

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **CURRENT AND PAST MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Associate Professor**, Chair of Urology, Yerevan State Medical University,  
Armenia, since 09/2005

**Head of the Adult Urology Service**, Arabkir Medical Center, Yerevan,  
Since 02/2002

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**Armenia Field Office Representative and Focal point**, South Caucasus  
Health Information Project, Phase III, Canadian  
Society for International Health, 11/2001 – 08/2005

**Assistant Professor**, Chair of Urology, National Institute of Health, 11/2001 –  
06/2005

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**10/1997 – 10/2001**     **PhD Research Fellowship** at the Department of Urology,  
National Institute of Health (NIH), Yerevan, Armenia; Topic:  
“Issues in the screening for prostate cancer”; PhD defended  
upon completion.

**10/1994 – 10/1997**     **Residency in Urology**, NIH, Yerevan, Armenia, Board-  
certified urologist.

**09/1989 – 06 /1990**     Yerevan State Medical University, optional Course on Medical  
Psychology; certificate of a Medical Psychologist, Armenia.

**09/1988 – 08/1994**     Yerevan State Medical University, General Medicine,  
(completed with Award), granted MD, Armenia.

**10/1988 – 02/1990**     Yerevan State Institute for Teachers' Training,  
Advanced Language Evening Courses – certificates of  
completion of full courses in English and French

**09/1977 – 07/1987**     High school # 168, Yerevan, Armenia

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

Specialization Board certified urologist, National Institute of Health, Yerevan, Armenia

**AWARD INFORMATION/PROFESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1996 April** European Association of Urology (EAU)/European Board of Urology, East-West Symposium on Urology, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 1996 September** XII Congress of the European Association of Urology (EAU), Paris, France.
- 1998 January** One month clinical visit at the Department of Urology, Rotterdam Academic Hospital, The Netherlands.
- 1998 October** Progress and Controversies in Oncologic Urology V (PACIOU V), Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 1998 October** International Federation of Surgical Colleges Travel Grant, 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- 10/1999 – 01/2000** Clinical Fellowship at Casa di Cura Santa Maria, San Raffaele Hospital Complex, Milan, Italy.
- 2000 September** European School of Urology organized Black Sea Course in Urology, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- 2000 December – 2001 April** Clinical Scholarship, Saint Joseph & Saint Luc Hospital Lyon, France.
- 2001 April** EAU Travel Grant, Meeting “The EAU Meets National Societies”, Arnhem, The Netherlands.
- 2002 December – 2003 March** Clinical and Research Observership at the Department of Urology Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA.
- 2003 September –** European School of Urology (ESU)-organized course on Female Urology, urethral reconstruction and stone disease, Yerevan, Armenia.
- 2003 December – 2004 February** Clinical Fellowship at the Department of Urology, Royal Marsden Oncological Hospital, London, United Kingdom.  
Topic: Successful management of prostate cancer in the absence of mass screening.
- 2004 December – 2005 February** Clinical Fellowship at the Department of Urology, Bern University Hospital, Switzerland. Topic: Oncological pelvic surgery in Urology.
- 2006 September –** ESU-organized Update course on Urological oncology, Yerevan, Armenia.
- 2006 December – 2007 February** Mini-Residency in Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery at the Department of Urology, Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark.  
Topic: Urologic laparoscopy: basics, principles, place in the specialty today and tomorrow, application in Armenia.

**2009 March – April** – Clinical and Research Scholarship at the Department of Urology, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK.

Topic: Laparoscopic radical pelvic surgery in Urology.

### **PUBLIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

**Permanent member and contact person** of the organizing committees of the Annual Clinical Congresses of the Armenian Association of Urology since the first one in 1999.

**Focal point** for European School of Urology in organizing courses in Armenia – September 2003, September 2006 and in October 2008 (*reference – European Urology Today, V. 20, No. 6, p. 19*).

**Founding and Board Member (Program Coordinator)** of Armenian Association of Telemedicine (AATM)

### **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

“Screening for prostate cancer in Armenia: role, place and feasibility”, 1997 - 2002

“PSA testing results and consequences among Armenian male population”, 2000 - 2004

“Improving prostate cancer diagnostics and management:

revision of PSA interpretation, DRE registration and biopsy techniques”, 2004 – present

### **MAIN CLINICAL EXPERTISE**

Prostate cancer early detection, prognosis and radical treatment; radical pelvic surgery; endoscopic urology; laparoscopic urological surgery of the upper and lower urinary tract, EBM and health informatics.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

1. European Association of Urology – Active Member.
2. International Union Against Cancer – Fellow.
3. Armenian Association of Urology – Board Member, Cochairman of the International Affairs Office, Scientific Secretary, and Active Member.
4. Founding Board Member, Armenian Association of Telemedicine.
5. Academy of Surgical Sciences of Armenia (Member body of the IFSC) – Secretary General.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

25 local and international publications

### **PERSONAL DATA**

Nationality/citizenship – Armenian; age - 38 years-old, married;  
Family: spouse – Melanie Kozmoyan, MD in infectious diseases; 13-  
years-old son – Ernest Hovhannisyan;  
Mother tongues – Armenian, Russian and English, fluent in French,  
good Italian; non-smoker; hobbies: science fiction, classical music,  
chess, digital video and photo.

References are available upon request.