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## BOG Information and Updates

### 2013 BOG Awards Selected

#### Double Honors for New York

**New York Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (NYSSO)** was selected as a **2013 BOG Model State Society**. This award is the BOG's most prestigious and recognizes local, state, or regional societies that exhibit effective leadership, institute Academy and Foundation programs, and further Academy goals through active participation in the Board of Governors.

Congratulations to NYSSO member **Michael Setzen, MD** (Great Neck) who has been named recipient of the **2013 BOG Practitioner Excellence Award**. This is the BOG's most prestigious individual award; it recognizes physicians who have practiced medicine in an exemplary manner, are sought out by others because of their personal and effective care, and are active members of the national organization, local society, and their community.

Both awards will be presented during the BOG General Assembly meeting, Monday afternoon, September 30.

### 2013 BOG Meetings Update

With over 120 attendees, the recent 2013 BOG Spring Meeting (& OTO Advocacy Summit) was a great success!

Following is a listing of BOG-related events taking place during the Vancouver Annual Meeting. Events are open to all annual meeting attendees:

#### Saturday, September 28

- BOG Rules & Regulations Committee, 11:00-11:55 am
- BOG Leaders Training Luncheon, 12:00-12:55 pm
- BOG Legislative Representatives Committee, 1:00-2:45 pm
- BOG Socioeconomic & Grassroots Committee, 3:00-4:45 pm

#### Monday, September 30

- BOG General Assembly, 5:00-7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, October 1

- BOG Executive Committee-sponsored miniseminar-"Hot Topics in Otolaryngology 2013: ACOs," 8:00-9:20 am