

Join Our Regional Advisors at the Latest International Symposium

“Global Health 2014: Our Academy around the World”

Sponsored by the International Steering Committee

Tuesday, September 22, 2014 10:30 am—11:50 am

Orange County Convention Center, Room West 206

This international symposium will showcase Academy relationships and activities in six regions of the world. President Richard W. Waguespack will describe his vision for enhanced international collaboration.

* Welcome by **James E. Saunders, MD**, Coordinator for International Affairs
* Greetings from **Richard W. Waguespack, MD**, President
* Introduced by **Soha N. Ghossaini, MD**, Regional Advisor for the Middle East

**Abdulrahman Abdullah Al-Hagr, MBBS, FRCSC,** Saudi Arabia

“Future of deafness in Saudi Arabia”

* Introduced by **David W. Kennedy, MD**, Regional Advisor for Europe

**David J. Howard, FRCS, FRCSEd**, United Kingdom

“ENT/Head and neck surgery in West Africa”

* Introduced by Ramon A. Franco, MD

**Freddy A. Ferreras, MD**, Dominican Republic

“Current situation of ENT services in the Dominican Republic”

* Introduced by **KJ Lee, MD**, Regional Advisor for the Pacific Rim

**Dato Lokman Saim, MD, FRCS**, Malaysia

“Ear care in ASEAN countries: challenges and changes”

* Introduced by **Eugene N. Myers, MD, FRCS Ed Hon**, Regional Advisor, International Steering Committee

**Jan Betka, MD, PhD**, Czech Republic

“The health system and otorhinolaryngology service in Central Europe"

* Introduced by Pablo Stolovitzky, MD, Regional Advisor for Latin America

**Jose Julio Letort, MD**, Ecuador

“Ear problems in underprivileged people in Ecuador”

* Thanks from **Gayle E. Woodson, MD**, President-elect

At the conclusion, President-elect Gayle E. Woodson, MD, Dr. Saunders, and the Regional Advisors will present certificates of appreciation designating the visiting speakers as “American Academy goodwill ambassadors,” who will bring the message of mutual collaboration to their own countries and regions, together working for the best ear, nose, and throat care worldwide.

*We look forward to welcoming you to the Global Otolaryngology 2015!*