CORE medical specialty societies and industry supporters:

- The Alcon Foundation
- American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy Foundation (AAOAF)
- American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF)
- American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)
- American Hearing Research Foundation (AHRF)
- The American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, Inc., aka The Triological Society
- American Laryngological Association (ALA)
- American Neurotology Society (ANS)
- American Rhinologic Society (ARS)
- American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology (ASPO)
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- Hearing Health Foundation
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- Nestlé Nutrition Institute
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- The Oticon Foundation
- Plastic Surgery Foundation (PSF)

For questions regarding CORE, contact the Director, Research and Quality Improvement, 1-703-535-3747 or research@entnet.org.

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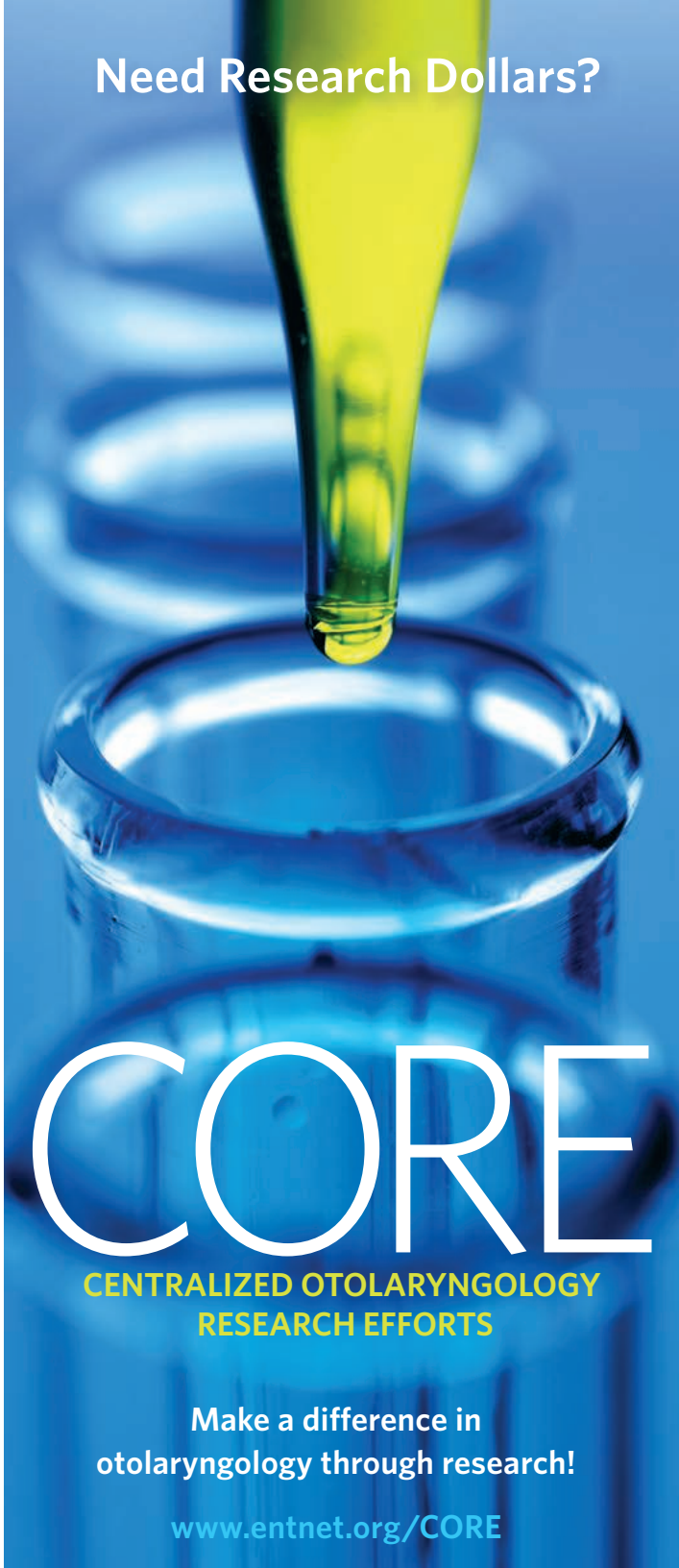

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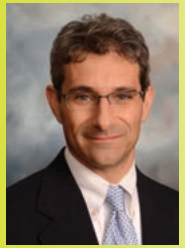
What is CORE?

The Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE) grants program is a collaboration of nearly 20 societies, foundations and sponsors focused on providing support for research in the field of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. CORE was developed to provide a uniform, organized research grant application, review, and administration process. This process was designed to achieve three objectives:

- Facilitate financial support to the investigators of the most meritorious research that may lead to new discoveries and treatments in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery and patient health
- Promote mentorship and educate young investigators to prepare competitive grant applications
- Prepare surgeon-scientists to serve as peer reviewers for NIH and other research agencies.

Why CORE? How can CORE help me succeed with my career in research?

CORE will help jump-start your career in research and provide you with valuable research experience that may eventually lead to NIH funding. Since the inception of CORE, its participating specialty societies have awarded more than 400 grants totaling over $8 million for research projects, research training and career development. These grants, ranging in award size from $5,000 to $75,000, have been essential for increasing the research base for our specialty. Nearly a third of NIH grants in otolaryngology have been initially funded through CORE.



"Reviewing for the CORE over the last several years has made my own grantsmanship and overall writing style much more directed and concise. I feel that this maturation greatly enhances my competitiveness for NIH funding."

Noam A. Cohen, MD, PhD | University of Pennsylvania

As a resident, I want to learn the grant review process. How can CORE help me?

The CORE review process mimics the NIH review of grant applications. Participating on the CORE Study Section can be an invaluable experience for young investigators. It is a great opportunity for residents to learn how to review grants, and in the process, become better grant writers. Six to 12 new residents are accepted to the CORE Study Section each year. Learn more at www.entnet.org/core

"As a recent recipient of a Triological Career Development Award, I am grateful for the opportunity to hone my research skills and mature my research agenda. For me, prior experience as a grant reviewer for the CORE served as "grantsmanship boot camp." I would recommend that anyone interested in learning to write grants consider serving on the CORE."

Melissa A. Pynnonen, MD | University of Michigan

Are you ready to get started on a CORE grant?

You can apply for a CORE grant online. Grant submissions are accepted using the e-grantmaking website, proposalCENTRAL™ at http://proposalcentral.altum.com. Your grant application can be a work in progress—you can save your work and come back to it at your convenience.

A successful grantee should allow sufficient time to plan, organize, and write a grant application that will compete well and ultimately earn funding.

The AAO-HNSF supports the interests of CORE as part of its strategic plan. Its centralized administration represents the interests of the sub-specialty societies, and provides continuity in structure.

Questions? Learn more at www.entnet.org/coreFAQ

Important Dates

August/September

Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) are released and posted at www.entnet.org/core.
Letters of Intent submission opens; Call for residents
CORE Study Section applications open

December 15 Midnight EST

Letters of Intent submission deadline *(if Dec. 15 falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to the Monday immediately following)*

January 2

CORE Study Section Applications due

January 15 Midnight EST

Full grant application submission deadline *(if Jan. 15 falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to the Monday immediately following)*

Late January

CORE Study Section Applicants notified

March

Grant Applications are reviewed

June

Award announcements are made by granting society