



**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 Graduate Medical Education: Current Status, Future Directions and Implications for Armenia	Ara Tekian, PhD, MHPE USA
Session 1: Post-Graduate Medical Education & Continuing Professional Development in Armenia Moderator: Dr. Ara Babloyan, Armenia		
4:55pm - 5:15pm	Activities Implemented in the Field of Postgraduate and Continuing Medical Education	Garnik Avetisyan, MD, PhD Vice Rector, YSMU Armenia
5:15pm - 5:35pm	Postgraduate Medical Education and Professional Development in Explosive Situations	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 Yaghjyan, USA		
5:45pm - 6:05pm	Leadership – Mentoring – Career Development	Stephen Ludwig, MD USA
6:05pm - 6:25pm	Mentorship in Medical Education – Pearls and Pitfalls	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

#	Time	Presentation Title	Organization	Presenter
1.	7:05pm-7:16pm	Establishing Urogynecology Subspecialty in Armenia	International Urogynecology Association for Armenia	Sam Badalian, MD, PhD
2.	7:16pm-7:25pm	FAR's Experience in Organizing CPD Projects for Practicing Doctors from Armenia and Artsakh	Fund For Armenian Relief	Arno Hovhannisyan, MD, MPH
3.	7:25pm-7:33pm	Training of Armenian Fellows Through Salzburg Medical Seminars	Salzburg Medical Seminars (OMI, American Austrian Foundation)	Astghik Markosyan, MD, MSc, PhD
4.	7:33pm-7:46pm	Activities for Continuing Professional Development of Physicians	Family Medicine Academic Society NGO	Marina Ohanian, MD, PhD
5.	7:46pm-7:54pm	Advanced Course for Damage Control Surgery (ACDCS) - War Surgery Training	HayAsso Medical Alliance, French Armenian Organization	Lilit Khachikian, MD, MS
6.	7:54pm-8:04pm	Resuscitation Training Project In NIH, Armenia	Traveling Doctors Health NGO in Collaboration with NIH and Yerevan Ambulance CJSC	Gevorg Martirosyan, PharmD, MBA
7.	8:04pm-8:09pm	A Glimpse into the Future.... Post Graduate Medical Education in Armenia Driving Health Outcomes	Nuvance Health, Connecticut, USA	Dereck DeLeon, MD
8.	8:09pm-8:19pm	Armenia Stroke Council Foundation	BU/Stroke Alliance	Nune Yegiazaryan, MD
9.	8:19pm-8:26pm	Competency-based Postgraduate Education in Armenia: Cardiology Residents Needs and Challenges	Chairman of Cardiology Department at YSMU; Head of Cardiology Clinic at the University Hospital	Hamayak Sisakyan, MD, PhD
10	8:26pm-8:35pm	Pediatric Residency Program: The Key Milestone in Introducing the Residency Model in Armenia	HENAR Foundation	Yelena Abovyan, MA



11	8:35pm-8:52pm	Epilepsy-Clinical Neurophysiology (EEG track) training in Armenia	Yale Institute for Global Health Epilepsy Fellowship Program	Aline Herlopian, MD
12	8:52pm-9:00pm	Path to Pediatric Surgery Fellowship Training	Children's National Hospital, Washington DC	Mikael Petrosyan, MD
13	9:00pm-9:08pm		Yale University & NIH Armenia – Emergency Medicine	Sharon Chekijian, MD, MPH