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**Candidate for
Director at Large
Private Practice**

Given the uncertainty of today's healthcare environment, what do you perceive as challenges and possible solutions to implementing the Academy's strategic plan?

As otolaryngologists, we face a future that will challenge our scope and style of practice and the ability to continue to provide quality care to our patients. The AAO-HNS is, fortunately, comprised of a highly diverse and talented group of physicians. Our diversity can be a challenge if we allow our differences to overshadow our many shared strengths. We need to capitalize on our diversity and celebrate the specialization within otolaryngology without allowing this to result in fragmentation. Aristotle noted that, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts," and that is certainly true for Otolaryngology.

For many of us, our interest lies with our patients, with limited interest in governmental regulation that can impact both our patients and our practice. To succeed as a specialty and protect our patients' welfare, we must be active and involved in the regulatory and policy aspects of our practice.

Our committed Academy staff and our membership with its unparalleled volunteerism will help us overcome the challenges ahead. I welcome the opportunity to participate as a member of the AAO-HNS Board of Directors and as it paves the way for its membership to continue to thrive and excel in the years ahead.

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I believe that my clinical practice and extensive Academy experience has provided an opportunity to develop insight and leadership qualities that will be well served on the AAO-HNS Board of Directors. My membership on the AAO-HNS Finance and Investment Subcommittee and Development Committee gave exposure to the financial aspects of the Academy and its need to stay financially healthy. As chair of the Sleep Disorders Committee there was ample knowledge gained regarding health policy and third party payer issues.

As an active member of the Academy, I see that there are many strengths that we can capitalize upon in moving forward. Our greatest asset is our membership. Our members are committed and passionate advocates for Otolaryngology and our patients. We possess a unique and diverse skill set that sets us apart from many other professional organizations. The volunteerism that makes AAO/HNS strong and vibrant is unparalleled and needs to be recognized and nurtured.

There are, however, some potential threats on the horizon that we need to guard against that may undermine our future. For many of us, our interest lies with our patients, with limited interest in the lobbying and governmental regulation that can impact our patients and our style of practice. To succeed as a specialty and to protect our patients' welfare, we must be active and involved in the regulatory and the policy aspects of our practice. We also need to capitalize on our diversity and celebrate the specialization within otolaryngology without allowing this to result in fragmentation. Aristotle noted that, "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts," and that is certainly true for Otolaryngology. Our AAO-HNS Board of Directors has the duty and responsibility to successfully lead us through these times of change.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Name Pell Ann Wardrop, MD

Current Employment St Joseph Hospital Sleep Center

Place of Birth Vancouver Washington, USA

Education:	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Graduation</u>
Purdue University	1971-1974	BS	1975
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	1974-1978	MD	1978

Residency and Fellowship

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Internal Medicine 1978-1979

General Surgery 1979-1980

Otolaryngology 1980-1983

Specialty

Otolaryngology/Sleep Medicine

Licensure and Certification

Kentucky 1984-present

ABOto Otolaryngology certification 1984

American Board of Sleep Medicine 2003

ABOto Sleep Medicine certification 2008

Previous Employment

Lexington Clinic 1984-2004

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies

Past AAO-HNS Committee Service

Women in Otolaryngology Committee (Member) - 10/01/2005 Thru 09/30/2010

Outcomes Research and EBM Committee (Member) - 10/01/2006 Thru 09/30/2009

Sleep Disorders Committee (Member) - 10/01/2006 Thru 09/30/2008

Sleep Disorders Committee (Committee Chair-Elect) - 10/01/2007 Thru 09/30/2008

Laryngology and Sleep Steering Committee (Member) - 10/01/2007 Thru 09/30/2014

Sleep Disorders Committee (Committee Chair) - 10/01/2008 Thru 09/30/2013

WIO Communications Committee (Member) - 10/01/2010 Thru 09/30/2012

Women in Otolaryngology Committee (Consultant) - 10/01/2010 Thru 11/03/2011

Partners for Progress (Member) - 11/22/2011 Thru 12/31/2012

Current AAO-HNS committee Service

Women in Otolaryngology Governing Council (WIO Financial Officer) - 10/01/2010 Thru 09/30/2015

WIO Endowment Committee (Committee Chair) - 10/01/2010 Thru 09/30/2015

Finance & Investment Subcommittee (Member) - 06/08/2011 Thru 09/30/2015

Physician Resources Committee (Member) - 10/01/2012 Thru 09/30/2016

WIO Council on Committees (Member) - 10/01/2012 Thru 09/30/2015

Development Committee (Member) - 10/01/2012 Thru 09/30/2016

Sleep Disorders Committee (Consultant) - 10/01/2013 Thru 09/30/2015

ABOto New Material Taskforce 2010-2014

AASM Presidential Task Force on the Future of Sleep Medicine 2010

Honor/Awards

AAO-HNS Honor Award 2012

Community Service

Kentucky Sleep Society Board of Directors 2008-2012

ENToday Sleep Editor 2008-present

Regional/Local Hospital Participation

St Joseph Hospital, Lexington KY 1984-present

Medical Director St Joseph Sleep Center 2010-present

Chief of Otolaryngology 1988-1992 and 2002-2004

St Joseph Hospital East 1984-present

Chief of Otolaryngology 1986

Assistant Professor Surgery- Division of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck

Surgery, University of Kentucky 2004-present

Resident Lecture Series Sleep Medicine 2008-present

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty

Sleep Medicine, Editors: Yaremchuk, K., Wardrop, P., Plural Publishing, 2010

Sleep Medicine for the Otolaryngologist Chapter 135, **Bailey's Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery** 5th Edition. 2012.

Wardrop, Jacobowitz, Weaver and Skirko, Sleep Surgery Treatment Outcomes and Policy, *Otolaryngology -- Head and Neck Surgery* 2012 147.

Wardrop, Sleep Apnea: Evaluation and Sleep Testing for the Otolaryngologist, *Operative Techniques in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery*, Volume 23, Issue 2, Pages 149–154, June 2012