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Professor Pavel Dolezal, MD, PhD
President, Slovak Otolaryngology Society
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Dear Professor Dolezal:

As President of the American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery and its Foundation, I am pleased to announce that the Slovak Republic has been designated as an honored guest country for the AAO-HNS Foundation’s 2015 Annual Meeting & OTO EXPOSM in Dallas, Texas, USA, September 27-30, 2015.

We hope that the Slovak Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery will accept this invitation on behalf of all otolaryngologists-head and neck surgeons residing in Slovakia.

Our guest country tradition means that the Slovak otolaryngologists will be our distinguished guests in 2015, and, as such, they will receive a \$100 reduction in their meeting registration fees. (However, this does not include instruction course fees.) In addition, we plan a variety of events including:

- Recognition of the Slovak Republic at our Opening Ceremony,
- The Presidential Reception, hosted by my husband and me,
- An elegant International Reception, where I will propose a toast to honor the Slovak Republic and its delegates, and
- A special orientation for newcomers to our meeting.

Would you be so kind as to inform your members that we plan to honor Slovakia? We will be happy to send you our special Annual Meeting & OTO EXPOSM invitation, informing your members of the celebrations we have planned for the Slovak registrants.

We would like your members to receive our materials in plenty of time for them to respond to our call for papers, to pre-register, and to make hotel reservations in Dallas, Texas, USA.



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Our Call for Papers dates are:

Instruction Course and Miniseminar Proposals

Opens November 10, 2014

Closes December 15, 2014

Scientific Abstract (Oral and Poster)

Opens January 19, 2015

Closes February 16, 2015

Please let us know if you will accept this invitation by contacting Catherine R. Lincoln, CAE, MA, Senior Manager of International Affairs, e-mail international@entnet.org, phone 1-703-535-3738, or fax 1-703-299-1124.

On behalf of our Foundation, I thank you most sincerely and look forward to welcoming you to Dallas in September for our 2015 meeting.

Sincerely,

Gayle E. Woodson, MD
President

cc James W. Saunders, MD, Coordinator for International Affairs and International Liaison, Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery
David W. Kennedy, MD, Regional Advisor for Europe
Marc J. Remacle MD, PhD, Regional Advisor for Europe
Professor Milan Profant, MD, PhD, IFOS Secretary-General
David R. Nielsen, MD, Executive Vice President/CEO
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Reply

Yes, Dr. Woodson, I accept your invitation to our Slovak Society to be honored at the Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO SM, September 27-30, 2015 in Dallas, Texas.

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