



Section for Residents and Fellows

The **Section for Residents and Fellows-in-Training (SRF)** functions as an advisory body to the Board of Directors (BOD) of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery to facilitate communication regarding issues of interest to residents and fellows. We also make recommendations to the BOD of the Academy regarding programs and policies of particular interest to us.

What does this mean for you?

You can be as involved as you'd like, from the **Resident Representative** program, to sitting on **AAO-HNS/F committees**, to completing the **annual SRF survey**, to attending meetings with the help of a **travel grant**. Here are a few great benefits you get as a resident:

- **FREE study resources** available online, such as AcademyU^(R), Clinical Otolaryngology OnLine (COOL), the Otolaryngology Online Study Guide (OOSG), COCLIA and ENT ImageViewer library. Log on today and explore as you study for your in-service exam. Other resources such as SIPacs, Monographs and the Home Study Course are available for purchase.
- **Special resident pricing** for our Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO.
- Access to ***Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery***, our peer-reviewed journal.
- A solid voice on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures during this vital time of healthcare reform while you are busy taking care of patients.
- **Access to jobs** using the Academy's online career center, ENT Careers.

Resident Representatives

Any resident member of the SRF can serve as a representative from their training program to the AAO-HNS. As a representative, residents are responsible for the following:

- Working with residents and program directors to support AAO-HNS efforts to communicate with residents about current resident issues
- Bringing feedback from training programs to the AAO-HNS SRF Governing Council so they can act upon it, if necessary
- Ensuring the AAO-HNS has correct information for all residents and training program directors at the representative's residency site
- Having an email address which you use daily

Visit <http://www.entnet.org/Community/public/residentRepresentatives.cfm> to submit a resident name for this position, or email SRF@ent.org. Please help us meet our goal of having a resident representative for every residency program!

Travel Grants

Resident Leadership Grants are available for select Academy meetings. Grant recipients are *required* to attend the SRF General Assembly. Travel grants will be available for the **2010 BOG Spring Meeting**, March 21-23, 2010, and for the **Joint Surgical Advocacy Conference (JSAC)**, July 25-27, 2010. Past meetings have been a resounding success for the approximately 30 residents and fellows who attended via the resident leadership grant program. The experience was made even more special with the assignment of mentors who were on hand to explain the legislative process to many residents who were attending and participating in this event for the very first time.

Resident Survey

The annual resident survey is distributed via email every spring. Unfortunately, only 17% of residents responded to the 2009 survey. We encourage your residents to participate as this provides valuable information for resident training. Visit <http://www.entnet.org/Community/public/srf.cfm> and scroll down to "SRF Survey" to view the results. The 2010 survey is just around the corner!