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**Candidate for
Nominating Committee
Academic**

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 with the Academy?

Through AAO-HNS membership, professional roles on the East and West Coasts and in the South and Midwest, and participation in multiple AAO-HNS/F committees and local medical groups, I have learned from many different leaders, including academic, military, and private practitioners. As a result, I value diversity in leadership, conceptualized broadly to include sociodemographics, geography, practice types, expertise within/beyond otolaryngology, and leadership styles, ideally creating a mix of trusted established leaders and emerging leaders. A diverse set of candidates will facilitate Academy leadership that responds to key challenges and opportunities and effectively represents our membership.

I am energized by the idea of nominating AAO-HNS/F leaders who are open-minded, thoughtful, whole-hearted, reliable, collaborative, inspiring, and quick to amplify and recognize others. Nominees who integrate multiple objectives and points of view and who are willing to take measured risks will have an important impact on AAO-HNS member experiences and future strategic planning. We are fortunate to have many excellent current and future leaders throughout our membership.

Thank you for considering me for the Nominating Committee, which is a meaningful opportunity to uplift colleagues, contribute to the experience of fellow Academy members, and foster a bright future for our specialty.

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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Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for membership in the Nominating Committee. I believe this is a key role through which the future of our specialty can be shaped. The Nominating Committee has the privilege of identifying exceptional candidates for the national offices of the American Academy of Otolaryngology. We are fortunate to have so many engaged, insightful, creative, principled, and brilliant members who bring significant value to our field. The identification of specific candidates from among this wealth of potential and dedication influences the future of our specialty by highlighting specific perspectives, experiences, and leadership approaches. Our Academy leaders represent a critical source of inspiration for our learners; serve as role models, colleagues, and advisors to Academy members; and act as ambassadors for our specialty as we interface with the many other groups in the healthcare and societal landscape. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to serve the Academy in this capacity by identifying a mix of well-known, trusted, and established leaders as well as emerging leaders who will bring new perspectives and insights to the conversation. A diverse and balanced slate of leaders will position our specialty for success in our ever-more complex environment. In this context, a broad conception of diversity, spanning considerations including sociodemographic, geographic, practice types, areas of expertise both within and beyond otolaryngology, and leadership styles, will help us adapt to current and developing challenges and opportunities.

As a mid-career academic faculty member and researcher, I have experienced the evolution of the field during my career, and gained perspective from service in multiple committees within and outside the Academy. I have been very fortunate to benefit from mentorship and sponsorship from senior Academy leaders who inspire by example. I can also still relate to the experiences of our newer members, who are developing their practices and careers in perhaps the most complex health care environment to date, and are eager for representation and understanding. Having spent time on the East and West coasts as well as the South and the Midwest through my education, training, and faculty positions has helped me gain an appreciation for impacts of geography as well as the many ways in which we all are connected through similar experiences. Through collaborations with colleagues who are focused on clinical care, education, research, and the business of medicine, I have learned a great deal about effective partnerships and leadership. I have especially appreciated opportunities to learn from colleagues in private practice through shared committee service and collaborations. These experiences will allow me to effectively support our shared goals to have leaders who represent and engage our membership. Our Academy has many stakeholders, which adds a richness and depth to our mission, and I would be honored to serve by helping the Nominating Committee bring forward exceptional candidates to lead our specialty.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Stephanie Misono MD MPH

Current Employment:

Faculty, University of Minnesota
Staff Otolaryngologist, MHealth/Fairview

Place of Birth: Nashville TN, USA

Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):

B.A. *magna cum laude*, Harvard-Radcliffe College, 1998
M.D. *cum laude*, Harvard Medical School, Harvard/MIT program in Health Sciences and Technology, 2004
M.P.H., University of Washington School of Public Health, 2006

Residency and Fellowship:

Residency: Department of Otolaryngology, University of Washington
Fellowship: Laryngology and Care of the Professional Voice, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Specialty: Laryngology

Licensure and Certification:

Licensure: Minnesota #54197, 2011 – present
Certification: American Board of Otolaryngology #20944, 2011 – present

Previous Employment:

Instructor, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Otolaryngology, 2010 - 2011

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:

Member, American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, 2005 – present
Member, Geriatric Otolaryngology Committee, 2020 - present
Member, Combined Otolaryngology Research Efforts committee, 2010 - 2014
Member, Outcomes Research and Evidence-Based Medicine Committee, 2010 – 2016
Member, Voice Committee, 2015 – 2019

Member, Minnesota Academy of Otolaryngology, 2011 – present
Northwest Academy of Otolaryngology, 2005 – 2010

Post-graduate member, American Laryngological Association, 2012 – present
Member, Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota, 2015 – present

Honors/Awards:

American Association of Medical Colleges MidCareer Women's Leadership Institute, 2023
Society of Behavioral Medicine Leadership Institute, 2022
Best Clinical Paper of 2019, Journal of Voice
Clinical Scientist Development Award, Triological Society/American College of Surgeons, 2019
Honors Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, 2018
NIH/NIDCD K23 Career Development Award, 2017
Sataloff Young Investigator Award, The Voice Foundation (International organization dedicated to voice research, medicine, science, and education), 2015
Awardee, International Cochrane Colloquium Travel Grant, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, 2012

First Prize, Charles F. Ferguson Clinical Research Award, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology, 2010

Community Service:Service to the Discipline:

New Materials Task Force, American Board of Otolaryngology, 2019 – 2023

Oral Board Examiner, American Board of Otolaryngology, 2022, 2023

Section Editor, Endoscopy and Laryngology, JAMA Otolaryngology, 2023 – present

NIDCD/NIH Study section member, 2022

Member and Judge, Best Student Award Committee, Voice Foundation Annual Symposium, 2015-2020, 2022-present.

Editorial Board Member, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Oct 2011 – Oct 2015.

Reviewer, CORE Grant Study Section, AAO-HNS, General Otolaryngology, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017

Service to Medical School/Institution:

Steering Committee Member, UMN Center for Quality, Outcomes, Delivery, and Evaluation, 2020 – present

Selection Committee Member, Fisch Art of Medicine Student Awards, University of Minnesota, 2022 – present

Program Planning Committee, Annual Workshops and Fall Meetings, University of Minnesota Center for Women in Medicine and Science (Winner of 2021 NIH Prize for Enhancing Faculty Gender Diversity in Biomedical and Behavioral Science), 2021 – present

Member, Mentoring Action Group, University of Minnesota Center for Women in Medicine and Science, 2021 – present

Resident Education Committee, University of Minnesota Department of Otolaryngology, 2019 - present

Department representative, Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Minnesota Medical School, 2012 – 2020

Residency Interview Committee, University of Minnesota Department of Otolaryngology, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024 Match years

Faculty Search Committees, Departments of Otolaryngology (Medical School) and Speech-Language Hearing Sciences (College of Liberal Arts)

Service to Community:

Member, Lions Club of Minnesota, 2011 – present

Volunteer, Minnesota Japanese School, 2016 – present

Ad hoc volunteer, First Nations Kitchen, Open Arms Minnesota

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:

Executive Committee member, Clinical Service Unit, MHealth Fairview Otolaryngology, 2014 – present

University of Minnesota Health representative, Editorial Board, MetroDoctors, Twin Cities Medical Society, 2016 – 2017

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Consult Clinician-to-Clinician Update, University of Minnesota Health, 2014 –2016

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

Peer-reviewed publications: 45

Total Citations: 1892

First/Last Author Citations: 1134

h-index: 18

Sample publications:

Misono S, Weiss NS, Fann JR, Redman M, Yueh B. Incidence of suicide in persons with cancer. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. 2008 Oct 10;26(29):4731-4738. doi: 10.1200/JCO.2007.13.8941

Misono S, Sie KCY, Weiss NS, Huang ML, Boeckh M, Norton SJ et al. Congenital cytomegalovirus infection in pediatric hearing loss. *Archives of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery*. 2011 Jan;137(1):47-53. doi: 10.1001/archoto.2010.235

Misono S, Peterson CB, Meredith LN, Banks K, Bandyopadhyay D, Yueh B et al. Psychosocial distress in patients presenting with voice concerns. *Journal of Voice*. 2014 Nov 1;28(6):753-761. doi: 10.1016/j.jvoice.2014.02.010

Greulich MT, Parker NP, Lee P, Merati AL, Misono S. Voice outcomes following radiation versus laser microsurgery for T1 glottic carcinoma: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (United States)*. 2015 May 9;152(5):811-819. doi: 10.1177/0194599815577103

Marmor S, Horvath KJ, Lim KO, Misono S. Voice problems and depression among adults in the United States. *Laryngoscope*. 2016 Aug 1;126(8):1859-1864. doi: 10.1002/lary.25819

Misono S, Yueh B, Stockness AN, House ME, Marmor S. Minimal important difference in Voice Handicap Index-10. *JAMA Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery*. 2017 Nov;143(11):1098-1103. doi: 10.1001/jamaoto.2017.1621

Misono S, Haut C, Meredith L, Frazier PA, Stockness A, Michael DD et al. Dysphonia, Perceived Control, and Psychosocial Distress: A Qualitative Study. *Journal of Voice*. 2019 Sep;33(5):682-690. doi: 10.1016/j.jvoice.2018.04.003

Jordan VA, Lunos S, Sieger G, Horvath KJ, Cohen S, Misono S. Association of voice and mental health diagnoses with differences in voice-related care utilization. *Laryngoscope*. 2020 Jun 1;130(6):1496-1502. doi: 10.1002/lary.28277

Awan SN, Shaikh MA, Awan JA, Abdalla I, Lim KO, Misono S. Smartphone Recordings are Comparable to "Gold Standard" Recordings for Acoustic Measurements of Voice. *Journal of Voice*. 2023. doi: 10.1016/j.jvoice.2023.01.031

Misono S, Xu J, Oh J, Sombrio A, Stockness A, Mahnan A et al. Atypical Activation of Laryngeal Somatosensory-Motor Cortex during Vocalization in People with Unexplained Chronic Cough. *JAMA Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery*. 2023 Sep 14;149(9):820-827. doi: 10.1001/jamaoto.2023.1757