American Academy of Otolaryngology Announces Rodney P. Lusk, M.D. as President-Elect

Omaha, Nebr.—Rodney P. Lusk, M.D., Director of Boys Town Ear, Nose and Throat Institute and Director of the Boys Town National Research Hospital's Cochlear Implant Center, has been named President-Elect of the American Academy of Otolaryngology.

The formal announcement was made to all Academy members on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at the Annual American Academy of Otolaryngology (AAO) meeting in Boston, MA. The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery is the world's largest organization representing more than 11,000 medical specialists who diagnose and treat diseases and disorders of the ear, nose, throat, head and neck. These medical conditions include chronic ear infection, sinusitis, snoring and sleep apnea, hearing loss, allergies and hay fever, swallowing disorders, nosebleeds, hoarseness, dizziness, and head and neck cancer.

As President-Elect, Dr. Lusk will assist the Academy in implementing strategic plans to execute the AAO’s mission, “To achieve excellence and provide the best ear, nose, and throat care through professional and public education, research and health policy advocacy.” He will represent the AAO on legislation, research initiatives, quality issues and education.

“It is an honor to serve and represent my colleagues in decisions that impact our Academy and its subspecialties,” said Dr. Lusk. The Academy is an organization that focuses on education, research and patient care. I am honored and humbled by this election and I will work to help future generations excel as physicians and surgeons.”

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Dr. Lusk has served in a number of leadership positions both locally and nationally. He has been President of both the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology and the American Broncho-Esophagology Association, honored with the American Academy of Otolaryngolgy-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 Pittsburg. Dr. Lusk specializes in cochlear implants, pediatric chronic sinusitis and pediatric head and neck lesions. He currently practices at Boys Town Ear, Nose and Throat Institute at Boys Town Medical Campus-Downtown Clinic, 555 North 30th Street in Omaha; Boys Town Medical Campus – Pacific Street Clinic, 14040 Hospital Road, on the campus of Boys Town and Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, 320 McKenzie Avenue, Suite 202 in Council Bluffs.

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