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Modern Philosophy of the Cataract Surgery

Guest:

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Dr. Karine Gabrielian was born in Yerevan, Armenia. She earned her professional degree in Medicine at the Yerevan State Medical School in 1982. Her first residency training in ophthalmology was completed in Armenia at the Malayan Center of Ophthalmology. Her fellowship training in neuro-ophthalmology was conducted at the Helmholtz Eye Institute in Moscow where she defended her doctoral thesis on vascular disorders of the optic nerve. In 1990, Dr. Gabrielian immigrated to the United States with her family. She was a research fellow at the Doheny Eye Institute at the University of Southern California, where she was involved in RPE transplantation studies under the mentorship of Dr. Steve Ryan for 3 years. She has published extensively in leading medical journals in the United States. After successfully completing the NBMA examinations, Dr. Gabrielian began her internship training at the LAC-USC Medical Center, followed by residency training in ophthalmology at the University of Chicago. Before starting her own practice, Dr. Gabrielian worked as a general ophthalmologist at Kaiser Permanente for 3 years. Currently, Dr. Gabrielian is practicing comprehensive ophthalmology at Specialty Eye Care Medical Center. Her main areas of expertise are cataract and refractive surgeries.

"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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