

Topic:

The Role of Nursing Care in Everyday Life

Guests:

Kristine Oganian, RN, BSN

Tagui Sarkisyan, WHNP



Kristine Oganian is a proud graduate of Glendale Community Collage Nursing Program and has been a registered nurse since 2010. She later went on to earn her Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing from the California State University, Los Angeles and is currently employed at California Rehabilitation Institute specializing in rehabilitative nursing. She found her passion in education and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Nursing Education at California State University, Los Angeles. Ms. Oganian founded Quality Healthcare Solution, Inc where she certifies healthcare providers and community members in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. In 2017, Ms. Oganian was selected as 2017 Women Achiever by Business Life Magazine. Ms. Oganian has been a member of many non-profit organizations and is currently serving as the President of the Armenian American Nurses Association.



Tagui Sarkisyan earned her Bachelors of Science Degree in Biology from the University of Southern California and continued her graduate education at the University of California Los Angeles specializing in women's health and infertility. From 2005 to 2018 Ms. Sarkisyan was employed at CHA Fertility Center and American Fertility Specialist Medical Group. Ms. Sarkisyan has been involved in community outreach projects and has served in various professional organizations including Athgo International, Renaissance of Children in Armenia, COAF and the Armenian American Nurses Association. Her continued efforts to organize community programs, conduct research, and outreach in Armenia is done as President Elect of the AANA. Tagui Sarkisyan has also presented at conferences in Armenia and Los Angeles discussing prominent women's health issues. Ms. Sarkisyan is currently the founder of Simple Steps Fertility Support Center and an employee at Kaiser Permanente Hospital specializing in women's health and infertility.



Vicken Sepilian, MD
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"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 a current board member and 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 also serves on AAMS' 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.