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Education/History

Dr. Cohen received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. He also earned a PhD in physiology and biophysics at Harvard University. He completed his residency and served as a research fellow in internal medicine at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Subsequently, Dr. Cohen completed a clinical fellowship and a research fellowship in gastroenterology at Harvard Medical School and Brigham Women's Hospital, and then he served as a senior fellow in hepatology at Brigham and Women's Hospital. In 1995, Dr. Cohen was appointed as Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Assistant Professor in 1996. In 1997, he moved to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where he held joint appointments in the Departments of Medicine and Biochemistry as a member of the Marion Bessin Liver Research Center. Dr. Cohen returned to Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in 2004, he served until 2016 as Director of Hepatology at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Director of the Harvard-Massachusetts Institute of Technology Division of Health Sciences and Technology and the Robert H. Ebert Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Professional Society Affiliations

Dr. Cohen is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, of the American Gastroenterological Association and of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. He is also a member of the American Diabetes Association, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Interurban Clinical Club and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Publications

Dr. Cohen's research has been published in *Science Signaling*, *Nature Structural Biology*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *American Journal of Physiology*, *Journal of Lipid Research*, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Hepatology*, *Gene*, *FASEB Journal*, *FEBS Letters*, *Biochemical Journal*, and *Biochemistry*. He is also the author of numerous book chapters.

Editorial Experience

Dr. Cohen is the editor-in-chief of *Hepatology*. He is on the editorial boards of *Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism (Cell Press)* and the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. He was an associate editor for *Seminars in Liver Disease*. He is a reviewer for several scientific journals, including the *Cell Metabolism*, *Nature Medicine*, *American Journal of Physiology*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Gastroenterology*, *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Diabetes* and *Lipids*.

Awards

Dr. Cohen has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the American Liver Foundation Research Prize, an American Liver Foundation Liver Scholar Award, an International HDL Research Award, a Hirschl Career Scientist Award and an NIH MERIT Award. He was also an Established Investigator of the American Heart Association. Dr. Cohen is currently the recipient of 2 NIH R01 grants in addition the MERIT Award.

Mentoring

Dr. Cohen has had extensive experience with both medical/graduate education and research mentoring. In his laboratory, 4 students have received Ph.D. degrees and 2 have received their master's degree. He has

mentored eleven scientists who are now faculty members: three at three at Weill Cornell Medical College, two at Hiroshima University School of Medicine in Japan, and one each three at Weill Cornell Medical School, Saarland University in Germany, Virginia Commonwealth University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Russell Sage College in New York, Kobe University Medical School and Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. Three others have joined biotechnology companies. Dr. Cohen's trainees have been the recipients of an NIH K01 award, an AASLD Liver Scholar Award, an American Gastroenterological Association Presidential Research Scholar Award, American Liver Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, an NIH F32 postdoctoral fellowship, an American Heart Association Postdoctoral Fellowship, a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Medical Student Research Fellowship, American Gastroenterological Association Student Research Fellowships, American Liver Foundation Student Research Fellowships, and runner-up for the American Gastroenterological Association Student Research Prize. He has also mentored T32 trainees and was awarded the LaDonne Schulman Faculty Recognition Award for graduate teaching at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Current Position/Responsibilities

Dr. Cohen is currently Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Weill Cornell Medical College. He is also co-director of the Center for Advanced Digestive Care at Weill Cornell Medical College and New York Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Cohen has served as a member of the NIH Hepatobiliary Pathophysiology Study Section and as Chair of the American Heart Association Lipoprotein and Lipid Metabolism Study Section, National Chapter.