

History

Established in 1959, The Texas Association of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery is the primary statewide professional organization dedicated to the practice of otolaryngology for Texas physicians. The TAO provides a strong resource for education, networking, leadership and advocacy specifically targeted to otolaryngologists and the practice of otolaryngology.

TAO holds an annual meeting in association with the Texas Medical Association's annual conference (TexMed) each spring. This meeting offers high quality, up-to-date continuing medical education (CME) programs on a variety of clinical, scientific, and other related medical topics. This program offers affordable CME credit and networking opportunities.

TAO Mission

The Texas Association of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery is a professional association for board certified Otolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeons and Residents in Texas. The Association was founded in 1959 to promote and advance the practice of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery in Texas and provide continuing education for its members.

Why Should you Join TAO?

- ◆ Earn CME hours needed to renew your medical license at our annual meeting.
- ◆ Gain representation locally and nationally on important socioeconomic and legislative issues affecting otolaryngology.
- ◆ Access to the TAO website for up-to-date information.
- ◆ Network with other ENTs to develop collegial relationships with other colleagues.
- ◆ A way to communicate your concerns to your colleagues in and around your community.
- ◆ Keep updated on state issues and notification of legislation affecting your practice.

Membership Types

Active Member (\$100 per year)

- * Be a member in good standing of his/her local county medical society and the Texas Medical Association.
- * Provide proof of certification by the American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery or provide proof of board eligible status for examination by the American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.
- * Have been in full time practice of Otolaryngology in the State of Texas for one year.
- * Be recommended by at least two active members of the Association. (if you need help with references, please contact the TAO office.)
- * Include payment of annual dues with application for active membership.

Associate Military Member (\$100 per year)

- * Be a member in good standing of his/her local county medical society and the Texas Medical Association.
- * Provide proof of certification by the American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery or provide proof of board eligible status for examination by the American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.
- * Be in full time practice of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery in the Military Service.
- * Be recommended by at least two active members of the Association. (if you need help with references, please contact the TAO office.)
- * Include payment of annual dues with application for active membership.

Resident Member (\$0 per year)

- * Open to all residents enrolled in an approved Otolaryngology Residency training program in the State of Texas.
- * Proof of residency training required.
- * Resident members may apply for elevation to Active status with the Society upon the completion of their training program and completion of their Residency.
- * Resident members have no vote in Society matters and cannot hold Society office.



RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Application for Resident Membership

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email (required): _____

Preferred Contact: Mail Phone Email

Residency Program: _____

Residency Completion Date: _____

Do you authorize TAO to publish your contact information on the TAO Website? Yes No

Note: It is TAO policy NOT to sell or make available email addresses to any outside parties.

To become a member of Texas Association of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, per the bylaws, you must fulfill the following:

- Yes!** I am a resident currently enrolled in an approved Otolaryngology Residency training program in the State of Texas.
- Yes!** My proof of residency training is enclosed.

I hereby certify my fulfillment of the requirements of membership in the Texas Association of Otolaryngologists (TAO) and agree to abide by its constitution and bylaws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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