

Topic:

Antibiotics, Antibiotic Resistance, Emerging Resistant Microorganisms.

Guest:

Samvel Hmayakyan, MD



Dr. Samvel Hmayakyan received his medical degree from Yerevan State Medical University with honors. After graduation he completed his training in OB/GYN in Kharkov, Ukraine, and then worked as Chair of OB/GYN Department in Yeghegnadzor, Armenia. After relocation to United States he completed his residency in Family Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Science Center at Odessa, Texas. During last year of his training he served as a Chief Resident. Dr. Hmayakyan is currently in private practice in Glendale, California. He is Board Certified in Family Medicine and in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Hmayakyan is also Clinical Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Education at Western University of Health Sciences and Volunteer Clinical Instructor of Department of Family Medicine at University of Southern California. Dr. Hmayakyan invented disposable stethoscope cover and holds 4 US patents.



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 bilingual 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.