



RAHUL K. SHAH, MD, MBA

**CANDIDATE FOR
SECRETARY-TREASURER**

What is your particular experience or interest that would make you an effective Secretary-Treasurer of the Academy?

It is an honor to be nominated to serve as the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. I have dedicated much of my professional career over the past two decades to advocacy and leadership through the AAO-HNS. I have served as co-chair of the AAO's Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee and as Chair of the Advisory Council on Quality. I have also twice co-chaired the Home Study Course Section 2. I have also served on myriad other official and ad hoc Academy committees and working groups. My work with the Academy has been recognized with the Honor Award and the Distinguished Service Award.

I received a combined BA/MD from Boston University and completed my residency at Tufts University with a fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Children's Hospital Boston. I completed my MBA with a healthcare focus at the George Washington University. I am an Associate Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics at the George Washington University.

My leadership activities extend outside the Academy as well. On an international level, I am the Executive Director of the Global Tracheotomy Initiative. I have played an instrumental role in its accounting, budgeting, forecasting, governance, and overall structure. On the hospital level, I am the President of the Medical Staff and Associate Surgeon-in-Chief at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. and hold various other leadership positions within our hospital including Medical Director of Peri-Operative Services. In my position as the Associate Surgeon-in-Chief, I am responsible

for the safety, quality, efficiency, and finances of the peri-operative services, a major revenue driver for the organization.

The role of Secretary-Treasurer carries significant fiduciary duties that requires a deep understanding of the accounting, finances, and investments of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. I have a penchant for such and am confident that as the Secretary-Treasurer, I will be an excellent steward of Academy resources. My internal and external portfolios of experiences have helped me to build the foundation of skills required to serve as the Academy's Secretary-Treasurer.

I realize that this position demands more than just a requisite skill set. Healthcare reform is complicated, can be confusing, and is in constant flux. The Secretary-Treasurer and the Board of the Academy must be nimble and adaptable to prepare our organization for what the next decade will bring. Our current and past Academy leadership has done an amazing job of staying focused through this tumultuous health care climate and continuing to deliver value for our Members. I am confident that I have the necessary time, resources, and passion to successfully serve as your Secretary-Treasurer through the challenges that lie ahead.

Name Rahul K. Shah, MD, MBA

Our specialty and patients deserve coordinated advocacy; as a strong supporter of our membership, I have a passionate interest and strong track record in achieving this. I have been participating and serving the Academy in many roles ever since I was a medical student and resident almost fifteen years prior. I have been very active with the Academy on a national level with patient safety and quality improvement issues through my service as co-chair of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee and Chair of the Advisory Council on Quality. I have also twice co-chaired the Home Study Course Section 2. On an international level, I am the Executive Director of the Global Tracheotomy Initiative. On a hospital level, I am the President of the Medical Staff at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. and hold various other leadership positions within our hospital including surgical director of the operating room. My work with the Academy has been recognized with the Honor Award and the Distinguished Service Award. I am honored by this opportunity to be considered by you for continued service to our Academy and our patients.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Date November 6, 2013

Name Rahul K. Shah, MD, MBA

Current Employment

Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Current positions:

Associate Surgeon-in-Chief, Joseph E. Robert Jr. Center for Surgical Care

Associate Professor Otolaryngology and Pediatrics, The George Washington University

School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Medical Director, Peri-operative Services

Place of Birth Jackson, Michigan, February 14, 1975

Education:	Dates	Degree	Graduation
Boston University	1993-2000	BA/MD	2000
George Washington University	2012-2013	MBA	completed, waiting to "walk", 2013/14

Residency and Fellowship

Intern, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, 2000

Otolaryngology, Tufts Medical Center, 2001-2005

Pediatric Otolaryngology, Children's Hospital Boston, 2005-2006

Specialty

Pediatric Otolaryngology

Licensure and Certification

ABOTO Board Certification, 2006

State Licensure: Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia

Previous Employment

none

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies

Executive Director, Global Tracheostomy Collaborative

Chair, Quality & Safety Committee, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology

American College of Surgeons, Pediatric NSQIP Steering Committee, American College of Surgeons,
2/2011-7/2013

Academy committees

Co-Chair, Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Committee

Chair, Advisory Council on Quality

Quality Initiatives Leadership Group

Co-Chair, Home Study Course, Section 2, Committee, 10/2008 – 7/2010, Co-Chair 7/2010 –
7/2012 cycle, Co-Chair, 7/2012-completed

Core Otolaryngology and Practice Management Education Committee

Research Steering Committee

Professional Liability Committee

Honor/Awards

Honor Award for Service, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation, 2009
 First Place Poster, The Triological Society Annual Meeting, 2010
 Surgery Compass Excellence in Innovation, Advisory Board Company, 2010
 First Place Poster, The American Laryngological Association Annual Meeting, 2011
 Northern Virginia Magazine, Best Doctors, 2011 - 2013
 Model Committee, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 2011
 Top Doctor, Washingtonian Magazine, 2012-2013
 Washington, D.C.-Baltimore-Northern Virginia Rising Stars, Washingtonian Magazine, April 2013
 Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation, 2013

Community Service

N/a

Regional/Local Hospital Participation

President, Medical Staff, Children's National Medical Center
 Active committees/boards at Children's National Medical Center:
 Children's National Medical Center Board
 Bearacuda Re, Captive Insurance Board
 Chair, Peri-operative Leadership Committee
 Chair, Medical Staff Executive Committee
 Co-Chair, Transformation 2018: Clinical & Operations Committee
 Ambulatory Operations Advisory Committee
 Chair, Quality and Safety Committee
 Medical Staff Credentials Committee
 Co-Chair, Physicians for Excellent Service

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty (sample of most cited works):

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