



**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 both 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 wellbeing and contribute to its long-term stability and success.

I have served a similar role with the American Rhinologic Society (ARS) as a member of the 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 Audit Committee provides a 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.

My commitment to the importance of financial accountability and transparency and my serving on the Audit Committee align well with my values and passions. Running again for the Audit Committee is an opportunity to make a positive impact on the institution.

**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 value financial accountability and transparency and I would be honored by the opportunity to serve on the audit committee. This service opportunity both represents a chance to give back to AAO-HNS and aligns well with my own experience, values and passions. I aim to contribute to the organization's success by ensuring the integrity of financial affairs and effective financial risk management to all parties.

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 contribute to its long-term stability and success. Furthermore, the audit committee must operate with a high degree of independence from management. My commitment to integrity and ethical conduct aligns with the committee's need to act as an independent monitor, safeguarding the interests of all involved.

I have served similar roles with the American Rhinologic Society (ARS) as a member of the Audit committee in addition to 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 as well as the Chair of the Clinical Affairs Committee of the GFC at my home institution; in this capacity, I represent the faculty regarding critical strategic planning decisions for the medical school.

The opportunity to serve on the AAO-HNS 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. My understanding of the standards and practices, enables me to ensure that the audit is conducted with the highest level of independence and rigor. It would be an honor to serve the academy in this capacity.

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**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
<b>MD</b> <i>Reciprocal Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree based on satisfactory evidence of completion of requirements</i>	<b>The University of the State of NY</b> Albany, NY	6/2003	6/2003
<b>MBBS-</b> <i>Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery</i>	<b>All India Institute of Medical Sciences</b> New Delhi, India	1984-1989	

**Residency and Fellowship:**

<b>MS-</b> <i>Surgery in Otolaryngology</i>	<b>All India Institute of Medical Sciences</b> New Delhi, India	1/90-12/92
<b>Resident (ENT)</b>	New York-Presbyterian Hospital New York, NY	7/99-06/01
<b>Resident (ENT)</b>	Manhattan Eye Ear and Throat Hospital New York, NY	7/97-06/99
<b>Resident (Surgery)</b>	Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY	7/96-06/97
<b>Internship (Surgery)</b>	Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY	7/95-06/96
<b>Fellowship (Surgery)</b>	Lenox Hill Hospital New York, NY	7/93-06/95
<b>Internship (Internal Medicine)</b>	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
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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 Medal 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 NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Leadership Development Program	2012
Member of Inside Quality Meeting-Physician Quality Dashboard Project	2012
Weill Cornell Medical College	
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**