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# Charity Benefit

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*Honored Speaker:*

**Peter Balakian**

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**November 4, 2023**

Hackensack University Medical Center - Hekemian Hall

30 Prospect Ave, Hackensack, NJ 07601

2pm - 4pm

*Honorary Founders: \$5000+ / Couple*

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*Proceeds to Benefit the*

*AAHPO, Dr. Raffy Hovanessian Medical Education Program*

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**AAHPO, Dr. Raffy Hovanesian**  
**Medical Education Program**

These are challenging times. The Armenian American Health Professionals Organization (AAHPO) has been providing hands-on and virtual training to Artsakh physicians since 2011. We are committed to continue to do so as these physicians transition to work in Armenia. The need for these physicians, particularly in rural areas of Armenia, has never been greater. Accordingly, it is vital that with your assistance, we work to retain their services within Armenia and reduce the risk of them leaving the country.

We stand in solidarity with their valiant, tireless efforts to provide medical care to our Artsakh brethren, often under difficult circumstances. It is with deep sadness that we view the magnitude of the humanitarian crises as the Artsakh population moves to Armenia.

We are grateful for their safe arrival to Armenia, and we will continue to work on their behalf, seeking solutions to the myriad of challenges posed by war, the blockade, and now the forced exodus from Artsakh. With the help of our donors, AAHPO's proven expertise, the dedication of our members, and the special kinship we have developed with these refugee physicians over the last decade, our goal is to address their short- and long-term needs.

With your assistance, we will do all we can to maximize their opportunities to be successful in Armenia.

This is the time of our greatest need. Please give generously as we work together to give the gift of hope for a healthy future to those in need.

With gratitude for all you do to help our community,

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