

# AGENDA

13:30 - 14:00

## Registration

Marriot Hotel

14:00 - 14:20

## Greetings

Anahit Avanesyan,  
Minister of Health RA

14:20 - 14:50

## Primary Healthcare Taskforce: Key Points for Primary Care Providers

Presenter:

Knarik Ghonyan,  
MD (Head of Health Care Policy  
Department at MoH)

14:50 - 15:35

## Primary Care and our Nation's Health

Presenters:

Samvel Hayrumyan,  
MD, Family Physician, Family Medicine Consultant at MoH, Executive Director of Cardiomed MC

Anush S. Sahakian,  
MD, Internist, Brighton, Massachusetts

15:35 - 16:20

## Principles of Evolving Primary Care

· Healthcare can cause harm

Lorky Libaridian, MD, Internist and Pediatrician, COAF

· Primary care and social determinants of mental health

Gohar Ghazanchyan, MD, Internist, Vardanants CIM

· The Doctor-Patient relationship: then and now

Hasmik Aharonyan, MD Pediatric nephrologist, Wigmore Hospital

Moderator:

Kim Hekimian,  
PhD, Assistant Professor of Nutrition at Columbia University

**Q/A session 15 min**

16:20 - 16:50

## Coffee Break

16:50 - 17:45

## The Importance of Communication Skills and Patient Engagement

· Challenges and opportunities of Obesity Management

Hrachuhi Ghazaryan, MD PhD, Pediatrician and Chief of Pediatrics at Wigmore Hospital

· Myths in Diabetes Nutrition

Kristina Sargsyan, MD Endocrinologist at Glasbo Clinic Yerevan, E-health Specialist at NIH

# 6-th IMCA satellite conference Primary Health Care

**6 July 2023**  
14:00 - 18:00

· Patient Engagement in Hypertension Management

Mariam Manukyan, MD Internist, Stanford University

· Identifying and addressing mental health issues in chronic disease management

Tatevik Bazinian-Mournet, MD, Family Physician, Esculape Scm, FP of Sante Armenie Assosiation

Moderator:

Lorky Libaridian,  
MD Internist and Pediatrician

17:45 - 18:10

## Final Presentations

Tying it all together: what does this mean for primary care and our patients

Presenter:

Lorky Libaridian, MD, Internist and Pediatrician

## Closing Remarks of the 6th IMCA satellite symposium

Presenter:

Arman Voskerchyan, MD Arman Voskerchyan  
Chairman of the Board of HENAR foundation,  
Co-Founder and CEO, AVC Solutions for  
Healthcare

**HENAR Foundation was established to contribute to transformation of healthcare ecosystem in Armenia by creating and empowering a network of partners to deliver effectively and sustainably better value, better care, and ultimately better health for current and future generations of Armenians.**

The Foundation has 4 focus areas for interventions from the aligned priorities for healthcare transformation, which are:

1. PRIMARY CARE the development of which should allow to ensure accessibility and quality of care, wellness and healthy living.
2. HEALTH SECURITY to mitigate future threats to health and to prevent or postpone disease.
3. TALENT DEVELOPMENT which should allow to supply healthcare system with qualified and skilled employees.
4. DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION to ensure equal access and support further growth of the sector.

HENAR's Typology of interventions consists of POLICY MAKING, DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION, PARTNERSHIP BROKERAGE and ADVISORY & SUPPORT which aim to develop recommendations on policy frameworks, regulatory changes and action plan, build collaboration with key players, develop new concepts, prepare business cases and engage in advisory to accelerate healthcare changes in Armenia.

The team of HENAR Foundation consists of BOARD OF TRUSTEES, STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE and BOARD OF ADVISORS.

During the 2 years of its existence the foundation has had a vary positive impact on the healthcare in Armenia through various initiatives and projects, and continues working on making a difference in the quality of lives for current and future generations of Armenians.

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