



Alexander G. Chiu, MD

**Candidate for
At-Large Director
Academic (two-year term)**

What do you see as the essential task of the Directors and in what ways are you well suited to that role? What do you think is the most important issue that our Academy is currently facing?

The Academy serves to represent the interests of *all* otolaryngologists, affiliated providers, and stakeholders. We are from different parts of the country, practice settings and stages in our career. But we share something very important and that is doing our absolute best to care for our patients. Whether that is through direct patient care, research and/or education, the Academy is a vital engine to coordinate, innovate and represent our shared mission in an inclusive and equitable environment. I've been a member for 25 years and have a somewhat unique perspective in having practiced in three very different parts of the country. I spent the first part of my career in Philadelphia, then moved to Tucson and now reside in Kansas City. I've been fortunate to hold many leadership roles during that time period, including chairing the departments of Otolaryngology at the University of Kansas and Arizona and one year as a Surgery chair. I am the current editor of *ENT today* and have built working relationships with colleagues all across the country in private practice and academics and in both urban and rural settings.

Like all medical specialties, the Academy is in a time of change and needs to be mobile in adapting to the disruptions in the marketplace and the evolution to a more diverse environment where health care inequities need to be addressed. As industry support continues to decrease, we will need to find new and creative ways to engage our membership and support the education and research programs that are so critical in fulfilling our mission to provide the absolute best care to our patients. These issues are central to what I do in my daily work life and I am eager to help in any way possible.

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for the invitation to apply for a director-at-large (academic) position on the board of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. The Academy is an incredible resource for all otolaryngologists, business managers and affiliated providers and I feel I have a deep and wide breadth of leadership experiences that may serve the board and membership at large.

I have worked in 3 different academic institutions in 3 very different geographic locations around the country. I have been an otolaryngology department chair at 2 different programs and spent 1 year as an interim surgery chair at one institution. I have directed an operating room, held a health system leadership role guiding a 1,000 member faculty practice group with 3 academic hospitals and have chaired numerous health system and medical school committees. Within the AAO, I have served on a number of committees, been a society representative to the BOG and was recently awarded the distinguished service award in 2020. I serve on the leadership council of the Triological Society and for the past 3 years have edited ENT today. It is in that capacity that I have interacted with a number of otolaryngologists around the country and have written on topics such as diversity and equity, wellness, and practice management.

Thank you for the consideration and I pledge to dedicate the time needed to contribute and fulfill the missions of this position and the academy.

CURRICULUM VITAE**Name:** Alexander G. Chiu, M.D.**Current Employment:** Russell E. Bridwell, M.D. Chairman and Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS**Place of Birth:** New York, NY**Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):**

1994 B.S. Union College
 1997 M.D. Albany Medical College

Residency and Fellowship:

7/1997-6/2002 Resident, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Georgetown University Hospital
 7/2002-6/2003 Fellow, Rhinology and Sinus Surgery, Stanford University

Specialty: Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery**Licensure and Certification:** Kansas; ABOHNS certified 2003**Previous Employment:**

7/2003-8/2010 Associate Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
 9/2010 -10/2014 Chief, Division of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Professor with Tenure, Department of Surgery
 University of Arizona College of Medicine
 8/2013– 8/2014 Interim Chair, Department of Surgery, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ
 10/2014–6/2016 Founding Chair, Professor with tenure, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
 University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:National:

2008 - 2009 Chair, Information Technology Committee, American Rhinologic Society
 2009 – 2014 Rhinology and Paranasal Sinus Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology-HNS
 2010 – 2016 Otolaryngology Journal Editors Committee, American Academy of Otolaryngology-HNS
 2012 – present Triological Society Best Practices Committee
 2014 Nominating committee, Western Section, Triological Society
 2015 Program Planning Committee, Spring Meeting of the Triological Society, Boston, MA
 2016 Program Planning Committee, Combined Sectional Meetings of the Triological Society, Miami Beach, FL.
 2016 - 2019 Elected member, American Rhinologic Society Rhinology Training Council
 2016 – 2018 Governor, Board of Governors. American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
 2017 George Adams Young Faculty Award Nominating Committee, Middle Section, Triological Society
 2017 - 2020 Member, American Academy of Otolaryngology-HNS Allergy and Immunology Committee
 2017 - 2020 Member, American Academy of Otolaryngology-HNS Practice Management Education Committee
 2018 - present Leadership Council, Triological Society
 2017 - 2020 Chair, American Rhinologic Society Bylaws Committee
 2020 Program committee, Annual Meeting of the Triological Society
 2001-present American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy
 2002-present American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
 2002-present Society of University Otolaryngologists
 2003-present Fellow, American Rhinologic Society

2009-present North American Skull Base Society
 2012-present Fellow, Triological Society
 2013 Alternate Guest Examiner, American Board of Otolaryngology
 2014, 2015 Guest Examiner, American Board of Otolaryngology Oral Certifying Exam, Chicago, IL.
 2017, 2018 Guest Examiner, American Board of Otolaryngology
 2019, 2020 Experienced Examiner, American Board of Otolaryngology
 2015-2018 Governor, American Academy of Otolaryngology Board of Governors. American Rhinologic Society Representative to the Board

Local:

2005-2010 Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology (Program Coordinator – Otolaryngic Allergy Session at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology, 2006)
 2010-2016 Arizona Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
 2016-present Kansas Society of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

Honors/Awards:

2006 American Rhinologic Society Young Investigator Award
 2006 American Rhinologic Society Cottle Award
 2007-2008 Joseph Atkins, M.D. Faculty Resident Teaching Award, University of Pennsylvania
 2009 Best Ear, Nose and Throat Doctor, Main Line Times
 2009-2020 "Best Doctors in America" Selected by Best Doctors, Inc.
 2009 Honor Award – American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
 2010 Best Doctors List. Suburban Life Magazine
 2010 Best Doctors List. Southern Jersey Magazine
 2010-2016 Best Docs. Tucson Lifestyle Magazine
 2012- Fellow, Triological Society
 2013 -2020 Top Doctor, Castle and Connolly
 2015 Banner-University Medical Group Endless Possibilities Leadership Award
 2016 Banner University Medical Group Amazement Award
 2017-2020 435 Kansas City Magazine Top Doctors
 2018 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Committee Excellence Award for Distinguished Service on the Practice Management Education Committee
 2019 Apex Award for Publication Excellence – Writing. ENT today April 2018
 2020 Apex Award for Publication Excellence – Writing. ENT today May 2019 issue
 2020 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Distinguished Service Award.

Community Service:

Volunteer, Avenue of Life, Kansas City
 Volunteer, Bishop Sullivan Center, Kansas City
 Volunteer, Harvesters Food Drive, Kansas City

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:University of Arizona

2010 - 2014 Department of Surgery Executive Committee
 2011- 2013 Faculty Senate, University of Arizona
 2011- 2012 University of Arizona College of Medicine Strategic Planning Committee
 2011- 2013 Department of Surgery Promotions and Tenure Committee
 2012 - 2016 University of Arizona College of Medicine GME Committee
 2012 Chair, University of Arizona College of Medicine Department of Surgery 5 Year Review
 2013 - 2014 Secretary/Treasurer, Medical Executive Committee, University of Arizona Medical Center
 2013 - 2014 Chair, OR Product Evaluation Committee

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| 2013 - 2014 | Chair, OR Executive Committee |
| 2014 | Chair, UAHN Coding Alignment Initiative |
| 2013 | Chair, UAHN System Retention Initiative |
| 2014 | Chair, Faculty Practice Group Committee |
| 2015 | Internal Reviewer, University of Arizona Department of Anesthesiology Academic Program Review |
| 2015 | Chair, Banner University Medical Division Committee on Compensation |
| 2015 | Chair, Banner University Medical Division Committee on Faculty Affairs |
| 2015 | Chair, UA COM Deans Work Group on Community Outreach |
| 2015 - 2016 | Chair, UA COM Faculty Forward Committee on Faculty Affairs |
| 2016 | Internal Reviewer, University of Arizona Department of Radiation Oncology Academic Program Review |
| 2016 | Internal Reviewer, University of Arizona Department of Anesthesiology Academic Program Review |
| <u>University of Kansas</u> | |
| 2016 - present | Member, Executive Committee Medical Staff, University of Kansas Hospital |
| 2016 - present | Member, Kansas University Medical Center Peri-operative Executive Committee |
| 2016 - present | Elected Member – Department Chair Representative, University of Kansas Physicians Executive Board |
| 2018 - 2019 | Chair, Search Committee for Executive Dean of University of Kansas Medical Schools |
| 2019 - present | Secretary, University of Kansas Physicians |
| 2019 - 2020 | Appointed Member, University of Kansas Physicians PSA Renegotiation Committee |
| 2019 - present | Appointed Member, University of Kansas Physicians Human Resources Committee |
| 2019 - present | Appointed Member, Kansas University Medical Center Cabinet on Diversity and Inclusion |

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

Editorial Positions

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| 2008 | Editorial Board, American Journal of Rhinology |
| 2010-present | Editorial Board, Allergy and Rhinology |
| 2016-present | Editorial Board, American Journal of Rhinology and Allergy |
| 2010-2016 | Editor-in-Chief. American Journal of Rhinology and Allergy |
| 2017-present | Physician Editor, ENT Today |

Books:

- Becker S and Chiu AG. Prevention and Management of Complications in Sinus and Skull Base Surgery. Otolaryngology Clinics of North America. Philadelphia, PA 2010.
- Chiu AG, Ramakrishnan VR, Suh JD. Sinonasal Tumors. Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers. New Delhi, India 2013.
- Palmer JN and Chiu AG. Atlas of Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery. Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA 2013.
- Chiu AG, Palmer JN and Adappa N. Atlas of Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery, 2nd Edition. Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA 2018.

140+ peer-reviewed publications