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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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- **Health Fund for Children of Armenia** - *Armen Martirosyan (Armenia)*
- **Armenian Dutch Medical Society** - *Artin Domanian (Netherlands)*
- **Union Médicale Arménienne de France Lyon-Rhône Alpes** - *Hampar Kayayan (France)*
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- **International Center for Professional Development (ICPD)** - *Raffi Avistian (USA)*
- **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 in Acute Stroke Treatment and Stroke National 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:

- **Alzheimer's Care Armenia** - *Ofelya Kamavosyan (Armenia)*
- **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: 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. Yeghiazarya
- **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** - *Kristine 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 Hakheyan, 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** - *Meruzhan 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** - *Mikayel 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)

Agenda:

- **Newborn Hearing Screening & Audiology** - *Vigen Bakhshinyan (Armenia), Nelly Mosesova (Armenia)*
- **Children's Rehabilitation Center and Neonatal Hearing Screening in Meghri** - *Gohar Khachatryan (Armenia)*
- **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 Arzumanov (Switzerland), Arsen Torosyan (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)*
- **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 Yaghjian (USA)

Panelists: Rafi Avitsian (USA), Gevorg Yaghjian (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 Poghosyan (Armenia)*
- **Prevalence and Incidence of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologies Among Conscripts Undergoing Examination at No. 1 University Hospital in Yerevan, Armenia: A Retrospective Study** - *Anna Poghosyan (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)*