

4th Annual Academic Bowl

(With Audience Participation)

Again this year, the Academic Bowl, pitting residents and audience against each other, will take place on Sunday morning, September 26, during the AAO-HNSF 2010 Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO. For the fourth year, four of the top otolaryngology residency programs in the country will compete in a clinically oriented test of knowledge. Residency programs are selected based on scores in the Home Study Course. Questions make use of images, videos, radiographs, and lab results, and will be created by our educational faculty or selected from popular educational materials such as the Home Study Course, Patient of the Month, and AcademyU.

This year's participants will be New York Medical College (New York Eye

and Ear Infirmary), Thomas Jefferson University (Philadelphia), the University of California (Irvine) and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

The Academic Bowl is a fun, interactive experience for competitors and audience members alike, and the audience can participate anonymously via the wireless response system. It is also an excellent way to earn CME and to review for the American Board of Otolaryngology's maintenance of certification (MOC). Join us following the Opening Ceremony on Sunday, September 26, from 10:30 am to noon.

Each training program director selects a team of three residents, who each receive a \$500 travel grant to attend the annual meeting. The winning program will receive two years of the Home Study Course for up to 10 of its residents, and the runner-up program receives one year.

The emcees will be the present and immediate past Coordinators for Education: **Mark K. Wax, MD** (Oregon Health Science University), and **J. David**

Osguthorpe, MD (Medical University of South Carolina). The program is coordinated by the AAO-HNSF Education Steering Committee, with help from the Program Advisory Committee.

Past participants have included:

- 2007: LSU–Shreveport, University of Utah, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and National Capital Consortium—Bethesda
- 2008: Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Nebraska, University of California—San Francisco, and West Virginia University
- 2009: New Jersey Medical School, University of North Carolina Hospitals, Ohio State University, and Wake Forest University.

The Academy and Foundation congratulate the residents and faculty of these training programs for their excellence and achievements, and wish them well in this competition. **B**

