



Board of Governors (BOG) General Assembly Agenda

*Saturday, October 11, 2025 /Indianapolis Convention Center, 500 Ballroom / **Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM*

Welcome & Strategic Plan Update, Cristina Baldassari, MD, Chair, BOG

CEO/EVP Remarks, Rahul Shah, MD

President-Elect Remarks, Eugene Brown, MD

Keynote: The Value of Federal Advocacy: An Update from Capitol Hill

Matt Duckworth, Vice President, Government Relations, Hart Health Strategies Inc.

Receive an update on the recent Congressional legislative wins for the house of medicine coming from successful physician led advocacy efforts. Learn why it is important for otolaryngologists to inject themselves into the legislative process in Washington, despite it feeling like it is an unreachable goal.

Call Compensation Survey Results, John Werning, MD, Chair, SEGR

Earlier this year, the BOG sent out a survey about on-call reimbursement and received over 700 responses. Be the first to hear about the results. Learn about the latest otolaryngology call trends across various practice settings including call burden, call mandates, and rates of compensation.

Award Presentations, Cristina Baldassari, MD, Chair, BOG

BOG Model Society award recipient

Minnesota Academy of Otolaryngology

2025 Practitioner of Excellence award recipient

J. Pablo Stolovitzky, MD, CEO, ENT Of Georgia North & Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine

State Society Panel: Get in the Game: How state ENT societies are built - and why you belong in one

Moderator: Katherine Kavanagh, MD, Chair, GOSE

Panelists: Alan Johnson, MD, Bill Blythe, MD

This panel will explore the structures, roles, and functions of state societies across the country, highlighting similarities and key differences. Speakers will discuss how their organizations support advocacy, education, and professional development for otolaryngologists in their home state.

Remarks by Incoming BOG Chair

Steve Cragle, MD