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From the Desk of the Secretary-Treasurer

David R. Friedland, M.D., Ph.D.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, M.D.



It has been a great honor and privilege serving as the President of the AOS this year. My years on Council have reinforced how strongly the leadership values the Society's purpose, as detailed in the mission statement: *to foster a dialogue on and dissemination of information pertaining to advances in evidence based diagnosis and management of otologic and neurotologic disorders*. After weathering a worldwide pandemic and dramatic market downturns, after we all learned to pivot to on-line information sharing and yet realized how much we missed seeing each other in person, your American Otological Society remains strong and dedicated to our mission.

The feature event of every year is the Annual Meeting. This year our 157th Meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, 2024. I list the highlights on page 2. Please make sure you register on the [COSM website](#) and purchase your AOS Banquet ticket on the [AOS website](#) or email the [AOS administrative office](#).

Our Council's steady handling of the investment portfolio has enabled us to withstand various financial storms over the years, while taking advantage of various responsible funds. Because of this, and with the able advice of the AOS Research Advisory Board, currently led by Dr. Andrea Vambutas, we consistently fund projects totaling nearly \$400,000 per year, including a new Medical Student grant of up to \$20,000 per year of which we are funding three \$5000 awards (0.25 FTE) in 2024. At the other end of our funding spectrum, the multi-year AOS Clinician Scientist Award (CSA) recipients have frequently gone on to receive NIH funding, continuing to progress our understanding of otologic disorders. At our Annual Meeting, 12 of our past CSA awardees' projects will be displayed in the AOS meeting foyer. Please take the time to look at them, as they show us clearly the positive effect our early grants have had on advancing our field.

Both of our journals, *Otology & Neurotology* (O&N) and *Otology & Neurotology Open* (ONO), which is our open-access journal, are doing very well with record numbers of submissions and citations. Our Society owes a debt of gratitude to the editors, Dr. Larry Lustig and Drs. Michael Hoffer and Elizabeth Toh, respectively, and the editorial boards, for this stellar work. Hear more from our Editors on pages 6-7. Via an agreement with our publisher, the O&N, co-owned by AOS & ANS, is able to send 2 people per year to be trained as Cochrane scholars and become well-versed in Systematic Reviews. Look for each of their contributions as well. If you are on Social Media, please follow the journals to be alerted to the latest articles.

This past year, we launched a project to host webinars on subjects of importance to our Fellows as well as to the worldwide community of otologists, otolaryngologists, and allied professionals. In September 2023, we showcased *New Technologies Advancing Otologic Surgery*, with panelists Drs. Marlan Hansen, Deepa Galaiya, and Rick Nelson, moderated by Dr. Nancy Young and myself. It's already had 529 views. In March 2024, we featured the hot topic of *Facial Nerve Monitoring* with speakers Drs. Jack Kartush, Craig Buchman, David Kaylie, Nancy Young and myself. Live views for this one numbered 264, and we've had over 740 views so far. You can watch the webinars through our website or the [AOS YouTube channel](#), and you will find a great deal of supplemental material provided by Dr. Kartush on the [AOS website](#). Please let us know what topics you'd like to see covered in the future.

As we look to the years and decades ahead, the Council is mindful of the greatly increasing costs of performing meaningful research as well as providing high quality educational content. Our goal is to continue funding at least similar numbers of research projects but with more resources that are needed to accomplish meaningful results, expand our educational content, both in person and on virtual platforms, and innovate new programs. To that end, we have engaged with *Creative Management Services* to work with the Council, Fellows, and other interested stakeholders to formulate a Development Plan that will sustain the type of growth that is needed to keep the AOS the preeminent Society that it is. Stay tuned for updates.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont)

Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, M.D.

ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the 157th Meeting of the American Otological Society on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. We have a scintillating program planned. The Guest of Honor Lecturer will be Dr. Emma Stapleton of Manchester Royal Infirmary in the UK. She will share with us *Choices, Challenges and Opportunities in Auditory Implant Surgery*. The Saumil N. Merchant Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Ronna Hertzano, Neurotology Branch Chief of the NIDCD/NIH, on *An Omics Path to Otoprotection*. We have two Panel presentations planned. The first will explore *Improving Outcomes in Chronic Ear Disease* moderated by Dr. Dennis Poe; and the other will put a *Spotlight on External Ear Disease*, moderated by Dr. Erika Woodson. In addition to 22 podium and 55 poster presentations, we have invited experts across our field to give five cutting edge presentations on: *Fluorescence Imaging of Cochlear and Vestibular Nerves During Surgery*, *Congenital CMV*, *Tinnitus*, *Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss*, and *Complex Dizziness*. These will be delivered by Drs. Quyen Nguyen, Stephanie Moody-Antonio, Konstantina Stankovic, William Slattery, Andrea Vambutas, Seth Schwartz, Nicholas Andresen, Jeffrey Staab and Maja Svrakic.

I am grateful to Dr. Nancy Young, AOS Education Director, and our Program Advisory Committee, for their diligent work in selecting the presentations and judging the posters. I am happy to highlight them and my fellow Council members at the podium during the meeting, All those who participated in the planning of the meeting are listed on page 9.

Dr. Ana Kim has done a wonderful job as our Membership Liaison. We will be inducting eight new Fellows into the AOS – their details are on page 5. Please join in welcoming them on Friday, May 17 at 1:00 pm during the Business Meeting (*open to all registered attendees*) and again at the President's Banquet on Saturday evening.

On a personal note, I am thrilled to be able to recognize people who have made a great impact on my career and on our field, with an AOS Presidential Citation. They are: Karen J. Doyle Enright, MD, PhD; Derald E. Brackmann, MD; Lisa Bell, AuD; Debara L. Tucci, MD, MS, MBA; and Aziz Belal, MD.

At our AOS registration table, you will see Kristen Bordignon, who has been our Society's brains and heart for 20 years, and meet Cheryl Bradley, who joined the team last year and is already integral to the success of the meeting and our Society. None of this would be possible without them.

In addition to attending the scientific sessions, please don't miss the AOS Member Photograph on Friday at 5:20 pm after the meeting (opportunity to wear your AOS Red!), and the Meet The Authors Poster Reception Friday at 5:30 pm. All are cordially invited to the Women in Neurotology (WiN) Reception on Friday at 6:00 pm where the theme is *Breaking the Sound Barrier: Women in Otolaryngology Leadership*. My husband Kris Ramanathan and I are pleased to welcome you to the AOS President's Banquet on Saturday evening. (I wonder who the Awardee of Merit will be!) Please make sure you buy your tickets for the banquet at the [AOS website](#) (separate from your COSM registration) and don't forget to pack your dancing shoes!

FINAL THOUGHTS

I cannot fully express how wonderful it is to serve alongside the other members of the AOS Council. This year, my fellow Council members are (L to R): Drs. Nik Blevins, William Slattery, Dennis Poe, (me), David Friedland, Larry Lustig, Marlan Hansen and Nancy Young. These colleagues have become dear friends as we work together all year long to ensure our Society thrives and is able to serve its members and fulfill its mission. I am so grateful to be a Fellow of this wonderful American Otological Society, and to have been entrusted with its leadership. Thank you.



Best,
Sujana
Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD

AOS & ANS COSM SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

ALL EVENTS AT THE HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO

FRIDAY, MAY 17

AOS Business meeting - 1:00 PM (*open to all registered attendees*)

New member introduction

AOS Scientific Session - 1:25 - 5:15 PM

Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level-East Tower

(AOS & ANS Poster award winners announced at 3:30 PM)

AOS Members Annual Photograph - 5:20 PM - Grand Hall L

2nd Combined COSM Poster Group

AOS, ANS, ABEA, ALA, TRIO, ASPO (*Riverside Exhibit Hall*)

Poster Viewing: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Meet the Authors Reception: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

WiN RECEPTION "SPECIAL EDITION" (Women in Neurotology)

6:00-7:30 PM

Location: Grand Hall MN

ANS PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - 7:00-8:30 PM

Location: Plaza Ballroom

(Members/invited guests only-complimentary with paid registration-business casual)

SATURDAY, MAY 18

AOS Business meeting - 7:00 AM (*open to all registered attendees*)

(Journal and other Business Reports)

AOS Scientific Session - 7:30 AM - Noon

Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level-East Tower

ANS Business meeting - 1:00 PM (*open to all registered attendees*)

New member introduction

ANS Scientific Session - 1:30 - 5:10 PM

Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level-East Tower

2nd Combined COSM Poster Group

AOS, ANS, ABEA, ALA, TRIO, ASPO (*Riverside Exhibit Hall*)

Poster Viewing: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

AOS PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION/BANQUET - *GET YOUR TICKET NOW!!*

WELCOME/COCKTAILS - 6:30-7:00 PM

Crystal Ballroom foyer

DINNER/PRESENTATIONS/DANCING - 7:00 - 11:00 PM

Crystal Ballroom - West Tower

(Members/invited guests only-Advanced ticket purchase required)

If you would like to attend the banquet and have not purchased a ticket on the AOS website, please contact [Kristen Bordignon](#)

SUNDAY, MAY 19

ANS Business meeting - 7:00 AM (*open to all registered attendees*)

(Journal and other Business Reports)

ANS Scientific Session - 7:30 AM - Noon

Grand Ballroom AB - Ballroom Level-East Tower

AOS SPRING MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17 (*in order of presentation*)

GUEST OF HONOR LECTURE

Choices, Challenges and Opportunities in Auditory Implantation Surgery

Emma Stapleton, MBChB, FRCS (ORL-HNS)

EXPERT PRESENTATION

Fluorescence Imaging of Cochlear and Vestibular Nerves during Surgery

Quyen Nguyen, MD, PhD

EXPERT PRESENTATION

Congenital Cytomegalovirus: Science and Social Policy

Stephanie A. Moody Antonio, MD

PANEL - Chronic Ear Disease: How do we Improve Outcomes?

Dennis S. Poe, MD, PhD, Moderator

Maura E. Ryan, MD

Aaron K. Remenschneider, MD, MPH

Michael Hoa, MD

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18 (*in order of presentation*)

EXPERT PRESENTATION

Getting Closer to Serene Silence: Tinnitus Update 2024

Konstantina M. Stankovic, MD, PhD

SAUMIL N. MERCHANT MEMORIAL LECTURE

An Omics Path to Otoprotection

Ronna Hertzano, MD, PhD

RESIDENT RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARD

Outcomes after Exoscopic versus Microscopic Ossicular Chain Reconstruction

Caleb J. Fan, MD - Michigan Ear Institute

EXPERT PRESENTATION

Hearing Science Accelerator – SSNHL

William H. Slattery MD; Andrea Vambutas, MD

Seth Schwartz, MD; Nicholas S. Andresen, MD

EXPERT PRESENTATION

Dizziness, We Mean Business

Jeffrey P. Staab, MD; Maja Svrakic, MD, MEd

RESIDENT RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARD

Artificial Intelligence Tracking of Otologic Instruments in Mastoidectomy Videos

George S. Liu, MD - Stanford University

PANEL - EarWise: Spotlight on External Ear Disease

Erika A. Woodson, MD, Moderator


Matthew B. Hanson, MD

Emma Stapleton, MBChB, FRCS (ORL-HNS)

Alan G. Micco, MD

AOS MEMBERS!

HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR AOS PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND BANQUET TICKET YET?



JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR AN EVENING OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

- SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
- HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
- CRYSTAL BALLROOM – WEST TOWER
- 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

WIN RECEPTION SPECIAL EDITION!



Breaking the Sound Barrier: Women in Otolaryngology Leadership

Join us in celebrating a significant milestone as we honor the leadership of two women serving as Presidents of ANS and AOS. Connect with a diverse group of women who have held leadership positions in various otolaryngology organizations, both past and present.



Win Reception "Special Edition"

Friday, May 17, 2024,
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Grand Hall MN at Ballroom level
Hyatt Regency - Chicago, IL



MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

DID YOU MISS THE AOS WEBINARS OR WANT TO WATCH THEM AGAIN!?? CHECK OUT OUR VIRTUAL LEARNING INITIATIVES

New Technologies Advancing Otologic Surgery Webinar | Wed, Sept. 13, 8pm ET / 7pm CT / 5pm PT

Featured Speakers


 Marian R. Hansen, MD
University of Iowa


 Deepa J. Galaiya, MD
Johns Hopkins University


 Rick F. Nelson, MD, PhD
Indiana University

Moderators



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 Nancy M. Young, MD
Education Director
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Facial Nerve Monitoring Webinar | Wed., March 13, 8pm ET / 7pm CT / 5pm PT


Featured Speakers



 Craig Buchman, MD
Washington University



 Jack Kartush, MD
Michigan Ear Institute


 David Kaylie, MD
Duke University

Moderators


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WELCOME 8 NEW FELLOWS OF THE AOS!
(in alphabetical order)



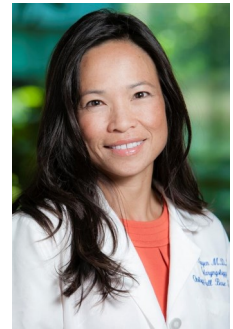
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Seconded by: John S. Oghalai, MD



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Proposed by: Robert F. Labadie, MD, PhD
Seconded by: Paul R. Lambert, MD



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Proposed by: Jeffrey P. Harris, MD
Seconded by: Rick A. Friedman, MD, PhD



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Proposed by: Daniel I. Choo, MD
Seconded by: Kenneth Lee, MD



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Proposed by: Robert Jackler, MD
Seconded by: Tina Stankovic, MD, PhD



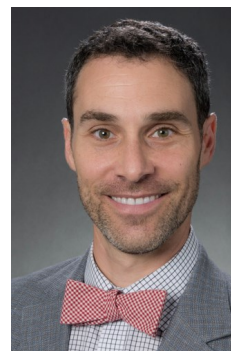
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Seconded by: David S. Haynes, MD, MMHC



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Proposed by: P. Ashley Wackym, MD
Seconded by: Ana H. Kim, MD



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Proposed by: Yuri Agrawal, MD, MPH
Seconded by: Matthew Bush, MD, PhD, MBA

AOS MEMBERSHIP

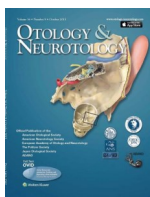
We encourage our AOS members to reach out to qualified applicants and encourage them to apply for membership.

For a list of qualifications and the online application, please visit the AOS website:

<https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org/aos-membership-information-application>

You may also reach out to our membership liaison, [Dr. Ana Kim](#) if you have any questions about eligibility.

AOS Membership applications are due on September 1st for consideration of membership/induction the following Spring.



Greetings from the Editorial desk of *Otolaryngology & Neurotology*. In large part to the work performed by you as reviewers, our journal remains extremely strong. With trends that have been consistent across the medical publishing industry and new measures of how the impact factor is calculated, our score dipped a bit last year but remains above 2, a key benchmark. We remain in the top 10 of Otolaryngology journals in Google Scholar and are #14 in the world on Scimago.

The Cochrane Scholars program, launched in 2018 to increase the number of systematic reviews and meta-analyses in the journal, continues to be resounding successful. We are excited to announce our 2024 Cochrane Scholars Dr. Janet Choi and Dr. Mallory Raymond. They will join our prior 12 scholars, who have not only contributed to content in the journal, but are also part of an important group of reviewers for these complex systematic review manuscripts. Please congratulate them if you see them.

I would also encourage you to visit to the [O&N website](#) if you have not done so recently, to see many of the exciting features there that are hosted by our publisher Wolters Kluwer, including a grouping of all COVID-19 related reports, a compendium of our ever growing video submissions and a grouping of special publications. Along those lines for this coming year be on the lookout for exciting compendiums of conference proceedings from the ACIA 2023 meeting, the ADANO 2023 meeting and the Hearing Health Collaborative.

We in the Editorial office are incredibly grateful for your outstanding and innovative submissions and your timely and in-depth reviews that have made our society's journal one of the top in our field. I would like to offer a big shout out to our top 3 reviewers from 2023: Loren Bartels, Tom Balkany and Brian McKinnon. Please thank them if you see them! Once again, if you have any innovative ideas you would like to see in the journal, please feel free to reach out directly to me. We are always looking for ways to make our journal more responsive to the broader Otolaryngology and Neurotology community.

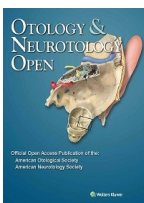
A very special thanks to Marianna Hagan, the journal Editorial Coordinator and Stella Bebos, our Wolters Kluwer publishing representative. Lastly and most importantly, I want to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of the assistant and associate editors of the journal who continue to keep the 'trains on time' and ensure that we continue to publish the best work in our field: Ben Crane, Christoph Arnold, Matt Bush, Dan Coelho, Justin Golub, Ronna Hertzano, Rob Hong, Brandon Isaacson, Ana Kim, Ken Kitamura, Elliot Kozin, Tomoko Makishima, Emmanuel Mylanus, Shi Nae Park, Christine Runge, and Hao Wu.

Sincerely,

Larry

Lawrence R. Lustig, MD, Editor-in Chief

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Otolaryngology & Neurotology Open (ONO), now in its fourth year of publication, continues its steady growth from startup journal to a more established publication. The journal has been accepted for inclusion in PubMed Central and all articles will soon be discoverable in PubMed; new articles will be indexed as they post online and over the next few months all previously published articles will be listed. The journal is now in the process of obtaining indexing in SCOPUS and Web of Science/ESCI. We hope to secure inclusion in these indexes this year. If accepted by Web of Science/ESCI before the end of 2024, ONO will receive its first impact factor in 2025.

The journal continues to look for high quality articles in the range of our specialty but in distinction to other newer journals, ONO maintains a very high-quality standard for publication. The open access Article Processing Charges (APCs) are the lowest in our specialty with discounts for members of the two sponsoring societies -- ANS and AOS. ONO's industry leading scholarship fund (generously sponsored by Grace Medical and Med El Corporation) covers the APC cost for any articles authored by trainees, active military, from HBCUs, or articles from institutions or countries that cannot afford the APC.

Our biggest need from ANS and AOS membership is article contributions and acceptance of reviewer assignments. As we make this final push towards our impact factor, we welcome some high-quality review articles with the added benefit that there is no word or page limit. The publication wishes to thank the associate editors and editorial board for all of their hard work, Simon I. Angeli, Carey D. Balaban, Sarah N. Bowe, Joni K. Doherty, Samuel P. Gubbels, David S. Haynes, Michael Hoa, Meredith A. Holcomb, Ken Kazahaya, Ashley M. Nassiri, and Suhrud Rajguru, PhD.

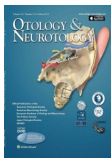
Sincerely,

Michael & Liz

Michael E. Hoffer, MD - Editor-in-Chief

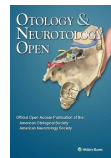
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O&N HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2023

TOP CITED ARTICLES, POPULAR READS & REVIEWER RECOGNITION!



Top Cited Article	Primary Author (1st)	Publication Date	Total Citations
Vestibular Complaints Impact on the Long-Term Quality of Life of Vestibular Schwannoma Patients	Fuentealba-Bassaletti, Constanza	Feb-23	5
Social Media Depictions of Cochlear Implants: An Instagram and TikTok Analysis	Rossi, Nicholas A.	Jan-23	5
Silencing Pulsatile Tinnitus: A Novel Technique of Periosteal Flap Obliteration for Sigmoid Sinus Diverticulum Variants	Chua, Celeste Ann	Mar-23	5
Audiometric Outcomes After the Middle Cranial Fossa Repair of Superior Semicircular Canal Dehiscence	Yang, Hong-Ho	Jul-23	4
Ossicular Chain Reconstruction With Titanium Prostheses: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Kortebein, Sarah	Feb-23	4
Microneedles Facilitate Small-Volume Intracochlear Delivery Without Physiologic Injury in Guinea Pigs	Leong, Stephen	Jun-23	4
Treatment Options in Mal de Débarquement Syndrome: A Scoping Review	Kinkhabwala, Corin	Apr-23	4
Effect of a Global Pandemic on Adult and Pediatric Cochlear Implantation across the United States	Marinelli, John P.	Feb-23	4

O&N most viewed articles >200	Primary Author (1st)	Pub date	No of Reads
Effects of Age at Implantation on Outcomes of Cochlear Implantation in Children with Short Durations of Single-Sided Deafness	Gordon, Karen A.	Mar-23	370
Efficacy of Intratympanic OTO-104 for the Treatment of Ménière's Disease: The Outcome of Three Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Studies	Phillips, John	Jul-23	315
Ménière's Syndrome Associated With Fibrous Dysplasia of the Temporal Bone	Weiss, Nora M.	Jul-23	289
Efficacy and Safety of Intranasal Betahistine in the Treatment of Surgery-Induced Acute Vestibular Syndrome: A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Study	Van de Heyning, Paul	Jun-23	278
Cochlear Implantation Outcomes in Adults With Single-Sided Deafness: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis	Daher, Ghazal S.	Apr-23	260
Subtemporalis Muscle Middle Cranial Fossa Bone-Island Craniotomy Technique for Placement of an Active Transcutaneous Bone-Conduction Implant	Shapiro, Scott B.	Jan-23	254
Systematic Review and Meta-analysis for Surgery Versus Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Jugular Paragangliomas	Campbell, James C.	Mar-23	240

Last Name	First Name	O&N Reviews in 2023
Bartels	Loren	30
McKinnon	Brian	22
Balkany	Thomas	21
Hunter	Jacob	19
Allen	Kyle	17
Carlson	Matthew	17
Goebel	Joel	17
Probst	Rudolf	16
Samy	Ravi	16
Angeli	Simon	15
Luxford	William	15

Last Name	First Name	ONO Reviews in 2023
Bartels	Loren	6
Erbele	Isaac	5
Hwa	Tiffany	3
Kaylie	David	3

WE NEED REVIEWERS!

If you are interested in becoming an O&N and/or ONO reviewer, please contact our ANS/AOS Administrator, [Kristen Bordignon](#). She will connect you with the right person.

AOS RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD

The Research Advisory Board (RAB) met in person on March 9, 2024 in New York City. An astounding 32 LOI's were received on November 1st and the Board invited 20 applicants to submit a full application. The Board received 15 new grants and 1 Clinician Scientist Award renewal. Sixteen grants were reviewed onsite. The Board is recommending funding for eight grants in the amount of of \$399,000 plus three \$5000 medical student grants, for a total of \$414,000, making this next funding cycle, July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025, the highest annual payout we have ever awarded!

AOS Grant Funding is our core mission and greatest achievement with nearly \$8 million distributed to date.

If you would like to submit a grant for consideration of funding in 2025-2026, a letter of intent and biosketch, including details regarding other existing support, must be submitted by November 1, 2024. The next funding cycle begins July 1, 2025. The letter of intent must state the desired grant mechanism for the proposal (CSA, Clinical Investigation, Research Grant, Fellowship grant, or Medical Student grant), the Principal Investigator and Institution(s), a working title and abstract and include Specific Aims and a proposal and lay summary. Complete applications will be invited from selected applicants based on RAB review of the letters of intent. Applicants will be notified whether they are invited to submit a full application the first week of December. Completed applications must be received by January 31, 2025.

NOTE: After experiencing a less than optimal turnout for the accelerated review timeline this year, the medical student grant program will revert back to the traditional AOS grant cycle in 2025. Visit the [AOS website](https://www.americanotologicalsociety.org) for submission details.

The Research Advisory Board (RAB) is comprised of seven AOS members, each serving a 7-year term and three consultants, each serving a 5-year term. These individuals are selected from a pool of highly respected otologic researchers. The expertise and dedication of the RAB are critical to the success of the AOS research portfolio. We wish express our gratitude to Dr. Steve Rauch for his time and expertise as he rotates off the Board.

**AOS RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD
2023-2024**

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Respectfully submitted,
Andrea
Andrea Vambutas, MD, Executive Secretary
Research Fund of the American Otological Society



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★ **FEATURED CLINICIAN SCIENTIST AWARDEES IN CHICAGO - TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO SINCE RECEIVING AN AOS CSA AWARD.**
★
★ Joni K. Doherty, MD, PhD - 2007-2008
★ Alan Cheng, MD - 2009-2010
★ Konstantina M. Stankovic, MD, PhD - 2009-2010
★ Benjamin T. Crane, MD, PhD - 2010-2011
★ Yuri Agrawal, MD, MPH - 2012-2014
★ David L. Horn, MD - 2013-2014
★ Gregory J. Basura, MD, PhD - 2014-2017
★ Richard K. Gurgel, MD, MSCI - 2015-2018
★ Aaron C. Moberly, MD - 2016-2017
★ Bryan K. Ward, MD - 2019-2021
★ Gavriel D. Kohlberg, MD - 2020-2023
★ Seiji B. Shibata, MD, PhD - 2021-2024
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2023-2024**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANS "FAB FRIDAY"

(formerly known as Super Saturday)
will take place **Friday, September 27, 2024**
at the [Fontainebleau Miami Beach](#),
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