



Art A. Ambrosio, MD, MBA

**Candidate for
Audit Committee**

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

A core ethos in my career, spanning from active duty to Naval Reserve service and beyond, is “Ship, Shipmate, Self.” I have been an active member and advocate on behalf of AAO-HNS, prioritizing it in my career as my “Ship” since early in my surgical residency, serving on the Board of Governors (BOG) Legislative Affairs and Governance & Society Engagement Committees. This experience has helped me to understand and protect the strategic mission of our Academy on a local, state, and federal level.

I have served proudly as a Past Chair and am currently an active member on the Audit Committee for the past three years—overseeing the audit process of our Academy’s financial statements, inclusive of assets, expenses, and cash flow. My background includes completing formal business administration training at Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

I am looking to continue to leverage my strengths, energy, and passion to serve the Audit Committee—ensuring transparency and attention to detail to ensure that our precious resources are properly supporting the mission of the Academy and its members.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my candidacy!

Please provide a personal statement as to what is your vision for the leadership role for which you are applying, why you are pursuing the elected position, and why you should be chosen.

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I have served on the Audit Committee for the past 3 years, serving proudly as a past Chair – overseeing the audit process of our Academy’s Financial Statements, inclusive of assets, expenses, and cash flow. For background, I have previously completed formal business training at Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. An example of a major venture that I have been involved with while serving on active duty Navy service was in founding the first-ever Virtual Medical Center (VMC) at Naval Medical Center San Diego which continues to support Tri-Service military medical treatment facilities, as well as deployed operational and fleet forces throughout the entire Pacific Rim. As Deputy Director of the VMC, I have provided thorough operational oversight of security, policy, and budget allocation for the programs we have built within this rapidly scaling venture—of which the demand signal intensified in the backdrop of COVID-19.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Art Anthony Ambrosio, MD, MBA

Place of Birth: Los Angeles, California

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2022-Present Faculty, AO Craniomaxillofacial Trauma (*Davos, Graubünden, Switzerland*)
2021-Present Head & Neck Surgeon, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Orange County Medical Center (*Anaheim & Irvine, California*)
2021-Present Commander, Medical Corps, United States Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar/Naval Operational Support Center (*San Diego, California*)
2021-Present Associate Clinical Professor, Head & Neck Surgery Residency Program, University of California, Irvine (UCI) School of Medicine

EDUCATION/RESIDENCY

2015-2017 Master of Business Administration (MBA), Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 2010-2014 Resident Physician, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Naval Medical Center San Diego
 2013 Rotating Resident Physician, Department of Head & Neck Surgery, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, The University of Texas
 2011-2012 Rotating Resident Physician, Department of Head & Neck Surgery, Kaiser Permanente San Diego Medical Center
 2010 Rotating Resident Physician, Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rady Children's Hospital San Diego/University of California-San Diego (UCSD) School of Medicine
 2009-2010 Categorical Intern, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Naval Medical Center San Diego
 2005-2009 Doctor of Medicine, F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)
 2000-2004 Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

MEDICAL LICENSURE

2015 –Present Diplomate, American Board of Otolaryngology
 2010 –Present Licensee, Medical Board of California

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2019-2021 Deputy Director for Synchronous Virtual Health, Navy Virtual Medical Center (Indo-Pacific Command Regional Hub) at San Diego
 2018-2021 Staff Physician, Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology, Rady Children's Specialists San Diego, Children's Physicians Medical Group
 2016-2021 Associate Residency Program Director & Clinical Competency Committee, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Naval Medical Center San Diego, California
 2020 Navy Region Southwest COVID-19 Response - Telemedicine Lead & Emergency Room Triage Physician, Naval Medical Center San Diego, California
 2017-2019 Deputy Medical Director, Navy Critical Care Telemedicine (JTCCN)
 2018 Head & Neck Surgeon, Virtual Health Research Lead, USNS MERCY (T-AH 19)
 2017 Interim Department Head, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California

- 2016-2018 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California
- 2014-2016 Assistant Professor of Surgery, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina & Naval Health Clinic, Cherry Point, Havelock, North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2009-Present American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Foundation

Audit Committee (Past Chair) – 2021-Present

Committee on Trauma – 2021-2023

Board of Governors, Governance & Society Engagement (GoSE) Committee – 2017-2023

Board of Governors, Legislative Affairs Committee – 2012-2017

Diversity Committee, 2013-2017

2013-Present California Medical Association

Specialty Delegate, House of Delegates – 2014-17, 2020-2021, 2023-Present

Representative, Council on Legislation – 2014-2017, 2021, 2023-Present

2009-2014 San Diego Academy of Otolaryngology & California Otolaryngology Society

Legislative Affairs Committee Delegate – 2012-2014

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Coulter MJ, Mickelson RC, Dye JL, Shannon KB, **Ambrosio AA**. "Laryngotracheal and pharyngo-oesophageal traumatic injuries from US military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2003–2017." *British Medical Journal - Military Health*. PMID: 33911010.
2. Wessels LE, Roper MT, Ignacio RC, Davis KL, **Ambrosio AA**. "Telementorship in Underway Naval Operations: Leveraging Operational Virtual Health for Tactical Combat Casualty Care." *Journal of Special Operations Medicine*. PMID: 34529812.
3. Haltiner C, Betz S, Smith J, Nelson B, **Ambrosio AA**. "Carcinoma Ex-Pleomorphic Adenoma Diagnosis during Global Health Engagement Operations." *Journal of Military Medicine—Association of Military Surgeons in the United States*. PMID: 33499534.
4. **Ambrosio AA**, Loundon N, Vinocur D, Kruk P, Ducou Le Pointe H, Chalard F, Zapala M, Carvalho D. "The Role of Computed Tomography and Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Preoperative Pediatric Cochlear Implantation Work-Up in Academic Institutions." *Cochlear Implants International*. PMID: 33043845.
5. Coulter MJ, Mickelson RC, Dye JL, Shannon KB, **Ambrosio AA**. "Serious Inhalation Injuries from Military Operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria." *Journal of Intensive Care Medicine*. PMID: 32914702.
6. Rozycki SW, Marvin KM, Landers JT, Davis KL, **Ambrosio, AA**. "Telemedicine Proof of Concept & Cost Savings During Underway Naval Operations." *Telemedicine and e-Health*. PMID: 32735483.
7. Jeffery D, **Ambrosio, A**, Burke HB. "Using Complex Billing Data from an Universal Healthcare Payer to Study Cancer Patients." *Sage Research Methods*. 2020 Mar. ISBN: 9781529735758.
8. Marvin K, Bowman P, Keller MW, **Ambrosio A**. "Effectiveness of an Advanced Airway Training 'Boot Camp' for Family Medicine Physician Trainees." *Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Journal*. 2020 Jan. PMID: 31986975.
9. Marvin K, **Ambrosio A**, Brigger MT. "The Increasing Cost of Pediatric Surgical Care." *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology*. 2019 Aug. PMID: 31125911.
10. Jeffery D, **Ambrosio, A**, Hopkins L, Burke HB. "The Impact of Mental Health Comorbidities on

- Healthcare Utilization Among Department of Defense Beneficiaries with Head and Neck Cancer, FY2007 – FY2014.” *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. 2019 Mar. PMID: 30882286.
11. **Ambrosio, A**, Jeffery D, Hopkins L, Burke HB. “Cost and Healthcare Utilization Among Head and Neck Cancer Patients in a Single-Payer Universal Health Care Model.” *Military Medicine*. 2018 Oct. PMID: 30295883.
 12. Mikals S, Jabaut J, **Ambrosio, A**. Head & Neck Surgical Reconstruction in Operation Iraqi Freedom & Operation Enduring Freedom: A Systematic Review. *Ear Nose & Throat Journal*. 2017 Dec. PMID: 29236278.
 13. **Ambrosio A**, Marvin K, Perez C, Byrnes C, Gaconnet C, Cornelissen C, and Brigger M. “Pediatric Trainees Managing a Difficult Airway: Comparison of Laryngeal Mask Airway, Direct, and Video-Assisted Laryngoscopy.” *Oto-Open: The Official Open Access Journal of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery*. 2017 May. PMID: 3040813.
 14. Jabaut J, Kotora J, **Ambrosio A**. “Traumatic Degloving of the Mandible: A Case Report and Review of the Literature.” *Journal of Emergency Medicine*. 2017 Aug. PMID: 28477971.
 15. **Ambrosio, A**, Hoffer A, Hoffer M. “Does Combat Hearing Preservation Equipment Affect Balance?” *Journal of Military Medicine—Association of Military Surgeons in the United States*. 2017 Mar. PMID: 28291479.
 16. **Ambrosio A**, Brigger MT. “Surgery for Otitis Media in a Universal Health Care Model: Socioeconomic Status and Race/Ethnicity Effects.” *Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Journal*. 2014 Jul. PMID: 24627410.
 17. **Ambrosio A**, Pfannenstiel T, Bach K, Cornelissen C, Gaconnet C, Brigger MT. “Difficult airway management for novice physicians: a randomized trial comparing direct and video-assisted laryngoscopy.” *Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Journal*. 2014 May. PMID: 24477825.
 18. **Ambrosio A**, Hawley D, Klugh A, Bogni F, Nelson B, Brigger MT. “Radiology Case Quiz: Pediatric Neck Mass.” *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) – Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery*. 2014 Mar. PMID: 24385017.
 19. **Ambrosio A**, Magit A. “Respiratory Distress of the Newborn: Congenital Laryngeal Atresia” [International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology](#). 2012 Aug. PMID: 22867518.
 20. **Ambrosio A**, Brigger MT. “Pediatric Supraglottoplasty.” *Pediatric Airway Surgery (Advances in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology, Vol. 73)*. Pages 101-104. Karger (2012). PMID: 22472238.
 21. Thomas MA, Lipnick S, Velan SS, Liu S, Banakar S, Binesh N, Ramadan S, **Ambrosio A**, Raylman RR, Sayre J, DeBruhl N, Bassett L. “Investigation of Breast Cancer Using Two-Dimensional MR Spectroscopy - Metabolic Characterization of Breast Cancer in vivo.” *NMR in Biomedicine (Volume 22, Issue 1, Date: January 2009, Pages: 77-91)*. PMID: 19086016.