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## **Welcome**

On behalf of the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, it is exciting to welcome all attendees to this comprehensive gathering of Rhinologists. The AAOA is pleased to present the Basic Course of the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy as a part of Rhinology World 2009. This Basic Course will count towards the CME credits needed for those applying for the AAOA Fellow membership status, and will serve to refresh and improve the allergy practitioner towards new concepts in rhinologic allergy treatment. There are also several allergy sessions as part of the global program, and we are excited to also offer a significant Resident education component to Rhinology World 2009. Thank you for attending this wonderful meeting, and we look forward to seeing you at future AAOA events!

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