

Title: AOA Call for Nominations: Residents, Fellows, Faculty, and Alumni

The Maryland Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society at USUHS is seeking faculty, resident/fellows, and alumni candidates from USUHS and its associated teaching hospitals for nomination to AOA for our upcoming election.

Alpha Omega Alpha is a National Medical Honor Society which was founded to recognize high educational achievement, honor gifted teaching, encourage the development of leaders in academia and the community, support the ideals of humanism, and promote service to others in the medical profession (find more information about AOA [here](#) and reference [our chapter's website](#)). **This year we will be looking to induct 25 residents and fellows, 10 faculty, and 5 alumni. Submit nomination packets NLT 23FEB2024 to usu.rffa.elections@gmail.com. See below for instructions.**

Who can be nominated?

- Current Residents, Fellows, Faculty, and USUHS Alumnus (greater than 10 years out from graduation). Nominees do not need to be USUHS graduates and can have M.D. or D.O. degrees (for residents/fellows and faculty), or a Ph.D. (for faculty).
- Once nominated, nominees will be responsible for completing an online application which will be emailed to them if they wish to be considered for selection

Who can nominate?

- Nominations can be made by a program director, assistant program director, department chair, or existing AOA member. You can only nominate one candidate per calendar year.

How and what do I submit?

- **Demographic Information (include in email body):**
 - Your name, contact information (phone and email), and role (PD, APD, Department Chair, or existing AOA member)
 - Nominee's name, reliable contact information (phone and email), applicant category (resident, fellow, faculty, or alumnus), and clinical specialty
 - Missing information may result in delays or exclusion of your nominee from the election process
- **Blinded letter of nomination (attach as PDF):** Submit an attached nomination letter (Recommended length of 1 page) in PDF format stating reasons for recommending the candidate. We recommend writing your letter based on these five areas: scholarship (i.e. academic achievement/research), leadership, service, professionalism, and teaching/mentoring). To keep the letter blind, use general phrases such as "this fellow, resident, Captain X" etc
- **Email Nominations to:** usu.rffa.elections@gmail.com NLT 23FEB2024

When is the submission deadline and expected timeline?

- 23FEB2024: Nomination Deadline
- March 2024: Resident/Fellow/Faculty/Alumnus Application Review and Voting
- April 2024: Notification of Selection

Very Respectfully,

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