

A Look at the *Bulletin's* Journey through Time

1982	When the American Council of Otolaryngology (ACO) merged with the American Academy of Otolaryngology so did their publications; the Academy's <i>Perceiver</i> and the ACO's newsletters were combined to form the new AAO-HNS <i>Bulletin</i> .
2007	The redesigned monthly <i>Bulletin</i> celebrated its 25th year with a fresh new look.
2009	The <i>Bulletin</i> became available both online and in print.
2023	The <i>Bulletin</i> transitioned to a digital-only publication.
July 2026	The <i>Bulletin</i> content hub evolves to be an AAO-HNS/F all-content-inclusive site.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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In the last issue of the *PERCEIVER*, I reviewed for you the important developments that had taken place over the past 18 months that pertain to the discussions that have been going on between the Boards of Directors of your Academy and the American Council of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. You will recall in that issue of the *PERCEIVER* it was announced that the Boards of Directors of both the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery and the American Council of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery had approved at their individual meetings in Vancouver and at the joint meeting of both boards in Vancouver the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws for the new organizations (the 501 (c)(6), the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, Inc. and the 501(c)(3), the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery Foundation, Inc.). These actions will permit the consolidation of the Academy and the Council if the membership supports them in September. Also enclosed in that issue of the *PERCEIVER* was an explanation of why the formation of these two new organizations to allow for this consolidation was advisable.

In this issue of the *PERCEIVER*, the proposed Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws for these two new organizations are published as they have been approved by the Boards of Directors. In addition, a Proposed Agreement of Merger is presented. All of these materials are being submitted to you at this time for your study and so that you may be prepared to vote on approving these organizations and taking the necessary steps to finalize the merger at the annual membership meeting in September in New Orleans.

At this time, I would like to explain to you in more detail how the specifics that are contained in the documents came into being. From the beginning of the deliberations of the Joint Conference Committee, it was desirable that a consensus be reached among the members of the Joint Conference Committee (who represented both organizations) in support of whatever documents that were developed. This procedure was followed and the materials that you see in this issue of the *PERCEIVER* are a reflection of several meetings at which the documents are fully discussed. There were lengthy

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Pursuant to the Bylaws of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, ninety (90) days' notice is hereby given that the annual Business Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, Inc. will be held at:

3:30 pm, Sunday, September 20, 1981
Penn Hall, Rivergate Exposition Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

All Active and Life Fellows are eligible to attend and vote at the annual Business Meeting.

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ANNUAL MEETING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Come to New Orleans! This year, as last, the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, Inc. will be held in this festive city, home of the Mardi Gras, the Vieux Carre, Jean Lafitte and the center of Creole cooking and culture. This year will be the first meeting of the "new" Academy.

A superb scientific program has been planned by the Program Committee, chaired by Dr. Richard Goode. This is the heart of the meeting.

Exciting changes in the opening ceremony have been planned in preparation for emphasizing the academic nature of the Academy and its function. Those seated on the dias will be clothed in academic robes, as will the candidates to be inducted into Fellowship this year.

Our foreign delegation this year comes from Scandinavia and was organized by Dr. Jan Wersall of Stockholm. There will be many contributions to the scientific program from this group.

Come partake of the scientific program, and incidentally enjoy one of the most colorful, pleasant and hospitable of our American cities. Its rich cultural heritage and historical importance which no one can fail to appreciate, make this a never to be forgotten meeting site.

Loring W. Pratt, M.D.

door sports, a walking tour of the City or just a beautiful view of the Mississippi outside your hotel room. If you want to exercise while you are at the meeting, there are tennis courts at Audubon Park, the River City Tennis Courts, and at the City Park. Golfers will find the Audubon Park, Brechtel Park, City Park, or Pontchartrain Park courses challenging.

Louisiana offers some of the finest fishing in the country. You can either charter a boat or rent a canoe. Don't be surprised if you find a red snapper, flounder, or trout on the end of your line. (Continued)

Come to New Orleans!
Everything is inviting in New Orleans in October. Whether a newcomer or veteran visitor, this enchanting city has an adventure waiting for you.
The city offers a taste of Spring in October, warm sunny days and cool nights appeal to the northerner and southerner alike. You can take advantage of our

The restored home of noted 19th century architect James Gallier, Jr. is one of New Orleans' many historic buildings open to the public.

