

**Topic:**  
**Management of Lower GI Bleeds**

**Guest:**  
**Armine Sarkisian, MD**



**Dr. Sarkisian** is a double board certified gastroenterologist and internist. She completed three years of fellowship training in Gastroenterology and Liver disease at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA in 2008. Dr Sarkisian is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and Sub-Specialty Board of Gastroenterology, which confirms the highest qualification and education. Armine Sarkisian is a member of the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and the American College of Physicians. She continually educates herself on the latest and most advanced procedures and treatments in gastroenterology. Dr Sarkisian is skilled in diagnosing and treating disorders of the digestive system and liver disease. She treats symptoms and disease like abdominal pain, bloating and gas pain, constipation, diarrhea, Inflammatory Bowel Disease such as Crohn's disease and Ulcerative colitis, GERD, IBS, Internal hemorrhoids, Anal fissure, Gastrointestinal bleeding, diverse liver disease such as Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Autoimmune liver disease, Liver cirrhosis. All this disease needs to be managed by experienced and knowledgeable physician who is committed to provide best care like Dr Sarkisian. She has excellent techniques for performing diagnostic and therapeutic gastroscopy and colonoscopy, as well as capsule endoscopy, painless office based nonsurgical hemorrhoid banding and anal fissure treatment. Colonoscopy and gastroscopy is life saving procedures to diagnose and prevent colon, stomach, esophageal cancers and other diverse gastrointestinal diseases. Digestive system is essential for your nutrition and healthy life.



Vicken Sepilian, MD, FACOG

"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.

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. It also provides viewers with information about the Armenian American Medical Society (AAMS) and its 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.