

## Topic: Total Ankle Replacement Guest: Armen Hagopjanian, DPM

**Dr. Armen Hagopjanian** is Board Certified in Foot and Ankle Surgery and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery. He started his medical education in Yerevan State Medical Institute in Armenia. In the US, he successfully continued his pursuit of medical career. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). He later graduated from California College of Podiatric Medicine (currently Samuel Merritt College) with the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Hagopjanian completed his surgical residency at Western Medical Center in Orange County.

Dr. Hagopjanian specializes in trauma and reconstruction of foot and ankle, total ankle replacement, total ankle stabilization, bunionectomy, pediatric podiatry, sports medicine and injuries, arthroscopic surgery of the foot and ankle, diabetic foot care and limb salvage.

He is a member of American Podiatric Medical Association and California Podiatric Medical Association. He is also a Fellow of American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and member of American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics.

Dr. Hagopjanian is trilingual in English, Armenian and Russian. Dr. Hagopjanian is available to see patients at the Northridge, Burbank and Valencia offices.

"Your Health" host Dr. Vicken Sepilian is a current board member and Past President of the Armenian American Medical Society. He is board-certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, as well as Obstetrics and Gynecology. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia and his fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Texas. Dr. Sepilian currently practices in Los Angeles and in Glendale.



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