

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF BIRTH:

April 12, 1973

CITIZENSHIP:

Republic of Armenia

MARITAL STATUS:

Married, two children (son Vigen 1998, daughter Maria 2004)

**GENERAL
EDUCATION:**

1. Secondary School #20, Yerevan:
Sept. 1979 – July 1989;
2. Music School “Sayat-Nova”, Yerevan:
Sept. 1980 – July 1987.

**MEDICAL EDUCATION
AND TRAINING:**

1. Medical Diploma from
Yerevan State Medical University,
Faculty of General Medicine
Sept. 1989 – July 1995;
2. Internship in General Practice,
University Hospital Center, Yerevan:
Aug. 1995;
3. Residency in General (Abdominal and Thoracic) Surgery,
Yerevan State Medical University, Department of Surgery #2
Republican Medical Center “Armenia”, Yerevan:
Sept. 1995 – Sept. 1998;
4. Research Fellowship at the same Department:
Sept. 1998 – Sept. 2001.

**QUALIFICATION
AND SKILLS:**

License in **General Surgery** – Sept. 1998 (emergency abdominal and thoracic surgery; hernia surgery, thyroid surgery, common gastro-intestinal, hepato-biliary, colorectal, anorectal, thoracic procedures; common video-endoscopic skills and procedures).

**PRESENT
OCCUPATION:**

**Attending General and Laparoscopic Surgeon
(Head of Adult General Surgery Service)**

“Arabkir” Joint Medical Center

30 Mamikonyants St., Yerevan 0014, Armenia

– Sept. 2010.

**PREVIOUS
POSITIONS:**

1. **Fulbright Visiting Scholar**,
Department of Surgery, Keck School of Medicine,
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA
– Nov. 2009-Aug. 2010.
2. Associate Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery #2,
Yerevan State Medical University, Yerevan, Armenia
– Feb. 2008-Nov. 2009.
3. Attending General and Laparoscopic Surgeon,
Clinical Department of Surgery #2,
Republican Medical Center “Armenia”, Yerevan, Armenia
– Oct. 2001 - Nov. 2009.
4. Assistant Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery #2,
Yerevan State Medical University, Yerevan, Armenia
– 2001-08.
5. Medical Assistant, Department of Maxillo-Facial Surgery,
Mikaelian Surgical Institute, Yerevan, Armenia – 1993-95.

**SPECIAL
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDY:**

- Crush-syndrome;
- HLA-antigens and Mechanisms of Immune Response;
- Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation.

**SPECIAL
POSTGRADUATE
STUDY:*****Treatment Approaches in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding (Ph.D.):***

- *Management Options in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding,*
- *Endoscopic Hemostasis Techniques,*
- *Helicobacter pylori in Complicated Ulcers.*

Ph.D. degree: October 2002**PRACTICAL AND
RESEARCH
INTERESTS:****Management of Acid-Peptic Disorders (APDs):**

- Clinical Features, Diagnosis and Treatment of APDs;
- Flexible Endoscopy in Diagnosis and Management of APDs;
- *Helicobacter pylori* and Clinical Pathology of APDs;

Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease:

- Etiology, Pathogenesis and Clinical Spectrum of GERD;
- Natural History of GERD and Pathophysiology of Barrett’s Esophagus and Esophageal Adenocarcinoma;
- Esophageal Functional Studies (pH-metry, Manometry, MII) in Evaluation of GERD and Esophageal Motor Disorders;
- Techniques and Outcomes of Laparoscopic Fundoplication.

Minimally Invasive Surgery:

- Current Issues in Laparoscopic Anti-Reflux Surgery;
- Modern Developments in Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery;
- Minimally Invasive Approach for Hydatid Cysts.

Telemedicine, eHealth and Health ICT Applications:

- Global Developments in eHealth and Telemedicine;
- Deployment, Operation and Maintenance of eHealth and Telemedicine Networks in Limited Resources Settings;

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC ACTIVITIES:

- 1) Member of Organizing Committee, Republican Headquarters of Students' Brigades of Armenia:
Aug. 1994 – Jan. 1996;
- 2) National Exchange Officer Assistant,
Division of Professional Exchange, Scientific Association of Medical Students of Armenia:
1996 – 1999;
- 3) UNISEF nutrition survey in Armenia, field monitoring
May 1998;
- 4) Member of Armenian Surgical Society 1996 – present;
- 5) Consulting Surgeon, Benevolent Medical Center of Greek Community in Armenia 2000 – present;
- 6) Member of Russian Scientific Society “Endoscopic Surgery”
April 2001 – present;
- 7) Member of European Association for Endoscopic Surgery and other Interventional Techniques (EAES) – 2003;
- 8) Member of Armenian Society of Endoscopic Surgery
Jan. 2003 – present;
- 9) Member of YSMU Graduating State Examination Board on Surgery 2007 – 2009;
- 10) Member of YSMU Postgraduate and CME Methodological Commission 2007 – 2009;
- 11) Member of YSMU Scientific Ethics Committee
2008 – 2009;
- 12) **President and CEO of Armenian Association of Telemedicine (AATM)** Dec 2008 – present.

PUBLICATIONS:

Sixty-six (66) published articles and abstracts in medical periodicals, local and international conferences' abstract books; including: short reference book “Concise Course of Lectures in General Surgery” in English, Armenian and Russian.
[Complete list of publications available as Appendix]

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND CME COURSES:

- 1) Salzburg Cornell Seminar on Thoracic Surgery, Salzburg, Austria – Nov. 1998.
- 2) International Conference dedicated to the 80-th anniversary of Yerevan Medical University, Yerevan, Armenia
– Oct. 2000.
- 3) International Conference “Current Issues in Endoscopic Surgery”, Yerevan, Armenia – Nov. 2000.
- 4) 5th International Congress on Endoscopic Surgery, Moscow, Russia – April 2000.
- 5) Scientific Congress dedicated to the 1700-th Anniversary of Christianity in Armenia, Yerevan – Sept. 2001.
- 6) International Conference “Human Health”, Yerevan, Armenia – Nov. 2002.
- 7) DAAD Research Stay, University Clinic of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany – July-Sept 2003.

**CONFERENCES,
SEMINARS AND
CME COURSES
(cont'd):**

- 8) European Surgical Institute Training Course in Laparoscopic Surgery, ESI, Hamburg-Norderstedt, Germany – Sept 2003.
- 9) 1st International All-Armenian Surgical Congress, Yerevan, Armenia – Oct 2003.
- 10) AAF-OSI Medical Internship, Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria – Mar 2004.
- 11) 1st Greek-Armenian International Medical Forum / 3rd International Congress for the Third and Fourth Age, Yerevan, Armenia – June 2005.
- 12) AAF-OSI Medical Internship, St. Josef Hospital, Vienna, Austria – Sep 2005.
- 13) International Congress dedicated to 75th Anniversary of YSMU, Yerevan, Armenia – Oct 2005.
- 14) CME course "Current Issues in Surgical Diseases", YSMU – RMC, Yerevan, Armenia – Jan-Feb. 2006.
- 15) DAAD Research Stay, University Clinic of Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany – July-Sept 2006.
- 16) 10th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Berlin – 2006.
- 17) Fellowship in General and Endoscopic Surgery, Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, USA – 2007.
- 18) 15th International EAES Congress, Athens, Greece – July 2007.
- 19) Salzburg Medical Seminar in Oncology, Salzburg, Austria – Sept 2007.
- 20) 10th Jubilee International Congress on Urology (incorp. Master Class in Endo-Urology, and course of European School of Urology), Yerevan, Armenia – Sept-Oct 2008.
- 21) International Congress of Emergency Surgery, Yerevan, Armenia – Oct 2008.
- 22) Joint International Symposium on Liver and Transplant Surgery, Yerevan, Armenia – Oct. 2008.
- 23) Forum of ICT Leaders in Armenia and 9th Joint Annual Meeting of Union of Information Technology Enterprises of Armenia (UITE), Aghveran, Armenia – Feb. 2009.
- 24) Med-Tel International Forum on Telemedicine, eHealth and Health ICT, Luxembourg, GD of Luxembourg – Apr. 2009.
- 25) DigiTec Business Forum, Yerevan, Armenia – June 2009.
- 26) DAAD Research Stay, University Clinic of Muenster, Muenster, Germany – July-Sept 2009.
- 27) DigiTec Expo – Annual International Exposition of ICT, Yerevan, Armenia – Oct. 2009.
- 28) DAAD Summer School in Molecular Biology, Clinical Pathology and Telepathology, University Center Borstel, Germany – Oct. 2009.
- 29) Med-Tel International Forum on Telemedicine, eHealth and Health ICT, Luxembourg, GD of Luxembourg – Apr. 2010.
- 30) 15th Annual Meeting and Exposition of American Telemedicine Association, San Antonio, USA – May 2010.

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Armenian, English, Russian; good French and German.

OTHER SKILLS: Computer skills: advanced user (common office software, text, graphics and video, Internet, other web-based activities).

Driving license: Armenia (international) – 2006-16.

LEISURE: Philosophy, Music, Cinema, History, Swimming.

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