



Darius Kohan, MD

**Candidate for
Nominating Committee
Private Practice (seat one)**

***How will you select candidates for Academy leadership that best represent our diverse membership?
What experience do you have that will aid in selecting leaders that will advance the mission of the
Academy?***

During my 30-year career in private practice and academics, I had the privilege of collaborating with colleagues from all aspects of otolaryngology throughout the USA. Participating in numerous BOG and AAO-HNS committees I got to know, and appreciate, the outstanding dedication and leadership quality demonstrated by our members. In private practice, especially during the pandemic, I am familiar with all the challenges facing us and the opportunities available for improving the welfare of our patients and the well-being of the otolaryngologists attempting to optimize patient care. Participating in regional and national efforts to promote Academy goals, educate the next generation of otolaryngologists, improve patient care, while collaborating with our peers in all fields of medicine allowed me to personally become familiar with the large pool of talent available to the Academy. Their work ethic and dedication to benefit the welfare of our patients and achieving Academy goals was amply demonstrated. I intend to nominate the most deserving otolaryngologists to leadership positions based upon merit and ability to represent our ever more diverse membership. Leadership must reflect the needs of both private practitioners and academicians, the geography and demographics of our country, and the vision of the Academy for a brighter future.

I have participated over my 30-year career in both academic and private practice thus appreciate what both career paths entail in respect to the individual practitioner and our patients. My experience in a leadership position on a hospital medical board, division chief, past department chair, BOG governor for the NY Otologic Society, multiple committees of the AAO-HNS, ANS, Triologic, as well as my day to day private practice have prepared me for contributing to the Nominating Committee tasks. I am very familiar with the obstacles, especially with the pandemic, that we daily encounter in providing the optimum patient care for which we all strive.

Fortunately, the members of our academy represent an outstanding pool of talent with the knowledge, skills, care, and dedication needed to tackle current and future challenges facing us. If I receive the honor and privilege of joining the Nominating Committee, I will work diligently to recruit the best individuals to address the tasks facing our specialty. Over the years, I have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with otolaryngologists from all specialties, academic and in private practice, located throughout the country. There are many challenges facing us in a constantly shifting medical environment. We will continue to be well equipped to face the future of medicine in our field because of our dynamic members and their dedication to the well-being of their patients.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Darius Kohan MD

Current Employment:

1993 – Present Private Practice of Otolaryngology – Manhattan, NY
2015 – Present Director of Otolaryngology/Neurotology – Lenox Hill Hospital/MEETH, NY

Place of Birth: Bucharest, Romania- 1959

Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):

1980 – 1984 New York University – School of Medicine – MD 1984

Residency and Fellowship:

1984 – 1986 Residency – General Surgery – BI- Mt. Sinai Sch. of Med., NY
1986 – 1990 Residency – Otolaryngology – NYU Sch. of Med., NY
1990 – 1991 Fellowship – Neurotology – NYU Sch. of Med., NY

Specialty: Otolaryngology/Neurotology**Licensure and Certification:**

1985 Diplomat of the National Board Med. Examiners
1990 Diplomat of the American Board of Otolaryngology
2012 Diplomat of the American Board of Neurotology

Previous Employment:

-Brooklyn Hospital Center, New York, NY- Chairman of Otolaryngology- August 1996 - November 2015

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:

-AAO-HNS- Committee participation: Hearing and Hearing Aids, SiPac, Implantable Hearing Device, Otolaryngology and Neurotology Education, Task Force on New Materials, Co-Director on Home Study Course
-BOG- Committee participation: Socioeconomic, Public Relations, Nominating Work Force
-BOG- Governor of NY Otologic Society
-ANS- Committee participation: Audit and ANS representative to AAO-HNS Equilibrium
-Triologic Society- Poster review committee
-NY Head and Neck Society

Honors/Awards:

-Castle Connolly - "Top Doctor"- NY Metro Area from 1998 continuous annual to 2020
-New York Magazine - "Top Doctor"- NY Metro Area: 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017-20
-AAO-HNS - Honor Certificate 2006
-New York Times – "Super Doctor" – NY Metro Area: 2007 annual to 2011, 2017 annual to 2020
-Children's Hearing Institute – Medical and Advisory Board Honors at the UN May Medical Advisory Board- 2018
-Baby Face Foundation- Humanitarian Honor Award -2019

Community Service:

-League for the Hard of Hearing/Center for Communication- Medical Co-Director: 1991 – 2015 - pro bono patient care weekly clinic

- Medical Advisory Board – Little Baby Face Foundation – pro bono surgery
- Millennium Society – Lifetime member
- Hal Foster Society – Lifetime member

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:

- New York University Medical Center – Associate Professor of Otolaryngology NYU Sch. Of Medicine since 1991
- Brooklyn Hospital Center – Chairman Department of Otolaryngology: 1996-2015
- Lenox Hill Medical Center/ MEETH, Northwell Health – Director of Otology/Neurotology and Cochlear Implant Center: 2001 to present
- New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, Mt. Sinai Medical Center – Voluntary faculty: 1991 to present

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

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Hoffman, RA., Kohan, D., and Cohen, NL. (November 1992). Cochlear implants in the management of bilateral acoustic neuromas. *The American Journal of Otology*, 13(6), 525-528.

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Kohan, D. and Jethanamest, D. (October 2012). Image guided surgical navigation in otology – Triological thesis. *The Laryngoscope*, 122, 2291-2299.

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