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Dear IAB Colleagues and Friends,

I am pleased to announce that the AAO-HNSF call for nominees for Chair-Elect of the International Advisory Board (IAB) was highly successful and resulted in the submission of several highly qualified candidates for the position.

It is standard practice of the AAO-HNS to place only two candidates on the ballot for all elections to AAO-HNS/F positions. I am delighted to inform you that the Executive Committee of the IAB selected **Sheng-Po Hao, MD (Taipei, Taiwan) and Karl Hoermann, MD (Mannheim, Germany) as the candidates for Chair-Elect of the IAB.**

The Executive Committee of the IAB congratulates the two candidates who both would be excellent representatives of our international membership and the International Corresponding Societies (ICS). You will hear more about the candidates and their vision for the IAB and global otolaryngology community in the June issue of the *Bulletin*, in addition to other communications platforms.

The election will be held during the IAB General Assembly Meeting on Monday, September 16, at 2:30-4:30 pm (CT) at the AAO-HNSF 2019 Annual Meeting & OTO Experience in New Orleans, Louisiana. The nominee receiving the most votes will be elected as Chair-Elect and serve a one-year term. Immediately following the conclusion of the AAO-HNSF 2020 Annual Meeting & OTO Experience in Boston, Massachusetts, the nominee will then become IAB Chair and serve a one-year term.

With kind regards,



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