



Ashutosh Kacker, MD, MBBS, MS

Candidate for Audit Committee

What qualifications or experience allow you to be an effective member of the Audit Committee of the Academy?

I value financial accountability and transparency, and I would be honored by the opportunity to serve on the Audit Committee. This service opportunity represents a chance to give back to AAO-HNS and aligns well with my own experience, values, and passions.

The Audit Committee plays a critical role in ensuring the financial integrity and accountability of the Academy. By serving on this committee, I can have a direct impact on the Academy's financial well-being and its long-term stability and success.

I have served in similar roles with the American Rhinologic Society as a member of its Audit Committee in addition to my experience as both a member and past president of the American Association of Otolaryngologists of Indian Heritage. I serve as the current representative to the general faculty council at my home institution; in this capacity, I represent the department regarding critical budget and strategic planning decisions for the medical school and hospital.

The opportunity to serve on the AAO-HNS/F Audit Committee provides the unique opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the financial operations of the institution and make a positive impact on the Academy. It would be an honor to serve the Academy in this capacity.

Audit committee's primary purpose is "to provide oversight of financial reporting, audit process, internal control and compliance with Law and regulation". The secondary purpose is "appointment, compensation and oversight of work of the Auditor" and the auditor reports to the audit committee and not the management. It is imperative that "board member are knowledgeable and conversant in the language of finance and accounting."^{CFA Institute Audit committee Roles and Responsibilities}

Proper fiscal policy and accountability is paramount for the survival of any institution or foundation. The Audit committee safe guards the financial wellbeing of the institution. Proper accounting and audit of the expenses will lead to compliance of federal and state law as well as ensure we meet as mission objectives as a society and as a foundation.

I have been a member of the Audit committee at other societies. As boring it may sound, it serves as a very important function of help the society or foundation provide the governmental agencies proper and accurate financial records to maintain our status with them.

I am very interested in reducing any waste of resources which the audit committee can monitor. If elected I would ensure the financial and complaint wellbeing of the Society and Foundation.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: : Ashutosh Kacker

Current Employment: Weill Cornell Medical College – Professor of Clinical Otolaryngology-head and neck surgery

Place of Birth: New Delhi India

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree	Institution Name	Dates attended	Year awarded
MD Reciprocal Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree based on satisfactory evidence of completion of requirements	The University of the State of NY Albany, NY	6/2003	6/2003
MBBS- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi, India	1984-1989	

Residency and Fellowship:

MS- Surgery in Otolaryngology	All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi, India	1/90-12/92
Resident (ENT)	New York-Presbyterian Hospital New York, NY	7/99-06/01
Resident (ENT)	Manhattan Eye Ear and Throat Hospital New York, NY	7/97-06/99
Resident (Surgery)	Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY	7/96-06/97
Internship (Surgery)	Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY	7/95-06/96
Fellowship (Surgery)	Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY	7/93-06/95
Internship (Internal Medicine)	St. Peter's Medical Center New Brunswick, NJ	1/93-6/93

Specialty:

Comprehensive Otolaryngology with interest in Advanced Rhinology and Skull base Surgery

Licensure and Certification:Licensure

State	Number	Date of issue	Date of last registration

NY 238264-1 11/01/2005 1/01/2012

DEA Number: BK7465051

Board Certification

American Board of Otolaryngology Certificate #: 16886 2002-12
 Recertification 2012-22
 Recertification

Previous Employment: none

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:

<u>Member/Officer</u>	<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Dates held</u>
Fellow	Triological Society aka Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society	2008-Current
Fellow	American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	2002-Current
Member	American Rhinologic Society	2001-Current
Fellow	American College of Surgeons	2000-Current
Member	NY State Medical Society	1999-Current
Member	Association of Otolaryngologists of India	1990-Current
Life member	Neuro-Otological and Equilibriometric Society of India	1990-Current
Life member	All India Rhinology Society	1990-Current
Member	American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	1996-2002

American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

International Committee at AAO-HNS	2012-2014
Rhinology & Allergy Education Committee at the AAO-HNS	2012-2013
General Otolaryngology Education Committee	2009-2011
Membership Committee	2003-2005
BOG	current
Skull base education	current

American Rhinologic Society

Program Committee, Annual Meeting	2012, 2013
Awards and Prizes Committee	2009-2012
Research Grants Committee	2009-2011
Audit	2018-2022
Awards and Prizes Committee	2004-2006, current
Education	current
SBOS	current

NASB

Internal and Education committee	current
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Editorial Responsibilities

Editorial Board, <i>American Journal of Rhinology</i>	2011- present
Editorial Board, <i>The Laryngoscope</i>	2011- present
Reviewer, <i>International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology</i>	2010- present
Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Rhinology and Allergy</i>	2006- present
Reviewer, <i>Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery</i>	2000- present

Honors/Awards:

1. Maxwell Abramson Memorial Teaching and Service Award <i>From Otolaryngology residents, NYP-Columbia and Cornell</i>	June 2010
Best Doctors in New York City Metro Area, Castle Connolly 2009- Current	
Best Physician List of Consumer Research Council of America 2006- Current	
Marquis Who's Who Publication Boards <i>Who's Who in America</i> <i>Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare</i>	2003- Current
Malcolm Schvey Resident Teaching Award <i>From Otolaryngology residents, NYP-Columbia and Cornell</i>	June 2003
Nasal Knowledge Bowl at Nose 2000 and Beyond Conference <i>September 19-23, 2000 Washington D.C., Member of winning team</i>	September 2000
Honduran Medical Foundation Travel Award 2000 <i>Cleft Lip/Palate Surgery mission to Tegucigalpa, Honduras</i>	April 2000
Kamani Award for Best Graduating Resident in Otolaryngology at All India Institute of Medical Sciences	May 1993
NES Gold Medal for the Best Research Presentation in Otolaryngology <i>Madras, India</i>	January 1993
National Talent Search Scholarship	1982-1992
Mukut Sharia Gold Medal for the Best Research Presentation in Otolaryngology in New Delhi India for the Year 1990-1991	December 1990
Gold Medal in Forensic Medicine for the Best Performance in Forensic Medicine at All India Institute of Medical	1987
Junior Science Talent Scholarship	1980-1982

Community Service:

Involved in Local school, college mentorship via the Urban semester program

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:Administrative duties, including committees, dates

<u>New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center</u>	
Operating Room Committee	2012- present
Departmental Quality Assurance Committee Chairman	2005- present
Length of Stay Committee for Reduction of Hospital Stay	02/05-present
Ambulatory Care Committee	10/01- present
Member Physician Dashboard for Quality	2012-2013
Weill Cornell Medical College	
Participant in New York-Presbyterian Hospital Leadership Development Program	2012
Member of Inside Quality Meeting-Physician Quality Dashboard Project Weill Cornell Medical College	2012
Medical Director, PA's in Otolaryngology Updates	2011, 2012, 2013
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Invited Speaker and Faculty Member	2005, 2009, 2012
Weill Cornell in Salzburg Medical Seminars, Salzburg, Austria	

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty: Over 100 peer review publications