



## R. Peter Manes, MD

**Candidate for  
At-Large Director  
Academic**

***What unique attributes do you bring to the Board of Directors?***

***How would you unify Academy members around a new strategic plan and address issues of scope of practice, payer and regulatory concerns, and workforce challenges?***

For the past seven years, I have had the pleasure of serving as the AAO-HNS Coordinator for Advocacy, which afforded me a nonvoting seat on the Board of Directors. In this role, I have been at the heart of Medicare, private payer, and legislative issues faced by our specialty. This unique perspective allows me to reflect on the Academy's wins, losses, bad policies we have prevented, and good policies we have championed. I also am keenly aware of the work we have left to do. In a world where our profession is constantly under attack, I would bring to the Board a seasoned ability to advocate for all otolaryngologists and our patients. And when I say all, I mean all. While I am an academic otolaryngologist, my wife is a private practice otolaryngologist. I recognize the interests and challenges of both models and would represent all facets of otolaryngology as a Board member.

In order to unify Academy members around a new strategic plan, we must first ensure that this plan addresses the issues that matter most to our membership. We have considerable data from member surveys delineating these issues: scope-of-practice expansions, restrictive payer policies, regulatory burdens, and workforce challenges are at the forefront. We must continue to invest heavily in advocacy efforts to ensure we remain the center of the healthcare team for all otolaryngology care. We need to empower the Board of Governors (BOG), Otolaryngology Private Practice Section (OPPS), and all members to raise payer concerns. We can only fight against those of which we are aware. I've seen how coverage and payment issues creep up like a game of Whac-A-Mole™, and we need to stamp them out as soon as they emerge. We face many issues and even more opportunities. I would be honored to serve AAO-HNS members on the Board.

**Please provide a 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 had the pleasure as serving as the Coordinator for Advocacy for the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery for the past seven years. As my time in this position comes to a close, I have been thinking long and hard about what, if anything, I want to do next. What I have come to realize is how much I care about this organization, its staff and its members. What we do as an organization matters, both now and in the future. There is no one else that will look out for the future of Otolaryngology and Otolaryngologists like our Academy. Within that caring exists the desire to continue the work to which I have dedicated the past seven years. I have had the opportunity to participate in strategic planning for our Academy. I have worked with staff and other physician volunteers on important education, research and advocacy issues. During that time, we have had many successes, but opportunities remain. As a member of the Board of Directors, I seek to continue the AAOHNS focus on advocacy for both members and our patients. That includes strategic planning to ensure advocacy is a primary focus moving forward in our endeavors. But in addition to advocacy, we stand at the precipice of new endeavors, including a common residency curriculum. As a Program Director, I look forward to utilizing a position on the Board of Directors to ensure smooth implementation of this important endeavor. Lastly, while I am submitting my name as an Academic At-Large Director, I have a deep and well-rooted understanding of the needs of our private practice otolaryngologists. In addition to significant friendships with many private practice colleagues, my wife is an otolaryngologist in private practice. Her group own and operate two office locations, and partially own a surgery center. While there is a significant amount of crossover between academic and private practice, there are different areas of interest. This unique perspective will allow me to serve all of our members in an effective and collaborative fashion. As I stated previously, I care deeply about this organization, its staff and its members. The opportunity to continue the work we have started would be a true professional and personal honor.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name:** R. Peter Manes, MD

**Current Employment:** Associate Professor and Residency Program Director, Division of Otolaryngology, Yale School of Medicine

**Place of Birth:** Poughkeepsie, NY

**Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):** A.B. Georgetown University (Government) 1998  
M.D. Albany Medical College 2004

**Residency and Fellowship:**

July 2005- June 2009 Resident, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

July 2009-June 2010 Fellow and Clinical Instructor, Rhinology and Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

**Specialty:** Rhinology and Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery

**Licensure and Certification:**

Connecticut State Medical License, 2010-Present

American Board of Otolaryngology, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 2010

**Previous Employment:**

Clinical Instructor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 2009-2010

**Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:*****American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery***

2007-2008 Legislative Representative to the Board of Governors, Section of Residents and Fellows

2011-2020 Member, Rhinology and Allergy Education Committee

2012-2016 Member, CPT and Relative Value Committee

2013-2015 Trainee, Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC)

2015-present Advisor, Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC)

2013-2017 Member, Physician Payment Policy (3P) Workgroup

2017-present Chair, Physician Payment Policy (3P) Workgroup

2015-2016 Member, Rhinology and Paranasal Sinuses Committee

2016-2020 Consultant, Rhinology and Paranasal Sinuses Committee

2015-2020 Member, Function Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Coding Task Force

2015-2020 Member, Education Item Writing Group

2015-2020 Member, Faculty Development Task Force

2017-present Coordinator, Advocacy

2018-2020 Chair, Industry Relations Task Force

2021-present. Member, Board of Directors, ENT Political Action Committee

2021-present. Member, Board of Governors Nominating Committee

***American Rhinologic Society***

2011-2014 Member, Newsletter Committee  
 2014-2017 Chair, Newsletter Committee  
 2012-2015 Member, Program Committee, COSM and Annual Meeting  
 2017-present Member, Program Committee, COSM and Annual Meeting  
 2013-present Fellow, American Rhinologic Society  
 2014-2017 Member, Marketing Committee  
 2016-present Member, Quality Improvement Committee  
 2017-2018 Member, Patient Advocacy Committee  
 2018-2023 Chair, Patient Advocacy Committee  
 2022-present Member, Strategic Planning Finance Task Force  
 2023-present Secretary, Board of Directors

***Connecticut Ear, Nose and Throat Society***

2016-2021 Member at Large, Executive Board of Directors  
 2021-present Secretary, Executive Board of Directors

***Society of University Otolaryngologists***

2015-present Member  
 2023-present Member, Membership Committee  
 2023-present Member, Finance Committee  
 2023-present Member, Strategic Planning Committee

**Honors/Awards:****International/National/Regional**

2002: Northeastern Regional Meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, Second Prize  
 Best Research Presentation  
 2016: Honor Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
 2017: 1st Place Poster Competition, North American Skull Base Society Annual Meeting

**University**

2004: Student Council Award, Albany Medical College  
 2004: Frank Maxon Jr., M.D. Award, Albany Medical College  
 2004: Angelo Pappanakou Award, Albany Medical College  
 2004: Arthur W. Wright Award, Albany Medical College  
 2007: Dr. Hugh O. DeFries Award, Georgetown University Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
 2017: Teacher of the Year, Section of Otolaryngology, Department of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine

**Community Service:****Public Service:**

1998-present Alumni Interviewer, Georgetown University  
 2000-present Recruiter, Teach For America  
 2012-2019 Member, Albany Medical College Alumni Association Board of Directors  
 2019-2023 Treasurer, Albany Medical College Alumni Association Board of Directors  
 2023-present President-Elect, Albany Medical College Alumni Association Board of Directors

**Regional/Local Hospital Participation:**

2012-2016 Member, Ambulatory OR Executive Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital  
2013-2016 Member, Medical Directors Leadership Council, Yale-New Haven Hospital  
2021-Present. Director of Ambulatory Operations, Department of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine  
2022-Present Member, Medical Record and Clinical Information Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital

**Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty: (Most Recent)**

1. Torabi S.J., Patel R.A., Nie J., Kasle D.A., **R.P. Manes**. Ambulatory Surgery Centers: A 2012-2018 Analysis on Growth in Number of Centers, Utilization, Medicare Services and Medicare Reimbursements. *Surgery* 2021 epub ahead of print.
2. Patel R.A., Torabi S.J., Kasle D.A., **R.P. Manes**. Five Item Odorant Test As An Indicator of COVID-19 Infection in the General Population. *American Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Medicine and Surgery* 2021 epub ahead of print.
3. Patel R.A. Torabi S.J., Kasle D.A., Kayastha D., **R.P. Manes**. Procedural and Geographic Variation in Price Markup of Common Rhinology Procedures by Otolaryngologists in the United States. *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology* 2022;12:227-32.
4. Fujita K.A., **R.P. Manes**. A Review of Frontal Sinus Balloon Dilation. *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology* 2022;12:1310-2.
5. Patel R.A. Torabi S.J., Kayastha D., Kuan E.C., **R.P. Manes**. Medicare Utilization and Reimbursement Variation Between Rural and Urban Otolaryngologists. *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery* 2022 epub ahead of print.
6. Panth N., Torabi S.J., Kasle D.A., Savoca E.L., Zogg C.K., O'Brien E.K., **R.P. Manes**. Characterizing Medicare Reimbursements and Clinical Activity Among Female Otolaryngologists. *Annals of Rhinology, Laryngology and Otology* 2022;131:749-59.
7. Patel R.A. Torabi S.J., Kasle D.A., Kayastha D., **R.P. Manes**. Trends in Billing and Medicare Reimbursement for In-Office Cerumen Removal by Otolaryngologists and Other Providers. *Annals of Rhinology, Laryngology and Otology* 2023;132:410-6.
8. Wilkins S.G., Sheth A.H., Kayastha D., Abdou H., Salehi P.P., Citardi M.J., **R.P. Manes**. Adverse Events Associated with Bioabsorbable Nasal Implants: A MAUDE Database Analysis. *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery* 2023;168:1253-7.
9. Wang V., Abdou H., Sheth A.H., **R.P. Manes**, Rimmer R. Trends in Clinical Trials for Olfactory Dysfunction in the COVID-19 Era. *International Forum of Allergy and Rhinology* 2023;13:1958-61.
10. Torabi S.J., An M.B., Birkenbeuel J.L., Lonergan A.L., Salehi P.P., **R.P. Manes**, Azizzadeh B., Kuan E.C. Incidence and Reimbursement Trends for Surgical Repair of Facial Fractures: A Medicare Database Analysis. *Laryngoscope* 2023 epub ahead of print.
11. Xu J.R., Lorenz R.R., Mulligan K.M., Otteson T.D., Maronian N.C., **R.P. Manes**, Lerner M.Z., Bryson P.C. A Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Analysis of Reimbursement Trends in Laryngology from 2000 to 2021. *Laryngoscope* 2023 epub ahead of print.