



Angela M. Powell, MD

**Candidate for
At-Large Director
Private Practice**

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?

Being an active duty Navy ENT for almost 14 years juxtaposed with my current rural civilian practice have together reinforced the true value and necessity of member involvement and service to the Academy. The tenet that collectively we can achieve inordinately more in advancing excellence in the delivery of care to our patients than any one of us could do individually has been aptly demonstrated in the Academy's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Allow me to represent private practitioners and be your voice on the BOD as we work to reduce healthcare disparities in underserved communities, to continue legislative advocacy, to educate and promote lifelong learning, to increase diversity within the specialty, to promote wellness, and to engage and mentor young leaders. I have been involved in each of these areas through my roles in the SRF, on BOG committees, chairing the Barnes Society, and as the immediate past Chair of the WIO. Thank you for your vote of support.

The importance of wellness to the Academy's primary initiatives cannot be overstated. Consider overcoming the financial impact to our practices by the pandemic, office closures, the death of colleagues, loved ones and patients, exhaustion, and burnout while the guidepost to normalcy remains elusive and the stage is set. EHR inefficiencies, navigating telehealth services, the new ENM visit guidance from CMS and how these changes will affect reimbursements (anticipating a net positive but implementation will serve as the true measure), and the uncertainty of what ENT practice will become in the post-vaccine era further heighten stress and angst for many. Wellness is inextricably linked to the love that we all have for this amazing field and, therefore, must remain in the forefront for the Academy's efforts to be meaningful and impactful as we educate, lobby, mentor, innovate and lead.

Many years have passed since I completed my residency training and embarked on a satisfying, challenging and rewarding career in otolaryngology. The experience as an active duty Navy ENT for almost 14 years, providing otolaryngic care to servicemembers and their families juxtaposed now with my position in civilian practice working in a rural community to provide care where there is an acute paucity of healthcare providers have together reinforced for me the true value and necessity of involvement and service to the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery/Foundation by its membership. The tenet that collectively we are able to achieve inordinately more to promote and advance excellence in the delivery of care to our patients than any one of us could do individually was aptly demonstrated over the past year in the Academy's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have had the benefit of best practice guidance, coordination with specialty organizations within the US and around the globe to fast-track publication of pandemic-related research and safety standards, and the podcast series helping us to not only get back to work and keep our practices open through expert panel discussions from our leadership tackling the deleterious financial impact that the pandemic has had on so many across the delivery of care spectrum but also these podcasts placed each of us on the frontlines with our resident and young physician membership as graduate medical education had to pause during the initial surge earlier this year. We experienced humanity and the institute of medicine converge for the collective good and the Academy was central in disseminating the message of hope and resilience to members and non-members alike. I have been proud to be able to direct my colleagues and patients to the Academy website knowing that they will be accessing the most up-to-date information available on questions of practice or disease management. Being able to participate on the BOD in my role as a guest while serving as Chair of the Women in Otolaryngology section this past year allowed me to have a glimpse of how impactful our specialty organization has and will continue to be in advocating for the needs of the membership. I wish to continue to serve in a larger role by becoming a voting member of the BOD representing the private practitioners where I can be your voice as we seek to reduce the disparities of care to underserved communities, to continue legislative advocacy efforts promoting the needs of our specialty, to educate and promote lifelong learning, to increase diversity within the specialty by promotion and outreach to underrepresented minority medical students, and engage and mentor young leaders. There remains a lot of work ahead recognizing that change is the norm not the exception and I am humbled to be afforded an opportunity to be considered in this servant leader role. Thank you for your support of me in this pursuit.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Employment:

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Place of Birth: Washington, DC

Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):

1995-2000 **Northwestern University Medical School (NUMS)**, Chicago, Illinois
Doctor of Medicine

1991-1995 **Spelman College (SC)**, Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Science, Biology with biochemistry minor, *cum laude*

Residency and Fellowship:

7/2001-6/2006 **University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (UPSM)**, Pittsburgh, PA
Resident Surgeon, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

7/2000-6/2001 **University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**, Pittsburgh, PA
Surgical Intern, Department of General Surgery

Specialty: Comprehensive General Otolaryngology

Licensure and Certification:

State Licensure Pennsylvania, Unrestricted Medical License #MD428037 expires December 2022
Arizona, Unrestricted Medical License #53665 expires April 2021
New York, Unrestricted Medical License #297640-01, expires Mar 2022

Certification Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology (exp 2021)

Previous Employment:

10/2017-12/2019 **Staff Surgeon**, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC). Teaching Faculty, Otolaryngology
Residency Program.

10/2011-10/2017 **Naval Hospital Jacksonville**, Jacksonville, FL. Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck
Surgery. Teaching Faculty, Family Medicine Residency Program.

2/2011-8/2011 **Naval Hospital Pensacola**, Pensacola, FL. Staff Surgeon, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and
Neck Surgery.

9/2009-9/2011 **Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune**, Camp Lejeune, NC. Staff Surgeon and Teaching Faculty, Department
of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

8/2006-9/2009 **Naval Medical Center San Diego**, San Diego, CA. Staff Surgeon and Teaching Faculty, Department
of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

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*7/2000-6/2001 **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**, Pittsburgh, PA
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*previously referenced under "Residency and Fellowship"

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:

Memberships

2006-present Society of Military Otolaryngology, Lifetime Member
2001-present American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS), Lifetime Member
Millenium Society
2000-present National Medical Association (NMA), Member
1995-present American Medical Association (AMA), Member
2001-2005 American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), Associate Member
1995-2000 Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
1995-2000 American Medical Student Association (AMSA)

Offices Held

Aug 2020-present President/Chair, HBMS/OtoHNS Section of the NMA
Oct 2020-Oct 2021 Immediate Past Chair, AAO-HNS WIO section/Chair, WIO Nominating Cmte
Oct 2019-Oct 2020 Chair, AAO-HNS WIO section (non-voting member, AAO-HNS/F BOD)
Section accomplishments during tenure:
-WIO Day (Mar 8th) is approved by the AAO-HNS/F BOD
-WIO History documentary movie premiere and museum unveiling
-WIO Program and Awards Cmte is the recipient of a 2020 AAO-HNS/F Cmte of Excellence Award
-Establishment of a quarterly "State of the Section" Chair report to membership
-10yr anniversary fundraiser for the WIO Endowment raises >\$140,000
Oct 2018-Aug 2020 President-elect, Harry Barnes Medical Society (HBMS)/OtoHNS section of the NMA
-Co-Director: HBMS OtoHNS Student Outreach Program, "The Next Generation of Otolaryngology: Student Outreach for Underrepresented Minorities", virtual program, in collaboration with AAO-HNS/F, Harvard Medical School Dept of OtoHNS, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston University School of Medicine Dept of OtoHNS and Tufts Medical Center Dept of OtoHNS
Oct 2018-Sep 2019 Chair-elect, AAO-HNS WIO section (elected office)
Oct 2017-Oct 2020 Member, AAO-HNS/F Nominating Committee (elected office)
Sep 2016-present Member, AAO-HNS Membership and Credentials Committee
Sep 2016-Sep 2018 Member-at-large, AAO-HNS Women in Otolaryngology (WIO) section (elected office)
Sep 2015-Sep 2018 Harry Barnes Medical Society (HBMS)/NMA Legislative representative, AAO-HNS BOG
Sep 2004-Sep2005 Delegate, American Medical Association Residents and Fellows Section (AMA-RFS)
2003-2006 Resident Representative, AAO-HNS Nominee Platform Committee
Sep 2003-Sep 2004 Governor, SRF Representative, AAO-HNS Board of Governors (BOG)
2002-3 Member-at-Large, AAO-HNS Section for Residents and Fellows (SRF)
2002 Public Relations Representative, AAO-HNS Board of Governors
1999-2000 SNMA Region II Community Service Liaison
Apr 1998-Apr 2000 Region II Associate Regional Director, SNMA
1998 & 1999 Delegate, SNMA National Conference
Aug 1997-Jun 1998 AMSA Chapter Vice-President of Legislative Awareness, NUMS
Apr 1998 SNMA/NUMS Office of Admissions Pre-medical Forum Volunteer Mentor
1995-1996 Student Co-Senator for SNMA, NUMS Student Government Association

Honors/Awards:

Nov 2019 Keynote Veteran's Day speaker, The Madeira School, McLean, VA
2019 Military Health System Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES) "Best of the Best" Specialty Care Provider Award of Excellence, FY19, Q4, WRNMMC
Sep 2017 AAO-HNS/F Honor Award Recipient, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
Jul 2017 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

September 2015 FY15 Nominee and finalist, Military Health System Female Physician Leader of the Year Award and conference participant, Washington, DC

2014 FY14 Nominee and finalist, Military Health System Female Physician Leader of the Year Award

February 2013 FY13 Female Physician Leadership Conference Selectee, Washington, DC (conference cancelled due to fiscal constraints)

August 2011 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, NHP, Pensacola, FL

Feb 2011 AAO-HNSF Featured in Donor Spotlight as part of the “Changing Faces in Otolaryngology” Campaign

2006-2009 NMCS D Department of Otolaryngology-HNS, Program Director’s Award for Outstanding Dedication and Service

2007-8 NMCS D Department of Otolaryngology-HNS, Staff of the Year Award

6/2007-10/2007 Meritorious Unit Commendation - USNS Comfort (T-AH 20), Central and South America

2006 AAO-HNS Section for Residents and Fellows Holt Leadership Award

Community Service:

Oct 2017-Dec 2019 Choir Member/Cantor, Nativity Catholic Church, Washington, DC

Jul 2015-May 2017 Vice Chair, Parish Council, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Orange Park, FL

Jan 2012-Oct 2017 Choir Member/Cantor, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Orange Park, FL

Jul 2010-Feb 2011 Youth Ministry Leader, Infant of Prague Catholic Church, Jacksonville, NC

Jul 2010-Feb 2011 Female vocalist, Infant of Prague Christian Rock Band, Jacksonville, NC

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:

Jan 2016-Jan 2017 Co-Founder and Facilitator, Lean In Circle, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL
Flag Officer Mentor: VADM Raquel Bono

Jan 2016-Jul 2017 Chair, PPEC/Member, MEC, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Jun 2015-Jan 2016 Member, Professional Practice Evaluation Committee (PPEC), NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Apr 2013-Oct 2017 iMEDConsent Superuser, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Feb 2014-Jul 2015 Member, Forms Control Committee, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Aug 2012-Jul 2015 Chair, Medical Records Committee/Member, Medical Executive Cmte (MEC), NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

March 2012-Oct 2017 Command Lean Six Sigma (LSS) Green Belt, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Jul-Dec 2013 Lead LSS Green Belt, Forms Approval Process Project, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

May 2013-Jun 2013 Health Artifacts and Info Mgmt System Implementation Team, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Oct 2011-Mar 2013 ENT Department Process Improvement Officer, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Jun 2012-Feb 2013 Associate M&M Director, Directorate of Surgical Services, NHJX, Jacksonville, FL

Feb 2011-Aug 2011 Member, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, NHP, Pensacola, FL

2010-Feb 2011 Member, Code Blue Committee, NHCL, Camp Lejeune, NC

Dec 2010-Feb 2011 Physician Champion, Smoking Cessation Program, Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, Camp Lejeune, NC

2008-2019 Official Contact, Medical Leads Assistance Program “Navy Medicine Team”

11/2008-5/2009 Co-Director, NMCS D and UCSD First Annual Basic and Advanced Techniques in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course, NMCS D Surgical Training Laboratory, San Diego, CA

Dec 2008-Feb 2009 Member, Internal Review Ad Hoc Committee for General Surgery, NMCS D, San Diego, CA

2007-2009 Member, Essentris Implementation Committee, NMCS D, San Diego, CA

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

2018 Cuevas, D.K., R. Bonds, and **A. Powell**. Complications related to laryngeal mask airway use and a postoperative diagnosis of Reinke edema: A case study. *Journal American Association of Nurse Anesthetists*. 86(6): 443-5, 2018.

2003 Ferguson B.J. and **A. Powell-Davis**. The link between upper and lower respiratory disease. *Current Opinion in Otolaryngology & Head and Neck Surgery*. 11: 192-195, 2003