



The AAMS is saddened to announce the passing of Dr. Abraham Maissian. He practiced medicine for more than 50 years. Dr. Maissian was a long-time member of the AAMS and served on the board from 1999 – 2002. He died on Saturday, August 14, at the Holy Cross hospital due to complications from Covid 19. He was 78 years old.

Dr. Maissian was a widely known physician who was well-liked by the community he served. He touched the lives of all who knew him with his medical expertise and

compassion. His family, friends, and colleagues adored and respected him for his intelligence, benevolence, and integrity. He treated all his patients with exceptional care while establishing personal and unique connections with each of them.

Dr. Maissian was born on May 17, 1943, in Damascus, Syria. At the age of five, he and his family returned to their homeland of Armenia. In 1968, he graduated medical school and immediately began practicing in his hometown of Gumri at the Children's Hospital #3.

During this time, he married his beloved wife, Hermine Asatryan, with whom he had three sons. In 1980, the Maissian family immigrated to the United States, where they had to start their lives over.

In 1994, Dr. Maissian established his family medicine practice in Glendale, CA. In 2009, he opened his second office in North Hills. He retired in 2015. Those who were fortunate to know him or be treated by him will carry his legacy forward.

The AAMS extends our deepest sympathy to Dr. Maissian's family.

**Funeral Services Will Be Held**  
**August 30, 2021**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Forest Lawn – Hollywood Hills**  
**6300 Forest Lawn Dr.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90068**

