



Andrew Coughlin, MD

**Candidate for
Nominating Committee
Private Practice (seat one)**

***How will you select candidates for Academy leadership that best represent our diverse membership?
What experience do you have that will aid in selecting leaders that will advance the mission of the Academy?***

While the Academy has made strides in creating diversity within our membership, we have seen some but limited success in obtaining diversity at the leadership level. As a member of the Nominating Committee, I will work hard to not only focus on diverse backgrounds, practice settings and experience levels, but I will also aim to promote those who have put forth significant effort in elevating those around them. Leadership is best exemplified by supporting and promoting your peers. Teamwork and an others first mentality will be at the forefront of my decision making.

As a Chair of the Engagement Task Force for the Young Physicians Section, Past-Governor of the Nebraska Academy of Otolaryngology, and as a member of the Nominating Committee for the Metro Omaha Medical Society, I have a lot of experience in encouraging and mentoring strong candidates to positions of leadership. It is my hope that I will continue this work for the greater good of the Academy to make our entire community more impactful and representative of all Otolaryngologists and the patients we serve. I very much appreciate this opportunity and promise to represent you all to the best of my ability.

I would like to thank the nominating committee for the opportunity to apply for this position. The nominating committee is critical to the continued growth of the academy and I hope to convey why I am the right person for this job.

The nominating committee carries the essential duty of identifying and promoting members who not only have the creativity and drive to help our specialty succeed, but also the charisma to encourage others to buy into their goals. This position nominates for multiple positions, and therefore it is also important to match skill sets and personalities to encourage synergy between members. It is my goal with this position to promote Otolaryngologists from a diverse set of backgrounds, who will not only advance the goals of the society, but to do so with camaraderie and teamwork at the forefront.

The reason I am applying for this position, ties directly into my vision. I want to see the Academy continue to make progress, representing Otolaryngologists from all walks of life. Many times, I feel that academic topics dominate academy agendas, especially at the annual meeting. While I am completely supportive of these academic agendas, it is paramount that we find ways to provide value to non-academic members. There are far more non-academic Otolaryngologists in the United States, and we need to find creative ways to reach out to these providers and include them in advancing the field. They have a lot to offer our specialty and I am dedicated to nominating those who promote value to all Otolaryngologists.

As a young physician, some may feel that I do not have enough experience at this point in my career to be a member of this committee. Over the past 5 years, however, I have heavily involved myself in the Academy through the Young Physicians Section and the Board of Governors in addition to several committees within my specialty society, AHNS. Furthermore, I have a strong relationship with other otolaryngologists in my region through my involvement with the Nebraska Academy of Otolaryngology and the Midwest Head and Neck Cancer Consortium. It has been through these activities that I continue to meet incredible people within our specialty who would make excellent leaders in our field. Because of these relationships I feel that I would be uniquely qualified to represent the Academy in nominating individuals who could make an impact in our Specialty.

Again, I am thankful for the opportunity to apply for this position, and if elected I will represent the academy membership to the best of my ability.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Andrew Coughlin

Current Employment: Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Omaha, NE

Place of Birth: Council Bluffs, IA

Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):

B.S., Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Highest Distinction, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 2000-May 2004

M.D., With Distinction, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, August 2004-May 2008

POST-DEGREE TRAINING

Residency and Fellowship:

Otolaryngology Residency, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, June 2008-June 2013

Head and Neck Ablative and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, July 2013-June 2014

Specialty:

Head and Neck Surgery

Licensure and Certification:

American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, June 2014

Nebraska Medical License, September 2014 – CURRENT

Iowa Medical License, August 2017 – CURRENT

Previous Employment:

Assistant Professor, Head and Neck Surgical Oncology, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center, September 2014 – 2016

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:

American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery – Chair of the Board of Governors Socioeconomic and Grassroots Committee 2019 - Present

Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery's Associate Editor 2019-Present

Metro Omaha Medical Society NMA Delegate 2019 – Present

Nebraska Medical Association 2018 - Present

Metro Omaha Medical Society Member 2018 - Present

Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology & Laryngology Editorial Board 2018-Present

Legislative Representative, Nebraska Academy of Otolaryngology, 2017-Present

Secretary, Nebraska Academy of Otolaryngology, 2016-2019

Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery's Editorial Board 2016 - Present

Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery's Resident Reviewer Development Program 2016-Present

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, October 2016-Present

AAO-HNS Young Physicians Section ABOto representative, 2016-2018

President, Nebraska Academy of Otolaryngology, 2015-16

North American Skull Base Society, 2015 – Present

Byron Bailey Surgical Society, 2013 - Present

Nebraska Chapter of AOA 2007 - Present

Honors/Awards:

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Honor Award 2020
Star Reviewer for Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Journal, 2016-2019
UTMB Department of Otolaryngology Sapere Aude Award, 2013.
UTMB Outstanding Resident of the Year Award, 2013.
UTMB Olser Society Recipient of Thayer Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2011.
National Kidney Foundation of Nebraska Student Research Grant, 2005.
Nebraska Medical Association Student Research Grant, 2004.

Community Service:

Co-Chair, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church Dinner Dance Auction 2020
Jennie Edmundson Hospital Head and Neck Cancer Screening 2018-Present
REI Vietnam Medical Mission Trip, March 2018 and February 2016
Papillion Recreation Organization Youth Baseball Coach, 2018-Present
YMCA Youth Basketball Coach 2017-Present
Binational Health Fair, Head and Neck Cancer Screening, 2017-20
Nebraska Wesleyan Theta Chi Fraternity Building Corporation Board Member 2017-Present
St. Andrew's Methodist Church Capital Campaign Leadership Committee 2016/2017
St. Andrew's Methodist Church Sunday School Teacher (Pre-K) 2016-2020
Oral Cavity Cancer Awareness Run Volunteer, Fall 2013 - 2015
Odyssey Academy College and Careers 8th Grade Class Speaker 2013

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:

Nebraska Methodist Hospital Medical Executive Committee – 2019-Present (member/Secretary)
Nebraska Health Network, 2014 – Present
Nebraska Methodist Hospital Infection Control Committee, Co-Chair, 2016-Present
Nebraska Health Network Head and Neck Workgroup Ad Hoc Member, May 2015 – May 2016
Nebraska Medicine Gloves On Gloves Off Committee, 2015
University of Texas Medical Branch Executive Committee, 2012-2013
University of Texas Medical Branch Graduate Medical Executive Committee, 2012-2013
University of Texas Medical Branch Chief Resident Committee (President), 2012-2013
University of Texas Medical Branch External Training Site Review Committee, 2012-2013
University of Nebraska College of Medicine AMA, Residency Symposium Committee Chair, 2006-2007
American Medical Association Interim Meeting Logistics Committee Member 2006
University of Nebraska College of Medicine ACGME Accreditation Committee Member, 2004-2005

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

Sayal NR, Militsakh O, Aurit S, et al. **Association of multimodal analgesia with perioperative safety and opioid use following head and neck microvascular reconstruction** [published online ahead of print, 2020 Jul 20]. *Head Neck*. 2020;10.1002/hed.26341. doi:10.1002/hed.26341

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Coughlin AM, Lindau RH, Militsakh ON. **Use of Chicken Thigh Vessels as a Model for Microsurgical Vessel Coupling.** *Annals of Reconstructive, Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery.* July 2015.

Coughlin AM, Pine HS, Baugh R. **Lingual Tonsil Abscess with Parapharyngeal Extension: A Case Report.** *Ear Nose Throat J.* 2014 Sep; 93(9): E7-8. PMID: 25255362

Coughlin AM, Qiu S, Underbrink MP. **Management of human papillomavirus-related head and neck cancer.** *Curr Probl Dermatol.* 2014;45:236-51. doi: 10.1159/000356182. Epub 2014 Mar 13.

Pernas FG, Coughlin AM, Hughes S, Riascos R, Maeso PA. **A Novel use of a Landmark to Avoid Injury of the Anterior Ethmoidal Artery during Endoscopic Sinus Surgery.** *American Journal of Rhinology and Allergy.* January – February 2011; 25(1): 54-7. PMID: 21711980

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