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**Women in Otolaryngology (WIO) Section Endowment Request for Proposals (RFP) Funding***All successful requests for funding will be aligned with the purposes of the WIO Endowment. The purposes of the WIO Endowment shall be to support:* *(a) career development of women otolaryngologists—head and neck surgeons, whether in private, academic, hospital employed, or military settings;**(b) actionable research that affects how women are integrated into mainstream otolaryngology;**(c) promotion of work/life integration (an issue facing all ORLs, of concern especially to our younger female members);**(d) leadership development and recognition; and**(e) the recruitment/retention of notable speakers relevant to women’s needs and interests for AAO-HNS WIO Section meetings and functions.*

Describe the proposed project/activity/event: please attach a timeline of the project/event:

Describe the target audience and estimated size of the target audience:

What benefits will accrue to participants as a result of participation in the activity or project?

If this proposal is funded, what is the potential impact on the specialty?

Amount of funding requested - please attach a detailed budget of the project.  *(Note: proposals submitted without an estimated budget cannot be considered for funding.)*

What other sources of funding/sponsorship are available for this proposal? If this is potentially a recurring program, is there a method for the proposed program becoming self-sustaining in terms of funding following the first event?

Contact/responsible person:

Email:

 Phone:

*Contact: Richard Carson* *rcarson@entnet.org* *or Pell Ann Wardrop* *pellwardrop@gmail.com* *with questions.*

*Attach additional sheets if needed. Submit applications no later than* ***Tuesday, March 31, 2015*** *to:* *wio@entnet.org*

*Please note that clinical research/basic science research funding requests should be directed to the AAO-HNS CORE Grant Program.*