



Mary T. Mitskavich, MD

**Candidate for
At-Large Director
Private Practice**

What unique attributes do you bring to the Board of Directors?

How would you unify Academy members to promote the strategic plan and address issues of scope of practice, payer and regulatory concerns, and workforce challenges?

I am reaching out to respectfully request your support for my candidacy as At-Large Director (Private Practice). I am confident that I possess the necessary qualifications to serve in this role and bring about positive change for our organization.

As the founder and managing partner of a successful 10-physician private practice, I have encountered and overcome the challenges of being a solo practitioner and managing the growth of a practice. My extensive experience in various leadership positions, including Vice Chair of the Private Practice Study Group, many roles within our large hospital system, and as founding partner in two private surgical centers, has equipped me with a well-rounded and capable skill set that I am eager to bring to the table.

As At-Large Director I hope to inspire each private practitioner to contribute to our cause, whether it be through volunteering their time or making financial donations to the Academy and ENT PAC. These resources will enable us to better advocate for fair reimbursement and tackle regulatory challenges such as Merit-based Incentives Payment System (MIPS), prior authorization, and the lack of electronic medical record (EMR) interoperability.

During these times of inflation, I believe that fair private practice reimbursement can be achieved through a range of efforts such as advocating for higher Medicare rates, developing clinical integration networks (CINs), and offering tactical education of our providers. Educating residents on the merits of private practice is also a priority.

In this role, I will work closely with all Academy groups and committees to further our agenda, as collaboration is key. I am eager to put my experience, enthusiasm, fresh perspective, and innovative ideas to work in service of our members, and I am confident that I possess the skills and commitment necessary to help our group thrive.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

My experience as Founder and Managing Partner of a growing 10 physician private practice will help me represent your interests. I have struggled with the challenges of being a solo practitioner as well as with the complexities of managing practice growth. I will bring a capable and well-rounded skill set to the table based on my prior experience as Vice Chair of the Private Practice Study Group, many roles within our large hospital system and principal in two private surgical centers.

Not becoming more active in the academy earlier in my career remains a great regret. The wealth of knowledge and selfless heart felt advocacy among those representing our interests is truly inspiring. I will channel that inspiration and my strong work ethic to support the Academy team in promoting private practice interests.

During my tenure, I will encourage and advocate that my private practice colleagues become active in the Academy and with the ENTPAC. It is only through active engagement that we can make progress in halting the exodus of private practitioners to alternative practice models, advocate for fair reimbursement, streamline our practices and ancillary services, etc. We will together determine the destiny of private practice.

Thank you for your consideration.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Mary Mitskavich, M.D.

Current Employment:

April 1998 - present Coastal Ear, Nose, and Throat LLC
3700 Route 33, Suite 101
Neptune, NJ 07753
(732) 280-7855

Place of Birth: Dubois, Pennsylvania

Education (include institutions, dates, degrees):

COLLEGE

1980-1985 Duquesne University B.S. Pharmacy
Pittsburgh, PA

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1987-1991 University of Pittsburgh MD
Pittsburgh, PA

Residency and Fellowship:

1992-1996 Otolaryngology Resident
Department of Otolaryngology
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Pittsburgh, PA

1991-1992 General Surgery Internship
Department of Surgery
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Pittsburgh, PA

Specialty: General Otolaryngology

Licensure and Certification:

Pharmacist: RP 034202L PA
Medical Physician and Surgeon:
NJ - 63523
PA - MD 051103L
1997 American Board of Otolaryngology (Diplomate)

Previous Employment:

Sept. 1997 - March 1998 Ocean County Otolaryngology
10 Kettle Creek Road, Suite C
Toms River, NJ 08753
(732) 864-0900

July 1996 - August 1997 Atlantic ENT Group

Middletown Medical Arts Plaza
 Middletown, NJ 07701
 (732) 530-7799

Memberships and Offices Held /Academy and other societies:

2021	Vice Chair	AAOHNS Private Practice Study Group
2020	Member	Physician Quality Leadership Group Hackensack Meridian Health (HMH)
2020	Chairman	Chairman Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery Jersey Shore University Medical Center
2020	Medical Executive Committee	Jersey Shore University Medical Center
2020	Search Committee	Chairman Chief of Surgery Jersey Shore
2019	Chairman	Hackensack Meridian Health Physician Alignment Sub-Committee
2019	Member	Hackensack Meridian Health CEO Physician’s Council
2019	Member	Operating Room Governance Committee
2018	Medical Director	Hackensack Meridian Health - Care Transformation Team
2018	Member	Operating Room Committee Jersey Shore University Medical Center
2012	Scientific Advisory Board	Acclarent, INC
2012	President	Coastal Surgery Center, LLC
2011	Search Committee	Chairman Chief of Surgery JSUMC
1998-present	Managing Partner	Coastal Ear, Nose and Throat, LLC
2005-2010	President	Center for Advanced Surgery and Pain Management
2003-2005	Board of Directors	Meridian Ambulatory Care, Inc.

1998-present	Clinical Instructor	Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, NJ
1998-2002	Medical Director	HealthSouth Hearing and Balance Center, Toms River, NJ
1992-present	Member Surgery	American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck
1990-present	Member	American Medical Association
1989	Member	Alpha Omega Alpha

Honors/Awards:

POSTGRADUATE

2020 New Jersey Monthly Magazine's Top Doctor
2019 New Jersey Monthly Magazine's Top Doctor
2018 Physician Leadership Development Program-Hackensack Meridian Health
2009 Meridian Physician Leadership Program
2007 New Jersey Monthly Magazine's Top Doctor

MEDICAL SCHOOL

1998 Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
1991 Kenneth H. Hinderer Memorial Award in Otolaryngology

COLLEGE

1985 Summa Cum Laude
1985 Class Valedictorian
1985 Samuel W. Curtis Award for Highest Academic Achievement in Pharmaceutics
1985 Merck, Sharp and Dohme Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry
1985 Smith, Kline and French Award for Superior Achievement in Clinical Pharmacy
1985 Rho Chi and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies
1985 University Scholar

Community Service:

Blanca's House medical mission October 2017 Loja, Ecuador
Impact 100 Jersey Coast
Bradley Beach Food Bank

Regional/Local Hospital Participation:

See above under APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Summation of Published Works Within the Specialty:

Publications on airway reconstruction on porcine model.
Early outcome studies on balloon sinusotomy and tympanostomy tube deployment devices.

Participated in clinical trials as Principal Investigator and Sub Investigator on transtympanic and intranasal medication delivery.
Worked with Academy CHEER Network.