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For ARO Nominating Committee nomination

Bio:

I am currently a professor in the departments of biomedical engineering and of neuroscience at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. My research lab focuses on physiological, behavioral, and computational modeling studies of the neural representations of complex sounds. I have been a member of ARO since graduate school days (circa 1984), and I have attended nearly every ARO Midwinter meeting since then. I served on the ARO Council from 2007-2010. My educational training is in electrical engineering (S.B., MIT, 1983; MS and PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985 and 1989).

An important aspect of the ARO Leadership is that it has drawn from both the academic research and clinical members of the society. Within these communities, there is significant diversity in the academic and clinical fields that are represented, and it is important to keep members from as many of these fields as possible involved in leadership positions. As a member of the nominating committee, I will focus on recruiting a diverse pool of ARO members to run for office, considering as many aspects of diversity as possible. Effort directed towards building strong leaders for ARO is a direct investment in the future of this society, and thus I am enthusiastic about contributing to this process as a member of the nominating committee.