Course <i>Stephanie Kinney; Martha Ryan, FNP-BC, CORLN; Hoc Dang, PA-C</i>
3:05–3:30pm	Break
3:30–5:30pm	Head & Neck Cancer Comprehensive Course <i>Stephanie Kinney; Martha Ryan, FNP-BC, CORLN; Hoc Dang, PA-C</i>

Basic Otology Skills Lab - Track 3

Thursday, October 9th

8:00–10:30am	Basic Otology Skills Lab <i>Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-BC, CORLN, FAANP, FFMRCIS; Martha Ryan, FNP-BC, CORLN</i>
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Advanced Otology Skills Lab - Track 3

Thursday, October 9th

1:00–3:45pm	Advanced Otology Skills Lab <i>Sarah Holdsworth, MSN, ANP- BC, CORLN; Martha Ryan, FNP-BC, CORLN; Maria Colandrea, DNP; Amy Ashburn, DNP, FNP-BC, CORLN; Jeffery Meecham MD</i>
3:45–4:00pm	Break
4:00–4:30pm	Advanced Otology Skills Lab <i>Bryan Facione, MSN, ACNP-BC, CORLN; Tiffany Ellis, DNP, ANP-C, CORLN</i>

Congress Day 1

Friday, October 10th

7:00–8:00am	Breakfast/Registration		
7:00–10:00am	Tracheostomy Skills Lab <i>Martha Ryan, FNP-BC, CORLN; Amy Ashburn, DNP, FNP-BC, CORLN; Regina Kahnert, APRN, CNP; Amanda Caravelli</i>		
8:00–8:45am	First Timers Orientation <i>Sarah Holdsworth, MSN, ANP-BC, CORLN</i>		
8:45–9:45am	Nursing Practice/Research Committee <i>Wendy Mackey, DNP, APRN, CORLN</i>		National Membership Enhancement Committee <i>Lisa Gagnon, APRN, CPNP</i>
	Health Policy and Advocacy Committee <i>Bryan Facione, MSN, ACNP-BC, CORLN</i>		SIG Facilitator Meeting <i>Regina Kahnert, APRN, CNP</i>
9:50–10:50am	NEW Guideline Alert: Age-Related Hearing Loss <i>Erin Ross, DNP, APRN, CNP, FAANP</i>	Tracheostomy and Laryngectomy Care Across the Continuum: Mortality, Cost, Terminology, and Patient- Centered Safety <i>Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN, FFN-MRCSI; David Goldenberg, MD; Michael Brenner, MD, FACS; Hannah Mentzer, MSN, CRNP</i>	I&D and Suturing Skills Lab Didactic <i>Troy DeRose, MSN, CRNP, RNFA, CORLN, ANCC-C, B-FNP, B-ACGNP</i>
10:55–11:40am	Opening Ceremony <i>Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-C, CORLN, FAANP, FFNMRCISI</i>		
11:45am–1:00pm	Sandra Schwartz Lectureship Keynote Address <i>David Brown, MD</i>		
1:00–2:00pm	Industry Sponsored Lunch and Learn Sponsored by Sanofi Regeneron <i>"Dupixent in CRSwNP and EOE" by Dr Christine Franzese</i>		
1:00–2:00pm	Lunch Break (Provided) & Visit Exhibits		
1:00–2:00pm	Chapter Presidents Luncheon (By Invitation Only)		
2:00–3:00pm	Health Policy and Advocacy Lecture <i>Jerome L. Adams, MD, MPH, FASA</i>		I&D and Suturing Skills Lab – Hands-On <i>Troy DeRose, MSN, CRNP, RNFA, CORLN, ANCC-C, B-FNP, B-ACGNP</i>
3:05–4:05pm	Panel Discussion: Evidence- Based Approaches to Hearing Loss <i>Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-C, CORLN, FAANP, FFNMRCISI; Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN, FFNMRCISI; Michael Brenner, MD</i>	From Practice to Podium: Designing Scholarly Posters and Presentations for Nurse Practitioners and Nurses <i>Laurie Newton, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC</i>	



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4:05–4:30pm Break with Exhibitors

4:30–5:30pm

Syndrome Jeopardy

Melinda DeSell, CRNP; Kristina Keppel, DNP, APNP, CPNP

Otolaryngology-Led HPV Vaccine and Oropharyngeal Cancer Prevention Workshops Education in Primary Care to Improve Vaccine

Christian Schaaff, BA; Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN, FFN-MRCSI; Michael Brenner, MD, FACS

6:30–10:00pm President's Reception – Indianapolis Zoo (Ticketed Event)

Congress Day 2

Saturday, October 11th

6:45–7:30am ENT-NF Walk for the Foundation

8:00–9:00am Breakfast/Registration

Scoping Course Skills Lab

9:00–10:00am

Nasal Obstruction in Pediatrics

Jeffrey Meecham MD

Writing for the ORL H/N Journal

Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN, FFNMRCSI

10:05–11:05am

Trajectories of Severe Symptoms in Patients Undergoing Radiation for Head and Neck Cancer

Meredith Cummings, PhD, BSN, RN, OCN

Rapid Fire: Peds Special Cases

Amy Ashburn, DNP, FNP-BC, CORLN; Stephanie Lesser

When Treatment Attracts Complications: Magnet Use for Pediatric Auricular Hematomas
Wendy Mackey, DNP, APRN-BC, CORLN

11:10am–12:10am

Lois Moore Rogers Lectureship: Developing Multidisciplinary Clinics and Programs in Pediatric Otolaryngology

Amy Ashburn, DNP, FNP-BC, CORLN

Multidisciplinary Care for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer: Overcoming Challenges in Rural Healthcare

Kristy Sands, PhD, RN; Kaitlyn Kishbaugh, MS, CCC-SLP

12:10–1:15pm Lunch Break (Provided) & Visit Exhibits

12:10–1:15pm CORLN Luncheon (Ticketed Event for CORLN Attendees)

1:15–2:15pm

Cynthia Mabry Lectureship – Endotyping Chronic Rhinosinusitis Beyond the Phenotypes

Jane Wang MSN, RN, FNP-BC

The Human Experience in Head and Neck Cancer Nursing after COVID 19

Alyssa DeCarlo, MFA, BSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC

2:20–3:10pm

Advanced Practice Special Interest Group

Troy DeRose, RN, MSN, CRNP, RNFA, CORLN, ANCC-C, FNP-C, ACGNP-C

Head and Neck Special Interest Group

Kristy Sands, PhD, RN

Epistaxis Skills Lab

Jane Wang MSN RN FNP-BC

Otology Special Interest Group

Sarah Holdsworth, MSN, ANP-BC, CORLN

3:10–3:55pm Break with Exhibitors



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3:55–4:40pm	Pediatrics Special Interest Group <i>Jana Bradley, CRNP, CORLN; Jennifer Spellman</i>	Gerontology Special Interest Group <i>Cristie Roush, DNP, GNP-BC, CORLN</i>	
	Federal/Military Special Interest Group <i>Tiffany Ellis, DNP, ANP-C, CORLN</i>		
4:45–5:45pm	Special Session - The Health Effects of Wine: An Introduction and Tasting Experience <i>John Krouse, MD, PhD, DipWSET (General Ticketed Event)</i>		
5:45–6:30pm	ENT-NF Raffle		
6:30–7:30pm	Meet the Poster Presenters Reception & Visit Exhibits		

Congress Day 3

Sunday, October 12th

7:30–8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00–9:00am	SOHN Business Meeting	
9:05–10:05am	Pediatric Vocal Cord Disorders <i>Kaitlon Busser, PA-C</i>	Depression & Head/Neck Cancer <i>Aru Panwar, MD, FACS</i>
10:10–11:10am	Acute Facial Nerve Palsy: An Overview <i>Austin Swisher, MD</i>	Neoadjuvant and Response- Adapted Therapy for Advanced Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Trials <i>Kevin Contrera, MD, MPH</i>
11:15am–12:15pm	Stridor in the Pediatric Population <i>Hannah Gibbs, MD</i>	
12:15–1:00pm	Closing Ceremony <i>Maria Colandrea, DNP, NP-C, CORLN, FAANP, FFMRCIS</i>	