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Thursday, July 3, 2025

SESSION BLOCK: 09:00 - 13:00

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Plenary Session: Medical Organizations Worldwide: Part 1 - Unravelling the Synergies

Moderators: Arsene Mekinian (France), Vicken Sepilian (USA)

Panelists: Larry Najarian (USA), Salpy Akaragian (USA), Lilian Grigorian (Spain), Krikor Balabanian (Canada), Emmanuel Boyandjian (France), Armen Martirosyan (Armenia)

Participating Organizations:

- **Armenian-American Health Professionals Organization** - *Larry Najarian (USA)*
- **Armenian-American Medical Society** - *Garni Barkhoudarian (USA)*
- **Armenian Canadian Medical Association of Ontario** - *Cyril Tahtadjian (Canada)*
- **Association médicale arménienne du Québec** - *Krikor Balabanian (Canada)*
- **Armenian International Dental Association** - *Berdj Kiladjian (USA)*
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- **Armenian Dutch Medical Society** - *Artin Domanian (Netherlands)*
- **Union Médicale Arménienne de France Lyon-Rhône Alpes** - *Hampar Kayayan (France)*
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- **Gateway Inc.** - *Sarkis Kiramijian (USA)*
- **Therapists for Armenia** - *Kristine Movsisyan (USA)*

Moderated Discussions:

- Tools and Strategies for Inter-NGO Synergy
- Optimizing Coordination with the Armenian Ministry of Health



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 10:00 - 11:45

Health Professions Education: Opportunities for Diaspora-Armenia Partnership

Moderator: Arman Voskerchyan (Spain - Armenia)

Panelists: Anahit Avanesyan (Armenia), Henry Louis (USA-Armenia), Jeff Markuns (USA), Aram Kaligian (USA), Lorky Libaridian (USA - Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Opening Remarks: Partnerships for Strengthening Medical Education in Armenia -**
Arman Voskerchyan (Spain - Armenia)
- **Boston University Armenian Partnership Program -**
Aram Kaligian (USA)
- **Introduction to Health Professions Education and its Application in Armenia -**
Henry Louis (USA-Armenia)
- **Global Experiences in Health Professions Education -**
Jeff Markuns (USA)
- **Panel Discussion and Q&A**
- **Key Takeaways and Opportunities for Engagement -**
Arman Voskerchyan (Spain-Armenia)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 12:00 - 13:15

Sunrise for Clinical Research in Armenia

Moderators: Ezequiel Basmatzian (Spain), David Essayan (USA)

Panelists: Arevik Stepanyan (Armenia), Armine Hakobyan (Armenia), Maria Antigua Martin (Spain), Tigran Arzumanov (Switzerland)

Agenda:

- **Local Perspective:** Current Clinical Research Activity, Potential and Initiatives - *Arevik Stepanyan (Armenia)*
- **Regulation and Ethics Perspective:** Current Landscape and Tips for Accelerating & Simplifying Clinical Trials - *Armine Hakobyan (Armenia)*
- **The CRO & Pharma Perspective:** Country/Site Selection Process and Global Needs for New Sites - *Maria Antigua Martin (Spain)*
- **Final Discussion & Q&A**



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Bringing Current Advances in Neurology with Standard of Care in Armenia and Beyond

Moderator: Aline Herlopian (USA)

Agenda:

- **Introduction** - *Aline Herlopian (USA)*
- **Epilepsy:** Advances in the Field - *Gayane Melikyan (Qatar)*
- **Epilepsy:** Advances in Care and Challenges in Armenia - *Biayna Sukhudyman (Armenia)*
- **Stroke:** Advances and Acute Stroke Program Extension to Syunik - *Manvel Aghasaryan (France)*
- **Stroke:** Advances in Care and Challenges in Armenia - *Lena Nanushyan (Armenia), Nune Yeghiazaryan (Armenia)*
- **Neurodegenerative Disorders:** Advances in Care and Challenges in Armenia - *Yekaterina Hovhannisyan (Armenia)*
- **Multiple Sclerosis:** Advances in Care and Challenges in Armenia - *Nune Yeghiazaryan (Armenia)*
- **Wrap up and Concluding Remarks** - *Aline Herlopian (USA)*



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Shaping the Future: Innovations in Children's and Adolescents' Health and Development

Moderators: Ara Babloyan (Armenia), Shant Shekherdimian (USA)

Agenda:

- **Opening Remarks & Introduction** - *Ara Babloyan (Armenia)*
- **Monitoring Child Development in Primary Care** - *Tamar Chorbajian (USA), Jenia Ghazarian (USA)*
- **Neonatal Screening in Armenia:** Implementation, Challenges, and Future Horizons - *Irina Tovmasyan (Armenia)*
- **Setting up an Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Program for Children in Armenia** - *Lusine Krmoyan (Armenia)*
- **Establishing the Children's Rehabilitation Center in Sevan, Armenia** - *Zara Janibekyan (Armenia)*
- **Pediatric Polytrauma and Traumatic Brain Injury:** Progress and Challenges - *Samvel Sargsyan (Armenia)*
- **Holistic Approach to Asthma Care Standards in Armenia** - *Astghik Baghdasaryan (Armenia)*
- **Acute Rehabilitation Service for Children with Severe Illnesses in Armenia** - *Liana Aghajanyan (Armenia)*
- **Diabetes in the Pediatric Population of Armenia:** A 15-Year Retrospective - *Yelena Aghajanova (Armenia)*
- **Achievements and Challenges of Child and Adolescent Health in Armenia** - *Sergey Sargsyan (Armenia)*
- **Final Discussion and Q&A**



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 09:00 - 13:00

Essentials for Scientific Writing and Article Interpretation (Practical Seminar)

Topics:

- **Welcome and Introduction** - *Kristine Poghosyan*
- **Types of Medical Studies and Their Designs:** Key Concepts and Evidence Pyramid - *Kristine Poghosyan*
- **Critical Reading of Medical Articles & Summarizing Research Findings** - *Lidia Gomez Cid*
- **Break**
- **Application of AI Tools in Medical Research** - *Anna Vanesyan*
- **Practical Workshop Task 1:** Critical Analysis of a Medical Article (Group Activity & Presentations)
- **Practical Workshop Task 2:** Designing a Medical Study (Group Activity & Presentations)
- **Closing Remarks and Feedback**



SESSION BLOCK: 14:00 - 15:30

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Medical Organizations Worldwide: Part 2 - Responding to the Challenges

Moderators: Vicken Sepilian (US), Arsene Mekinian (France)

Panelists: Seta Boghossian-Tighe (UK), Raffi Challian (USA), Magdalini Chatsatrian (Germany), Hambardzum Simonyan (Armenia), Marianna Hakobyan (Armenia), Jane Mahakian (USA)

Participating Organizations:

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- **Armenian Healthcare Association of the Bay Area** - *Jerry Manoukian (USA)*
- **Armenian Canadian Medical Association of Ontario** - *Ani Hasserjian (Canada)*
- **Hand in Hand** - *Raffi Challian (USA)*
- **Association Médicale Arménienne de Belgique** - *Shake Bakhshyan (Belgium)*
- **Armenian Medical Association of Germany** - *Magdalini Chatsatrian (Germany)*
- **Fund for Armenian Relief** - *Hambardzum Simonyan (Armenia)*
- **Fighting Infectious Disease in Emerging Countries** - *Marianna Hakobyan (Armenia)*
- **Armenian Medical International Committee** - *Vicken Sepilian (USA)*
- **Clinical Research Foundation of Armenia** - *David Essayan (USA)*
- **Armenian Osteoporosis Association** - *Varta Babalyan (Armenia)*
- **Moderated Discussions:**
 - Collaboration in Clinical Care, Medical, and Pharmaceutical Support
 - Collaboration in Clinical and Translational Research



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

General Ophthalmology and Oculoplasty in Armenia: Current State and Future Development

Moderator: Artashes Zilfyan (Armenia)

Panelists: Khodam Rostomian (USA), Lawrence Najarian (USA), Karmen Artenian (Russia), Nazik Baghdasaryan (Germany), Armen Gasparyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Opening Remarks & Introduction** - *Artashes Zilfyan (Armenia)*
- **Mobile EyeCare Clinic in Armenia** - *Artashes Zilfyan (Armenia)*
- **AACP: A 3-Decade Mission in Armenia** - *Khodam Rostomian (USA)*
- **I Stent, and I Dose** - *Lawrence Najarian (USA)*
- **Digital Ophthalmology: Transforming Pediatric Eye Care in Armenia** - *Karmen Artenian (Russia)*
- **Ocular Prosthetics in Armenia: A Treatment Program for War-Related Injuries** - *Nazik Baghdasaryan (Germany)*
- **Final Discussion & Q&A**

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Multidisciplinary Management of the Diabetic Foot: An Achievable Goal in Armenia?

Moderators: Armen Hagopjanian (USA), Yelena Aghajanova (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Medical Considerations in Diabetic Foot Infection Management** - *Dr. Jerry Manoukian (USA)*
- **Charcot Arthropathy: Understanding the Disease, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options** - *Dr. Armen Hagopjanian (USA)*
- **Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Management of Diabetic Foot Infection** - *Dr. Mariam Manoukian (USA)*
- **Peripheral Stenting in Diabetic Foot Arterial Disease** - *Dr. Vagner Navasardian (Germany)*



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Trauma, Neurodevelopment and Resilience: Exploring Pathways from Disorder to Post-Traumatic Growth

Moderators: Arman Danielyan (USA), Ani Zaqaryan (Germany)

Agenda:

- **Intergenerational Echoes of Trauma in Art** - K. Gasparyan (Armenia), G. Shahsuvaryan (Armenia)
- **ADHD and Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Armenia: Challenges and Future Directions** - A. Danielyan (USA), M. Yeghiyan (Armenia), K. Gasparyan (Armenia), A. Azizian (USA)
- **Identification and Management of Anxiety and Trauma in Autism** - Ann Ozsivadjian (UK)
- **Psychological Support for Individuals with Burn Injuries from Explosion** - T.A. Arakelyan (Armenia), N. Azatyan, A. Ter-Stepanyan, L. Terzyan, G. Ghazaryan, A. Yeghiazaryan
- **Methodology of Studying Emotional Suffering in Forensic Psychological Expertise** - G.H. Ghazaryan (Armenia), A. Ter-Stepanyan, A. Yeghiazaryan
- **Final Discussion & Q&A**



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 13:45 - 15:30

Free Paper & Poster Sessions

Oral Presentations: Cardiorespiratory Diseases

Moderators: Seda Boghossian-Tighe (UK), Lorky Libaridian (Armenia)

- **Analysis of Armenian Registry Data for Non-CF Bronchiectasis** - *Aghavni Safaryan (Armenia)*
- **Prevalence of Non-CF Bronchiectasis in Children with Chronic Cough** - *M. Grigoryan (Armenia)*
- **Results of a Decentralized Asthma Care Centre in Artsakh** - *Ernest Lalayan (Armenia)*
- **Long-Term Survival After Surgery for Type A Aortic Dissection** - *Kristine Poghosyan (Armenia)*
- **Improving INR Control Through Digital Integration at NMMC** - *K. Poghosyan (Armenia)*

Oral Presentations: Digital Health

Moderators: Kristine Poghosyan (Armenia), Anna Vanesyan (Spain)

- **Transforming Medical Education via LearnwithOPEN** - *Jenia Ghazarian, James Dickhoner (USA)*
- **Introduction of Telemedicine in Armenia and Possible Benefits** - *Ruzanna Movsesyan (Armenia)*
- **Evaluating Armenia's Electronic Healthcare System** - *Tsaghkanush Sargsyan (Armenia)*
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) vs. the Boards: Pitfalls and Potential** - *Mary J. Keushkerian (USA)*

Poster Presentations: Transplantology

Moderators: Raffi Avitsian (USA), Lusine Kostanyan (Armenia)

- **Anesthetic Features During Living Donor Liver Transplantation** - *Artur Hovhannisyan, Hayk Antonyan, Anahit Hakheyanyan, Tigran Davoyan, Artavazd Ghambaryan, Sona Sargsyan, Hayk Harutyunyan*
- **Antiviral Therapy in a Patient with HCV-Associated Liver Cirrhosis and Subsequent Liver Transplantation** - *Sargsyan S. R., Sargsyan V. A., Harutyunyan H. V., Voskanyan A. A., Barseghyan H.A., Voskanyan S. E., Rummo O.O., Sherba A.E.*
- **Post-Transplantation Complications Following LDLT using Computed Tomography and Ultrasound** - *Naira Minasyan, Narine Hambardzumyan, Hayk Harutyunyan*
- **Analysis of the Liver Transplantation Waiting List in Armenia** - *Hayk Harutyunyan, Arayik Voskanyan, Hayrapet Barseghyan*



SESSION BLOCK: 15:45 - 17:00

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 15:45 - 17:00

Addressing Challenges in Acute Myocardial Infarction Management

Moderators: Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Armenia), Manuel Sellés (Spain)

Panelists: Bagrat Alekryan (Russia), Lilian Grigorian (Spain), Hamayak Sisakyan (Armenia), Mikayel Adamyan (Armenia), Raffi Kaprielian (UK), Shant Manoushagian (USA), Mariam Simonyan (France)

Agenda:

- **AMI Management: Armenia's Status & Future** - *Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Armenia)*
- **Implementing European ACS Guidelines in Armenia** - *Hamayak Sisakyan (Armenia)*
- **Invasive Cardiology for AMI: Challenges** - *Merouzhan Saghatelyan (Armenia)*
- **Drug Supply and Accessibility for AMI Treatment in Armenia** - *Tsolak Sargsyan (Armenia)*

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 15:45 - 17:00

Development of Medical Tourism, Part 1: Successful Stories from Spain (Quironsalud)

Moderator: Monica Figuerola Martin (Spain)

Panelists: Stephanie Bollé (Spain), Marta Baragaño (Spain), Cesar Casado (Spain), Roberto Martinez (Spain)

Agenda:

- **Proton Therapy Success Stories in Medical Tourism** - *Stephanie Bollé (Spain)*
- **Pediatric Oncohematology Excellence: Attracting International Families** - *Marta Baragaño (Spain)*
- **Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery: International Patient Experience** - *Cesar Casado (Spain)*
- **Advanced Neurosurgical Procedures for International Patients** - *Roberto Martinez (Spain)*



Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 15:45 - 17:00

Addressing the Challenges in Cancer Management

Moderator: Artur Avetisyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Surgical Decision-Making in Multifocal Brain Lesions** - *Emma Maghakyan (Armenia)*
- **Chemotherapy Services in Armenia: Current Challenges & Future Directions** - *Haykuhi Geokchyan (Armenia)*
- **Radiotherapy in Armenia: Bridging the Gaps** - *Tatul Saghatelyan (Armenia)*
- **Challenges in the Treatment of Pulmonary Metastases** - *Tigran Byuzandyan (Armenia)*

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 15:45 - 17:00

Addressing the Challenges in Maternal/Perinatal Health Management

Moderators: Kevin Galstyan (USA), Rusudan Vardanyan (Armenia)

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 15:45 - 17:00

Innovation in Healthcare and Education: Winner Projects Presentation

Moderators: Anna Vanesyan (Spain), Matteo Bernardis (Switzerland), Tigran Arzumanov (Switzerland), Gonzalo Perez Vera (Spain), Lena Nanushyan (Armenia)

Presentations:

- **Project 1: Ararat Health Clinic** - *Sarkis Kiramijian (USA)*
- **Project 2: The Novel Ecological Product for Prevention of Oral Diseases** - *Mariam Tatintsyanyan (Armenia)*
- **Project 3: Online Oko** - *Onik Aznaurian (Russia)*
- **Project 4: Armenian Simulation Center for Experimental Learning** - *Norayr Zakaryan (Armenia)*



SESSION BLOCK: 17:00 - 20:00

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 17:00 - 19:00

Major Health Determinants in Armenia: Past, Present and Future (Plenary Session)

Moderators: Lilian Grigorian (Spain), Vicken Sepilian (USA), Ara Babloyan (Armenia)

Panelists: Anahit Avanesyan (Armenia), Irina Papieva (Switzerland), Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Armenia), Nune Yeghiazaryan (Armenia), Karen Tsarukyan (Armenia), Rusudan Vardanyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Achievements and Challenges of Armenian Health Care System Today** - *Anahit Avanesyan (Armenia)*
- **Cardiovascular Diseases** - *Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Armenia)*
- **Stroke Risk Factors Control Policies** – *Nune Yeghiazaryan (Armenia)*
- **Oncological Diseases** - *Karen Tsarukyan (Armenia)*
- **Maternal/Perinatal Health in Armenia** – *Rusudan Vardanyan (Armenia)*
- **From Policy to Practice: Patient Safety and Quality of Care** - *Irina Papieva (Switzerland)*

Date: Thursday, July 3, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

Opening Ceremony

The agenda will be provided on site.



Friday, July 4, 2025

SESSION BLOCK: 09:00 - 11:00

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Global Transformation in Medical Education

Moderators: Khachatur Margaryan (Armenia), Jesús Millan (Spain)

Panelists: Karine Sargsyan (Armenia), Konstantin Yenkovyan (Armenia), Jose Manuel Martin Villa (Spain), Irina Papieva (Switzerland), Mariam Movsisyan (Armenia), Hamlet Torosyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Digitalization in Medical Education: A Global Vision** - *Karine Sargsyan (Armenia)*
- **From Molecules to Medicine: Integrating Biomedical Advances into Training** - *Konstantin Yenkovyan (Armenia)*
- **Medical Education Without Borders: International & Virtual Collaboration** - *Jose Manuel Martin Villa (Spain)*
- **Competency-Based International Educational Standards** - *Jesús Millan Nuñez-Cortes (Spain)*



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Interventional Cardiology: Achievements and Gaps

Moderators: Bagrat Alekryan (Russia), Lilian Grigorian (Spain)

Panelists: Mikayel Adamyan (Armenia), Raffi Kaprielian (UK), Gayk Mardanyan (Russia), Sarkis Kiramijian (USA)

Agenda:

- **Current Situation of Interventional Cardiology in Armenia** - *Mikael Adamyan (Armenia)*
- **Coronary Physiology-Guided PCI: Indications & Cost-Efficiency** - *Raffi Kaprielian (UK)*
- **Modern Trends in Treating Critical Aortic Stenosis in Adults** - *Bagrat Alekryan (Armenia)*
- **TAVR in Armenia: Achievements** - *Tsolak Sargsyan (Armenia)*
- **The Dark Side of TAVR** - *Sarkis Kiramijian (USA)*
- **Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis** - *Gayk Mardanyan (Russia)*
- **Clinical Outcomes of Percutaneous Mitral Valve Repair with MitraClip** - *Karen Petrosyan (Russia)*



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

From Risk to Response: National Strategies for Prevention and Diagnosis of High-Impact Cancers

Moderators: David Essayan (USA), Arsen Torosyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Screening as a Tool for Early Disease Detection: The UK Experience** - *Seda Boghossian-Tighe (UK)*
- **Lung Cancer and Smoking: Primary Prevention through Policy and Education** - *Arsen Torosyan (Armenia)*
- **Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Therapy and Challenges in Armenia** - *Karine Sghomonyan (Armenia)*
- **Cervical Cancer Prevention and Early Detection in Armenia** - *Lilit Jangulyan (Armenia)*
- **Colorectal Cancer in Armenia: Is It Time for a National Screening Program?** - *Avetik Petrosyan (Armenia)*
- **Colorectal Cancer Screening Program in Armenia** - *Haykuhi Geokchyan (Armenia)*

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Osteoporosis: A Microcosm for an International Women's Health Crisis (Virtual)

Moderator: Varta Babalyan (Armenia)

Panelists: John P. Bilezikian (USA), Varta Babalyan (Armenia), Nicholas Hutchings (USA)

Agenda:

- **Unlocking the Secrets of Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment** - *John P. Bilezikian (USA)*
- **Groundbreaking Osteoporosis Research and Care in Armenia** - *Varta Babalyan (Armenia)*
- **Building Successful Collaborations: Diaspora and Local Specialists** - *Nicholas Hutchings (USA)*
- **Moderated Panel Discussion**



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Young Investigators Award Contest & Poster Sessions

Oral Presentations: Surgery, Emergency & Infections

Moderators: Armineh Mirzabekian (USA), Anna Vanesyan (Spain), Liza Mkhitarian (Spain)

- **Surgical Treatment of Laryngomalacia** - *Shagane Karapetian (Russia)*
- **Bichat's Fat Bodies in Oral Reconstruction** - *Hayk Babayan (Armenia)*
- **Modern Methods of Surgical Treatment of Anterior Abdominal Wall Hernias** - *Narek Poghosyan (Armenia)*
- **Our experience in managing patients with osteoma of the frontal sinus** - *Asya Karapetyan (Armenia)*
- **Blood Banks as Strategic Hubs for Hepatitis B Virus Screening** - *Mariam Chalabyan (Armenia)*
- **Encrusted Cystitis in Hospitalized Patients** - *Karen Arzumanyan (Armenia)*
- **Diagnosing Common EMS Complaints in Armenia** - *Ani Arzoumanian (USA)*
- **The Role of the Armenian Diaspora in Advancing Humanitarian Aid** - *Sophia Galstyan (USA)*

Poster Presentations: Gynecology, Oncology & Mental Health

Moderators: Gemma Pons (Spain), Arman Danielyan (USA)

- **Descriptive Analysis of Breast Cancer Vlogs on YouTube** - *Ari N. Meguerditchian (USA)*
- **Analyzing #MetastaticBreastCancer Content on TikTok** - *Ari N. Meguerditchian (USA)*
- **Optimizing Therapy for Women with Endometrial Hyperplastic Processes** - *Gayane Mkoyan (Armenia)*
- **Quantifying Anti-Sunscreen Messaging on TikTok** - *Ari N. Meguerditchian (USA)*
- **Mental Disorders in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis** - *Z.A. Safaryan (Armenia)*

Poster Presentations: Neurology & Imaging

Moderator: Kostan Galumyan (Armenia), Armine Zohrabyan (Armenia)

- **Elusive Pain in the Head and Neck Region** - *Zovinar Der Khatchadourian (USA)*
- **Non-Invasive Imaging of Ulcers and Active Inflammation in Crohn's Disease** - *N. Matinyan (Armenia)*
- **Diagnostic Value of 3T MRI for Sacroiliac Joint Involvement in FMF** - *N. Matinyan (Armenia)*
- **Enhanced MRI Diagnosis of Chronic Liver Disease** - *N. Matinyan (Armenia)*
- **Acute Myocarditis Evaluated by Cardiac MRI** - *Anush Hovhannisyan (Armenia)*



SESSION BLOCK: 11:15 - 12:45

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 11:15 - 12:45

Trauma Management in Catastrophes and Conflicts: Need for a Coordinated Approach

Moderator: Armen Hagopjanian (USA)

Panelists: Shagen Danielyan (Armenia), Sharon Chekijian (USA), Shant Shekherdimian (USA), Norayr Zakaryan (Armenia), Armen Melkonyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Statistical Analysis of Trauma in Armenia** - *Shagen Danielyan (Armenia)*
- **Advanced Course for Damage Control Surgery (War Surgery)** - *Shagen Danielyan (Armenia)*
- **Evolution of Emergency Medical Systems in Armenia** - *Sharon Chekijian (USA)*
- **Organization of Trauma Communication Services in Armenia** - *Shant Shekherdimian (USA)*
- **Current Situation of Traumatology in Armenia** - *Norayr Zakaryan (Armenia)*
- **Economic Impact of Trauma Program Implementation in Armenia** - *Armen Hagopjanian (USA)*

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 11:15 - 12:45

Cardiovascular Medicine: More Than Guidelines, The Science of Implementation

Moderators: Jose R. Gonzalez-Juanatey (Spain), Hamayak Sisakyan (Armenia)

Panelists: Elena Arbelo (Spain), Lilian Grigorian (Spain), Sergio Cinza (Spain), Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Challenges for Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines Implementation** - *Elena Arbelo (Spain)*
- **Optimizing Management of ACS with Artificial Intelligence** - *Lilian Grigorian (Spain)*
- **Use of Telemedicine in Optimizing Heart Failure Management** - *Sergio Cinza (Spain)*
- **Difficulties of Clinical Guidelines Implementation in Armenia** - *Hamlet Hayrapetyan (Armenia)*
- **Organizing Secondary Prevention Care Pathways** - *Jose Ramón González Juanatey (Spain)*



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 11:15 - 12:45

Comprehensive Hearing Care: From Newborn Screening to Cochlear Implantation

Moderators: Salpy Akaragian (USA), Vigen Bakhshinyan (Armenia), Aram Kavoukjian (USA)

Agenda:

- **Newborn Hearing Screening & Audiology** - *Vigen Bakhshinyan (Armenia), Nelly Mosesova (Armenia)*
- **Children's Rehabilitation Center and Neonatal Hearing Screening in Meghri** - *Gohar Khachatryan (Armenia)*
- **Hearing Aids** - *Aram Kavoukjian (USA)*
- **Cochlear Implant Program** - *Salpy Akaragian (USA), Sophia Galystyan (USA), Naira Manukyan (Armenia)*
- **Quality of Life Post-Cochlear Implant** - *Marie Danielian (USA), Christine Mavilian (USA)*
- **Summary & Closing Remarks** - *Salpy Akaragian (USA)*

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 11:15 - 13:15

Research-Integrated Medical Professional Development

Moderators: Konstantin Yenkovyan (Armenia), Jesus Lopez-Herce (Spain)

Agenda:

- **From Teaching to Discovery: Inspiring Faculty Engagement in Research** - *Jesus Lopez-Herce (Spain)*
- **The Role of Mentorship in the Growth of Future Medical Professionals** - *Mariam Movsisyan (Armenia)*
- **Assessment in Research-Integrated Undergraduate Medical Education** - *Aram Baykov (Armenia)*
- **Addressing Global Health Challenges Through Innovative Education** - *Javier Arias (Spain)*
- **Final Discussion & Q&A**



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 11:15 - 12:45

Young Investigators Award Contest & Poster Sessions

Oral Presentations: Allergology, Immunology & Respiratory Diseases

Moderators: Seda Boghossian Tighe (UK), Anna Vanesyan (Spain), Raffi Tachdjian (USA)

- **Evaluating Anaphylaxis and Mastocyte-Related Disorders** - *L. Gharagyozyan (Armenia)*
- **Sensitization and Clinical Relevance of 6 Common Food Allergens** - *Nelli Yeshilbashyan (Armenia)*
- **Recurrent Wheezing in Early Childhood: Risk Factors & Predictive Value of HLA-G** - *Anna Mkhitarian (Armenia)*
- **Clinical Characteristics of Acute Lower Respiratory Tract Infections in Children** - *Narek Mkhitarian (Armenia)*

Poster Presentations: Basic Science, Education & Management (11:30 - 12:45)

Moderators: Davit Karapetyan (Armenia), Ezequiel Basmatzian (Spain)

- **Recent Insights into Rare Mutations of MEFV Gene in Armenian Population** - *Inessa Nazaryan, Narek Pepanyan, Susanna Petrosyan, Arshag Keshishian, Narine Avagyan, Naira Margaryan, Irina Puppo, Tatevik Shahinyan, Gohar Shahsuvaryan (Armenia)*
- **Bioaccumulation of Elements in Endemic Medicinal Plants of Southern Armenia** - *Syuzanna Hayrapetyan (Armenia)*
- **Survey of GPs and GP Trainees in the South-West of England** - *Vardan Tadevosyan (UK)*
- **Doctor's Portfolio and Training Requirement for UK Speciality Registration** - *Alexander Yeghiazaryan, Seda Boghossian-Tighe (UK)*
- **CHLA & AECP: Lessons Learned Through a 15-Year Partnership** - *Jenia Ghazarian, MHA; Nune Yeghiazaryan, PhD; Thomas Lee, MD; James Dickhoner, MD (USA)*



SESSION BLOCK: 13:05 - 14:20

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 13:05 - 14:20

Digital Health and AI for Health (AI4H): The Changing Paradigm of 21st Century Health

Moderators: Georgi Chaltikyan (Germany - Armenia), Tsaghkanush Sargsyan (Armenia)

Panelists: Rajendra Gupta (India), Avet Manukyan (Armenia), Karapet Davtyan (Denmark), Tigran Arzumyan (Switzerland), Arsen Torosyan (Armenia), NIH (Armenia), Samvel Kharazyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Setting the Stage: Digital Precision Health and AI4H** - *Georgi Chaltikyan (Germany)*
- **Global Advances and Best Practices in Digital Health and AI4H** - *Rajendra Gupta (India)*
- **Digital Transformation of Armenia's Public Healthcare System** - *Avet Manukyan (Armenia), Tsaghkanush Sargsyan (Armenia)*
- **WHO Vision of Data and Digital Health for Health System Strengthening** - *Karapet Davtyan (Denmark)*
- **Moderated Q&A and Panel Discussion**

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 13:05 - 14:05

Impact of Healthy Lifestyle on Quality and Quantity of Life. Sponsored Session by YoHealth

Moderator: Lilian Grigorian (Spain)

Panelists: Jose Ramón González Juanatey (Spain), Pablo Elmassian (Argentina)



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 13:05 - 14:20

Development of Medical Tourism, Part 2

Moderators: Anna Vanesyan (Spain), Monica Figuerola (Spain)

Agenda:

- **Armenia as a Medical Tourism Attraction** - *Lena Nanushyan (Armenia)*
- **Bridged Platform: Connecting the World** - *Anni Keshishyan (USA)*
- **Local Infrastructure and Transport Logistics** - *Lucine Gevorgyan (Armenia)*
- **Novel Areas of Attraction for Regional Tourism** - *Kostan Galumyan (Armenia)*
- **The Role of the Diaspora** - *Arsene Mekinian (France)*
- **Spain as an Example** - *Monica Figuerola (Spain)*

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 13:20 - 14:20

Universitary Clinical Case Contest (Joint Session for Medical Students)

Judge (Blinded)

Moderators: Ana María Gómez Martínez (Spain), Konstantin Yenkovyan (Armenia)

Student Team from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain):

Alejandro Rodriguez de Tembleque Robles, Vicente Sobrino Hernández, Sara Twomey, Irene Jiménez Algarra, Elena Murgado Milla, Alba Navarro García.

Student Team from the Yerevan State Medical University (Armenia):

Hamlet Torosyan, Virap Galstyan, Roupen Avinguolo, Lilit Ghazaryan, Ani Gabrielyan



SESSION BLOCK: 14:30 - 16:30

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 14:30 - 16:30

Innovation in Robotic Surgery and Intervention

Moderators: Jaume Masia (Spain), Armen Avoyan (Armenia)

Panelists: Mario Rui Gonçalves (Portugal), Asatur Asatryan (Armenia), Shagen Danielyan (Armenia), Artur Grabsky (Armenia), Mkrtich Mosoyan (Russia), Gemma Pons (Spain), Lena Nanushyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Benefits and Implementation of a Robotic Surgery Program** - *Mario Rui Gonçalves (Portugal)*
- **Robotic Surgery in Armenia: Challenges and Perspectives** - *Armen Avoyan (Armenia)*
- **Robotic and Tele-Robotic Surgery as a Remote Solution** - *Shagen Danielyan (Armenia)*
- **Robotic-Assisted Microsurgery and Supermicrosurgery** - *Gemma Pons (Spain)*

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 14:30 - 16:10

Preventative Screening: Priority Setting and Development

Moderator: Kim Hekimian (USA)

Panelists: Lena Nanushyan (Armenia), Henry Louis (USA-Armenia), Samvel Kharazyan (Armenia), Lorky Libaridian (USA-Armenia), Armineh Mirzabegian (USA)

Agenda:

- **Opening Remarks** - *Kim Hekimian (USA)*
- **Introduction to Universal Health Coverage and Prevention** - *Samvel Kharazyan (Armenia)*
- **Experiences in Preventative Screening** - *Ani Alaverdyan (Armenia)*
- **Lessons from a Community Health Worker Pilot Program** - *Henry Louis (USA-Armenia)*
- **Panel Discussion and Q&A**
- **Key Takeaways** - *Kim Hekimian (USA)*



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 14:30 - 16:30

Palliative Care in Armenia: Current Challenges, Practices, and Future Opportunities

Moderators: Haykuhi Kzhdryan-Geokchyan (Armenia), Anna Betkhemyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Geriatric Oncology and Palliative Chemo Treatment** - *Haykuhi Kzhdryan-Geokchyan (Armenia)*
- **Palliative Care Service in Armenia: Problems and Opportunities** - *Diana Beglaryan (Armenia)*
- **The Role of Palliative Radiotherapy in Oncology** - *Mikayel Arustamyan (Armenia)*
- **Palliative Care in Neurology: Stroke and Neurodegenerative Diseases** - *Nune Yeghiazaryan (Armenia)*
- **Caring Beyond Cure: Nursing Perspectives in Palliative Care** - *Salpy Akaragian (USA)*
- **Discussion and Q&A**

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 14:30 – 15:30

Smart Health for Smart People. Sponsored Session by D'Doctor

Moderator: Eduard Dilanian



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 14:30 - 16:00

Young Investigators Award Contest & Poster Session

Oral Presentations: Neurology & Imaging

Moderators: Aline Herlopian (USA), Naira Sargsyan (Armenia), Garni Barkhoudarian (USA)

- **Chronic Jugular Vein Stenosis in a Multiple Sclerosis Cohort** - *Robert Vardanyan (UK)*
- **Endovascular Treatment of Tandem Occlusions in Anterior Circulation Stroke** - *H.V. Galustyan (Russia)*
- **Electroneuromyography in the AI Era** - *Anush Gasparyan (Armenia)*
- **Detection of Myocardial Crypts using 3T Cardiac MRI** - *M. Minasyan (Armenia)*
- **Radioguided Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer Surgery** - *M.L. Mkrtchyan (Armenia)*
- **Diagnostic Performance of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Breast Cancer** - *M.L. Mkrtchyan (Armenia)*

Poster Presentations: Surgery & Nursing

Moderator: Salpy Akaragian (USA)

- **Efficacy of Transobturator Adjustable Slings for Stress Urinary Incontinence** - *Karen Arzumanyan (Armenia)*
- **Evidence-Based Nursing in Infection Prevention and Control** - *Naira Avetisyan, Lusine Hakobyan (Armenia)*



SESSION BLOCK: 16:45 - 18:45

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 16:45 - 19:30

Advancing Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Specialized Health Programs in Armenia

Moderators: Rafi Avitsian (USA), Gevorg Yaghjyan (USA)

Panelists: Rafi Avitsian (USA), Gevorg Yaghjyan (USA), Ara Babloyan (Armenia), Alexander Bazarchyan (Armenia), Khachatur Margaryan (Armenia), Hambardzum Simonyan (Armenia), Lilian Grigorian (Spain)

Agenda Highlights:

- **Keynote: Armenian CME Regulations** - *Ara Babloyan (Armenia)*
- **Armenian CME/CPD: History and Regulations** - *Ara Babloyan, Alexander Bazarchyan (Armenia)*
- **CME at YSMU: Current Landscape and Future Directions** - *Khachatur Margaryan (Armenia)*
- **CPD Programs for HCPs in Regions of Armenia** - *Hambardzum Simonyan (Armenia)*
- **Innovation in Cardiovascular Education: Yerevan Symposiums** - *Lilian Grigorian (Spain), Hamayak Sisakyan*
- **Osteoporosis in Armenia: Advances in Care and Outreach** - *Varta Babayan (Armenia)*
- **Radiology School for Continuous Medical Education** - *Kostan Galumyan (Armenia)*
- **CME Progress at the NIH** - *Gohar Yerimyan (Armenia)*
- **Enhancing the Epilepsy Field in Armenia** - *Aline Herlopian (USA)*
- **Advanced Course for Damage Control Surgery** - *Francois Pons (France), Shagen Danielian (Armenia)*
- **Online Pediatric Education Network (OPEN)** - *Jenia Ghazarian (USA)*
- **Using the ECHO Model to Strengthen Rehabilitation in Armenia** - *Kristine Movsisian (Armenia)*
- **Moderated Roundtable Discussion**



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 16:45 - 18:45

Advancing Clinical Pharmacy in Armenia: From Vision to Implementation

Moderator: Rima Bagratyan (United Kingdom)

Panelists: Rima Bagratyan (UK), Seda Boghossian Tighe (UK), Irina Papieva (Switzerland),

Armen Melkonyan (Armenia), Flora Ghazaryan (Armenia), Sargis Meliksetyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **National Vision for Clinical Pharmacy in Armenia - TBD**
- **Research-Based Insights for Advancing Pharmacy Practice** - *Sargis Meliksetyan (Armenia)*
- **Medicines and Patient Safety: A European Perspective** - *Yury Kiselev (Norway)*
- **The Role of Industrial Pharmacy & Clinical Science in Healthcare** - *Garos Safarian (USA)*
- **Medication Without Harm: The Third WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge** - *Irina Papieva (Switzerland)*
- **Final Discussion & Q&A**

Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 16:45 - 18:45

Breast Cancer Surgery: From Oncologic Control to Aesthetic Preservation

Moderators: José María Lasso Vázquez (Spain), Hampar Kayayan (France)

Agenda:

- **Importance of Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Breast Cancer Care** - *Gemma Pons (Spain)*
- **Breast Cancer Screening in Armenia: Progress, Challenges, and Next Steps** - *Artur Avetisyan (Armenia)*
- **Nipple-Sparing Surgeries in Breast Cancer Treatment** - *Armen Kocharyan (Armenia)*
- **Reconstructive-Plastic Surgery in Breast Cancer Care** - *Jaume Masia (Spain)*
- **Discussion and Q&A**



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 16:45 - 18:45

Organ and Tissue Transplantation: Clinical, Ethical and Legal Issues

Moderators: Ashot Sarkissian (Armenia), Manuel Martínez-Sellés (Spain)

Agenda:

- **The Success of the Spanish Transplantation System** – *José Luis Escalante (Spain)*
- **The Legislative Framework: Current Situation and Next Steps** – *Lena Nanushyan (Armenia)*
- **Transplantation from living donors in Armenia. Current status.**
 - **Kidney Transplantation in Armenia: Achievements and Challenges** - *Milena Voskanyan (Armenia)*
 - **Liver Transplantation in Armenia: Our Experience** - *Hayk Harutyunyan (Armenia)*
 - **Pediatric Living Donor Liver Transplantation Program in Armenia** - *Siranush Pashinyan (Armenia)*
- **Implantation of organs transplantation from deceased donors' program**
 - **Determination of Death (Brain and Circulatory): Current Practices in Spain** - *Manuel Martínez Selles (Spain)*
 - **Is Armenia Ready for Heart Transplantation?** - *Gagik Heboyan (Armenia)*
 - **Implementing a Self-Sustaining Heart Transplant Program** - *Antonio García Quintana (Spain)*



Date: Friday, July 4, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 16:45 - 18:45

Free Paper & Poster Sessions

Oral Presentations: Endocrinology

Moderators: Pablo Elmassian (Argentina), Narine Manukyan (Armenia)

- **Barriers to Self-Management of Type 2 Diabetes in Armenian Americans** - *Talin Bakalian (USA)*
- **Journey to Sustainability of Inpatient Glycemic Control** - *Sunshine Shoghig Shahinian (USA)*
- **Overweight and Obesity in Armenian Schoolchildren** - *Marina Melkumova (Armenia)*
- **Managing Hyperkalemia to Optimize RAASi Therapy** - *Hamlet Ghukasyan (Spain)*
- **Correcting Immune-Endocrine State in Patients with AIT, OSA, and Morbid Obesity** - *A.M. Sanamyan (Armenia)*

Oral Presentations: Humanitarian Medicine & Mental Health

Moderator: Ani Zaqaryan (Germany), Mariam Manoukian (USA)

- **Complex Trauma within the Armenian Community** - *Anna Yaralyan (USA)*
- **Mental Health Issues Among Armenian Teens** - *Yeva Movsesyan (Armenia)*
- **26 Years of Cooperation Between Armenia and Diaspora** - *Bedros Kojian (USA)*
- **Public Perception of Blood-Based Cancer Surveillance** - *Rita S. Keushkerian (USA)*

Oral Presentations: Surgery & Diagnostics

Moderators: Lilit Jangulyan (Armenia), Nara Lalazaryan (UK)

- **The Role of MMP-9 in Early Detection of Keratoconus** - *Artashes Zilfyan (Armenia)*
- **Role of Mesna in Otologic Surgery** - *Kevork H. Atamian (Canada)*
- **Development and Results of Epilepsy Surgery in Armenia** - *Biayna Sukhudyan (Armenia)*
- **Microbiological Tests in Management of Bacterial Vaginosis** - *R. Vardanyan (Armenia)*
- **Optimizing Prostate Cancer Diagnosis** - *V. Grigoryan, A. Grabsky (Armenia)*

Poster Presentations: Allergology & Immunology

Moderator: Astghik Baghdasaryan (Armenia)

- **Continuous and Recurrent Angioedema Induced by ACE Inhibitors** - *Zaruhi Arzumanyan (Armenia)*
- **Cardiac Manifestations in COVID-19-Associated MIS-C** - *Lilit Vardanyan (Armenia)*



Saturday, July 5, 2025

SESSION BLOCK: 08:00 - 11:00

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Adapting New Models of Post-Graduate Medical Education: The Residency Program

Moderators: Alexander Bazarchyan (Armenia), Jose Maria Lasso (Spain)

Panelists: Lena Nanushyan (Armenia), Sharon Chekijian (USA), Lorky Libaridian (USA - Armenia), Khachatur Margaryan (Armenia), Ara Babloyan (Armenia), Kostan Galumyan (Armenia), Astjik Hospital

Agenda:

- **Armenian Graduate Students Seeking Residency Abroad: Main Challenges** - *Ani Tavaracyan (USA), Hamlet Ghukasyan (Spain)*
- **The Spanish Path to Specialization: The Universal MIR System** - *Jaume Masia (Spain)*
- **Setting the Framework for Residency in Armenia (MoH Perspective)** - *Lena Nanushyan (Armenia)*
- **Competency-Based and Interprofessional Education (WHO Perspective)** - *Irina Papieva (Switzerland)*
- **Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU) – Khachatur Margaryan (Armenia)**
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH) – Alexander Bazarchyan (Armenia)**
- **Pediatric Residency Program of HENAR** - *Lorky Libaridian (USA-Armenia)*
- **Emergency Medicine Residency** - *Sharon Chekijian (USA)*
- **Discussion and Q&A**



Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 08:00 - 11:00

Current Frontiers in Restorative and Implant Dentistry

Moderator: Georges Mosditchian (France)

Agenda:

- **Epidemiology of Salivary Glands Oncology & Oral Pathologies in Conscripts -**
Anna Poghossian (Armenia)
- **Orthodontic Treatment in Service of Other Specialties -** *Alice Grigorian (France)*
- **Use of a Porcine-Derived Matrix (Novomatrix) -** *Georges Aboulian (France)*
- **How Osteoimmunology Impacts Bone Reconstruction -** *Jérôme Surmenian (France)*
- **“ALL-on-X”: How to Determine the X? -** *Harmik Minassian (France)*
- **Implant Treatment in the Esthetic Zone -** *Patrice Margossian (France)*
- **Concluding Remarks & Q&A**

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Current Approaches in Education, Quality, and Safety for Nurses and Healthcare Providers

Moderator: Salpy Akaragian (USA)

Agenda:

- **Part 1: Presentations**
 - **Introduction –** *Salpy Akaragian (USA), Srбуhi Nersisyan (Armenia)*
 - **Patient Education -** *Zarmine Naccashian (USA)*
 - **Fundamental Quality Assurance in Healthcare (Donabedian Model) -** *Mariet Toumians (Armenia)*
 - **Universal Safety Measures: Falls, Pressure Ulcers, Medications -** *Talin Bakalian (USA)*
 - **Discussion and Q&A**
- **Part 2: Workshop & Group Presentations**
 - Group 1: Patient Education
 - Group 2: Quality
 - Group 3: Safety



Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Beyond Allergies: Understanding the Broad Impact of Type 2 Inflammation

Moderator: Raffi Tachdjian (USA)

Panelists: Raffi Tachdjian (USA), Astghik Baghdasaryan (Armenia), David Essayan (Armenia), Arsene Mekinian (France), Armine Hakobyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Introduction to Type 2 Inflammatory Pathways** - *Raffi Tachdjian (USA)*
- **Asthma: The Role of Type 2 Inflammation in Pathogenesis** - *Astghik Baghdasaryan (Armenia)*
- **Beyond Histamine: Type 2 Inflammation as a Driver of Allergic Diseases** - *David Essayan (Armenia)*
- **True Drug Allergy Among Patients Referred for DPT** - *Armine Hakobyan (Armenia)*
- **Hypereosinophilic Syndromes (HES) & EGPA** - *Arsene Mekinian (France)*
- **Atopic Dermatitis: A Keystone Type 2 Inflammatory Skin Disease** - *Raffi Tachdjian (USA)*
- **Discussion and Q&A**

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: HUB AVEDIS DONABEDIAN

Time: 09:00 - 11:00

Moderator: Mario Rui Goncalves

Surgical Workshop – Simulation: Introduction to Laparoscopic Surgery Course



SESSION BLOCK: 11:15 - 13:00

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL AUDITORIUM

Time: 11:15 - 13:00

The Essential Need for Strengthening Primary Health Care in Armenia

Moderators: Pablo Elmassian (Argentina), Shant Sehkherdimian (USA)

Panelists: Anahit Avanesyan (Armenia), Lorky Libaridian (USA-Armenia), Samvel Hayrumyan (Armenia), Sergio Cinza (Spain), Arman Voskerchyan (Spain-Armenia)

Agenda:

- **World Bank Group Assessment Report on PHC in Armenia** - *Lorky Libaridian (USA-Armenia)*
- **Primary Care Reforms: Present and Next Steps** - *Samvel Hayrumyan (Armenia)*
- **Incorporation of Telemedicine in Primary and Specialized Care** - *Sergio Cinza (Spain)*
- **Public-Private Partnership and Diaspora Engagement in Primary Care** - *Arman Voskerchyan (Spain - Armenia)*

Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: BOTELLA

Time: 11:15 - 13:00

Developing a Strategy for a National Dental Prevention Program for Children of Armenia

Moderator: Jerry Manoukian (USA)

Panelists: Myron Allukian Jr (USA), Arnold Weiss (USA), Georges Mosditchian (France), Harmik Minassian (France), Armond Kotikian (USA), Berdj Kiladjian (USA), Irina Lazarian (USA), David Hovhannisyan (Armenia)

Agenda: Opening Remarks: The Oral Health Crisis in Children / Pediatric Dental Caries: Scope and Global Comparisons / Challenges and Opportunities in Armenia's Oral Health Landscape / Best Practices in School-Based Dental Prevention Programs / National Strategy: Integrating Oral Health into Primary Care / Scaling Up Cost-Effective Interventions / Training Dental Assistants and Nurses / The Pediatrician's Role in Preventing Dental Disease / Financing Prevention: Sugar Tax and Other Funding Models

Round Table Discussion and Q&A



Date: Saturday, July 5, 2025

HALL: GRADOS

Time: 11:15 - 13:00

Main Topics in Radiology

Moderators: Srбуhi Martirosyan (Germany), Naira Sargsyan (Armenia)

Agenda:

- **Current Status and Future of Diagnostic Radiology in Armenia** - *Narek Matinian (Armenia)*
 - **Breast Cancer Imaging: From Screening to Diagnosis** - *Hampar Kayayan (France)*
 - **Current Status and Future of Interventional Radiology in Armenia** - *Kostan Galumyan (Armenia)*
 - **Role of CT in Detection and Management of Cardiovascular Diseases** - *Shant Manoushagian (USA)*
 - **Discussion and Q&A**
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HALL: SCHULLER

Time: 11:15 - 13:00

Conflict and Health: Emergency Care

Moderator: Sharon Chekijian (USA)

Panelists: Armen Melkonyan (Armenia), Pateel Javalagian (Remote)

Agenda:

- **Impacts of Conflict on Public Health: Considerations and Solutions** - *Sharon Chekijian (USA)*
- **Conflict and Mental Health: a Primer and Presentation of impacts in the Artsakh Population** - *Pateel Jivalagian, MPH (Presented Remotely by Zoom live)*
- **Critical Services: Blood Banking in the Republic of Armenian** - *Andranik Grigori Shamilyan ((Presented Remote by Zoom recording)*
- **The WHO Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) Program in Armenia: Preparing for Disaster** - *Armen Melkonyan (Armenia)*
- **Final Discussion & Q&A**



SESSION BLOCK: 13:00 - 14:00

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HALL: RAMON Y CAJAL AUDITORIUM

Time: 13:00 - 14:00

Wrap-up Session and Closing Ceremony

Moderators: Vicken Sepilian (USA), Ara Babloyan (Armenia), Lilian Grigorian (Spain)

Agenda:

- **Main take-home messages on patients care** – *Lilian Grigorian (Spain)*
- **Main take-home messages on education** – *Anna Vanesyan (Spain)*
- **Main take-home messages on research** – *Ezequiel Basmajian (Spain)*
- **Awards ceremony**
 - **The best medical students' team** – *Armen Muradyan (Armenia)*
 - **The best Young Investigators** – *Anna Vanesyan (Spain), Naira Sargsyan (Armenia), Liza Mkhitarian (Spain)*
 - **The best Innovative projects** – *Diran Guiliguian (France), Matteo Bernardis (Switzerland), Gonzalo Perez (Spain), Lilian Grigorian (Spain)*
- **Closing remarks** – *Vicken Sepilian (USA), Ara Babloyan (Armenia), Lilian Grigorian (Spain)*