

# KISHWER S. NEHAL, MD, FAAD

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR

### SUB-SPECIALTY(S)

Medical: 20%  
Surgical: 80%

### ALLOCATION OF TIME

Academic Practice: 100%  
Clinical: 60%  
Administrative: 40%

### EDUCATION

Boston University, College of Liberal Arts,  
Boston, MA

1986 - 1988 B.A.  
1988 - 1992 M.D.

Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA

7/1992-06/1993 Intern in Surgery

New York University Medical Center

7/1993 - 6/1995 Resident in Dermatology

7/1995 - 6/1996 Chief Resident in Dermatology

7/1996 - 6/1998 Fellow in Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery



### CERTIFICATION

Dermatology Year Passed 10/1996  
Re-certification 4/2015

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Cutaneous oncology Melanoma  
Dermatologic surgery Mohs Surgery  
Quality of Life Quality improvement  
Multidisciplinary skin cancer management

### ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2014—present Professor of Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical College

### PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION

1998-present Director of Mohs and Dermatologic Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
2013-present Attending Physician, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
2014-present Co-Director, Multidisciplinary Skin Cancer Management Program Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center  
2012-present Program Director, Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

### ACADEMY INVOLVEMENT

2019-present AMA CPT Advisor  
2008-present Directing Forums and Symposia at Annual AAD Meetings  
2014-2017 Non-melanoma Skin Cancer Guideline Workgroup  
2005-2009 Sulzberger Institute for Dermatologic Education, Board of Trustees

### ELECTED AND APPOINTED POSITIONS

1999-present National Comprehensive Cancer Network: Non-melanoma Skin Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines Panel  
2017 American Dermatological Association  
2018 Dermatology Foundation, Executive Committee Board of Directors  
2019 Association of Professors of Dermatology: Board of Directors  
American College of Mohs Surgery: Chair, Fellowship Training Committee  
2019 American Society of Dermatologic Surgery, Chair, MDS Exam Review Workgroup  
2007 Manhattan-Metropolitan Dermatologic Society, Secretary  
2014-2017 American Joint Committee on Cancer: Head and Neck Expert Panel  
2014-2017 American Board of Dermatology, Surgical Dermatology Content Development

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2014-present Castle Connolly Top Doctor Award

### PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

See PubMed for 125 publications and 49 books, chapters and reviews.

### RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

#### 1. What is your primary reason for running for the Board?

To address the current challenges:

- 1) Regaining “joy of practice” by reducing bureaucratic burden and allowing clinicians to focus on advocating for our patients
- 2) Keeping our specialty a leader in the ever-changing regulatory landscape through thoughtful strategies
- 3) Fostering innovation to remain at the cutting edge while increasing engagement of our diverse membership

#### 2. What qualities and experiences would you bring to the Board?

As Director of Mohs and Dermatologic surgery program at a cancer center for the past 22 years, I am experienced in developing and leading a large skin cancer team in a multispecialty setting. I have a nuanced understanding of the complexities and challenges of clinical, academic, and teaching endeavors while facing daily bureaucratic hurdles. I have served on multiple national committees that require collaborative skills and consensus building to achieve success.