More than 300 papers by authors from across the country will be presented from the podium and in poster sessions during the 2004 Section meetings. In response to feedback from participants who attended last year’s meetings, a wide range of topics will be presented in panel format this year.

Southern/Middle Section – January 8-11, Marco Island, Florida

Vice Presidents Harold C. Pillsbury, MD and Myles Pensak, MD

The Middle and Southern Sections will hold a joint meeting January 8 – 11 at the Marco Island Marriott Resort Golf Club and Spa. Vice Presidents, Myles Pensak, MD and Harold C. Pillsbury, MD, and their program committees, have worked tirelessly to bring this joint venture to fruition.

The meeting will kick off Thursday evening during a welcome reception where Drs. Pillsbury and Pensak will greet attendees. Scientific sessions will begin Friday morning and will adjourn late Sunday morning. Throughout these sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to earn 14 hours of CME credit. More than forty papers will be presented from the podium. Guests of Honor are Robert Ossoff, MD, Sigsbee Duck, MD and John M. Tew, MD. On Saturday, Dr. Tew, Medical Director of the Neuroscience Institute in Cincinnati will present a keynote address. Panels on “Laryngeal Disorders in Common Folk and Divas,” moderated by Dr. Charles Ford, and “Persistent Rhinosinusitis After Endoscopic Sinus Surgery: Medical/Surgical Treatment Options,” moderated by Roy Casiano, MD, will be given on Saturday afternoon. That evening, relax at a Margarita Party on the Beach.

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Dr. Ron Bailey Ends Nine Year Tenure as *Laryngoscope* Editor; Jonas T. Johnson, MD Assumes Editorship

Our good friend and colleague, Byron (Ron) J. Bailey, MD has been a tremendous contributor to our specialty and, indeed, to society as a whole as an outstanding surgeon, scientist, educator and international humanitarian. He is a firm, principled, and compassionate leader of leaders. He has become a highly respected editor for medical journals, including our *Laryngoscope*, and an expert on medical publishing. For his work for the Triological Society and *The Laryngoscope*, and his many, other splendid accomplishments from which we have all benefited, he was awarded the Triological Society’s gold medal in 2001. From all of us, thank you, Ron.

H. Bryan Neel, III, MD, PhD, Historian
Meeting Highlights
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Of course there will be some time left for relaxing on the beach, golf course or tennis courts. Join other attendees Friday afternoon for fun in the sun during our golf and tennis tournaments. A “Meet the Authors” Poster Reception, which will showcase nearly 100 poster presentations, will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening.

The sessions will conclude on Sunday morning with panels on “Surgery for Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Can We Do Better?,” with Dr. David Steward moderating, and “Current Management of Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media,” moderated by Dr. Patrick Antonelli.

Eastern Section – January 23-25, New York, New York
Vice President Frank E. Lucente, MD

The Eastern Section Session meeting will be held January 23-25 in New York, New York. The meeting will commence on Friday evening with a reception at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York.

On Saturday morning, Dr. Lucente will introduce his guest of honor, Stanley M. Blaugrund, MD, a past President of the Society. Donald O. Lyman, MD, Chief of the California Department of Health Services in Sacramento, California will present the keynote address.

Several panels will be held Saturday, including “Rehabilitation in Head and Neck Surgery” moderated by Dr. Har-El, “Office-Based Facial Plastic Surgery: A Practical Approach” moderated by Dr. Ahn and “Controversies in Rhinology” moderated by Dr. Michael Setzen. Attendees will then adjourn to an early reception, giving them time to enjoy a Broadway show or one of New York’s fine restaurants.

Sunday morning will again showcase numerous presentations and a “Controversies in Otology” panel, moderated by Sujana Chandrasekhar, MD. The meeting will adjourn at noon on Sunday at the conclusion of the panel moderated by Dr. Rosenfeld on “Pediatric Otolaryngology: What’s New and What Works?”

During this year’s session, 30 oral presentations will be given and more than 60 posters will be presented. Attendees will have the opportunity to earn 11 hours of Category 1 CME credit during this year’s session.

Western Section – January 30-February 1, Scottsdale, Arizona
Vice President C. Phillip Daspit, MD

The Western Section Meeting will be held at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona January 30 – February 1. This year’s events will kick off on Friday evening with a welcome reception and poster sessions. Throughout the section meeting, 36 papers will be presented and attendees will have the opportunity to earn up to nine hours of Category 1 CME credits.

On Saturday morning, Dr. Daspit’s Guest of Honor, Robert F. Spetzler, MD of Phoenix, Arizona, will present the Keynote lecture on “Skull Base Approaches: An Example of Interdisciplinary Teamwork.” It will be followed by scientific sessions and a panel moderated by Dr. Richard Hayden on “Issues and Solutions for Common Head and Neck Medical and Surgical Cases.”

Saturday afternoon is reserved for rest and relaxation. Attendees can play golf, go on a desert tour, or join in other exciting activities. A “Meet the Authors” reception to view and discuss the posters will be held on Saturday evening.

A discussion of the posters will kick off the scientific session on Sunday morning, followed by presentations and a panel on “Issues and Solutions for Common Otologic Medical and Surgical Problems,” moderated by Clough Shelton, MD.

A special thank you goes out to Drs. Peter Roland, Jack Gluckman, Clough Shelton and Lanny Close, and their program committees, for assembling this year’s excellent scientific programs.
Candidates To Be Presented at 2004 Section Meetings

EASTERN SECTION, NEW YORK, NY

Neil Bhattacharyya, MD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Sponsors: Marvin P. Fried, MD & Gerald B. Healy, MD

Nicolas Y. Busaba, MD, Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA
Sponsors: Ralph B. Metson, MD & Stanley M. Shapshay, MD

Peter J. Catalano, MD, Lahey Clinic, North Andover, MA
Sponsors: Hugh F. Biller, MD & Kenneth M. Grundfast, MD

Mark D. DeLacure, MD, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
Sponsors: Noel L. Cohen, MD & Arnold Komisar, MD

Michael Setzen, MD, North Shore Otolaryngology Associates, Manhasset, NY
Sponsors: Frank E. Lucente, MD & Gady Har-El, MD

Sherard S. Tatum, MD, State University of New York, Syracuse, NY
Sponsors: Jonas T. Johnson, MD & Peak Woo, MD

Erin D. Wright, MD, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
Sponsors: Howard B. Lampe, MD & Lorne S. Parnes, MD

MIDDLE SECTION, MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

Carol A. Bauer, MD, MDM, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL
Sponsors: Horst R. Konrad, MD & Herman A. Jenkins, MD

David R. Friedland, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Sponsors: Phillip A. Wackym, MD & Robert J. Toohill, MD

J. Douglas Green, MD, Jacksonville Hearing & Balance Institute, Jacksonville, FL
Sponsors: George A. Gates, MD & John T. McElveen, MD

George T. Hashisaki, MD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Sponsors: Paul R. Lambert, MD & Robert A. Jahrwold, MD

Bradley W. Kesser, MD, Piedmont ENT, Atlanta, GA
Sponsors: N. Wendell Todd, MD & Terence P. Murphy, MD

Jeffery Scott Magnuson, MD, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL
Sponsors: Julius N. Hicks, MD & Thomas L. Eby, MD

Grayson K. Rodgers, MD, Birmingham Hearing & Balance Center, Birmingham, AL
Sponsors: Robert L. Baldwin, MD & Fred F. Telish, MD

WESTERN SECTION, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

Kristen S. Moe, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
Sponsors: Robert C. Bone, MD & Jeffrey P. Harris, MD

SOUTHERN SECTION, MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

Amy C. Brenski, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Med Center, Dallas, TX
Sponsors: Peter S. Roland, MD & Margaretha Casselbrant, MD

John M. DelGaudio, MD, Emory Clinic, Atlanta, GA
Sponsors: Douglas E. Matteix, MD & Michael E. Johns, MD
Important Changes at The Laryngoscope

An editorial by Byron J. Bailey, MD
Portions of the editorial are reprinted from the August, 2003 issue of The Laryngoscope

“Everywhere the old order changes and happy are they who can change with it.”

Sir William Osler, The Principles and Practice of Medicine, 1895

The old order is definitely changing at The Laryngoscope – a new editor, a new method of electronic manuscript submission, and a new Web-based system for peer review – all set to begin a new era of excellence in medical publication in October 2003.

...let me emphasize how pleased I am to be able to pass the editorial torch to Jonas Johnson of the University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA), effective October 1, 2003, when he completes his outstanding leadership year as President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. He is known to all of us as an individual of the highest integrity and skill who brings his vast experience as teacher, author, editor, and medical leader to his new role as Editor of The Laryngoscope. All of us will benefit over the next decade from the commitment, talent, and vision that Jonas has brought to every previous responsibility he has shouldered.

...Seven years ago (1996 – 1997), we celebrated the centennial of the The Laryngoscope at the same time we were entering into a publishing partnership with Lippincott – Williams & Wilkins. We spent a year looking back at our specialty’s noble heritage of scholarship and progress and, at the same time, we looked forward with optimism to the future of our specialty, our journal, and The Triological Society.

We owe our existence to the vision and commitment of Max Goldstein of St. Louis, Missouri, the founding father of The Laryngoscope. We owe our longevity to the importance of the published work of our authors and the loyalty of our readers, and we pledge to work diligently to attract and publish the very best new information.

Yes, the old order is changing and we are happy to change with it.

Charging Into the Future

An editorial by Jonas T. Johnson, MD
reprinted from the October, 2003 issue of The Laryngoscope

I am delighted to have this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Editor of The Laryngoscope. I look forward to serving both the Triological Society and the Specialty. In reality, the prospect of it all gives me cause for some concern. Byron Bailey has served as Editor of The Laryngoscope for nearly a decade (1994-2003). He has left very big shoes to fill. During this time, he has overseen remarkable innovation and change. Currently, The Laryngoscope publishes 2352 pages per year. The text is selected from more than 900 submissions received annually.

His Senior Editorial Assistant, Margi Bailey, and her Editorial Assistant, Sue Hancock, have undertaken the difficult task of overseeing these submissions, their review, and subsequent publication. During his tenure as Editor, Dr. Bailey has introduced The Laryngoscope web site and the Interactive Case Study Series and has dramatically increased the number of international manuscripts. We have all benefited, and for this, and for their remarkable energy and leadership, I thank and congratulate Dr. Bailey and his staff.

The challenges for the future are complex and significant. We are introducing online submission capabilities effective October 1, 2003. All prospective authors are urged to use electronic submission of their manuscripts. The details are included in the “Instructions for Authors.” Subsequently, manuscripts will be forwarded electronically to the Editorial Board for peer review. The system will allow authors to track the progress of their submission electronically and, we hope, will eventually lead to a more efficient and rapid publication schedule.

In the meantime, we remain committed to the importance of published research to the future success of our Specialty and the well-being of otolaryngological patients worldwide. Physician scientists and investigators are encouraged to submit their best work to the Triological Society and The Laryngoscope. The physician must collaborate in generating the data necessary to establish the safety, efficacy, and value of the therapy we prescribe. This kind of practice-based learning results in the evidence-based

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Research Grants Available

DEADLINES:
December 15, 2003      Letter of intent  
January 15, 2004      Application materials

The Triological Society is a member of C.O.R.E. (Centralized Otolaryngology Research Efforts), which is housed at the AAO-HNSF. The Academy generously serves as the central clearinghouse and facilitator for otolaryngology-head and neck surgery research programs. Six research grants, totaling $120,000, are available from the Triological Society for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Letters of intent are due December 15, 2003 and applications are due no later than January 15, 2004. Additional information about grant materials can be obtained by visiting the Society’s website at www.triological.org. Online submission is required and additional information can be located on the C.O.R.E. page (research link) of the AAO-HNSF website at www.entlink.net.

The Triological Society  
Research Career Development Awards
These awards provide support for the research career development of Otolaryngologists-Head and Neck Surgeons who hold full-time, part time or contributed service medical school faculty appointments and who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research, e.g., clinical trials, translational research. This funding mechanism provides up to $40,000 of support for salaries or other research-associated costs. The awards may be utilized over a one or two year period, at the investigator’s discretion, and are not renewable. Up to two awards are available annually.

The Triological Society  
Resident Research Project Awards
The purpose of these awards is to encourage the acquisition of contemporary basic or clinical research skills among otolaryngology-head and neck surgery residents who are members of the Triological Society. The award is intended to be a preliminary step in clinical investigator career development and is expected to facilitate the recipient’s preparation for a more comprehensive individual research plan. Projects must have specific application in the field of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. This funding mechanism provides up to $10,000 of support for salaries or other research-associated costs. The awards may be utilized for a one year period and are not renewable. Up to four awards are available annually.

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medicine required by our colleagues in other fields of medicine and the public. Through ongoing detailed self-assessment substantiated by published data, we as otolaryngologists will maintain our scope of practice and will continue to substantiate our claim to providing the best available health care to our patients. Publication of these data is the lifeblood of this journal and the Specialty it represents.

I remain forever indebted to the Specialty and the many individuals who serve voluntarily on the Editorial Board and as peer reviewers for our science. I look forward to working with you as we continue to bring the future into the present and capitalize on its opportunities.

New Council Member Karen Doyle, MD, PhD
In the previous issue of The Triologistics, a few inaccuracies were reported in Dr. Karen Doyle’s biographical sketch. Our apologies to Dr. Doyle. Her corrected biographical sketch follows.

Dr. Doyle earned her M.D. from University of California, San Francisco and her Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing Sciences from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She completed her otolaryngology residency at U.C. San Francisco and her Otology/Neurotology Fellowship at the House Ear Clinic. Dr. Doyle is Associate Professor in Residence in Otolaryngology at the University of California Davis. She is a member of the AAO-HNS, American Otological Society, and American Neurotology Society. She is Secretary-Treasurer-Elect of the American Neurotology Society, and chairs the Long-Range Planning Committee of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology. Dr. Doyle serves on numerous committees and subcommittees of the AAO-HNS, AOS, ANS and ARO.
Celebrating the Life of
HOWARD P. HOUSE, MD

Howard Payne House, MD, Fellow of the Triological Society, died on August 1st at the age of 95. The founder of the House Ear Institute and a pioneering ear specialist, Dr. House was internationally recognized for his contributions to hearing science, receiving numerous honorary degrees and lifetime achievement awards. Dr. House practiced otology at the House Ear Clinic for 64 years, treating a wide array of people from all walks of life, including many celebrities. “My father’s mission to advance hearing science through research and education lives on at the House Ear Institute,” said John W. House, MD. “Dad was proud that under his leadership, the Institute became internationally recognized as a center of excellence where researchers and physicians work together under one roof, investigating novel treatments for those with hearing loss and related disorders.”

Dr. House became a Fellow of the Triological Society in 1945, serving the Society in numerous capacities including Vice President of the Western Section in 1952 as well as serving two separate terms on the Council, representing the Western Section. He presided over the 66th annual meeting, while serving as President in 1962-63. A revised Society Constitution was approved in 1963, listing the purpose of the Society as the “attainment of excellence” in otolaryngology. Dr. House, in his Presidential Address at the annual meeting, discussed this goal and the means to achieve it. “Excellence is really made up of a series of words . . . with the letter E,” he said. “Encouragement from one’s colleagues. Education. Enthusiasm. Efforts. Ethics. Experience. Only by our pursuit and attainment of excellence will we have our rewarding yesterdays and our promising tomorrows in the field of otolaryngology.”

President Ronald Reagan, a patient of Dr. House’s, made this tribute to him: “Dr. Howard House is an outstanding example of what has made America great. Our country is so full of wonderful men and women who, like him, through diligent effort and creative drive, have made a tremendous difference in our world and brought to pass amazing scientific discoveries that have helped countless people everywhere.”

The Society mourns the passing of this great pioneer and extends condolences to his family, two of whom are Society members; his brother, Bill, and son, John. Howard’s cheerful greetings and cordial conversations will be missed by many.
VICE PRESIDENTS & PROGRAM COMMITTEES
ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF 2004 SECTION
RESIDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

The Triological Society continues to support resident education through the Section Resident Research Awards. Winners are chosen based on the quality of manuscripts submitted to the Section Program Committees. Winners of these research competitions are invited to present their manuscripts during the Section meetings. In addition to cash prizes given to the residents, their academic departments receive travel awards to help offset costs incurred in traveling to the meeting to present their manuscripts. The departments also receive travel funds which allow the resident to attend the annual meeting (COSM). In addition to these Section awards, the Society awards an additional $15,000 in travel funds to selected residents who will present papers and posters at the Section meetings.

SOUTHERN SECTION
1st Prize – The G. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh Resident Research Award
Ray Hinerman, Morgantown, WV

2nd Prize – The James Harrill Resident Research Award
Subinoy Das, MD, Chapel Hill, NC

3rd Prize – The Frances LeJeune Resident Research Award
Bradford Woodworth, Charleston, SC

MIDDLE SECTION
1st Prize – Paul Holinger Resident Research Award
Su W. Teoh, MD, Indianapolis, IN

2nd Prize – Paul Holinger Resident Research Award
Stacey Ishman, MD, Milwaukee, WI

3rd Prize – Paul Holinger Resident Research Award
John M. Ryzenman, MD, Cincinnati, OH

EASTERN SECTION
1st Prize – Resident Research Award
Uمامaheswar Duvvuri, MD, Pittsburgh, PA

2nd Prize Tie – Resident Research Award
Andrew Sikora, MD, New York, NY

2nd Prize Tie – Resident Research Award
Nicole Schrader, MD, Philadelphia, PA

WESTERN SECTION
Shirley Baron Resident Research Award
Paul Krause, MD, Oakland, CA

Vice President’s Resident Research Award
Julie Kerr, MD, Tacoma, WA
**THE TRIOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

**2003-2004 EVENTS AND DEADLINES**

### 2003

- **December 1, 2003**
  - Deadline for exhibit space applications
- **December 15, 2003**
  - Letter of intent due for application for research funding (CORE)
- **December 19, 2003**
  - Deadline for submission of Southern Section manuscripts
- **December 19, 2003 - December 20, 2003**
  - Deadline for submission of Middle Section manuscripts

### 2004

- **January 8-11, 2004**
  - Southern and Middle Section Meeting, Marco Island Marriott, Marco Island, FL
- **January 5, 2004**
  - Deadline for submission of Eastern Section manuscripts
- **January 15, 2004**
  - Application for research training grants (CORE) due to CORE-AAO Research Office
- **January 12, 2004**
  - Deadline for submission of Western Section manuscripts
- **January 23-25, 2004**
  - Eastern Section Meeting, Grand Hyatt, New York, NY
- **January 30-February 1, 2004**
  - Western Section Meeting, Hilton Scottsdale Resort, Scottsdale, AZ
- **April 30 – May 2, 2004**
  - 107th Annual Meeting/COSM, Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa, Phoenix, AZ

### 2005

- **January 13-15, 2005**
  - Southern Section Meeting, Doral Resort, Miami, FL
- **January 21-23, 2005**
  - Middle Section Meeting, Renaissance Hotel, Chicago, IL
- **January 28-30, 2005**
  - Eastern Section Meeting, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC
- **February 3-5, 2005**
  - Western Section Meeting, JW Marriott Resort, Las Vegas, NV
- **May 13-17, 2005**
  - Annual Meeting, Boca Raton Resort, Boca Raton, FL

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**The Tradition Continues…**

**2004 Triological Section Meetings**

The Triological Society is distinguished in its tradition. Each year, the Society provides continuing medical education programs that assist physicians and other health care professionals in maintaining and enhancing their knowledge of and skill in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. This tradition continues in 2004 with programs offered by the four Sections of the Society. Programs will include a rich variety of topical presentations given by residents through senior physicians who represent the top academic and private practice settings.

**Meeting Agenda**

Guest speakers, panel presentations and poster sessions will be an integral part of the meetings. Additionally, exhibitors will be present to assist attendees in their pursuit of improved patient care. Exhibitors will include representatives of pharmaceutical companies, instrument companies (including laser and endoscopic equipment), diagnostic equipment companies, publishers, public service companies, and others.

**Register Online**

To register for the 2004 Section Meetings or to receive more information, visit our website at [www.triological.org](http://www.triological.org). Schedules of events and programs can be downloaded at the website. Program booklets will be mailed to all members at the end of November.

**Hotel Reservations**

Be sure to make your hotel reservations early. Links to nearby hotels, along with reservation phone numbers can be found at [www.triological.org](http://www.triological.org).

**Informational Brochures**

Brochures detailing meeting sites and registration information were mailed to Society members in September. If you did not receive your brochure, it can be downloaded, along with additional information, at the website. If you prefer copies of the printed brochure, please contact us at 402-346-5500.