

Timothy L. Smith, MD, MPH

Candidate for Director at Large Academic

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

The AAO-HNS strategic plan outlines priorities and specific goals including: Advocacy, Research and Quality, Education and Knowledge, Member Engagement and Unity, and Sustainability. Clearly, each of these is essential to our specialty's ongoing health. Limited by 200 words, I'd like to focus on challenges and opportunities in **Membership Engagement and Unity**. This priority is imperative for the others to succeed.

The broad scope of our relatively small specialty makes it ripe for fragmentation, which can lead not only to disengagement, but also to internal competition and a vicious cycle with predictable consequences. We are increasingly pulled in different directions; consistent involvement in our Academy's mission and strategic plan is challenging. Therefore, the Academy must strive to be a central unifying force for our specialty. But that alone is insufficient; membership in the Academy must add substantial value to our professional lives. *ENTConnect*, the electronic open forum digest, is one excellent example of recent Academy efforts to consistently engage the membership through an interactive medium. If given the opportunity to serve, my term on the Board would be dedicated to continually advancing efforts towards membership engagement, increasing the value of membership, and specialty unity. Thank you.

It is a true honor to be nominated for this position and I am very motivated to make a difference, if elected.

I remain highly engaged, up-to-date, and interested in Academy affairs and their impact on the practicing clinicians in otolaryngology. I firmly believe that our Academy needs active clinicians to take time from their practices and their families to help set the Academy agenda and to advance the Academy's mission. Serving on the Board of Directors is a unique opportunity to give back to our specialty.

I have sought opportunity to participate in the Academy at several levels throughout my career. Participation in CORE, the Task Force on New Materials, and the Home Study Course were highlights early in my career. These experiences led to my opportunity to help develop many Academy initiatives in evidenced-based otolaryngology. As a result, I have contributed to the Academy efforts on clinical practice guidelines and as a liaison between the American Rhinologic Society, where I recently served as President, and the Academy on several coding and reimbursement issues.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Name Timothy L. Smith, MD, MPH, FACS

Current Employment

Professor, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, Oregon

Place of Birth Morgantown, W Va.

Education:

Undergraduate School

1984 – 1987 Bachelor of Science, Biology degree

University of Cincinnati

Medical School

1987 – 1991 Medical Doctor degree

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Graduate Degree

1996 – 1998 Master of Public Health degree

Department of Health Policy, Finance and Administration University of North Carolina School of Public Health

Residency and Fellowship

Residency Training

1992 – 1996 Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Fellowship Training

1999 Rhinology and Sinus Surgery

Medical College of Wisconsin

Specialty Rhinology and Sinus/Skull Base Surgery

Licensure and Certification

Diplomat of the American Board 04/97

of Otolaryngology

Diplomat of the National Board 06/92

of Medical Examiners

Oregon State Medical License Ussue Date Expiration 07/05 12/15
Wisconsin State Medical License 06/99 10/15

Previous Employment

1996 – 1999 Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology

Bill Wilkerson Center for Otolaryngology and

Communication Sciences Vanderbilt University

1999 – 2003 Associate Professor of Otolaryngology

	Medical College of Wisconsin
2003 - 2005	Professor of Otolaryngology
	Medical College of Wisconsin

Memberships and Offices Held / Academy and other societies

MEMBER	SHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES
1997	Fellow, American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and
	Neck Surgery
1999	Fellow, American Rhinologic Society
2000	Fellow, American College of Surgeons
2001	Fellow, The American Laryngological, Rhinological, and
	Otological (aka Triological) Society

COMMITTEES AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

1998 - 2001	Task Force on New Materials American Board of Otolaryngology and
	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
	Foundation, Inc.
1999 - present	Outcomes Research Subcommittee
	American Academy of Otolaryngology -
	Head and Neck Surgery Foundation, Inc.
1999 - 2005	Research Grants and Prizes Subcommittee
	American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
	Foundation, Inc. (CORE Grant Review Committee)
2001 - 2006	Home Study Course Faculty (Chair 2005-06)
	American Board of Otolaryngology and
	American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
	Foundation, Inc.
2002 - 2009	American Academy of Otolaryngology Steering Committee for Evidence
	Based Medicine.
2004 - 2005	Chair, Rhinology Evidence Based Medicine Group, AAO-HNS.
2004 - 2005	Acute Bacterial Rhinosinusitis Working Group
	AAO-HNS
2004 - 2010	Board of Directors,
	Sinus and Allergy Health Partnership (SAHP)
2006 - 2007	Co-Chair, AAO-HNS National Multidisciplinary Sinusitis Clinical
	Guideline Panel: Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg 2007;137:S1-S31
2007-2008	Co-Chair, AAO-HNS National Multidisciplinary Cerumen Impaction
	Clinical Guideline Panel: Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg 2008;139(3S2);S1-
	S21.
2007-2010	Consultant, Rhinology and Paranasal Sinus Committee, American
	Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2012-2013	President-Elect, American Rhinologic Society
2013-2014	President, American Rhinologic Society
2014-2015	Immediate Past President, Am Rhinologic Society
2013-present	Triological Society Research Committee
2014-Present	Triological Society Thesis Committee

Honor/Awards

2003 Honor Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology -

	Head and Neck Surgery
2010	Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck
	Surgery
2012	Presidential Citation, American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy; In recognition of
	leadership and innovation in our specialty
2013	Presidential Citation, American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy; In recognition of
	collaboration

Federal Grants and Contracts

Title: Determinants of Medical and Surgical Treatment Outcomes in Chronic

Rhinosinusitis--Multi-institutional, Multidisciplinary Grant

Source: NIH/NIDCD, 2R01DC005805 Role: Principal Investigator (30%) Dates: 4/01/2011 – 3/31/2016

Direct Funds: \$2,352,244

Title: Determinants of Surgical Outcomes in Chronic Rhinosinusitis--Multi-institutional,

Multidisciplinary Grant

Source: NIH/NIDCD, R01DC005805 Role: Principal Investigator (35%) Dates: 07/01/04 – 06/30/10

Direct Funds: \$1,429,460

Community Service

2011-present

Volunteer Soccer Coach for Community Children's League

Regional/Local Hospital Participation

2007- present Executive Management Committee

Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Oregon Health and Science University Quality and Safety Executive Council

Oregon Health and Science University Health System

2012 Executive Strike Planning Task Force

OHSU Healthcare System

Team Leader: Patient Care Services

2013-2014 Executive Task Force on Ambulatory Services Strategy for OHSU

Healthcare.

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty

Most of my research is focused upon measuring clinical/patient-based outcomes in the management of adult chronic rhinosinusitis. 175 Peer-reviewed publications among more than 250 overall publications.

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