**Proposed Changes to the Bylaws:**

**Article I. Membership**

A physician who has met the criteria for Regular or International membership has the following additional qualifications:

REGULAR MEMBER

Degree of MD or DO and an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the US or Canada. Completion of Otolaryngology residency training acceptable to the BOD.

RESIDENT MEMBER

Degree of MD or DO. Engaged in a full-time Otolaryngology residency training program in the US or Canada

RHINOLOGY FELLOW IN TRAINING

Degree of MD or DO. Engaged in a Rhinology fellowship in the US or Canada. Fellow in Training status cannot exceed two years.

FELLOW IN TRAINING (NON RHINOLOGY)

Degree of MD or DO. Engaged in a fellowship in the US or Canada acceptable to the BOD. Fellow in Training status cannot exceed two years.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOW IN TRAINING

Degree of MD or DO or its equivalent. Engaged in a full time fellowship program (outside of the US or Canada) acceptable to the BOD. Fellow in Training status cannot exceed two years.

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENT

Degree of MD or DO or its equivalent. Engaged in a full time residency training program (outside of the US or Canada) acceptable to the BOD.

**Article VI. Committees of the Society**

 **Section 2.  Other / non-standing committees/Executive Committees**

**Existing language:**

Other committees exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Society may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the Society, and the President of the Society shall appoint the members thereof. Any member may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such committees, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof. The non-standing committees are:

1. Executive Committee

2. Committee on Committees

3. Nominating Committee

4. Program Committee

5. Investment Committee

6. Development Committee

7. International Liaison Committee

8. Pediatric Rhinology Committee

Proposed addition to the non-standing committees:

9. Rhinology Training Council (as of 4/19/2018)

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 **Section 2. Requests for Presentation**

 Existing language:

 Requests for the presentation of scientific papers at the meetings will be reviewed carefully by the Program Committee and selections made according to subject material and type of meeting planned.

Proposed addition:

Requests for the presentation of scientific papers at the meetings will be reviewed carefully by the Program Committee and selections made according to subject material and type of meeting planned. There will be no prohibition on multiple presentations by one author at a meeting.

 **Section 3. Manuscripts and Presentations**

Existing language:

All manuscripts are to be presented to the President-elect (Program Chair) in full complete form at the time of their delivery, for future publication in the *International Forum of Allergy & Rhinology (IFAR)*, Transactions of the Society or any other organ of the Society.

 Proposed language:

All manuscripts are to be presented to the President-elect (Program Chair) in full and complete form at the time of their delivery, for future publication in the *International Forum of Allergy & Rhinology (IFAR)*, Transactions of the Society or any other organ of the Society. All oral abstract presentations at the annual and spring meeting require submission of a paper at the time of their presentation. If a manuscript is not received prior to presentation, all manuscript authors are prohibited from oral abstract presentations at ARS meetings for 2 years.