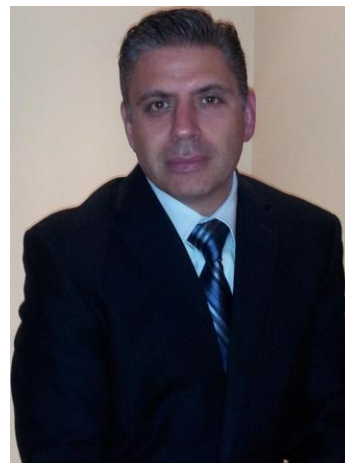


Topic:

New Treatments for Back Pain and Sciatica

Guest:

Christopher K. Kaypekian, M.D.



Dr. Kaypekian is part of the new wave of young Armenian doctors, treating the population of Glendale and its surrounding region. He received his undergraduate degree from UCLA and is a graduate of the AUC School of Medicine in the Netherlands Antilles. Dr. Kaypekian has had residency training in both Internal Medicine and Anesthesiology, and has trained at world renowned institutions, such as Mayo Clinic Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital at Cornell University and St-Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital at Columbia University. Subsequently, he completed his fellowship in Interventional Pain Medicine at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics under the mentorship of recognized figures who are pioneers in the field of Pain Medicine, before returning back home in order to serve his community.

Dr. Kaypekian has been part of research in the fields of Internal Medicine, Anesthesiology, and Pain Medicine. He has presented research papers in multiple scientific meetings, and has earned Academic Excellence Award. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor in Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine at the Western University School of Medicine. Dr. Kaypekian established his medical practice, Glendale Pain Medicine Associates, to treat those in our community suffering from various acute and chronic pain conditions with state-of-the-art invasive and non-invasive forms of treatment. Today, at the request of our patients and physicians, Dr. Kaypekian also has two additional satellite offices in Pasadena and Encino.



Vicken Sepilian, MD FACOG

"Your Health" host Dr. Vicken Sepilian currently serves as the 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.