



LAWRENCE M. SIMON, MD

**CANDIDATE FOR
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(PRIVATE PRACTICE)**

What do you see as the priorities of the Nominating Committee in selecting the future leaders of our Academy?

The Nominating Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery is a cornerstone of our organization. The candidates that the Nominating Committee offers to our membership will be responsible for guiding our Academy through one of the most tumultuous times for physicians in recent history. The policies they enact and the decisions they make will impact our specialty and our lives for many years to come. In this spirit, the top priority of the Nominating Committee is to identify the most qualified candidates for each opening. First, the search process must be fair and non-partisan with all potential candidates given their due consideration. Second, achieving diversity must also be a priority. Our Academy becomes more varied every day, and having leaders as diverse as our membership will help our organization develop a strategic plan that speaks to members of every practice model, ethnicity, gender, and age. Lastly, the Nominating Committee must also make certain that potential candidates possess the requisite knowledge and experience to fulfill their obligations and to facilitate the execution of the Academy's Strategic Plan. Fulfilling this charge will require discretion and judgment in order to objectively evaluate potential nominees and select the best people possible.

Name Lawrence M. Simon, MD

Dr. Lawrence Simon, a native of Lafayette, Louisiana, graduated from Louisiana State University with a degree in biochemistry. He then completed both medical school and a residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. After residency, he completed a fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego, California. During his fellowship, Dr. Simon served as a clinical fellow and instructor at the University of California-San Diego and received numerous research awards from ASPO and SENTAC. Upon finishing fellowship, Dr. Simon joined the faculty of the LSU Health Sciences Center at Children's Hospital of New Orleans in 2010, where he served as Co-Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology from July 2012 until his departure into private practice in 2013.

Dr. Simon is a diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. He has served in multiple leadership roles for the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Louisiana Academy of Otolaryngology, the American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. He has also served on the Nominating Committees for both the Board of Governors of the American Academy of Otolaryngology and Children's Hospital of New Orleans. He has presented research at numerous national meetings, earning awards from both SENTAC and the AAO-HNS. Recently, Dr. Simon has developed an interest and expertise in Health Policy/Healthcare reform and Coding/Reimbursement. He has given multiple lectures on the Affordable Care Act and given courses on coding and documentation to the Departments of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics at LSU Health Sciences Center as well as at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the AAO-HNS. Dr. Simon has worked tirelessly to use his expertise in the service of the AAO-HNS on multiple committees and hopes to continue his contributions through election to the Nominating Committee of the AAO-HNS.

At the end of 2013, Dr. Simon made the decision to return home in order to be closer to family. He joined Hebert Medical Group in Eunice, Louisiana, in the private practice of Otolaryngology with a focus on Pediatric Otolaryngology. He currently resides in Lafayette, Louisiana, with his wife Lindsay and their three dogs, Boudreaux, Shelby, and Lola.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date 12/4/2013

Name Lawrence M. Simon

Current Employment: Hebert Medical Group in Eunice, Louisiana. (begin January 1, 2014)

Place of Birth: Lafayette, Louisiana

Education:	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation</u>
Louisiana State University	8/95-5/99	BS	Yes
Baylor College of Medicine	8/99-5/03	MD	Yes

Residency and Fellowship

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Internship in General Surgery, 2003-4

Residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 2004-2008

University of California-San Diego and Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, California

Fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology, 2008-09

Specialty: General and Pediatric Otolaryngology

Licensure and Certification

Active and unrestricted license, Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology

Previous Employment

LSUHSC Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery- 3/2010-12/2013

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies

- Chair elect, Young Physicians Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 10/1/2013-present
- American Medical Association CPT Advisory Committee, Alternate Advisor for American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, March 2013-present
- Board of Advisors, ENT-PAC, 10/1/2012-9/30/2014
- Physician Payment Policy Workgroup, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, October 2012-present.
- Program Committee, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Society for Ear, Nose, and Throat Advances in Children
- American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Board of Governors Nominating Committee, 2012-13
- American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Board of Governors Socioeconomics Grassroots Committee- Regional Coordinator for Region 6, 2012-2015

- American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Board of Governors Legislative Representative Committee, 9/30/2010- 9/30/2014
- American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery CPT and Relative Value Committee, term expires 9/30/2014
- American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery CORE Otolaryngology and Practice Management Education Committee, Home Study Course Working Group, term expires 9/30/2016

Honor/Awards

- Honor Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 2013
- Best Doctors in America, 2012
- Louisiana's Best Doctors and New Orleans' Best Doctors, 2012
- Invited Judge, 2012 Mervin Trail Louisiana State University Department of Otolaryngology Resident Research Day
- Quality Care Award, 2009 Annual Meeting, Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
- 3rd place poster, 2009 Annual Meeting, Society for Ear, Nose and Throat Advances in Children
- 2nd Place Award, Delivery of Health Care Poster Section, 2009 Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology
- 2008 AAO/HNSF Resident Leadership Grant

Community Service

Community Outreach Appearances/Public Service Announcements

1. "Dealing with Summer Allergies." WDSO On-Call, June 14, 2013. WDSU-TV New Orleans.
2. "Industry Q&A: Pediatrics." 2013 Health Care Annual, New Orleans CityBusiness Magazine.
3. "Dealing with the Flu." WDSU On-Call, January 11, 2013. WDSU-TV New Orleans.
4. "Children and Smoking." WDSU On-Call, November 9, 2012. WDSU-TV New Orleans.
5. "Keeping Your Child Healthy During the Cold and Flu Season." WDSU On-Call, October 19, 2012. WDSU-TV New Orleans.

Regional/Local Hospital Participation

State/Regional

- Louisiana State Medical Society, Medicaid Committee, 2013-present
- Louisiana State Medical Society, Medical Legal Interprofessional Committee, 2013-2016.
- Louisiana State Medical Society Board of Governors, Young Physicians Delegate- 2012-present
- Board of Directors, Louisiana State Medical Society Educational and Research Foundation, 2011-present.
- Louisiana State Medical Society, Council on Member Services- 2012-2015
- Louisiana State Medical Society, Vice-President- Young Physicians Section, 2012-2013.

- Louisiana State Medical Society Socioeconomics Council, 2011-2014
- President and Governor, Louisiana Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 10/1/2011-current, term expires 9/30/2014
- Louisiana State Medical Society Board of Governors, Alternate Delegate for Young Physician Section- 2011-2012
- Delegate, Louisiana State Medical Society House of Delegates- Representing Orleans Parish Medical Society, 2011, 2012, 2013 Annual Meetings

Local

- Vice President, Greater New Orleans Otolaryngology Society- 2012-2014
- Orleans Parish Medical Society Board of Directors, 2011-2013
- Orleans Parish Medical Society Council of Governors, Representative for Children's Hospital 2011-2013

Hospital/University

- Clinical Practice Advisory Committee, LSUHSC School of Medicine, 2013-14.
- Surgical Procedure and Short Stay Committee, Children's Hospital of New Orleans, 2013
- Nominating Committee, Children's Hospital of New Orleans, 2013-2015 election cycle
- LSU School of Medicine Administrative Council, Representative for Department of Otolaryngology, July 1, 2012-12/4/2013
- Academic Standards Committee, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 7/1/2012-12/4/2013
- Credentialing Committee, Children's Healthcare Network, 2012-2013
- Medical Records Committee, Children's Hospital of New Orleans. 2/1/2011-12/4/2013
- Computerized Physician Order Entry Workgroup, Children's Hospital of New Orleans, November 2011-December 2013

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty

1. Wilson MN, Nuss DW, **Simon, LM**, Arriaga MA, Lin JA. The management of spontaneous otogenic CSF leaks: a presentation of cases and review of the literature. Accepted to *Journal of Neurological Surgery Part B: Skull Base*.
2. **Simon LM**. Reflections on Political Involvement. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2013 Dec;149(6):802-3.
3. **Simon LM**, Matijasec JW, Perry AT, Kakade A, Walvekar RR, Kluka EA. Pediatric Peritonsillar abscess : Quinsy versus Interval Tonsillectomy. *Int J Ped Otorhinolaryngol* 2013 Aug;77(8):1355-8.
4. Hong P, Tammareddi N, Walvekar R, Chiu E, Poole J, Kluka E, **Simon LM**. Successful discontinuation of propranolol for infantile hemangiomas of the head and neck at 12 months of age. *Int J Ped Otorhinolaryngol* 2013 Jul;77(7):1194-7.
5. Wilson, M, Bergeron LM, Kakade A, **Simon LM**, Caspi J, Pettit T, Kluka EA. Airway management following pediatric cardiothoracic surgery. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2013 Oct;149(4):621-7.
6. **Simon LM**, Magit AE. Incision and Drainage of Infected Thyroglossal Duct Cyst Is Not Associated With Increased Recurrence After Sistrunk Procedure. *Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2012 Jan; 138(1):20-4.