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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?

I am fortunate to have been afforded opportunities to serve in leadership roles as the Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology, Chief of Surgery of our healthcare system, and Chair of Practice Plan Committees within our School of Medicine. These roles, as well as continuous, active connection with various professional organizations including the American Head and Neck Society (AHNS) and our own AAO-HNS have enabled me to clearly recognize the value that strong, committed leadership brings to a professional organization. No doubt, our Academy has historically enjoyed considerable success by satisfying the many and varied needs of our diverse membership through judicious selection of principled and visionary candidates for leadership. As a member of the Nominating Committee, I will embrace the Committee's charge to identify potential candidates who will bring value to our Academy.

Moreover, given our Academy's commitment to serve the expansive interests of all otolaryngologists, including resident trainees and those with a subspecialty focus, I would dutifully seek candidates for Academy leadership who are cognizant and respectful of our diverse interests and membership. I am keenly interested in further serving our Academy in a capacity that will maintain its enduring relevance and am appreciative of your consideration for this position.



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