

Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Dedicated to the Memory of Professor Konstantin Danielyan

Course Format: The Symposium will take place online via Zoom.

Day 1: Friday, September 23, 2022

- 18:00-22:15 Armenia Time (AMT)
- 16:00-20:15 Central Europe Time (CET)
- 7:00am-11:15am Pacific Standard Time (PDT)

Day 2: Saturday, September 24, 2022

- 18:00-22:35 Armenia Time (AMT)
- 16:00-20:35 Central Europe Time (CET)
- 7:00am-11:35am Pacific Standard Time (PDT)

Target Audience: Psychiatrists, psychologists, rehabilitation specialists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists, pediatricians, developmental pediatricians, family doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors, educators

Overview

Recently, a number of organizations worldwide have issued an urgent warning about a mental health crisis among children and adolescents. It has been declared a “national emergency” in the United States by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Children’s Hospital Association and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Although the rates of mental health problems in youth have been rising steadily over the past decade, the stress associated with the corona-virus pandemic has made the situation significantly more acute. Suicide is one of the leading causes of death for people between the ages of 10 and 24. The percentage of emergency department visits for mental health emergencies in the USA rose by 24% for children between the ages of 5 and 11 and by 31% for those 12 to 17, compared with 2019. One in seven 10-19-year-olds in the world experiences a mental disorder, accounting for 13% of the global burden of disease in this age group. Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorders has also been increasing worldwide partly due to improved early screening and diagnostic methods. The situation with mental health in youth has been critical in Armenia for some time. The recent war imposed by Azerbaijan had a significant impact on the emotional wellbeing of the youth and their families. One of the main targets of the conference is to share the experience and expertise of our colleagues in this field. The knowledge gained from this meeting will help us to provide more comprehensive and advanced care to the youth with mental health disorders in Armenia.

Goals

- Understand** the current status of child and adolescent mental health services in Armenia
- Learn** about the standards of care for various mental health and neurodevelopmental disorders in youth
- Establish** a closer collaboration between experts in pediatric mental health in Armenia and worldwide

Course Access: An email will be sent to all registered course participants a few days prior to the start of the program containing instructions to access the course. The email will be sent from icpdarmenia@gmail.com to the email address you used to register for the conference.

Accreditation: Armenian CME will be provided. Please contact your local accrediting bodies to determine whether this conference can qualify as CE credits for your profession.

Language: English with Armenian simultaneous translation

AGENDA

Symposium Co-Chairs: Dr. Arman Danielyan and Dr. Armen Soghoyan

DAY 1, September 23, 2022

Time			
AMT	CEST	PDT	
17:30-17:50	15:30-15:50	6:30am-6:50am	Registration/Sign In
17:50-18:00	15:50-16:00	6:50am-7:00am	Welcome Remarks Ara Babloyan, MD, PhD -International Center for Professional Development (ICPD) Representative-Ministry of Health of Armenia
18:00-18:20	16:00-16:20	7:00am-7:20am	PLENARY SESSION The Role of Prof. Konstantin Danielyan in the Development of Psychiatry in Armenia. Child and Adolescent Mental Health in Armenia: Current Challenges and Future Directions <i>Speaker</i> Armen Soghoyan, MD, PhD (Armenia)
18:20-19:10	16:20-17:10	7:20am-8:10am	Presenter – Arman Danielyan, MD, FAPA, DFAACAP (USA) Keynote Speaker Psychopharmacology of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD): Clinical and Research Update Antonio Hardan, MD (USA)
SYMPOSIUM 1 Autism Spectrum and Neurodevelopmental Disorders Moderators: Manushak Yeritsyan, MD (Armenia) and Irene Nigolian, MD (Switzerland)			
19:10-19:40	17:10-17:40	8:10am-8:40am	Session 1. Autism Spectrum disorders: Approaches in Armenia Karine Lyulejyan, MD Nvard Ter-Voskanyan, MD Armenuhi Avagyan, MD, PhD (Armenia)
19:40-20:00	17:40-18:00	8:40am-9:00am	Session 2. Evaluation of Developmental Delay Bea Latal, MD, MPH (Switzerland)
Moderated Q&A			
Break			
SYMPOSIUM 2 Trauma and Posttraumatic Growth Moderators: Nvard Ter-Voskanyan, MD (Armenia) and Rita Kuyumjian-Sulahian, MD, FRCP (Canada)			
20:30-21:00	18:30-19:00	9:30am-10:00am	Session 1. Compare and Contrast Resilience and Post Traumatic Growth in Children and Young Adults Khachatur Gasparyan, PhD (Armenia) Rita Kuyumjian-Sulahian (Canada)
21:00-21:20	19:00-19:20	10:00am-10:20am	Session 2. Preventing Traumas via Resilience Development Bellinda Gosdanian (Canada)
21:20-21:50	19:20-19:50	10:20am-10:50am	Session 3. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Health Consequences John Arden, PhD, ABPP (USA) Ruzanna Azatyan, MD, PhD (Armenia)
Moderated Q&A			
Closing Remarks Armen Soghoyan, MD, PhD (Armenia)			

DAY 2, September 24, 2022

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17:30-18:00	15:30-16:00	6:30am-7:00am	Registration/Sign In
18:00-18:20	16:00-16:20	7:00am-7:20am	PLENARY SESSION International Perspectives on Child and Adolescent Mental Health: The Need for Action Arman Danielyan, MD, FAPA, DFAACAP (USA)
18:20-18:50	16:20-16:50	7:20am-7:50am	Presenter – Maruke Yeghiyan, MD, PhD (Armenia) Keynote Speaker: Irritability and Mood Disorders in Children and Adolescents Gabrielle Arakelian Carlson, MD, DFAACAP, FAPA (USA)
SYMPOSIUM 3 Mood and Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents Moderators: Siranush Hakobyan, MD (Armenia) and Louis Najarian, MD (USA)			
18:50-19:10	16:50-17:10	7:50am-8:10am	Session 1. Primary Depression of the Baby and Fates of a Psychic and Physical Collapse Serge Sanchez, MD (Switzerland)

19:10-19:30	17:10-17:30	8:10am-8:30am	Session 2. Suicide and Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behaviors in Children and Adolescents Kamo Vardanyan, PhD (Armenia)
19:30-19:45	17:30-17:45	8:30am-8:45am	Moderated Q&A
SYMPOSIUM 4 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Behavioral Disorders in youth Moderators: Armen Soghoyan, MD, PhD (Armenia) and Khachatur Gasparyan, PhD (Armenia)			
19:45-20:15	17:45-18:15	8:45am-9:15am	Session 1. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Across the Life Cycle Louis Najarian, MD Arman Danielyan, MD, FAPA, DFAACAP (USA)
20:15-20:25	18:15-18:25	9:15am-9:25am	Session 2. On the Scope of Work Carried out with ADHD in Armenia Lilit Karapetyan, PhD (Armenia)
20:25-20:45	18:25-18:45	9:25am-9:45am	Session 3. Juvenile Justice System for Youth with Conduct Disorders Allen Azizian, PhD (USA)
Moderated Q&A			
Break			
SYMPOSIUM 5 System of Care for Youth with Mental Health Problems in Armenia Moderators: Arman Danielyan MD, FAPA, DFAACAP (USA) and Lilit Karapetyan, PhD (Armenia)			
21:05-21:25	19:05-19:25	10:05am-10:25am	Session 1. From Paediatrics to Psychiatry: The Role of Paediatricians in the Prevention of Mental Disorders in Children and Adolescents Siranush Hakobyan, MD (Armenia)
21:25-21:55	19:25-19:55	10:25am-10:55am	Session 2. Standards of Care for Psychiatrically Hospitalized Youth Arthur Mkrtchyan, MD, PhD, DSc (Armenia) Narine Israyelyan, MD (Armenia)
21:55-22:15	19:55-20:15	10:55am-11:15am	Session 3. Gender Identity Disorders in Youth Ruzanna Azatyan, MD (Armenia)
Moderated Q&A			
Closing Remarks Arman Danielyan MD, FAPA, DFAACAP (USA)			

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