

Partners for Progress

The AAO-HNS works diligently to enhance medical services, advance science, improve patient care, and serve our members—from medical students and residents to established physicians, surgeons, clinicians, and academicians. A special group of institutions and practices, the AAO-HNS Partners for Progress, believes so strongly in this mission that it has chosen to dedicate its philanthropy to ensure that the work of the AAO-HNS continues to thrive.

Special thanks to the 2010 Partners for Progress

The AAO-HNS is pleased to acknowledge the commitment and dedication exhibited by each Founding Member of Partners for Progress. Together, these 11 groups pledged more than

\$110,000—providing essential funding for member programs.

The Partners were honored in many ways during the annual meeting in Boston. As attendees traveled to the OTO EXPO exhibits, they could not miss the gigantic logos and practice names displayed on Partners for Progress banners hanging prominently from the rafters of the Boston Convention Center. As attendees awaited

the beginning of the Opening Ceremony, they learned of the important ways these groups had

come together to support activities that benefit all members. The Donor Wall of Honor also caught the attention of many members who stopped to learn more about Partners for Progress. Many Partners also enjoyed visiting the Millennium Society Donor Lounge, compliments of their group's participation in the program.

Join Partners for Progress in 2011

Philanthropic participation of members plays a significant role in our ability to provide the highest standard of care

worldwide. Your annual support is critical to ensuring the future of the specialty.

During 2011, your group can make a tremendous impact on the specialty's advancement and on patient care. You can choose to support the area that is most important to your group. Whether your donation is used to fund research, education, resident resources, humanitarian and international outreach, or advocacy and practice management, you can trust that it will go far to advance the specialty's mission.

Your practice will enjoy tremendous Partners for Progress recognition

We are pleased to recognize your group in many ways, including:

- Recognition as a partner in highly visible signage, on the Donor Wall of Honor, and other special donor recognition at AAO-HNS/F meetings throughout the year.
- Acknowledgement in popular AAO-HNS/F communications, through a special listing on the AAO-HNS website; and in the AAO-HNSF Annual Report, The News, and the *Bulletin*.



Partners for Progress
Promoting Advances in the Specialty,
One Group at a Time



Founding Partners for Progress groups: (back row, L-R) B. Todd Schaeffer, MD; Robert A. Glazer, MPA; Marc J. Levine, MD; I. David Bough, Jr., MD; Steven H. Sacks, MD; John J. Grosso, MD; Jay S. Youngerman, MD; (front row, L-R) R. Tyson Deal, MD; Edward A. Porubsky, MD; Patrick E. Brookhouser, MD; Rodney P. Lusk, MD; Sujana S. Chandrasekhar, MD; Richard W. Waguespack, MD; Michael Setzen, MD. Not pictured: J. Noble Anderson, MD; A. Craig Chapman, MD; Moshe Ephrat, MD; Howard S. Kotler, MD; Michael A. Rothschild, MD; Pell Ann Wardrop, MD.

- Promotion of your partnership by award of a special recognition plaque to be displayed in your waiting room; use of a special press release to alert your community media of your significant support of patient care.
- Privilege of using the AAO-HNS Partners for Progress logo on letterhead, business cards, practice website, and practice promotion materials.
- Millennium Society recognition for members of your practice and exclusive benefits, including access to the Millennium Society Donor Lounge during the annual meeting (based on level of participation) and early notice for hotel and registration for the meeting.

It's easy to join the growing number of Partners for Progress

It's easy to become a partner and to show your practice's support of your specialty. Your group will be recognized when:

- Your institution's or practice's corporate entity gives \$10,000 or more during the calendar year, or
- Several individuals in your practice collaborate to provide individual gifts totaling \$10,000 or more during the calendar year.

The AAO-HNSF is a 501 (c)(3) organization, so Partners for Progress gifts to

the AAO-HNSF are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by current IRS regulations. Gifts in support of advocacy and certain other AAO-HNS programs are given directly to the AAO-HNS, a 501 (c) (6), and are not tax-deductible donations. Practices should consult with their tax advisors to discuss advantages associated with giving a charitable gift through their corporate entity. Four categories of annual giving enable organizations of all sizes to support the AAO-HNS (pledges are welcomed):

- Champion \$50,000
- Investor \$25,000
- Partner \$10,000
- Associate*

**Practices with two or fewer physicians should contact Development staff to discuss Associate-level participation.*

Many academicians are already giving to the AAO-HNSF. Department chairs, please consider speaking with your institution about creating a matching gift program that will double the impact of the individual giving and provide valuable recognition for your institution. Development is here to help by discussing the concept with the appropriate individual at your institution.

To become a Partner for Progress

Contact Julie Wolfe, Senior Development Associate, at 1-703-535-3717 or jwolfe@entnet.org.

Join or renew by February 18, 2011, and be recognized at the Spring BOG Meeting – www.entnet.org/partners or 1-703-535-3717.

Save the Date

American Society of Geriatric Otolaryngology ASGO 2011 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 26, 2011, 1-5 pm
(one day prior to COSM)
Chicago Sheraton Hotel and Towers

The Guest of Honor is **J. Regan Thomas, MD**, President of AAO-HNS/F and chairman of the department of Otolaryngology-HNS at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The keynote speaker will be Gregory Allan Sachs, MD, renowned geriatrician and division chief of geriatrics at the University of Indiana. For more information, go to www.geriatricotolaryngology.org.

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List as of December 7, 2010