

Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth: Lebanon

Education:

06/1981 B.Sc. Biology-Chemistry, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (With Distinction).

06/1985 M.D., School of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (With Distinction).

Postdoctoral Training:

Internships and Residencies:

07/85 - 06/86 Intern, Department of Surgery, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon.

07/86 - 06/89 Resident, Department of Otolaryngology, American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut, Lebanon.

07/89 - 06/90 Clinical/Research Fellowship in General Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

07/90 - 06/91 Resident, Department of Surgery, Beth Israel-Deaconess Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

7/91 -6/95 Resident, Department of Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Department of Otology and Laryngology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.

Specialty Advanced Educational Courses:

2003-2004: Daiichi Clinical Scholars Program in Evidence Based Medical Research, American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery Foundation and Duke University.

Academic Appointments:

1995-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery, Boston University Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

1996-1998 Instructor, Department of Otology and Laryngology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

1998-2009: Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Otology and Laryngology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

2009-2014: Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Otology and Laryngology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

2010-2023: Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, Boston University School of Medicine (non-voting).

2014: Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Harvard Medical School.

2020-present: Member, Division of Sleep Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Hospital Appointments:

07/95-09/2023 Otolaryngology Surgeon; VA Boston HealthCare System, West Roxbury, MA.

08/96-08/1999 Assistant in Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts.

08/96-present Clinical Associate in Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

08/99-08/2001 Assistant Surgeon in Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts.

08/01-02/2006 Associate Surgeon in Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts.

02/06-present Surgeon in Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts.

01/16-present Member, Division of Rhinology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts

01/19-present Member, Division of Sleep Medicine and Surgery, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts

09/23-present Director, Otolaryngology Emergency Services, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts

09/23-present Chief, Division of Comprehensive Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts

Other Professional Positions:

1997-1997 Consultant in Otolaryngology; Lahey-Hitchcock Clinic, Peabody, Massachusetts.

1997-1997 Otolaryngology Staff, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Winthrop MA.
 1997-1999 Otolaryngology Staff, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Boston, MA.
 1999-present Otolaryngology Consultant for Telemedicine Service at Partner's Health Care System, Boston, MA

Major Administrative Responsibilities:

Local:

1988-1989 Chief Resident, Department of Otolaryngology, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
 1994-1995 Chief Resident; Department of Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts.
 1995-2000 Chief, Division of Otolaryngology, Brockton/West Roxbury VA Medical Center, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.
 2000 Co-Director. Radiofrequency In-Service Course for Otolaryngology staff, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. My role was to organize the course, lecture on related topics, and provide hands-on instruction to the otolaryngology staff.
 2000-2023 Associate Chief of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Boston VA Healthcare System, Boston, Massachusetts.
 2008-present Member, Board of Surgeons. Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts
 2012-2021 Coordinator, Rhinology Journal Club, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.
 2012-2021 Coordinator, Special Problems in Rhinology Conference, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts
 2015-2018 Member, Executive Board of Massachusetts Eye and Ear Associates
 2017-present Director. Comprehensive Otolaryngology Update CME course. My role was to set the course's educational goals, curriculum, and agenda, assign and invite faculty, coordinate with Harvard CME office, and partner with industry for educational grant support. Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts
 2015-present Co-Director. Snoring and Sleep Disordered Breathing CME course. My role was to closely work with the primary course coordinator to set the course's educational goals, curriculum, and agenda, assign and invite faculty. Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts
 2019-2021 International Outreach Coordinator, Massachusetts Eye and Ear
 2023-present Director, Otolaryngology Emergency Services, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts
 2023-present Chief, Division of Comprehensive Otolaryngology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, Massachusetts

Regional and National:

1998-2000 Secretary/Treasurer, Otolaryngology Chapter, American University of Beirut Alumni Association of North America.
 1998-2000 Treasurer, New England Chapter, American University of Beirut Alumni Association of North America.

2000-2002	President, New England Chapter, American University of Beirut Alumni Association of North America.
2006-2011	Member of Board of Governors, American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery Foundation.
2007-2012	Member of Board of Directors, Massachusetts Society of Otolaryngology.
2009-2010	Chairman, Carrier Relations Committee, Massachusetts Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.
2010-2012	Legislative Chairperson, Massachusetts Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.
2020-present	Member, Medical Specialty Policy Advisory Committee for Sleep Medicine, Point32Health
2020-present	Member, Medical Specialty Policy Advisory Committee for ENT, Point32Health

International:

2017:	Organizer; Rhinology World Congress, Hong Kong.
2018:	Co-Director, 5 th Croatian Rhinology Congress, Zagreb, Croatia. Attendees were rhinologists from Croatia, surrounding Balkan countries, Turkey, Austria, and USA.

Committee Service:

Local

1996-1998:	Utilization Review Committee, (Member), Physician Reviewer from the Department of Surgery, VA Boston HealthCare System, West Roxbury, MA.
1997-2019:	Tumor Board, (Member), VA Boston HealthCare System, West Roxbury, MA.
1998-present:	Infection Control Committee, (Member), Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA.
1999-2015:	Cancer Committee, (Member), VA Boston HealthCare System, West Roxbury, MA.
2008-present:	Member, Board of Surgeons. Massachusetts Eye and Ear
2008-2010:	Otolaryngology Service Executive Committee, (Member), Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA.
2017-2020:	Clinical Operation Group Committee (Member), Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

National

2006-2011:	Legislative Representative, (Member), American Rhinologic Society and American Academy of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery Foundation.
2020-present:	Member, Medical Specialty Policy Advisory Committee for Sleep Medicine, Point32Health
2020-present:	Member, Medical Specialty Policy Advisory Committee for ENT, Point32Health

Professional Societies:

- 1985-1989: Lebanese Medical Association.
- 1991-2000: American Medical Association.
- 1991-present: Massachusetts Medical Society.
- 1996-present: American Board of Otolaryngology.
- 1996-present: American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.
 - 1994 - 1995: Resident's Committee (Member),
 - 1997-2000: Speech, Voice and Swallowing Disorders Committee, (Member)
 - 1997-2003: Sleep Disorders Committee, (Member)
 - 2004-2006: Slide Lecture Series Committee, (Member)
 - 2007-2010: Rhinology and Allergy Education Committee, (Member)
 - 2010-2016: International Otolaryngology Committee
 - 2013-2016: Credentials and Membership Committee
 - 2016-: Rhinology and Paranasal Sinus Committee
 - 2016-: Sleep Disorders Committee
- 1996-present: Association of Research in Otolaryngology.
- 1996-present: Association of Veterans' Administration Otolaryngologists.
- 1997-present: Society of Veterans' Administration Surgeons.
- 1997-present: New England Otolaryngology Society.
- 1998-present: Massachusetts Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.
 - 2007-2012: Board of Directors, (Member)
 - 2009-2012: Carrier Relations Committee
 - 2010-2012: Legislative Chairperson
 - 2015-2016: Board of Directors, (Member)
- 1999-present: American Rhinologic Society.
 - 2011-present: Fellow
 - 2005-2011: Research Grant Committee, (Member)
 - 2005-2011: Corporate Liaison Committee, (Member)
 - 2011-2012: Program Committee, Annual Meeting
 - 2011-2014: Chair, International Liaison Committee
 - 2014-2017: Education Committee
 - 2017: Program Committee, ARS Fall Meeting
- 2000-present: American Broncho-Esophological Association.
- 2004-present: American College of Surgeons.
- 2004-present: American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy.
- 2007-present: Triologic Society.
 - 2015- Fellow
 - 2015: Program Committee (Abstract review and grading), Combined Section Meeting
- 2016-present: American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy
- 2019-present: Member, European Rhinologic Society
- 2019-present: Honorary Member, Bulgarian Rhinologic Society

Editorial Positions:**Editorial Boards:**

2024-present: Editorial Board Member, Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Journal

Ad Hoc Reviews:

2004-present: The Laryngoscope journal.

2008-present: Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Journal.

2010-present: American Journal Rhinology Allergy.

2013-present: International Forum for Allergy and Rhinology Journal.

2019-present: American Journal of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Medicine and Surgery.

Other Editorial Positions:

2009-present: Editorial Advisory Board, Türkiye Klinikleri Journal of Medical Sciences.

Awards, Honors and Prizes:

1978 –1985	Dean’s Honor List, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
1979 - 1984	University Scholarship, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
1992	Resident Travel Award, Association of Research in Otolaryngology
1993	Resident Travel Award, Association of Research in Otolaryngology
1994	Resident Presentation Award, New England Otolaryngology Society Meeting.
1995	Resident Travel Award; Association of Research in Otolaryngology.
2002	Daiichi Clinical Scholars Program in Evidence Based Medical Research
2006	Honor Award, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation.
2009	First Prize; Best Poster presentation at the Eastern Section Meeting of the Triologic Society, Boston, MA.
2023-	Best of Boston Doctor in Otolaryngology
2023-	Castle Connolly Top Doctor in Otolaryngology