

***Topic:***

**Challenges in Depression -- to Treat or Refer?**

***Guest:***

**Talin Dadoyan, MD, FAPM**



**Dr. Dadoyan** graduated medical school in 1996. Currently serves as the medical director for the Community Care Center an IMD. She has been practicing psychiatry since 2001 and is board certified in general psychiatry. Additionally, Dr. Dadoyan is board certified and has done a fellowship in psychosomatic medicine which deals with the interface of psychiatry with medicine. She has 15 years of experience in her field. Dr. Dadoyan with her team utilizes multidisciplinary approach, behavioral/psychotherapeutic measures, committed to providing quality & compassionate care. She is sensitive to the specific medical and psychiatric needs of adults and older adults, including the importance of avoiding polypharmacy. Dr. Dadoyan completed her undergraduate and MD degrees at the American University of Beirut (AUB). She completed her residency program at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine at Memorial Sloane-Kettering in New York. Dr. Dadoyan enjoys teaching as volunteer faculty for UCLA in psychosomatic medicine as well being involved with academic symposiums on Bioethics/Gero-psychiatry at The Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. She is fluent in Armenian and Arabic.

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Vicken Sepilian, MD FACOG

"Your Health" host Dr. Vicken Sepilian 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 and his fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Texas. While at the University of Texas, Dr. Sepilian received a Master of Science degree in Reproductive Medicine studying the impact of nutrition on reproductive health. Dr. Sepilian is the founder and medical director of American Fertility Specialists Medical Group and practices in Los Angeles and Glendale. Dr. Sepilian is the former President of the Armenian American Medical Society (AAMS). In 2008, he launched the AAMS "Your Health" Community Education

Program that continues to air live on TV making house calls to countless Armenian households. In 2010, Dr. Sepilian was instrumental in launching the inaugural Glendale Health Festival and served as the Chairman of the organizing committee for the first two years. In 2012, Dr. Sepilian presided over a collaborative effort with colleagues in Canada of the

ACMAO to train, staff and equip the Women's Health Clinic in Stepanakert, Artsakh. This collaborative effort by the AAMS, ACMAO, and the Ministry of Health of Karabagh continues to operate and provide preventative and essential health care to women free of charge. In 2013, as president of the AAMS, Dr. Sepilian Chaired the 11th Armenian Medical World Congress, a quadrennial international multispecialty conference that was very well attended and was one of the most successful ones to date. Dr. Sepilian currently serves on the Continuing Medical Education Committee, focusing his efforts on enhancing the experience for members.

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.