

## Obituary

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# In Memoriam: John Niparko

Dr. John Niparko, passed away on April 25, 2016.

I met John more than 20 years ago, and from the first minute we started a strong relationship. His great personality and his good relations with everybody was something that had an impact from the very first moment. I must say that I enriched myself for having known him.

He was born 61 years ago in Detroit. He completed his residency in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery and a fellowship in neurotology in the University of Michigan.

Since 2013 he chaired the Otolaryngology-HNS Department at the Keck School of Medicine at USC.

He was a professor at Johns Hopkins University, where he had been professor and director of the division of otology, neurotology and skull base surgery, as well as medical director of the division of audiology. From 2009 to 2012, he had served as director of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at this institution.



John was deeply committed to his work as an otology surgeon and researcher who received many awards throughout his distinguished career.

John Niparko was a leading expert in the effects of cochlear implantation on language, behavioral, and societal outcomes in children. As the Editor of Otology and Neurotology, he gave new trends to the journal.

I also want to send my condolences to his wife Angela, two sons, and all his family, in the name of Politzer Society and all his colleagues.

**Prof. Angel Ramos Macias**  
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