



## D. Gregory Farwell, MD

**Candidate for  
Nominating Committee  
Academic (seat two)**

***What experiences have you had that will allow you to identify a diverse set of candidates for Academy leadership?  
What are the most important attributes you look for when nominating a member for leadership within the Academy?***

Bringing a slate of incredible and diverse candidates, with all their unique experiences, is the critical role of the Nominating Committee. Finding those ideal leaders requires broad insights and presence *throughout* the field and knowledge of the skills that would best address the issues facing otolaryngology. I have had the privilege to practice otolaryngology and chair departments from coast to coast. I have made innumerable connections with otolaryngologists in every setting. Through my leadership and significant involvement in the Academy, Society of University Otolaryngologists, American Head and Neck Society, and other societies, I have a deep understanding and appreciation of the immense talent within the AAO-HNS and am committed to nominating a diverse, skilled group of leaders for our Academy.

We need inclusive and passionate leaders who actively seek input from the members to guide decisions. We need leaders who are aspirational and dedicated to our specialty, with a proven track record of commitment and accomplishment. At such a dynamic time, nominating members to AAO-HNS leadership takes on extra importance. It would be my honor to work on behalf of our membership to find those candidates.

“Servant Leader” is the highest compliment I have ever received. From a humble Midwestern upbringing, it has been my distinct honor to give back to the field of medicine and our specialty of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in many areas. Whether in leadership roles with the American Head and Neck Society and the AO-ASIF reconstructive surgical society, or my contributions as Chair at both the University of California, Davis, and the University of Pennsylvania, it has been my privilege to contribute to the advancement of patient care delivery, research, and education...the three pillars of our specialty. I have been at the table as health systems negotiated contracts with insurers, medical schools revised their curricula to include more exposure to Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and our COVID command center operationalized emergency procedures, never before required in our health system. I have witnessed the important voice our specialty holds, as a unique bridge between surgical and clinical care, ambulatory to quaternary inpatient practices, and premature baby to geriatric care. It is this breadth of experience that prepares me to contribute to our Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and it is my deep affection for our specialty that inspires me to seek this position.

In this role, it would be my pleasure to:

- Advance the interests and standing of the Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Promote and mentor future leaders in the Academy and the specialty.
- Expand our pipeline by working to expose medical students, undergraduate students, and high school students to the amazing field of OTOHNS.
- Leverage the strength of our collective voice to advocate for our members’ concerns at federal, state, and local levels.

Thank you very much for your support.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name:** D. Gregory Farwell, MD FACS

**Current Employment:** Gabriel Tucker Professor and Chair of Department of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**Place of Birth:** Springfield Missouri

**Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):**

BA/ BA Biology and Chemistry, *Summa cum laude*, Drury University, Springfield Missouri, 1990

MD Washington University, *First in Class*, St. Louis, Missouri, 1994

**Residency and Fellowship:**

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Washington

Head and Neck Research Fellowship, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Institution, University of Washington.

**Specialty:**

Head and Neck Oncology/ Microvascular Reconstruction

**Licensure and Certification:**

2001 American Board of Otolaryngology

2004 California License #A88100 (issue date: July 9, 2004)

2021 Pennsylvania License #M474521

**Previous Employment:**

2000-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2004-2021 Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA

2017-2021 Chair, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA

2021-present Gabriel Tucker Professor and Chair, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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

American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

American Board of Otolaryngology

American College of Surgeons

American Head and Neck Society: Chair of Awards Committee 2010-2013; Chair of Publications Committee 2013-2016;

Board Member 2014-2017; Poster Chair 2015; Program Chair 2017-2018; Nominating Committee 2018; Co-Chair Patient Care Division 2018-present;

American Thyroid Association

AO-ASIF: North American Board member 2010-2017; International Board Member 2016-2020

California Medical Association

HNC Living Foundation: Board member 2017-present

Sacramento Society Ear, Nose and Throat

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society

Society of University of Otolaryngologists-Head & Neck Surgeons

**Honors/Awards:**

1990	Summa cum Laude Drury University
1993	Distinguished Student Scholarship, Washington University School of Medicine
1994	American College of Physicians Award, Washington University School of Medicine
1994	First in Class-Washington University School of Medicine
1994	Alpha Omega Alpha-Washington University School of Medicine
1997	Lamkin Award for Temporal Bone Surgery, University of Washington
2001-2002	Distinguished Physicians of the Year Service Award, University of Washington Physicians, Harborview Medical Center
2003	Fellow, American College of Surgeons
2003	Elected AO-ASIF faculty
2007	Honor Award Recipient, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Foundation
2008	Top Ten Star Journal Reviewer for Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2010	Elected North American Board for AO-ASIF (7-year term)
2010	Dean's Team Award for Excellence: Laryngeal Transplantation, University of California, Davis
2010	Dean's Team Award for Excellence: Voice and Swallowing Center, University of California, Davis
2011	Distinguished Alumni Award Career Achievement: Drury University
2013	Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation
2013	Associate Editor: JAMA Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2014-2016	Secretary of the Medical Staff, University of California, Davis Health System
2015	Faculty Teaching Award, Department of Otolaryngology, University of California, Davis
2016	Lifesaver Campaign Award –Patient Recognition for Exemplary Care and Service, Grateful Patient Program – University of California, Davis
2016-2017	Vice Chief of the Medical Staff- University of California, Davis Health System
2020	Chief of Staff Awards: Partners in Crisis and Renewal
2021	Chancellor's Award Competition, Co-investigator

**Community Service:**

2013-2016	Associate Editor JAMA Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2010-2013	Editorial Board Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2015-2020	Editorial Board Craniomaxillofacial Trauma & Reconstruction
1998-2004	Resident Education Committee, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Washington School of Medicine
2001-2002	Director of Medical Student Module for Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2001-2004	Vertical Counseling Mentor, University of Washington School of Medicine
2002-present	Teaching Faculty for AO-ASIF
2004-2021	Co-Director of Head and Neck Fellowship, University of California, Davis
2006-2010	Director of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Students Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Rotation, University of California, Davis
2015-2017	Departmental Mentoring Director

**Regional/Local Hospital Participation:**

2000-2004	Medical Executive Board-Harborview Medical Center
2001-2004	Quality Assurance Committee-Harborview Medical Center
2001-2004	Surgical Council-Harborview Medical Center
2001-2004	Trauma Council-Harborview Medical Center
2006-2007	Admission Policy Committee- UC Davis Medical Center
2006-2009	Compensation Advisory Committee-UC Davis Medical Center
2009-2011	Invasive Procedures Review Committee UC Davis Health System
2010-2015	Robotic Surgery Steering Committee
2011-2016	Honors and Awards Committee, UC Davis School of Medicine
2011-2015	Director of Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Oncology Tumor Board
2012-2021	Health Systems Contracts Work Group, UC Davis Medical Center

2013-2021	Co-Director Multidisciplinary Endocrine Tumor Board
2014-2017	Secretary of the Medical Staff, UC Davis Medical Center
2014-2017	Vice-Chair Quality and Safety Committee, UC Davis Medical Center
2014-2017	Patient Safety Events Committee, UC Davis Medical Center
2014-2021	Medical Executive Committee, UC Davis Medical Center
2014-2020	Endocrine Surgery Committee American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
2014-2017	STAT Committee, UC Davis Medical Center
2014-2017	Peer Review Committee, UC Davis Medical Center
2015-2021	Co-Chair, Health Systems Contracts Work Group, UC Davis Medical Center
2015-2018	Faculty Executive Committee, UC Davis School of Medicine
2017-2019	UC Davis Physicians Practice Management Board
2017-2021	Council of Chairs, UC Davis Health System
2018-present	AHNS Patient Care Division Co-chair
2018-2019	UC Davis Academic Family Leave Policies Work Group
2018-2019	AHNS Nomination Committee
2018-2020	AHNS Program Committee
2018-2021	PACU Throughput Working Group
2018-2021	Committee for Funds Flow
2018-2021	Fire Education Task Force
2018-2021	Medical Advisory Board: HNC Living Foundation
2019-2021	Work Group on Academic Family Leave Policies
2019-2021	Vice Chair, Council of Chairs
2019-2021	Executive Committee, UC Davis Medical Group
2019-2021	Physician Coding & Billing Work Group
2020-2021	Chair compensation advisory group
2020-2021	COVID-19 Command Center Member
2020-2021	Restore Task Force Executive Committee
2020-2021	Chair, Operations Committee, UC Davis Medical Group
2020-2021	Capacity Management Command Center

**Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:**

Presentations: Over 350 invited presentations:

Journal Articles: Over 140 articles and book chapters: