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Bethesda ENT Physician Recognized with Two Awards at Annual Meeting in San Francisco

Bethesda, Maryland –Duane J. Taylor M.D., the Medical Director of Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery, Bethesda, Maryland, was recognized for his service, accomplishments and contributions to the specialty while attending the American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery annual meeting held in San Francisco, Sept. 10–14. Now in its 115th year, the Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO is “the world’s largest gathering of otolaryngologists.” This meeting is held each fall, with thousands of Academy members, non-member physicians, allied health professionals, administrators, and exhibiting companies attending. It draws more than 6,000 medical experts and professionals from around the world.

Dr. Duane Taylor was recognized for his leadership as the Chair of the Diversity Committee in a special presentation that was a part of the opening ceremony. The committee under his leadership was recognized as being selected one of the model committees for the Academy. Dr. Duane Taylor’s passion and commitment to the goals and efforts of the committee were highlighted in a video presentation that was viewed by the attendees at the opening ceremony. He was also recognized for his contributions to these efforts with the Hal Foster Endowment Award. The keynote speaker at the Opening Ceremony was academy award winning actress Marlee Matlin, who spoke about her life, challenges and successes after becoming deaf as a child. The Diversity Committee has been a key resource for providing information in the form of mini seminars and instructional courses on the cultural competency in caring for the deaf and hard of hearing community.

Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery LLC, **located in Bethesda, Maryland** specializes in the evaluation and treatment of Ear, Nose and Throat disorders and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery for patients in Maryland, Washington, DC and northern Virginia. The medical director, Duane J. Taylor M.D., is board certified in Otolaryngology, and is on the Board of Governors and on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery. He is on the hospital staff of Holy Cross Hospital, Suburban Outpatient Surgery Center and Washington Hospital Center.