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**Novel Surgical and Nonsurgical Approaches
to Weight Loss**

Guest:

George Mutafyan, MD



Dr. Mutafyan is a Board Certified Advanced Laparoscopic General and Weight Loss Surgeon practicing in the Los Angeles area. He received advanced training at Duke University with the best in the field as a Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellow in Advanced Laparoscopic General and Weight Loss Surgery. He worked as a surgical intern at Oregon Health & Science University and graduated from the General Surgery Residency Program at Michigan State University. Dr. Mutafyan has performed hundreds of Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, Adjustable Gastric Banding ("Lap-Band", "Realize"), Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy procedures, and many of the most difficult revisional Bariatric surgeries. The areas of interest in General Surgery include Laparoscopic; Heller Miotomy, Hiatal Hernia repair, Incisional and Inguinal hernia repairs, Cholecystectomy, Colectomy, Gastric resection. Dr. Mutafyan dedicated a full year to research at Duke working on assessment of tissue ischemia after laparoscopic stapling, and on creation of endoscopic anastomoses using magnetic devices. He is an author of several peer reviewed manuscripts, and a Book Chapter. He is affiliated with USC School of Medicine. His practice is located in Glendale, California.



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"Your Health" host Dr. Vicken Sepilian is a 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.

Featuring physicians and health care professionals whose areas of practice cover the entire spectrum of allied health care, "Your Health" is a dynamic resource for viewers interested in improving their health. The program emphasizes the importance of preventative care, and focuses on how people can maintain a healthful lifestyle. The program provides an opportunity for the Armenian community to address their concerns with the counsel of bi-lingual health care professionals. The program also provides viewers with information about the AAMS and our activities in California and Armenia. The AAMS encourages individuals to contact local social workers to learn whether they are eligible for health insurance. AAMS doctors and nurses encourage their patients to get the insurance they deserve, and to see a physician regularly for the care that they need.