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Dr. Fauci –

Almost embarrassed to ask, but would you be willing/able to speak virtually to the **American Broncho-Esophagological Association** (abea.net) on Friday April 24th? This year marks the 100th anniversary of this venerable organization that brings together clinicians (mainly Otolaryngologists) who care for patients with complex upper aerodigestive tract disorders. Our annual National Meeting has been cancelled and we are hosting a virtual meeting in its stead.

As Otolaryngologists, we are currently and expect to continue to be dramatically impacted by the current pandemic, given that our care for patients routinely includes upper airway endoscopy (30-40 scope procedures a day is routine) which as you know is a high-risk aerosolizing procedure. As I'm sure you are aware, Otolaryngologists have been amongst the hardest hit clinicians in terms of patient-to-provider transmission of COVID-19.

Your input for 10-15 minutes would be an honor. Discussion topics could include general comments about the pandemic, a sense of what to expect in the coming months and years, and *what we can do as medical leaders to prepare for these changes in the US and abroad*.

If this is something you are interested in, with whom on your communications team could I communicate?

Thanks so much for the consideration – your brief presence and input would mean a great deal to our society.