

## Global Health 2010: Our Academy Around the World

**G**regory W. Randolph, MD, Coordinator for International Affairs, announces the first Global Symposium, to be held during the annual meeting in Boston, on Monday, September 27. It will meet from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon in room 254, and feature speakers from Australia, Germany, Haiti, New Zealand, Serbia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

Introducing this wide survey of otolaryngology and the Academy's interactions with international colleagues, AAO-HNS President **Ronald B. Kupper-smith, MD, MBA**, notes,

"Whether your interest is in one country or region, or the whole world, be sure to attend this first-ever scan of otolaryngology and its mission worldwide. Academy members work actively to share their knowledge and glean new ideas from their colleagues; they collaborate on research, organize joint meetings, and assist in underserved areas and disasters. Please plan to join us for this groundbreaking global gathering."

AAO-HNS President-Elect **J. Regan Thomas, MD**, will also greet the guests with his vision for enhanced international collaboration.

Each of the International Steering Committee's Regional Advisors will introduce a speaker from his region. Former Academy President **Eugene N. Myers, MD**, advisor for the Balkans, Greece, and Turkey, will introduce Professor **Milan Stankovic, MD**, of Nis, Serbia.

The Regional Advisors for Europe, immediate past President **David W. Kennedy, MD**, and Professor **Karl Hormann, MD**, of Germany, will introduce Professor **Wolf J. Mann, MD, PhD**, of Mainz, Germany. Former President **KJ Lee, MD**, advisor for the Pacific Rim, will introduce Professor **Thomas E. Havas, FRACS**, of Sydney, Australia.

Former President **G. Richard Holt, MD, MS, MPH**, advisor for the Middle East, will introduce **Muaaz Tarabichi, MD**, of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and past Board of Governors chair, **J.**



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Clemence Chidziva, MD;  
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**Pablo Stolovitzky, MD**, advisor for Latin America, will introduce **Adriana Perez, MD**, of Caracas, Venezuela.

With an update on the Haitian earthquake, **Terry A. Day, MD**, advisor for the Caribbean, will introduce **Patrick Jean-Gilles, MD**, of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. And **Nikhil J. Bhatt, MD**, chair of the International Otolaryngology Committee, will introduce **Zahoor Ahmad, MBBS, FRACS**, of New Zealand.

Finally, the regional advisors for Africa, **James E. Saunders, MD**, (also chair of the

Humanitarian Efforts Committee), and **James L. Netteville, MD**, will introduce **Clemence Chidziva, MD**, president of the Zimbabwe Society of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Randolph and the regional advisors will present certificates of appreciation, noting that the speakers will be "Academy goodwill ambassadors who will bring the message of mutual collaboration to their own countries and regions, working for the best ear, nose, and throat care worldwide."

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