

AMWC09 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 2009

7:00am - 6:00pm	Registration	<i>Second Floor Lobby</i>
8:00am - 5:30pm	Sub - Specialty Workshops	<i>Chair: Arthur Kubikian, DDS</i>
8:00am - 8:55am	<i>Sutton Parlor Center</i>	Live Telemedicine Demonstration
9:00am - 12:45pm	<i>Beekman Parlor</i>	Anesthesiology, <i>Chair, Levon Capan, MD</i>
9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Sutton Parlor Center</i>	Dentistry, <i>Chair, Arthur Kubikian, DDS</i>
2:00pm - 5:00pm	<i>Sutton Parlor North</i>	Emergency Medicine, <i>Chair, Sharon Chekijian, MD</i>
9:00am - 5:30pm	<i>Sutton Parlor South</i>	Mental Health, <i>Chair, Edmund Gergerian, MD</i>
8:00am - 4:00pm	<i>Regent Parlor</i>	Nursing, <i>Chair, Mary Konyalian, RN, MA, MFT</i>
8:00am - 1:30pm	<i>Sutton Parlor North</i>	Ophthalmology, <i>Chair, Robert Eden, MD</i>
1:00pm - 5:30pm	<i>Beekman Parlor</i>	Pediatrics, <i>Chair, Tsoline Kojaoghlanian, MD</i>
9:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Nassau B</i>	Physical Therapy, <i>Chair, Sara Takki, PT, MPA</i>
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Welcome Reception	<i>Gramercy Suite</i>

THURSDAY JULY 2, 2009

7:00am - 5:00pm	Ongoing Registration	<i>Second Floor Lobby</i>
8:00am - 12:00noon	Plenary Session	Theme: Health Care Delivery and Reform
	<i>Sutton Parlor</i>	Plenary Chair: <i>George Piligian, MD, MPH</i>
		Moderator: <i>Aram Chobanian, MD</i>
8:00am - 8:30am	Opening Remarks	
8:30am - 9:45am	Plenary Session I	“Health Care Delivery in Armenia”
		<i>Harutyun Kushkryan, MD, Health Minister of Armenia</i>
		“Health Care Reform in the United Kingdom”
		<i>Lord Ara Darzi, MD, Minister of Health of U.K.</i>
9:45am - 10:00am	Break	
10:00am - 11:00am	Plenary Session II	“Health Care Delivery in the United States”
		<i>Myron Allukian, Jr., DDS, MPH,</i>
		<i>Past President, American Public Health Association</i>
		“Legislative Issues on Health Care Reform in the U.S. Congress”
		<i>Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr., Chairman, Congressional Subcommittee on Health, United States Congress</i>
11:00am - 12:15pm		“Issues on Health Care Delivery”
		<i>Panel Discussion</i>
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch	<i>Murray Hill Suite</i>
1:15pm - 3:00pm		Concurrent Scientific Session A1 <i>Beekman Parlor</i>
		Concurrent Scientific Session A2 <i>Sutton Parlor South</i>
		Concurrent Scientific Session A3 <i>Sutton Parlor Center</i>
		Concurrent Scientific Session A4 <i>Sutton Parlor North</i>
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm - 5:00pm		Concurrent Scientific Session A5 <i>Sutton Parlor South</i>
		Concurrent Scientific Session A6 <i>Beekman Parlor</i>
		Concurrent Scientific Session A7 <i>Sutton Parlor Center</i>
		Concurrent Scientific Session A8 <i>Sutton Parlor North</i>

Social Events

10:30am - 1:30pm	Metropolitan Museum Tour
7:00pm - 11:00pm	Dinner Cruise around Manhattan

FRIDAY JULY 3, 2009

7:00am - 4:00pm	Ongoing Registration	<i>Second Floor Lobby</i>
7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast	<i>South Corridor</i>
8:00am - 12:30pm	Plenary Session	Theme: Innovation in Medicine
	<i>Sutton Parlor</i>	Plenary Chair: <i>Terenig Terjanian, MD</i>
8:00am - 8:10am	Announcements	
8:10am - 8:55am	Plenary Session I	“Robotic Surgery”
		<i>Lord Ara Darzi, MD, Health Minister of U.K.</i>
9:00am - 9:45am		“New Therapeutic Opportunities in Cancer Therapy”
		<i>Ara Hovanessian, PhD</i>
9:45am - 10:00am	Break	
10:00am - 10:45am	Plenary Session II	“Medical Genetics in the 21st Century”
		<i>Vazken Der Kaloustian, MD</i>
10.45am - 11:30am		“History of MRI: From the First Images to Upright Scanning”
		<i>Raymond Damadian, MD</i>
11:30am - 12:15pm		“Dignity in Health Care”
		<i>Haroutune Armenian, MD, MPH</i>
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch	<i>Murray Hill Suite</i>
1:15pm - 3:00pm		Concurrent Scientific Session B1 <i>Sutton Parlor South</i> Concurrent Scientific Session B2 <i>Sutton Parlor Center</i> Concurrent Scientific Session B4 <i>Regent Parlor</i> Concurrent Scientific Session B5 <i>Beckman Parlor</i> Concurrent Scientific Session B6 <i>Sutton Parlor North</i>
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm - 5:00pm		Concurrent Scientific Session B7 <i>Sutton Parlor South</i> Concurrent Scientific Session B8 <i>Beekman Parlor</i> Concurrent Scientific Session B9 <i>Sutton Parlor North</i>

SATURDAY JULY 4, 2009

7:00am - 12:00pm	Ongoing Registration	<i>Second Floor Lobby</i>
7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast	<i>South Corridor</i>
8:00am - 1:00pm	Plenary Session	Theme: Inspirational Talks and Issues Related to Armenia
	<i>Sutton Parlor</i>	
8:00am - 8:10am	Announcements	
8:10am - 9:25am	Mini-Symposium	“Graduate Medical Education in Armenia”
9:25am - 10:25am		“Live Telemedicine Program from Yerevan”
10:25am - 10:45am	Break	
10:45am - 12:00pm	Mini-Symposium	“Endocrinology”
12:00pm - 12:20pm	Break	
12:20pm - 12:50pm		“The Chemistry of Romantic Love”
		<i>Hagop Souren Akiskal, MD</i>
12:50pm - 1:10pm		Armenian and Diaspora
		<i>Dr. Hranush Hakobyan, Minister of the Diaspora of Armenia</i>
1:10pm - 2:00pm	Open Discussion	“Health Care Delivery, Quality of Care and Education in Armenia”
2:30pm - 5:00pm		AMIC General Assembly
		<i>Clinton Suite</i>
7:00pm		Grand Gala Banquet
		<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

Sub-Specialty Day Ophthalmology Workshop

Robert Eden, MD, Chairperson

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 8:00am - 1:30pm

Registration: 7:00am - 8:00am Second Floor Lobby

Sutton Parlor North

8:00am - 8:05am	Committee Welcome & Introduction	
8:05am - 8:20am	Mark Kupersmith, MD	Temporal Arteritis - The Ophthalmologist's Role
8:20am - 8:35am	Jeff Liebman, MD	Is There a Place for Early Treatment of Glaucoma
8:35am - 8:50am	David Ritterband, MD	Cornea - DSEK Update
8:50am - 9:05am	John Aljian, MD	Complications of New Color Iris Cosmetic Implants
9:05am - 9:20am	Norman Medow, MD	The Evolution of Cataract Surgery in Children
9:20am - 9:35am	Sarkis Soukiasian, MD	Demystifying The Uveitis Evaluation
9:35am - 9:50am	Kevork Niksarli, MD	Refractive Surgery
9:50am - 10:20am	Break	
10:20am - 10:35am	Richard Rosen, MD	Medical Retina
10:35am - 10:50am	Ronald Gentile, MD	Clinical - Pathological Correlation
10:50am - 11:05am	Silvin Bakalian, MD, MSc	Malignant Potential of Choroidal Nevi
11:05am - 11:20am	Roger Ohanesian, MD	Eye Care Project
11:20am - 11:35am	Ted Chaglassian, MD	The Modern Approach to Lower Blepharoplasty
11:35am - 11:50am	George Bohigian, MD	Ophthalmic History
11:50am - 12:05pm	Ken Rosenthal, MD	Artificial Iris/Intra Ocular Lens
12:05pm - 12:20pm	Break	
12:20pm - 1:30pm	Interesting Case / Complications Panel	

Sub-Specialty Day Nursing Workshop

Mrs. Mary Konyalian, RN, MA, MFT, Chairperson

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 8:00am - 4:00pm

Registration: 7:00am - 8:00am Second Floor Lobby

Regent Parlor

8:00am - 8:30am	Mary Konyalian, RN, MA, MFT, President AANA	Welcoming Remarks /Introduction
8:30am - 9:15am	Dr. Loucine M. Daderian-Huckabay RN, PNP, PhD, FAAN	The Conditions of Learning and Instruction in Patient Teaching
9:15am - 10:00am	Jean Turnamian, RN, PhD	American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry
10:00am - 10:30am	Break	
10:30am - 11:15am	Salpy Akaragian, RN, BC, MN, FIAN	Nursing Initiative: Genetics & Genomics
11:15am - 12:00pm	Anahid Kulwicki, RN, DNS, FAAN	Public Health Roles are Expanding Globally
12:00noon - 1:00pm	Break	
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Mariette Tachdjian, RN, MSN, NP	Practical Stress Management in the Workplace
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Zarmine Naccashian, RN, MSN, GNP, CDE	The Vicious Cycle of Obesity, Metabolic Disease and Diabetes
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Kohar Kesian, RN, MSN Mary Konyalian Moderators	Panel Discussion
3:45pm-4:00pm	Mary Konyalian, RN, MA, MFT President AANA	Closing Remarks

Sub-Specialty Day Dental Workshop
Arthur Kubikian, DDS, Chairperson
Wednesday, July 1, 2009 9:00am - 5:00pm

Registration: 8:00am - 9:00am Second Floor Lobby
Sutton Parlor Center

9:00am - 9:10am	Arthur Kubikian, DDS	Welcome and Introduction
9:10am - 9:35am	Ashot Gevorgyan, DDS	The Armenian Dental Association
9:35am - 10:00am	Alex Meneshian, DDS, MD	Recent Advances in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
10:00am - 10:25am	Zareh Ouzounian, DDS	Advances in Endodontics
		Armenia/Karabakh Dental Clinic Projects
10:25am - 10:45am	Break	
10:45am - 11:10am	Natalie A. Capan, DMD	Invisalign Treatment: Orthodontic Treatment without Braces
11:10am - 11:35am	Joe Bastadjian, DDS	Imaging Guided Implant Reconstruction
11:35am - 12:00pm	Gregory K. Kazandjian, DDS, MS	Extraction without Exertion: The Golden-Misch Exodontia Technique
12:00noon - 1:15pm	Break	
1:15pm - 1:40pm	Robert V. Kionoian, DMD	State of the Art of Orthodontics
1:40pm - 2:05pm	Robert Aslanian, DDS	Giant Cementoblastoma of the Mandible
2:05pm - 2:30pm	Mary Swajian, DO	Temporal-Mandibular Dysfunction & Whiplash Associated Disorders
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break	
3:00pm - 3:25pm	Hagop Martin Deranian, DDS	“The Miracle Man of the Western Front” <i>Dr. Varaztad Kazanjian, Pioneer Plastic Surgeon</i>
3:25pm - 3:50pm	Ara A. Chalian, MD	Surgical Reconstruction of the Mandible
3:50pm - 4:15pm	Leon Kircik, MD	Maxillofacial Dermatology
4:15pm - 4:40pm	Myron Allukian, Jr, DDS, MPH	Dentistry's 21st Century Challenges: Are You Ready?

Poster Presentations

Astghik Markosyan, MD, MSc	New Integrated Curriculum for Dental Education at the Yerevan State Medical University
Mikayel Nalbandyan, DDS	The Parameters for the Facial Profiles at 12 years Old Children with Angle Class I Occlusion
Hrant Ter-Poghosyan, DDS	Thermal Influence of Electric Current on Nickel-Titanium Orthodontic Archwires
Hrant Ter-Poghosyan, DDS	The Comparison of the Accuracy of Bracket Placement for Direct and Indirect Bonding Techniques

Sub-Specialty Day Emergency Medicine Workshop
Sharon Chekijian, MD, Chairperson
Wednesday, July 1, 2009 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Registration: 12:00pm - 2:00pm Second Floor Lobby
Sutton Parlor North

Group Meeting in Emergency Medicine

Sub-Specialty Day Mental Health Workshop
Edmund L. Gergerian, MD, Chairperson
Wednesday, July 1, 2009 9:00 am - 5:30pm

Registration: 8:00am - 9:00am Second Floor Lobby
Sutton Parlor South

Innovative and Integrative Approaches for Mental Health and Healing

9:00am - 10:30am	Anie Kalayjian, EdD, RN, BCETS, DDL	The Seven-Step Healing Model Transforming Trauma into an Inner Peace: The Biopsychosocial and Eco Spiritual Model
10:30am - 11:00am	Break	
11:00am - 12:30pm	Liza Papazian, MS, LCSW	The Synthesis of Dialectical Behavior Therapy and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Models: Integrative Approach in Treating Suicidal Trauma Survivors.
12:30pm - 1:45pm	Break	
1:45pm - 3:00pm	Armen Nersisyan, MD	Topic 1: Bibliotherapy and Narek Topic 2: Psychotherapeutic Approaches for the Management of Familial Mediterranean Fever
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Edmund L. Gergerian, MD	Topic 1: Wholistic Hybrids Derived from Energy Based Psychotherapies and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Concepts. Topic 2: EMF Balancing Technique and Evolving Quantum Techniques

Sub-Specialty Day Pediatric Workshop
Tsoline Kojaoghlanian, MD, Chairperson
Wednesday, July 1, 2009 1:00pm - 5:30pm

Registration: 11:00am - 1:00pm Second Floor Lobby
Beekman Parlor

1:00pm - 1:10pm	Tsoline Kojaoghlanian, MD	Welcome & Introduction
1:10pm - 1:40pm	Alan Karibian, MD	Familial Mediterranean Fever/Arthritis
1:45pm - 2:15pm	Berge Minassian, MD	Pediatric Epilepsy
2:20pm - 2:50pm	Leon Kircik, MD	Pediatric Dermatology
2:50pm - 3:10pm	Break	
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Deborah Campbell, MD	Neonatal Health/Infant Mortality
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Levon Agdere, MD	Update on Pediatric Endocrinology
4:20pm - 4:40pm	Anna Haroutunian, MD	Child Abuse
4:45pm - 5:10pm	Raffi Tachdjian, MD	Can you catch asthma?
5:15pm - 5:30pm	Group Discussion	Circumcision

**Sub-Specialty Day Anesthesiology Workshop
Levon Capan, MD, Chairperson**

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 9:00am - 12:30pm

Registration: 8:00am - 9:00am Second Floor Lobby
Beekman Parlor

First part will include talks and the second part demonstrations on models.

9:00am - 10:00am	Andranik Ovassapian, MD	Airway Management
10:00am - 10:15:00am	Break	
10:15am - 11:15am	Levon Capan, MD	Ultrasound Guidance in Peripheral Nerve Blocks and Vascular Access
11:15am - 12:30pm		Demonstration on Models

**Sub-Specialty Day Physical Therapy Workshop
Sara Takii, PT, MPA, Chairperson**

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 9:00am - 5:00pm

Registration: 8:00am - 9:00am Second Floor Lobby
Nassau B

9:00am - 9:40am	Mary Swajian, DO	Temporal-Mandibular Dysfunction and Whiplash Associated Disorders Part I: Pathomechanics and Evaluation
9:40am - 9:50am	Break	
9:50am - 10:30am	Mary Swajian, DO	Temporal-Mandibular Dysfunction and Whiplash Associated Disorders Part II: Multimodal Treatments, Including Physical Therapy, Manual Techniques, Interventional, and CAM
10:30am - 11:15am	Marilyn Moffat PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA, CSCS	Educating Today's Physical Therapists for Tomorrow's Practice.
11:15am - 11:30am	Break	
11:30am - 12:15pm	Sara L. Takii, PT, MPA	Developing a Physical Therapy Doctoral Program in Armenia
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Break	
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Vardan Tadevosyan, BS	Ten Year Growth of Rehabilitation in Karabakh
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Heather Maling, B Physio, MCSP, HT, Cert Med Ed	Swimming to Stepanakert
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Round Table Workshop	

Please note that this is a tentative schedule.
Last minute changes may not be reflected in this Scientific Program

Thursday, July 2, 2009 Theme: Health Care Delivery and Reform

Plenary Chair: George Piligian, MD, MPH

Sutton Parlor

8:00am - 8:25am	Introductory Remarks	<i>Lawrence V. Najarian, MD, Co-Chairman, AMWC</i> <i>Avedis Bogosyan, MD, President, AMIC</i> <i>Louiza Puskulian-Kubikian, DDS, Co-Chair, Hospitality</i> <i>Aram Cazazian, DDS, Co-Chair, Hospitality</i> <i>Vicken Pamoukian, MD, Co-Chairman, AMWC</i>
8:30am - 9:45am	Plenary Session I	Moderator: <i>Aram Chobanian, MD, President Emeritus, Boston University</i> “Health Care Delivery in Armenia” <i>Harutyun Kushkyan, MD, Health Minister of Armenia</i> “Health Care Reform in the United Kingdom” <i>Lord Ara Darzi, MD, Minister of Health of U.K.</i>
9:45am - 10:00am	Break	
10:00am - 11:00am	Plenary Session II	“Health Care Delivery in the United States <i>Myron Allukian, Jr., DDS, MPH.,</i> <i>Past President, American Public Health Association</i> “Legislative Issues on Health Care Reform in the U.S. Congress” <i>Congressman Frank Pallone, Jr. Chairman, Congressional</i> <i>Subcommittee on Health, United States Congress</i>
11:00am - 12:15pm	Panel Discussion	“Issues on Health Care Delivery” <i>Haroutune Armenian, MD, DrPH, President of American</i> <i>University of Armenia</i> <i>Ara Babloyan, MD, Former Minister of Health, Armenia</i> <i>Annette Choolfaian, RN, MPH, Chair, Department of</i> <i>Health Management and Policy, New York Medical College</i> <i>Armen Khachatryan, MD, Minister of Health, Karabagh</i> <i>Gohar Kyalyan, MD, PhD, DSc, Rector, Yerevan State Medical University</i> <i>Garo Armen, PhD, Founder & Chairman of COAF,</i> <i>Children of Armenia Fund</i>
12:00noon - 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm - 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions	Public Health & Public Health Projects Implemented in Armenia & Karabagh
	Session A1: <i>Beekman Parlor</i>	“Prostate Cancer - Current Concepts and Advances” Chair: <i>Richard Babayan, MD, Sero Andonian, MD</i> Role of 5-alpha Reductase Inhibitors in BPH and Prostate Cancer <i>Armen Kassabian, MD</i> 2009 Amer. Urological Assoc. Guidelines on PSA <i>Richard Babayan, MD</i> Correlation of Laparoscopic Experience with <i>Sero Andonian, MD</i> Functional Brain Activation /PET Scan Study Urologic Needs of Armenia: Open Discussion

Session A2
Sutton Parlor South

“Obesity, Nutrition, Diabetes, Nursing Physical Activity and Lifestyle”

Chair: *Knarig Khatchadurian, PhD, MPH, RD*

Update on Pandemic Obesity

Garbis Dabaghian, MD

Treatment of Metabolic Syndrome,

Mariam Manoukian, MD, PhD

Nutrition & Pharmacotherapy

The Nurse's Role In Diabetes

Zarmine Naccashian, PhD-c, GNP, RN

Education & Management

Obesity/Diabetes & Benefits of Physical Activity

Talin Babikian MS, PT

How to Lose Weight With Energy Therapy

Edmund Gergerian, MD

Current Concepts

Session A3
Sutton Parlor Center

“Breast Cancer - Current Concepts and Advances, Epidemiology, Screening, Medical and Surgical Treatments, Radiation Therapy & Reconstructive Surgery”

Chair: *Ted Chaglassian, MD*

Recent Advances in Breast Cancer Chemotherapy

Linda Vahdad, MD

Plastic Surgical Oncology in Breast and

Ted Chaglassian, MD

Chest Wall Reconstruction

Radiation for Breast Cancer

Patrick Kupelian, MD

Session A4
Sutton Parlor North

“Health Policy Reforms in Armenia”

Co-Chairs: *Kim Hekimian Arzoumanian, PhD, Haroutune Armenian, MD, DrPH*

1:15pm -1:20pm

Welcoming Remarks

1:20pm -1:30pm

Co-Payment Mechanisms

Ara Ter-Grigoryan, MD

1:30pm -1:40pm

The World Bank Financed Armenia Health

Sergey Khachatryan, MD

System Modernization Project

1:40pm -1:50pm

Nutritional Status of Children in Armenia

Nune Mangasaryan, MD, MPH

1:50pm -2:00pm

Establishing Schools of Motherhood to

Narine Beglaryan, MD

Improve Pregnancy Outcome

2:00pm -2:10pm

Implementation of State-Paid Obstetrics

Karine Saribekyan, MD

Certificate Program in Armenia

2:10pm -2:20pm

COAF and Integrated Health Care Projects

Naira Gharakhanyan, MD, MPH

2:20pm -2:30pm

Control and Management of Diabetes Among

Zaruhi Janibekyan, MD, MPH

Children Under 18 Years Old in Armenia

2:30pm -3:00pm

Questions and Discussion

3:00pm - 3:15pm Break

3:15pm - 5:00pm

Session A5
Sutton Parlor South

“Technology and Medicine”

Chair: *Lynn T. Cetin, MD*

3:15pm - 3:20pm

Introduction

3:20pm - 3:35pm

Technology and our Youth - Raising Awareness

Lynn T. Cetin, MD

3:35pm - 3:50pm

Internet Safety/Use

Matt Leonard, CIPP

3:50pm - 4:05pm

Occupational Hazards of Minimal Access Surgery

George Piligian, MD, MPH

4:05pm - 4:20pm

Discussion

4:20pm - 4:35pm

Voice Recognition Technology in Medical Records

Jerry Manoukian, MD

4:35pm - 4:50pm

Long Distance Learning / Tele-Medicine

TBA

4:50pm - 5:00pm

Electrophysiology of the Heart

Leo Polosajian, MD

Session A6
Beekman Parlor

“Orthopedic Surgery”

Chair: *Wayne Berberian, MD*

3:15pm - 3:30pm

Introduction

3:30pm - 3:42pm

Osteochondral Interface Tissue Engineering

Nora Khanarian, MS

3:42pm - 3:54pm

Patient-Reported Outcome After Carpal Tunnel Release

Gevorg Yaghjyan, MD

for Advanced Disease: A Prospective and Longitudinal

Assessment in Patients Older than Age 60

3:54pm - 4:06pm

Bilateral Simultaneous Open Carpal Tunnel Release:

Gevorg Yaghjyan, MD

A Prospective Study of Postoperative Activities

4:06pm - 4:15pm

Questions to Panel

4:15pm - 4:40pm

Orthopedic Case Presentations

4:40pm - 5:00pm

Joint Initiatives, including "Orthopedics Overseas"

Session A7
Sutton Parlor Center

“Psychiatry Part 1”

Chair: *Haikaz Grigorian, MD*

Resilience & PTSD

Louis Najarian, MD

Heritability of Symptoms of PTSD

Armen Goenjian, MD

Association of D2 Dopamine Receptor and Serotonin

Lara Shirikjian, MD

Transporter Gene Polymorphism with PTSD and Depressive Symptoms

Session A8
Sutton Parlor North

“Health Projects in Armenia, Part 1”

Co-Chair: *Raffi Festekjian and Kim Hekimian Arzoumanian, PhD*

3:15pm - 3:20pm

Welcoming remarks

3:20pm - 3:30pm

Guidelines for Planning and Implementation
of a Successful International Medical Mission

Armen Aboulian, MD

3:30pm - 3:40pm

Armenian Bone Marrow Registry

Frieda Jordan, PhD

3:40pm - 3:50pm

Armenian Medical Society of California

Varoosh Alaverdian, MD

3:50pm - 4:00pm

Armenian International Institute of
Physical Therapy

Sara Takii, PT, MPA

4:00pm - 4:10pm

Rehabilitation of Shushi Hospital

Jean Pierre Basmadjian, MD

4:10pm - 4:20pm

Micro Finance in Rural Armenia NEF-AFUSA

Jean Daniel Kirassian, MD

4:20pm - 4:30pm

Armenia Fund USA Cooperation of YSMU

Shant Mardirossian

and Mercer University

Arthur Grigorian, MD

4:30pm - 4:40pm

AIM and Cochlear Implant Project

Salpy Akaragian, RN

4:40pm - 5:00pm

Questions and Discussion

6:30pm

Hotel Main Lobby

Boarding of buses for the Dinner Cruise

7:30pm

South Street Seaport Pier 17 Dinner Cruise

Friday, July 3, 2009 Theme: Innovation in Medicine

Plenary Chair: Terenig Terjanian, MD

Sutton Parlor

8:00am - 8:10am

Announcements

8:10am - 9:00am

Plenary Session I

“Robotic Surgery”

by Lord Ara Darzi, MD, Health Minister of UK

9:00am - 9:45am

“New Therapeutic Opportunities in Cancer Therapy”

by Ara Hovanessian, PhD

9:45am - 10:00am

Break

10:00am - 10:45am

Plenary Session II

“Medical Genetics in the 21st Century: Perspectives & Challenges”

by Vazken Der Kaloustian, MD

10.45am - 11:30am

“History of MRI: From the First Images to Upright Scanning”

by Raymond Damadian, MD

11:30am - 12:15pm

“Dignity in Health Care”

by Haroutune Armenian, MD, MPH

12:15pm - 1:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm - 3:00pm

Breakout Sessions

Session B1
Sutton Parlor South

“Infectious Diseases”

Chair: *Tsoline Kojaoghlanian, MD & Ara Hovanessian, PhD*

Influenza: Old and New

Nathan Litman, MD

A Snapshot of HIV in 2009

Arek Jibilian, MD

Management of Infectious Diarrheal Illness

Tsoline Kojaoghlanian, MD

Manipulating One Disease to Treat Another

Raffi Tachdjian, MD, MPH

Session B2: **“Cardiovascular Disease”** Chair: *Vicken Pamoukian, MD*
Sutton Parlor Center
 Aortic Aneurysm *Vicken Pamoukian, MD*
 Carotid Stenting *George Petrossian, MD*
 Cardiologic Intervention *Hrair Garabedian, MD*
 Neurovascular Imaging *Sylvie Desteian, MD*
 Hypertension *Aram Chobanian, MD*

Session B4: **“Women's Health”**
 Chair: *Harout Margossian, MD, Sam Badalian, MD*
Regent Parlor
 National Program on Early Diagnosis, *Razmik Abrahamyan, MD*
 Prevention and Treatment of Cervical Cancer
 Is Premature Rupture of Membranes a Risk *Mirna Demirdjian, MD*
 Factor for Cesarean Section?
 Cerebral Hemodynamic Changes in the *Paola Aghajanian, MD*
 Mid Trimester Fetus
 Understanding Infertility and Advanced *Vicken Sepilian, MD*
 Reproductive Technologies
 Recent Advances in the Treating of Stress *Harout Margossian, MD*
 Urinary Incontinence.
 Surgeries for the Vaginal Vault Prolapse: *Samuel Badalian, MD*
 Vaginal, Abdominal and Robotic Approach

Session B5 **“Solid & Hematological Malignancies”**
 Chair: *Terenig Terjanian, MD*
Beekman Parlor
 The Role of Mn23-H1 and C-Met in Uveal Melanoma *Silvin Bakalian, MD*
 Comparison of Pheno/Genotype in Primary and *Gayane Badalian, MD*
 Metastatic Tumors
 The Effect of RF and Microwave Radiations in *Prof. Vahe Narguizian*
 Causing Cancers
 The Detection of Different Enzymes Through Enzyme *Prof. Vahe Narguizian*
 Substrate Reaction Based on Signature Detection
 ESAs and Cancer Related Anemia *Susan Krikorian, RPh, MS, PharmD*
 Novel, Targeted Therapies in Medical Oncology *Terenig Terjanian, MD*

Session B6: **“Health Projects in Armenia, Part 2”**
 Chair: *Jacques Yervant, MD and Kim Hekimian Arzoumanian, PhD*
Sutton Parlor North
 1:15-1:20 Welcoming Remarks
 1:20-1:30 Armenian Eye Care Project *Roger Ohanesian, MD*
 1:30-1:40 Eyeglasses Project *Leon Artinian, MD*
 1:40-1:50 Osteoporosis Project *John Bilezikian, MD*
 1:50-2:00 Armenian Dental Health Association *Berdj Kiladjian, DDS*
 2:00-2:10 Women’s Health Clinic *Avedis Bogosyan, MD*
 2:10-2:20 Ultrasound Clinic *Levon Nazarian, MD*
 2:20-2:40 Tele-Medicine / Tele-Education *Arnauld Nicogossian, MD*
 2:40-2:50 Americares *Ella Gudwin*
 2:50-3:00 Questions and Discussion

3:00pm - 3:15pm Break

3:15pm - 5:00pm Session B7: **“Psychiatry, Part 2”**
 Chair: *Louis Najarian, MD, Haigaz Grigorian, MD*
Sutton Parlor South
 Community Treatment Order *Artin Jebejian, MD*
 Armenian Identity During the Last Century *Khatchatur Gasparian, PhD*

Session B8: <i>Beekman Parlor</i>	“Radiology - Current Concepts and Advances ” Chair: <i>Pierre Maldjian, MD</i>	
3:15-3:20	Welcoming Remarks	<i>Pierre Maldjian, MD</i>
3:20-3:50	Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Interventions	<i>Levon Nazarian, MD</i>
3:50-4:10	Clinical Applications of Arterial Spin Labeling Perfusion MRI	<i>Joseph Maldjian, MD</i>
4:10-4:30	Feasibility and Utility of ROVER Software for 3D Quantitative Image Analysis of FDG-PET in Patients with Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)	<i>Drew Torigian, MD</i>
4:30-4:40	Diagnostic Dilemma of Telangiectatic Osteosarcoma	<i>Catherine Maldjian, MD</i>
4:40-4:50	Air in Bone: A Sign of Facultative Anaerobic Bacteria and Its Ramifications for Treatment - a Report of Two Cases	<i>Richard Adam, MD</i>
4:50-5:00	Questions and Discussion	

Session B9: <i>Sutton Parlor North</i>	“Public Health Issues Part 2” Chair: <i>Kim Hekimian Arzoumanian, PhD & George Piligian, MD, MPH</i>	
3:15pm - 3:20pm	Welcoming Remarks	<i>George Piligian, MD, MPH</i>
3:20pm - 3:30pm	Medical Student's Lifestyle and Health Self-Estimation	<i>Hrachya Ikilikyan, MD</i>
3:30pm - 3:40pm	Attitudes of Armenian Health Managers and Administrators Toward Nursing Reforms in Armenia	<i>Alina Kushkyan, MD</i>
3:40pm - 3:50pm	Increasing Access to Primary Health Care in Rural Armenia	<i>Kim Hekimian Arzoumanian, PhD</i>
3:50pm - 4:00pm	Health Status of Armenian Elderly in the US	<i>Armine Lulejian, MS, MPH</i>
4:00pm - 4:10pm	Road Traffic Injuries in Yerevan, Armenia	<i>Catherine Lynch</i>
4:10pm - 4:20pm	Armenian Medical Fund	<i>George Dermksian, MD</i>
4:20pm - 4:30pm	Catholic Medical Mission	<i>TBA</i>
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Questions and Discussion	

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Inspiration Talks & Issues Related to Armenia

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8:00am - 1:00pm	Plenary Session	
8:00am - 8:10am	Announcements	
8:10am - 9:25am	Mini-Symposium	“Graduate Medical Education in Armenia” Moderator: <i>Edgar Housepian, MD</i>
		<i>Hambardzum Simonyan, MD, Progress of Armenian Continuing Education, Medical Director, FAR Medical Initiatives</i>
		<i>Anna Shirinyan, Director, National Medical Library of Armenia</i>
		<i>Gevork Yaghjian, MD, PhD Vice Dean, Postgraduate Education and CME, Yerevan State Medical University</i>
		<i>Garnik Nanagoulian, Executive Director of Fund for Armenian Relief</i>

9:25am - 10:25am		“Live Tele-Medicine Program from Yerevan” <i>Irina Lazarian, Executive Director Armenian Fund USA</i>
10:25am - 10:45am	Break	
10:45am - 12:00pm	Mini-Symposium	“Endocrinology” Moderator: <i>Avedis Khachadurian, MD</i> Type II Diabetes in Youth: <i>Sylva Arslanian, MD</i> The Pediatrician’s Nightmare Osteoporosis <i>John Bilezikian, MD</i>
12:00am - 12:20pm	Break	
12:20pm - 12:50pm		“The Chemistry of Romantic Love” <i>Hagop Souren Akiskal, MD</i>
12:50pm - 1:10pm		“Armenia & Diaspora” <i>Dr. Hranush Hakobyan, Minister of Diaspora of Armenia</i>
1:10pm - 2:00pm	Panel Discussion	Health Care Delivery, Quality of Care and Education in Armenia Moderator: <i>Zareh Ouzounian, DDS</i>
2:30pm - 5:00pm		AMIC General Assembly <i>Clinton Suite</i>
7:00pm		Grand Gala Banquet <i>Grand Ballroom Entertainment by Arthur Apkarian and his Orchestra</i>

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As the Tenth Armenian Medical World Congress comes to a close, we thank all of you for your attendance and support of this major undertaking.

We have been lucky enough to play host to over 300 health professionals from around the world. We welcomed dignitaries, ministers, luminaries in various medical fields and health care professionals. The Congress offered an international forum of the latest medical advances in various fields and addressed health care issues in Armenia and Diaspora.

We want to take this opportunity to highlight the countries which supported us the most: our Canadian neighbors, the French contingent and the Armenian Delegation
Your visible presence at the Congress was appreciated.
Thank you for coming to New York.

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