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Armenian American Medical Society
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**"Cleaning up the AIRE: Conditions in Allergy, Immunology,
Respiratory and Eczema"**

Special Guest Educators

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Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2016
7:00 PM Networking
7:30 PM Presentation & Dinner

Phoenicia Restaurant
343 N. Central Avenue, Glendale, CA

At the conclusion of this session, the participant should be able to:

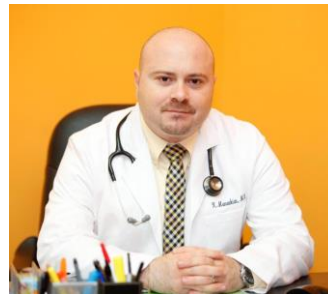
- Identify patients at risk of Allergic, Immunologic, Respiratory, and Cutaneous Diseases (such as Eczema and Urticaria)
- Investigate and Interpret Immune dysfunction via laboratory testing.
- Treat Basic Conditions Stemming from Atopy and Defects in the Immune System.



Dr. Tachdjian is Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics in the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Tachdjian received his medical degree from Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia, followed by an internship and residency in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, with a fellowship in adult and pediatric Allergy & Immunology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. A member of several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, Dr. Tachdjian is an invited speaker and advisory board member for national and international meetings on allergic and immune dysfunction. He continuously authors scientific

publications and serves as an editorial reviewer in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Tachdjian's research focuses on immune dysfunction, asthma and allergic inflammation, and he has served as primary or co-investigator of 15 NIH and other grant-funded research studies. He was voted one of the UCLA Health System's Best Doctors and was selected to receive the Editors' Choice Award by *The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*. Dr. Tachdjian is also considered a world authority on Hereditary Angioedema and Chronic Granulomatous Disease, both orphan diseases with emerging treatment modalities he continues to develop. Dr. Tachdjian completed an internship at the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention, where he led the outbreak investigations and epidemiologic studies on Pertussis (whooping cough). He is credited with helping to understand the waning immunity of the pertussis vaccine, which led to current booster dosing in adolescents and adults. Board certified in Adult and Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, Dr. Tachdjian serves as Director of Clinical Trials of AIRE Medical Group of Los Angeles, with clinics in Santa Monica, and Burbank, CA. Currently, Dr. Tachdjian is the President of the Vesalius Medical Society (the Doctors of St. John's Hospital) while also serving as President of the Armenian American Medical Society. Finally, Dr. Tachdjian is the founder and president of the Children's Music Fund (www.TheCMF.org), a 501c3 non-profit providing musical instruments and Music Therapy to children with chronic and life-altering illness.

Dr. Manoukian is an assistant clinical professor of Allergy & Immunology at University of California Irvine (UC Irvine) founder of AIRE Medical group where he quality and effective care for patients various allergies, asthma, and He received a dual Bachelor in Arts Degree and Economics from University of Southern Medical Degree from University of California (UCLA), completed residency in Internal Kaiser Los Angeles (a UCLA affiliated hospital), and fellowship in Allergy/Immunology from University of California Irvine (UCI). He is a member of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI), American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI), American College of Physicians (ACP), and American Medical Association (AMA). His research interests currently is looking at the obesity and asthma connection and Immune mechanism of DRESS (Drug Rash with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms) induced by Allopurinol. Dr. Manoukian is in the forefront of developing techniques in cluster immunotherapy and also has a keen interest in primary immunodeficiencies. His academic



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achievements include publications, and presentations at major conferences and seminars. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Adult and Pediatric Allergy and Immunology.

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Raffi Tachdjian, MD MPH FAAAAI of this program is a consultant for Shire and Baxter and is on the speakers bureau of Shire and Baxter. Krikor Manoukian, MD has nothing to disclose.

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