



Dear BOG State Society Representatives:

Building upon the success of its Otolaryngology Specialty Unity Summit with specialty society leaders, the AAO-HNS is offering a similar opportunity for State Society Presidents, Executive Directors, Society Administrators, and other state society leaders. We're excited to announce the AAO-HNS Board of Governors (BOG) will be hosting a meeting of state otolaryngology societies in conjunction with the [AAO-HNS/F 2017 Leadership Forum & BOG Spring Meeting](#) on **Friday, March 10, from 2:00-5:00 pm EST**, at the Westin Alexandria Hotel, Alexandria, VA.

As you are aware, there is enormous variation in the level of meaningful activity from state to state and region to region. Next year's inaugural meeting in Alexandria will give state society leaders a chance to network with colleagues, share information on what has worked and what is needed, and define future goals individually and collectively. In addition, the face-to-face meeting will help improve collaboration among state societies as well as between the societies and AAO-HNS leadership.

We hope your state society takes advantage of this unique opportunity to explore ways we can work together to make our state societies optimally productive for our members and our patients. We will be contacting you soon to extend a personal invitation and provide the room block information, but please mark your calendar now for March 10, 2017.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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