



## **Infant Nutrition and the Infant Formula Shortage, What We All Need to Know**

### **Interview with Adrine Yadegarian, MD, FAAP**

**Dr. Adriné Yadegarian** grew up in the Glendale area and completed her undergraduate education at the University of California, Los Angeles. She attended medical school at Chicago Medical School and pursued residency training at one of the nation's top children and adolescent hospitals, Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), where she continued to provide care as Faculty Attending for several years. After gaining extensive experience providing care to medically complex children and serving as a supervising attending physician at CHLA, she founded Central Pediatrics with Alice Abrahamian MD, FAAP. Dr. Yadegarian considers it both a pleasure and a great honor to care for children. She takes particular care in empowering parents to make informed decisions about their children's medical care and feel confident with these decisions. She strives to be understanding and available to the families she is privileged to serve.

**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.



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