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**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 have been fortunate to work with a tremendous number of otolaryngologists as an AAO-HNS leader. I have served in many roles, including Chair for the Section for Residents and Fellows-in-Training and later as Chair for the Young Physicians Section. I have also served as Associate Editor for *Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery* and am the current CORE Grants Head and Neck Subcommittee Chair. In years of service, including eight years in elected Academy positions, I have worked with otolaryngologists of different race, gender, religion, ethnicity, practice type (private or academic), and experience (students, residents, fellows, junior faculty, seasoned faculty, chairpersons). This broad range of experiences have introduced me to so many diverse physicians. I have found such strength in the diversity of our specialty and all the persons who contribute. I am confident I can help identify a diverse group of future leaders for leadership consideration in the AAO-HNS.

Commitment to mission and integrity are the two most important attributes for Academy leaders. Leaders need to have a track record of volunteerism and service investment to the AAO-HNS, upholding and forwarding our collective mission of promoting and supporting otolaryngologists. I will look for candidates who have demonstrated, in both word and deed, these attributes.

Involvement in the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (AAOHNS) has been a core part of my professional life since residency. While a resident, I served four years in elected positions within the Section for Residents and Fellows (SRF) including Information Officer, Vice-Chair, Chair, and Immediate Past Chair. Following residency and fellowship, I became involved in the Young Physicians part of AAOHNS, at that time as a committee member. After its conversion to the Young Physicians Section (YPS), I served four years in elected leadership including Secretary, Chair-Elect, Chair, and Immediate Past Chair. Since that time I have continued my involvement in AAOHNS in multiple capacities, including membership in multiple AAOHNS committees, serving as Associate Editor for the White journal, and serving over ten years as a Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE) reviewer. With eight years in elected leadership positions in both SRF and YPS, I have experienced the breadth and depth of AAOHNS's efforts with residents/fellows, young physicians, research, the Board of Directors, and the Board of Governors. I have previously been recognized for my years of service in AAOHNS with an AAOHNS Honor Award in 2013, and the AAOHNS Distinguished Service Award in 2019

I have seen the tremendous value AAOHNS brings to the specialty of Otolaryngology over my almost twenty years of membership. For the resident, it offers a focal point for meeting similar trainees and networking. For the young physician, it is a place to meet new peers and seek resources and learning to grow as a newly minted attending physician. For the busy established physician, it offers so many ways to support ones growth and practice – legislative efforts, reimbursement efforts, coding and RVU evaluation, practice management, social media, quality metrics, to name a few. It also offers continuing education to keep physicians current. As we are all lifelong learners the AAOHNS offers many educational resources to its members –clinical practice guidelines, the AAOHNS national meeting, FLEX and Oto source. There are so many ways that the AAOHNS is an amazing organization that supports its membership.

This organization with its multitude of priorities and goals needs a diverse team of experienced leaders to steer and execute its mission. The nomination committee serves to identify and solicit members of varied strengths and backgrounds to produce a diverse slate of leadership candidates to meet the needs of our complex organization. As a NomCom member, I would seek to identify a diversity of candidates for consideration. I would consider diversity of demographics – including age, ethnicity, gender. Additionally, I would seek leaders amongst a diversity of leadership backgrounds. In addition to practice diversity (academic private, hybrid), I would also seek candidates who have led in the AAOHNS, in subspecialty societies, or in their own hospital system and community. I would seek the broadest range of potential leaders for consideration, and then work with my NomCom peers to prioritize candidates that have shown the committed stewardship that align with the values of AAOHNS. My recent leadership in AHNS, as well as my long leadership experience in AAOHNS, has given me exposure to a broad range of leaders in our specialty for consideration. I hope to serve the Academy by helping select its future leaders.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Jeffrey C. Liu MD

Current Employment:

Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

Place of Birth: New York

Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):

1999 - 2003

Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

Doctor of Medicine with Honors in Research

1994- 1998

Brown University, Providence, RI.

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry with Honors

Residency and Fellowship:

2008 - 2010

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Division of Head and Neck Surgery, Fellow

2004 – 2008

New York Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia and Cornell Campuses,
New York, NY

Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Residency

2003 - 2004

New York Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia Campus, New York, NY

Department of Surgery, Internship

Specialty:

Head and Neck Surgery

Licensure and Certification:

Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology, since 2009

Pennsylvania State Medical License, 2010-present. MD440896

Previous Employment:

None other since completing training

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:

The Triological Society, Fellow since 2019

American College of Surgeons, Fellow since 2014

American Head and Neck Society, Fellow since 2011

Pennsylvania Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, since 2011

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, since 2004

American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (AAOHNS)

Committee Member, Head and Neck Surgery Committee, 2013-2019, 2022-present

Grant Reviewer, Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts (CORE), Head and Neck Subcommittee, 2009-present

Committee Member, Endocrine Surgery Committee, 2021-present

Committee Member, Governance and Society Engagement, Board of Governors, 2015-2022

Immediate Past Chair, Young Physicians Section, 2017

Chair, Young Physicians Section, 2016

Chair-Elect, Young Physicians Section, 2015

Secretary, Young Physicians Section, 2014

Committee Member, Young Physicians Committee, , 2011-13

Immediate Past Chair, Section for Residents and Fellows, 2011

Chair, Section for Residents and Fellows, 2009-2010

Vice Chair, Section for Residents and Fellows, 2008-2009

Information Officer, Section for Residents and Fellows, 2007-2008

American Head and Neck Society (AHNS)

Program Committee Member, AHNS 2023

Co-Chair, AHNS National Meeting, Dallas TX 2022

Eastern Asia Liaison, International Advisory Service Committee 2022- present

Chair, Basic and Translational Committee, Research Division. 2021-2024

Committee Member, AHNS Clinical Research Service, 2019-present

Committee Member, AHNS CDMS Service, 2019-present

Chair, Survey committee, 2016-present

Vice Chair, Basic and Translational Committee, Research Division. 2018-2021

Committee Member, AHNS Grants Service, 2019-2022

Committee Member, Research Committee, 2015-2018

Other

Rare Tumors Head and Neck Task Force, National Institutes of Health, 2015-present

Journal Service

Associate Editor, **OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY JOURNAL, 2016-2022**

Journal Reviewer, PLOS One, since 2016

Journal Reviewer, JAMA Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, since 2016

Editorial Board, **OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY JOURNAL, 2015**

Journal Reviewer, The Laryngoscope, since 2013

Journal Reviewer, Head and Neck, since 2009

Journal Reviewer, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, since 2009

Honors/Awards:

Distinguished Service Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology, 2019

Star Reviewer, Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Journal, 2015

Honor Award Recipient, American Academy of Otolaryngology, 2013

Holt Leadership Award Recipient, American Academy of Otolaryngology, 2012

Resident Leadership Grant Recipient, American Academy of Otolaryngology, 2007-2011

Community Service:

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:

Temple University Hospital
Jeanes Hospital – Temple System
Fox Chase Cancer Center

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

I currently have over 50 peer reviewed publications nearly all within the specialty of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. I also have six book chapters. My publications are focused predominantly on head and neck cancer. My primary interest is focused on racial disparities in head and neck cancer. We have published multiple papers including evaluating discordant HPV/P16 oropharynx cancers in the African American population and evaluating germ line signatures predictive of response to therapy in Blacks vs. Whites with head and neck cancer. Additionally, I have published numerous publications with national database studies, evaluating clinical questions using the National Cancer Database. For example, we recently published a paper showing the impact on survival of positive margins in early oral cavity cancer.

For full bibliography see this link:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/1Xc52m4Yg6oke/bibliography/public/>