

# RICHARD D. GRANSTEIN, MD, FAAD BOARD OF DIRECTOR

## SUB-SPECIALTY(S)

Medical:	75%
Surgical:	20%
Pediatrics:	5%

## ALLOCATION OF TIME

Academic Practice:	100%
Clinical:	80%
Administrative:	20%

## Education

1974	B.S.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA
1978	M.D.	University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA, 1978

## Certification

1983	American Board of Dermatology
1985	Special Qualification, Dermatologic Immunology/Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology

## Areas of Interest

Clinical: Autoimmune disorders, skin cancer, general dermatology  
Research: Skin immunobiology

## Academic Affiliations

Department of Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY

## Clinical Affiliations

Dermatologist-in-Chief, Weill Cornell/New York-Presbyterian Hospital  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

## Present Academic Position

George W. Hambrick, Jr. Professor and Chair,  
Department of Dermatology, Weill Cornell Medicine

## Academy Involvement

1983-present	Member
2000	AAD Consultant, Kennedy Space Center
2003-2006	Named Lectureship Task Force, Chair
2006-2007	Named Lectureship Task Force, Co-Chair
2008-2009	Rosacea Net Work Group

## Elected and Appointed Positions

Counselor, American Society for Photobiology  
Medical and Scientific Committee  
Dermatology Foundation  
Director and Vice President, Society for Investigative Dermatology  
Vice-President and President  
Dermatological Society of Greater New York  
Secretary-Treasurer and President, New York Dermatological Society  
President, Manhattan Metropolitan Dermatologic Society  
Member, Medical and Scientific Committee National Rosacea Society  
Director, American Skin Association

## Honors and Awards

Alpha Omega Alpha  
Health Care Industry "Good Scout" Award, Boy Scouts of America  
Plenary Lecturer, "Dialogues in Dermatology, Reflections on Our Past, Visions of Our Future – Lessons from 100 Years of Research,"  
2000 Annual Meeting of the AAD  
AAD Presidential Citation  
32nd M.H. Samitz Lectureship in Cutaneous Medicine,  
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
von Hebra Memorial Lectureship, Austrian Society for Dermatology and Venereology Humes Visiting Professorship, American-Austrian Foundation  
Honored for contributions to the National Rosacea Society  
39th Kung-Sun Oh Memorial Lecture, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

## Publications/Presentations

One hundred four original reports and 75 reviews/case reports/chapters/books



## RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Dermatology faces unprecedented challenges from technological innovations, private equity, pharmaceutical costs, federal regulations, impediments to patient care imposed by third-party payers and inadequate research funding. I seek to use my skills to help the AAD respond to these challenges in order to protect and advance the interests of dermatologists in providing the best possible patient care and maintaining fair compensation for their services.

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

As a clinician, I share the joys and frustrations of working to best serve our patients. As someone who also participates in research and education, I appreciate the seamless interconnectedness of dermatology practice, research and teaching. I would bring an important perspective to our challenges and opportunities and be a strong voice for actions to support all communities represented in our profession.