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President's message

Happy Spring to all! Our Chapter just finished hosting the 12th Annual Spring Into Practice: New Trends in ORL Nursing. It was a very successful and informative day, with 26 in attendance from Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and of course, Maryland. I would like to personally thank the planning committee for all of their hard work: Marybeth Gentry, Lou Ellen Michel, Laurie Turner, Karen Ulmer, and especially Elaine Walizer. I'd also like to thank the excellent speakers and the many vendors for their commitment to our Chapter.

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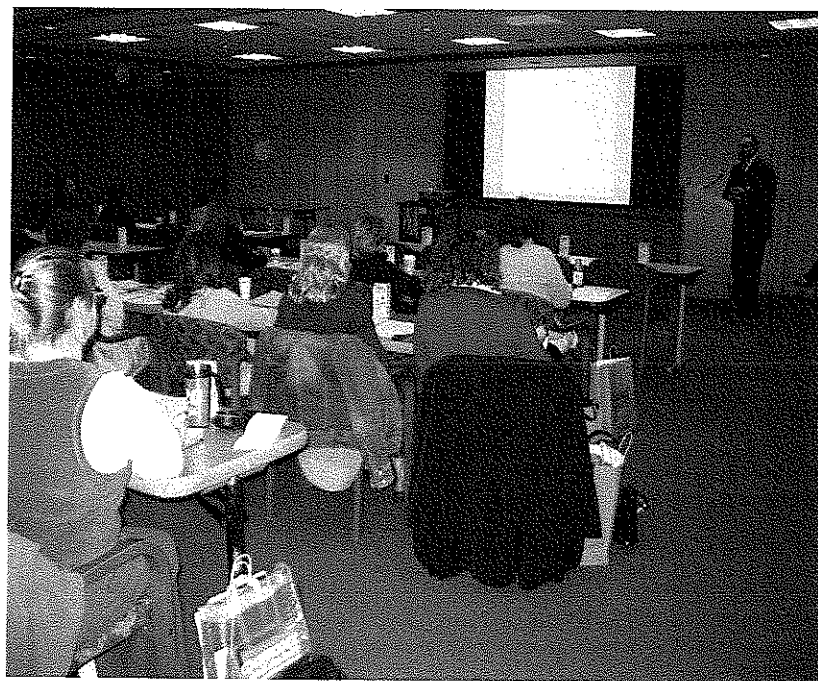
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Dr. Bajaj presenting on Radiation Therapy.

Welcome

New Members

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April Business Meeting

Our April business meeting, which is being held on April 18th (please note the change from the last newsletter), will be at Pazo Restaurant in Baltimore at 5:30pm, 1425 Aliceanna Street. We will also be voting for the president and treasurer positions. Hope to see you there.

Future Meeting Dates 2007

April 18th
Dinner meeting,
Pazo, Baltimore

June 13rd
D.C., location TBD
With CEU's

August 8th
Johns Hopkins
Hospital
With CEU's

November 14th
GBMC
With CEU's

Congress

Start planning
now to attend the
31st Annual
Congress,
September 14-
18, 2007
Washington, DC

Upcoming Events

April 16th-22nd is OHANCAW Week (Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness-www.yulbrynnnerfoundation.org)

April 18th is Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Survivor Day

April 27th-29th is the SOHN Spring Seminar Series - Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel - San Diego, California

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month

May 9th National ORL Nurse Day

Nursing and Patient Showcase

This month and next are very important months for oral, head and neck cancer and for ORL nurses. Please send me a note and/or a picture boasting about anything that you and your colleagues are doing to promote ORL nursing and/or oral, head and neck cancer management. Please send to cmaragos@jhmi.edu.

Reward a Colleague

Since May 9th is National ORL Nurse Day, reward a colleague by submitting their name for one of the following SOHN awards:

Clinical Excellence in ORL Nursing Award (RN & LPN) – Nomination deadline July 1st

Honor Award – Application deadline July 1st.

Nurse Competence in Aging Award – Nomination deadline July 1st.

Please go to www.sohnnurse.com for more details.

Computerized Certification Testing

Great news! NCBOHN is now offering computerized testing to enable a person to take the test anytime within a two week period at any number of testing locations. For example, the first application deadline was April 1 for testing May 5-19, 2007.