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Rodney P. Lusk, MD, New President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

Alexandria, VA – Rodney P. Lusk, MD, is the new President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) for the 2011/12 term. Having served one year as President-Elect; he begins his presidential term on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

The American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, one of the oldest medical associations in the nation, represents more than 12,000 physicians and allied health professionals who specialize in the treatment of the ears, nose, throat, and related structures of the head and neck.

“I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to serve our membership as President of AAO-HNS and its Foundation. Our future is dependent on a strong Academy and its relations with all its specialty societies,” said Rodney, Lusk, MD, President-Elect of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. “I will be working to identify specific endeavors to improve these relationships and strive to make our web site an efficient source of all information pertaining to otolaryngology.”

Dr. Lusk is the Director of Boys Town Ear, Nose and Throat Institute and Director of the Boys Town National Research Hospital’s Cochlear Implant Center in Omaha, NE. He has served in a number of leadership positions both locally and nationally. Dr. Lusk has been President of both the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology and the American Broncho-Esophagology Association, honored with the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Distinguished Service Award and recognition as Best Doctor, by Best Doctors of America.

Dr. Lusk received his Medicine Degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia. He completed his residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Iowa Hospitals and completed a Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. Dr. Lusk specializes in cochlear implants, pediatric chronic sinusitis and pediatric head and neck lesions.

Information for the Media

The AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO Newsroom is located in the Moscone Convention Center, South Building, Halls A-C, Room 250. Hours of operation: Saturday, September 10, 12pm to 5pm; Sunday – Tuesday, September 11 – 13, 7:30 am to 5 pm; and Wednesday, September 14, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. There will also be a Meet & Great for all press with Richard Rosenfeld, MD, MPH, Editor in Chief of *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery* on Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 12:30 – 1:15pm in the newsroom.

To register for the 2011 Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF) in San Francisco, September 11-14, 2011, visit the AAO-HNS website at <http://tinyurl.com/657a292>.

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About the AAO-HNS

The American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (www.entnet.org), one of the oldest medical associations in the nation, represents nearly 12,000 physicians and allied health professionals who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the ears, nose, throat, and related structures of the head and neck. The Academy serves its members by facilitating the advancement of the science and art of medicine related to otolaryngology and by representing the specialty in governmental and socioeconomic issues. The organization's vision: "Empowering otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons to deliver the best patient care."