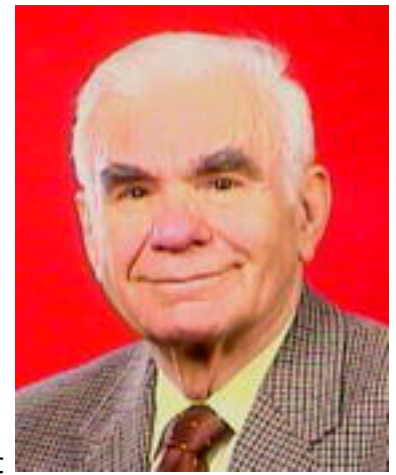


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He has honorary memberships in Academia Brasileira de Neurocirurgia, Society of Neurological Surgeons, American Heart Association, Canadian Neurosurgical Society, Congress of Neurological Surgeons, Japan Neurosurgical Society, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, Harvey Cushing Society, Swiss Society of Neuroradiology, Royal Society of Medicine, London, Section of Neurology, Turkish Neurosurgical Society, International Skull Base Society (ISBS), Swiss Neurosurgical Society, Argentine Neurosurgical Society, American Society of Neuroradiology, Turkish Academy of Sciences, Peruvian Neurosurgical Society, Italian Neurosurgical Society, Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, Georgia Neurosurgical Society, Polish Neurosurgical Society.

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