

**2<sup>nd</sup> DR. RAFFY HOVANESSIAN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE**  
**PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY**  
**December 15-16, 2023**



**DAY 1, Friday, December 15, 2023**  
 15:30 – 20:10 AMT (Yerevan time)  
 6:30am – 11:10 am EST

| Time               |                  |  |  |
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| AMT                | EST              |  |  |
| 15:30-15:50        | 6:30-6:50        | <b>Registration</b>  | <b>Speaker</b>   |
| 15:50-15:55        | 6:50-6:55        | <b>Opening Remarks</b>   | <b>Mikael Petrosyan MD</b><br>Conference Chair<br>USA  |
| 15:55–16:00        | 6:55-7:00        | <b>The Legacy of Dr. Raffy Hovanessian Shines on</b>   | <b>Tsoline Kojaoghlanian, MD</b><br>USA                |
| 16:00-16:30        | 7:00-7:30        | <b>Keynote Lecture</b><br>Moonshot 2028: AI, Innovation, and the Quest for Universal Knowledge | <b>Keynote Speaker</b><br><b>Todd Ponsky MD</b><br>USA |
| 16:30–16:35        | 7:30-7:35        | <b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>   |  |
| <b>SESSION 1</b>   |                  | <b>MODERATOR: Asadur Jorge Tchekmedyan MD</b><br>Uruguay                                       |  |
| 16:35-16:55        | 7:35-7:55        | Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia  | <b>Kelsey Donoho MD</b><br>USA                         |
| 16:55-17:15        | 7:55-8:15        | Choledochal Cysts and Surgical Treatment   | <b>Timothy D. Kane MD</b><br>USA                       |
| 17:15-17:35        | 8:15-8:35        | Endoscopic Management of Portal Hypertension   | <b>Claudio Iglesias MD</b><br>Uruguay                  |
| 17:35-17:55        | 8:35-8:55        | Surgical Treatment of Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis   | <b>Juan Gurria MD MSc</b><br>USA                       |
| 17:55-18:15        | 8:55-9:15        | <b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>   |  |
| <b>18:15-18:25</b> | <b>9:15-9:25</b> | <b>Break</b>   |  |
| <b>SESSION 2</b>   |                  | <b>MODERATOR: Gayane Amaryan, MD, PhD</b><br>Armenia   |  |
| 18:25-18:45        | 9:25-9:45        | Role of Interventional Radiology in Hepatobiliary and Gastrointestinal Pathology               | <b>Bhupender Yadav MD</b><br>USA                       |
| 18:45-19:05        | 9:45-10:05       | Cholelithiasis and Cholecystitis   | <b>Manuel Banuelos Torres MD</b><br>USA                |
| 19:05-19:25        | 10:05-10:25      | Approach to the child with hepato-splenomegaly   | <b>Hyojeong Han MD</b><br>USA                          |
| 19:25-19:45        | 10:25-10:45      | Hepatic Tumors   | <b>AeRang Kim MD PhD</b><br>USA                        |
| 19:45-20:05        | 10:45-11:05      | <b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>   |  |
| 20:05-20:10        | 11:05-11:10      | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><b>Mikael Petrosyan MD</b><br>Conference Chair<br>USA                |  |

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| <b>SESSION 1</b> |             | <b>MODERATOR: Mikael Petrosyan MD</b><br>USA                                    |   |
| 16:05-16:25      | 7:05-7:25   | Medical Management of Short Gut Syndrome  | <b>Vahe Badalyan MD MBA</b><br>USA                    |
| 16:25-16:45      | 7:25-7:45   | Surgical Treatment of Short Gut Syndrome  | <b>Anthony Sandler MD</b><br>USA                      |
| 16:45-17:05      | 7:45-8:05   | Current Conservative and Surgical Management of Portal Hypertension             | <b>Riccardo Superina MD</b><br>USA                    |
| 17:05-17:25      | 8:05-8:25   | Updates on Pediatric Celiac Disease: Diagnosis and Dietary Management           | <b>Vahe Badalyan MD MBA</b><br>USA                    |
| 17:25-17:45      | 8:25-8:45   | Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease   | <b>Kibileri Williams MBBS</b><br>USA                  |
| 17:45-18:05      | 8:45-9:05   | <b>Moderated Q&amp;A</b>  |   |
| 18:05-18:15      | 9:05-9:15   | <b>Break</b>  |   |
| <b>SESSION 2</b> |             | <b>MODERATOR: Tsoline Kojaoghlanian, MD</b><br>USA                              |   |
| 18:15-18:35      | 9:15-9:35   | Helicobacter Pylori in Children in Armenian                                     | <b>Tatevik Shahinyan MD PhD</b><br>Armenia            |
| 18:35-18:55      | 9:35-9:55   | Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis in Children                                      | <b>Nada Yazigi MD</b><br>USA                          |
| 18:55-19:15      | 9:55-10:15  | Acute and Acute on Chronic Liver Failure  | <b>Udeme Ekong MD</b><br>USA                          |
| 19:15-19:35      | 10:15-10:35 | Biliary Atresia and Congenital Liver Fibrosis                                   | <b>Jeffrey Lukish MD</b><br>USA                       |
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