



Interview with Revik Vartanian, DO & Maxim Moradian, MD, QME on Functional Pain Management From an Interventional Physiatry Standpoint

Revik Vartanian, DO is a dual-board eligible Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) physician who also specializes in Pain Management. He received his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Western University of Health Sciences and completed his residency training in PM&R at University of California, Irvine. He then completed his fellowship at UC San Diego Center for Pain Management. As an associate physician at California Sports and Spine Institute, Dr. Vartanian offers his patients a comprehensive set of potential diagnostic and therapeutic procedures to alleviate pain using minimally invasive techniques. These include, but not limited to: fluoroscopically-guided spine/joint procedures, ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve/musculoskeletal procedures, regenerative medicine treatments, electrodiagnostics (EMG/NCS), lumbar decompressive procedures, and neuromodulation. Dr. Vartanian has participated in several research projects and has presented his academic works in various pain societies.

Maxim Moradian, MD, QME is quadruple board certified physiatrist (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation specialist) who sub-specializes in interventional pain management, sports medicine, regenerative medicine, and electrodiagnostic medicine. Dr. Moradian evaluates patients in the office and performs diagnostic testing such as neuromuscular diagnostic ultrasound, electrodiagnostic testing (nerve conduction studies/electromyography). After proper diagnostic evaluation, he offers unique interventional orthopedic and spine procedures under ultrasound or fluoroscopic guidance when

conservative therapies (such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, chiropractic therapy, acupuncture, massage therapy) are not able to improve the patient's symptoms. Dr. Moradian earned his B.A. in Biochemistry and minor in Spanish at Occidental College, in Los Angeles, CA. He then went on to earn his Doctorate in Medicine degree from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, in Hershey, PA. After medical school, he completed a categorical residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, LA. He concluded a private practice based dual-fellowship in Interventional Pain Management and Sports Medicine at Orthopedic and Spine Specialists, in York, PA with the world renowned interventional physiatrist, Michael B. Furman, MD. Dr. Moradian is a member of the American Academy of Regenerative Medicine (AARM),

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR), American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP), California Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (CSIPP), North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS), North American Spine Society (NASS), and Spine Intervention Society (SIS). He serves on the NASS Coding and Performance Measurement committee. He is also the Chief Medical Officer of the American Medical Society of Sports Medicine (AMSSM) and the President/Founder of the Armenian American Pain and Spine Society

Dr. Vicken Sepilian is a Reproductive Medicine specialist and is the founder and director of American Fertility Specialists Medical Group. He is double board-certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, as well as Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Sepilian has been an active member of the Armenian American Medical Society (AAMS) holding multiple leadership positions, including serving as the President from 2009 to 2013. Dr. Sepilian served as the Chairman of the 11th Armenian Medical World Congress and currently is the President of the Armenian Medical International Congress (AMIC), a nonprofit organization with chapters all over the world, with the aim of coordinating global efforts in improving healthcare in Armenia. Passionate about community education, in 2008, Dr. Sepilian launched the "Your Health" educational TV program aimed at sharing with the community the latest and most important healthcare topics. Since 2008, the show has been making house calls to tens of thousands of viewers helping educate them on preventative care and healthy lifestyles. In 2010, Dr. Sepilian, alongside other civic leaders and the former Mayor of the City of Glendale co-founded the Glendale Health Festival. Dr. Sepilian worked closely with city and state officials and local hospitals to organize this large-scale event with the aim to improve the health of the community. Dr. Sepilian is a strong believer that success and wealth are measured by life's experiences and human interactions and that true happiness and purpose are achieved by giving. Cherished memories include debates about life and death with Dr. Jack Kevorkian, delivering pens to students in villages in Sri Lanka and teaching chess to orphans in Nepal.