



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?

I truly enjoy finding talent. As a department chair and health system leader, I have been frequently tasked with the privilege and responsibility of recruiting impactful individuals. Whether it is searching out medical students, residents, fellows, faculty, or health system leaders, looking for those transformative candidates and then supporting their path to success are some of the greatest joys of my career. For that reason, I am so excited to be nominated, and I thank you very much for your consideration of my candidacy for the Nomination Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. This nomination is a huge honor, and I am eager to get to work on behalf of our membership to find talented, diverse, energetic, and driven leaders for our Academy.

There are several attributes that must be prioritized in nominating our Academy's next leaders. Advocacy, fairness, empathy, excellence, inclusivity, and passion are critical for leadership of such a diverse specialty. I will look for diverse perspectives across the spectrum of our careers as otolaryngologists, from private practice to employed practices to academic practices. I will prioritize advocates for our patients and our otolaryngology colleagues who dedicate their lives to the care of our patients.

I love paying it forward. The field of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery has been incredible to me and my career, and giving back to our Academy, as a member of the Nomination Committee, would be a great honor. Throughout my leadership roles, I have learned to be a keen judge of talent. As a member of the Nomination Committee, I would use that judgement to seek out gifted, diverse, dedicated leaders for our Academy.

It is a critical time in medicine and our specialty. I trained in the Midwest and have now worked and been a Chair on both coasts, giving me the privilege of a wide network of Otolaryngology connections. I have an extensive research background, a passion for education, and a substantial leadership experience, being exposed to the nuances of the business of medicine. Through these different activities, I feel I have keen insights into the talents and skills that would be essential for our Academy's future leaders. 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:

- Promote and mentor passionate, diverse, future leaders in the Academy and the specialty.
- Advance the interests and standing of the Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- 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 member's concerns at federal, state, and local levels.

Thank you 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 rd 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
2021-present	Penn Managed Care Committee

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

Presentations: Over 350 invited presentations:

Journal Articles: Over 140 articles and book chapters: