



D. Scott Fortune, MD

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

***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?***

Academy service ranging from task force to Rhinology Allergy Education and Legislative Affairs Committees, involvement in ENT PAC, attending Academy and leadership meetings during the Board of Governors exposed me to past, present, and future leadership of the Academy. Seeing who was previously chosen and how they function to run the Academy has given me the insight to help select the next generation of leaders.

Most important is commitment to the Academy mission, demonstrating care and concern for well-being of Academy members over their own advancement or recognition. Our leaders should be effective listeners and focused on development of talent, demonstrate innovative thinking, strategic planning, and adaptability to meet many challenges facing otolaryngology. Finally, leaders must be ethical and able to communicate effectively with a diversity of individuals and understand the needs of the broad spectrum of Academy members. Having seen such leaders in my Academy roles allows me to see these qualities and to help select the best candidates to serve the AAO-HNS.

I became a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery as a resident in 1995, but my real involvement began as a State Tracker in 2018. For many years, I attended the annual meeting and did the Home Study Course. Once I reached the milestone of 20 years in practice, I realized it was time to start giving back to the specialty and society that had given so much to me during my years practicing General Otolaryngology. A colleague referred me to the State Trackers program which meets monthly via conference call during the state legislation sessions and aims to monitor legislation at the state and local level that may impact the practice and specialty of Otolaryngology. State Trackers was the springboard to a deeper role with the Academy. I attended the Spring Leadership Conference in 2019 (and again, in 2020 via the virtual format) and had the opportunity to record video content for ENT Health during the 2019 conference. My desire to do more for the Academy grew from these experiences and resulted in my selection to the Rhinology and Allergy Education Committee as well as the Legislative Affairs Committee, and most recently the AAO-HNSF Honor Award for 2020—an honor for which I am most grateful and proud. In these multiple roles of service to the Academy, I've been influenced by leaders of the Academy at the highest levels and have been inspired to take the step of running for the Nominating Committee. My AAO journey has brought me into contact with a wide variety of members and this experience gives me confidence that I can help identify the leadership talent the AAO needs for the next several years. In addition, I have experience at the local level where I serve as Chairman of the Medical Executive Committee of Providence Surgery Center and on the Performance Improvement Committee of Summit Surgery Center. These positions have requirements for choosing local leaders and I believe this will inform my function on the Nominating Committee should I be elected to the position. We are all aware of the many critical issues facing our specialty now and over the next several years: the COVID19 Pandemic, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity, legislative burdens, insurance challenges, educational needs, and workforce management. My experience at the Academy and Local levels will help me nominate the best and brightest leaders that the AAO needs to navigate these challenging issues and remain at the forefront of modern medical practice.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Chief Resident, Resident, Intern July 1, 1993-June 30, 1999

Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Medical Doctor August 1989-May 1993

Vanderbilt Hospital
Emory University

Bachelor of Arts August 1985-May 1989

B.A. Philosophy
Areas of Concentration: Chemistry, Anthropology

AWARDS

American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Honor Award September 2020
Stryker ENT Physician Trainer 2/2018-Present
Tennessee Medical Association Young Physician Delegate AMA **2/2004**
Nashville Academy of Medicine Region 4 Young Physician TMA Delegate **2/2004**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Stryker ENT Physician Trainer****Peer to Peer Trainer 2/2018-Present**

Train visiting physicians on minimally invasive office procedures

Lecturer 2/2018-Present

Lecture physicians on Three Disease States: Chronic Rhinosinusitis, Nasal Obstruction and Valve Collapse, Eustachian Tube Dysfunction: New Treatment Options

Instructor—Hands on Laboratory 2/2018-Present

Teach physicians use of techniques and Stryker ENT equipment in regional and national meeting labs

Instructor—AAO Meeting 2018-2019

Hands on trainer for Sinus Balloon Dilation, Eustachian Tube Balloon Dilation, and Latera Implant Placement

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Podcasts

ENT In A Nutshell, Business of Medicine Series, Two episodes February and March 2021**BackTable ENT, Office Based Rhinology, March 2021**

Expert Testimony

Industrial Hearing Loss 2001 – Present

Evaluation and Management of Noise Induced Hearing Loss, Depositions, Impairment Ratings, Workers' Compensation Evaluation

Providence Surgery Center

Chairman, Providence Surgery Center Medical Executive Committee 2018 – Present

Review Surgical Privilege Applications and Applicants

Summit Surgery Center

Summit Surgery Center Performance Improvement Committee 2009-Present

Review facility and physician performance, safety, and risk management issues

Summit Medical Center Oncology Conference

ENT-Head and Neck Surgery Representative 2006-Present

Present ENT-Head and Neck Surgery patients at multidisciplinary tumor conference, review imaging and pathology

SCOTT FORTUNE, MD**PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

Placement of PROPEL Contour for a Maxillary Sinus Ostium

Fortune DS, Case Study Published by *intersect ENT*; 2019

Osteoplastic Flap for Obliteration of Frontal Sinus: five years' experience.

Correa AJ, Duncavage JA, **Fortune DS**, Reinisch L: *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*; 1999;121(6): 731-5

Options in Management of the Aging Face: A Facial Plastic Surgeon's Perspective

Fortune DS, Ries WR: Med Clin North Am; 1999;83(1):283-302

Tinnitus: Current Evaluation and Management

Fortune DS, Haynes DS, Hall JW: Med Clin North Am; 1999;83(1):153-162

Interstitial Nd:YAG Photocoagulation for Vascular Malformations and Hemangiomas in Childhood

Clymer MA, **Fortune DS**, Reinsich L, Toriumi DM, Werkhaven JA, Ries WR:

Archives Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg: 1998;124(4): 431-6

The Effect of Pulse Duration on Wound Healing Using a Carbon Dioxide Laser

Fortune DS, Huang S, Soto J, Pennington B, Ossoff RH, Reinisch L: Laryngoscope; 1998;108:843-8

Isolated Laryngeal Sarcoidosis

Fortune DS, Courey MS: Otolaryngolo Head Neck Surg; 1998;118(6):868-70

Incidence of Frontal Sinusitis Following Middle Turbinectomy

Fortune DS, Duncavage JA: Ann Otol Rhinol Laryngol 1998;107(6):447-53

Nashville Anti-thymocyte Serum: A safe and efficacious agent for prophylaxis after heart transplantation

Frist WH, Merrill WH, Eastburn TE, Hammon JW, **Fortune DS**, Guy TS,

Bender HW. Transplant Proc: 1991;23(1, Pt 2): 1160-1

LANGUAGES

English— native language

Spanish—Interpreter available in office

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Otolaryngology-head and Neck Surgery

American Rhinologic Society

American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy

CLINICAL PRIVILEGES & LICENSURE

Medical License – State of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners **1997-Present**

Summit Medical Center – Staff Physician **7/1999-Present**

Summit Surgery Center – Staff Physician **7/1999-Present**

Providence Surgery Center – Staff Physician **1/2017-Present**

REFERENCES

Grady Lee Bryant, Jr, M.D., Allergy & ENT Associates of Middle Tennessee

W. Andrew Wells, M.D., Augusta Ear, Nose and Throat

Barton E. Knox, M.D., Colorado ENT and Allergy