



**POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION & CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE
IN MEMORY OF DR. ARAM CHOBANIAN**

June 1, 2024

4:00 PM Yerevan time / 8:00 AM Eastern USA Time

Aim:

This conference aims to provide information on current advances in core educational methods, and fundamentals of postgraduate training for healthcare educators.

Objectives:

- *Review current efforts to advance postgraduate and specialty training in Armenia, while recognizing and addressing existing challenges.*
- *Analyze the current directions and training models offered in Armenia.*
- *Describe current methods of mentoring and simulation for healthcare educators.*
- *Provide a report on educational efforts by organizations in diaspora and Armenia to create potential avenues for collaboration.*

Agenda

3:45pm - 4:00pm	Virtual Registration	
4:00pm - 4:05pm	Welcoming remarks	Rafi Avitsian, MD, FASA President, ICPD USA
4:05pm - 4:10pm	FAR and ICPD collaboration in organizing the conference	Garnik Nanagoulian USA
4:10pm - 4:25pm	Celebration of life and legacy of Dr. Chobanian	Richard Babayan, MD USA
4:25pm - 4:55pm	Keynote Lecture	
Session 1: Post-Graduate Medical Education & Continuing Professional Development in Armenia Moderator: Dr. Ara Babloyan, Armenia		
4:55pm - 5:15pm	Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU)	Garnik Avetisyan, MD, PhD Vice Rector, YSMU Armenia
5:15pm - 5:35pm	National Institute of Health (NIH), Armenia	Gohar Yerimyan Dean of Medical Faculty, NIH Armenia
5:35pm - 5:45pm	Q&A	
Session 2: Mentoring and Medical Simulation in Post Graduate Medical Education Moderator: Dr. Gevorg Yaghjian, USA		
5:45pm - 6:05pm	Leadership – Mentoring – Career Development	Stephen Ludwig, MD USA
6:05pm - 6:25pm		Roshni Sreedharan, MD, FASA FCCM USA
6:25pm - 6:45pm	Medical Simulation in Postgraduate Education	Zalim Balkizov, MD, PhD, MHPE, FAMEE Russia
6:45pm - 6:55 pm	Q&A	

6:55pm - 7:05pm	Break	
Session 3: Networking Sessions Moderator: Dr. Mikael Petrosyan, USA		
7:05pm - 8:50pm	13 organizations (8min.)	
8:50pm - 9:10pm	Discussions	
9:10pm - 9:15pm	Closing remarks	Rafi Avitsian, MD, FASA President, ICPD USA

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

#	Organization	Presenter
1.	International Urogynecology Association for Armenia	Sam Badalian, MD, PhD
2.	Fund For Armenian Relief	Arno Hovhannisyan, MD, MPH
3.	Epilepsy Fellowship Program	Aline Herlopian, MD
4.	Yale University & NIH Armenia – Emergency Medicine	Sharon Chekijian, MD, MPH
5.	Salzburg Medical Seminars (OMI, American Austrian Foundation)	Astghik Markosyan, MD, MSc, PhD
6.	Armenia Radiology Association	Kostan Galumyan, MD, PhD
7.	HayAsso Medical Alliance, French Armenian Organization	Lilit Khachikian, MD, MS
8.	Traveling Doctors Health NGO in Collaboration with NIH and Yerevan Ambulance CJSC	Armine Barkhudaryan, MD
9.	Nuvance Health, Connecticut, USA	Dereck DeLeon, MD
10.	BU/Stroke Alliance	Nune Yegiazaryan, MD
11.	Ultrasound Research and Education University Center of Armenia, Affiliated with Jefferson Ultrasound Institute, USA	Hamayak Sisakyan, MD, PhD
12.	Children's National Hospital, Washington DC	Mikael Petrosyan, MD
13.	HENAR Foundation	Yelena Abovyan, MA