Duane J. Taylor M.D. Receives Prestigious Honor Award

"Expertise In Specialty and Exceptional Service Cited"

(Bethesda, MD—September 22, 2006) Duane J. Taylor M.D. is a 2006 recipient of the Honor Award presented by the <u>American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck</u> <u>Surgery</u> (AAO-HNS). The prestigious award was presented to him at the opening ceremony of the annual meeting of the AAO-HNS Foundation, September 18, 2006 in Toronto, Canada.

For 70 years, the academy has presented these awards to medical professionals in recognition of exceptional service through the presentation of instructional courses, scientific papers, or participation on various committees or faculty. This was the first time the Academy held a meeting outside of the country.

The American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, one of the oldest medical associations in the nation, represents more than 12,000 physicians and allied health professionals who specialize in the treatment of the ears, nose, throat, and related structures of the head and neck. AAO-HNS President C. Ron Cannon indicated to Dr. Taylor "...this award speaks to your long history of involvement with the Academy activities and scientific endeavors within the specialty...and as tangible evidence of your expertise and devotion to the specialty and our Academy."

Dr. Taylor who is board certified in Otolaryngology –Head and Neck Surgery is also fellowship trained in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and attended the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery meeting also held in Toronto last week.

Taylor has been a fellow of the American Academy of Otolaryngology –Head and Neck Surgery for 15 years. He currently serves on the Board of Governors of the AAO-HNS and is a past Chair of the Otolaryngology Section of the National Medical Association.

Dr. Taylor is the Medical Director of Le Visage ENT & Facial Plastic Surgery,LLC, in Bethesda, Maryland, www.levisageentfps.com, where he sub-specializes in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Care of the Professional Voice.

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