



Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Common Problems and Recent Trends

Interview with Arman Danielyan, MD, FAPA, DFAACAP Child, Adolescent & Adult Psychiatry

Dr. Arman Danielyan is a child and adolescent psychiatrist practicing in the San Francisco Bay Area. Dr. Danielyan is dual board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Child, Adolescent & Adult Psychiatry. Dr. Danielyan is a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He is also a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Danielyan graduated with honors from the Yerevan State Medical University in Armenia. He completed his residency and fellowship training in psychiatry at the National Institute of Health in Armenia, where he also defended his thesis in residual organic psychosis. Dr. Danielyan was a co-founder of the Association of Child Psychiatrists and Psychologists of Armenia, which was the first non-profit, non-governmental organization in Armenia, to unite most child mental health professionals. Dr. Danielyan moved to the USA in 2000 to continue his research in the field of pediatric bipolar disorder at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He later continued his research projects at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center after completion of his residency and fellowship training in psychiatry, and child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, respectively. Dr. Danielyan moved to the San Francisco Bay Area in 2012. He currently works in private practice in psychiatry in Walnut Creek. He also works as an attending psychiatrist at John Muir Behavioral Health Center inpatient pediatric psychiatric services. Dr. Danielyan is a board member of the Armenian American Medical Society (AAMS) and the Armenian Healthcare Association of the Bay Area (AHABA)

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.