

# ROBERT S. KIRSNER, MD, PHD, FAAD

## VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

### SUB-SPECIALTY(S)

Medical: 75%  
Surgical: 25%

### ALLOCATION OF TIME

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



### EDUCATION

1980-1981 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
1981-1984 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
1984-1988 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
Doctor of Medicine  
1996-2004 Department of Epidemiology/Public Health, Doctor of  
Philosophy

### TRAINING

1988-1990 Resident-Department of Internal Medicine  
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI/JACKSON MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL  
1990-1992 Fellow-Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous  
Surgery  
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
1992-1995 Resident/Chief Resident-Department of Dermatology and  
Cutaneous Surgery  
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI/JACKSON MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL

### CERTIFICATION

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners  
Florida Medical License #ME-0058219  
Diplomate, American Board of Dermatology

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Wound Healing, Medical and Inpatient Dermatology, Skin Cancer  
Epidemiology

### ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

### CLINICAL AFFILIATIONS

University of Miami Hospitals and Clinics  
Jackson Memorial Hospital

### PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Chair and Harvey Blank Professor  
Dr. Phillip Frost Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

### ACADEMY INVOLVEMENT

25 years of service  
2001-2005 Clinical Guidelines Task Force  
2002-2004 Quality of Care Task Force  
2004-2008 Practice Management Task Force  
2006-2010 Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Task Force  
2010-2012 Deputy Chair and Chair, Council on Education  
2010-2014 Academy Oversight Committee  
2017-2021 Board of Directors

### ELECTED AND APPOINTED POSITIONS

AAD/AADA and Wound Healing Society Board of Directors  
President, Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery  
and Association for the Advancement of Wound Care

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Doctors in America-22 years-1998-2020  
United Way Monsignor Walsh Outstanding Human Services  
Professional Award  
Alpha Omega Alpha-Faculty member award  
Delta Omega-Public Health Honor Society  
Distinguished Service Award-Florida Society of Dermatology and  
Dermatologic Surgery  
Practitioner of the Year-Florida Society of Dermatology and  
Dermatologic Surgery  
Excellence in Patient Care Award- Florida Society of Dermatology and  
Dermatologic Surgery

### PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

576 publications  
H Index 74

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

#### How would you advance the priorities of the Academy and the president?

It would be a tremendous honor and privilege as Vice President to serve the President and members of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). I view my role as Vice President as supportive to the initiatives of the President and help them carry out the many missions of the AAD. Additionally, depending on the cycle of choosing the Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and the less often, the Editor of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology, the AAD Vice President may serve to lead the committee to find the best candidates to present to the AAD's Board of Directors. Furthermore, as the AAD members truly are the heart and soul of the AAD, critical to my role as Vice President would be to assure that the Academy and the President understand the issues that are most critical to the members of the AAD. The AAD is an exceedingly large and complex organization. As a Department Chair, I have worked in a large organization. I have learned to balance the many needs of those I serve including patients, the faculty, residents, students, School and University administrators, alumni, as well as my local and the national dermatology communities. Being skilled at satisfying various parties and their desires, while focusing on the all-important AAD missions will be a critical asset to this job. I will bring to the Vice Presidency the energy and enthusiasm that will help advance the many missions of the AAD and the initiatives of the President.