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Title:

Bertarelli Foundation Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine
Chair, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
Professor, by courtesy, of Neurosurgery

Education and Training

1992	BS Physics & BS Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
1998	PhD, Speech and Hearing Bioscience and Technology, MIT and Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology (HST)
1999	MD, Harvard Medical School and Harvard-MIT Division of HST
1999- 2000	Intern, General Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital
2000-2006	Resident, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Harvard and Massachusetts Eye and Ear (MEE)
2001-2003	Postdoctoral Fellow in Molecular Neuroscience, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Boston Children's Hospital
2006-2008	Clinical Fellow, Neurotology – Skull Base Surgery Harvard and MEE

Prior Service to ARO

Physician Research Training Committee	2007-2010
Long Range Planning Committee	2011-2014
Nominating Committee	2015
Program Committee	2017-2020
Awards Committee	2020-2023

Research Interests

Therapeutic approaches to sensorineural hearing loss: drug repositioning, gene therapy, human induced pluripotent stem cells
Vestibular schwannoma: pathobiology and mechanisms of hearing loss
Cellular-level imaging of the inner ear
Development of devices for inner ear stimulation and monitoring

Clinical Interests

Vestibular schwannoma/ acoustic neuroma
Chronic ear disease and cholesteatoma
Cochlear implantation
Otosclerosis

Personal Interests

Family (three boys, ages 23, 21, and 15, with a husband of 33 years), swimming, singing, hiking.

Statement of Goals

As the premier international society for research in otolaryngology, ARO needs to broaden its outreach, adopt innovative communication formats, and strengthen its social media presence to sustain growth and expand its impact. In doing so, ARO will address the mounting uncertainties in public perception and support for science. I have faithfully participated in ARO annual meetings since my first year of graduate school, and ARO has been central to my growth as a surgeon-scientist. It has been a privilege to serve this diverse community of scientists and clinicians through five different committees. My goals as a candidate for ARO president are to expand membership by recruiting promising trainees and junior faculty globally, retain and nurture active investigators, extend ARO's scope across all of otolaryngology, and increase ARO's visibility in neighboring fields such as neuroscience.