

**DAVID G. DAVTYAN, MD, FACS, FICS**

**SPECIALTY**

General Surgeon, Surgical Oncologist and Bariatric Surgeon in private practice

Areas of special expertise and interest:

Surgical treatment of obesity (open, laparoscopic, and endoscopic)

Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding LAP-BAND and REALIZE BAND certified

Surgical Oncology

Diseases of the Breast and Gastrointestinal Tract

Intraoperative Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymph Node Dissection

Liver Resection, Cryoablation and Radiofrequency Ablation (open and laparoscopic) for primary and metastatic liver tumors

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

1141 N. Brand Blvd., Ste. 501  
Glendale, CA 9120  
Tel: (818) 546-1500  
Tel: (310) 652-1777  
Tel: 844-41BALLOON  
Fax: (818) 546-1501

Bedford Ambulatory Surgery Center  
436 North Bedford Drive., Ste 207.  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
Tel: (877) 9-BeSlim  
Tel: 844-41BALLOON

Cohen Medical Center  
8330 Red Oak St., Suite 201  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
Tel: (909) 355-2525

Doctors Surgery Center  
10900 Warner Ave., Suite 121  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
Tel: (714) 777-7868

E-mail: [getthin@lapbandla.com](mailto:getthin@lapbandla.com)  
[getthin@obesitygroup.com](mailto:getthin@obesitygroup.com)

Web sites: [www.LapBandLA.com](http://www.LapBandLA.com)  
[www.OrberaLA.com](http://www.OrberaLA.com)  
[www.SouthCoastLapBand.com](http://www.SouthCoastLapBand.com)  
[www.DrDavtyan.com](http://www.DrDavtyan.com)

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Bariatric Medicine-recertification	2009
American Board of Surgery- recertification	2006
American Board of Bariatric Medicine	2005
American Board of Surgery	1997

**LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATES**

California #G70030  
State of California Department of Health Fluoroscopy X-Ray Supervisor and Operator,  
Permit No: RHC166390

**EDUCATION**

1996-1997      John Wayne Cancer Institute: Fellowship in Surgical Oncology

(Society of Surgical Oncology accredited program)

1992-1996 University of Texas Houston, Department of Surgery  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center: General Surgery Residency

1991-1992 John Wayne Cancer Institute: National Institute of Health Clinical and Research  
Fellowship in Surgical Oncology

1990-1991 UCLA Department of Surgery: American Cancer Society Clinical and Research  
Fellowship in Surgical Oncology  
Award #91-187

1991 Advanced Endosurgical Techniques Seminar: Wadsworth VA Hospital, Los  
Angeles, California

1989 "Life Flight" University of Texas Houston helicopter rescue team physician

1989-1990 University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center: General Surgery Internship

1989 Cardiovascular Surgery Externship and mitral valve repair course at  
"Le Club Mitrale" with Professor Alain Carpentier, Hospital Broussais,  
Paris, France

1985-1989 UCLA School of Medicine, M.D. Degree, May 21, 1989

1986-1987 UCLA Department of Pathology post-sophomore fellow in  
Anatomical and Surgical Pathology (recognized as postgraduate training year by  
the American Board of Pathology)

1982-1985 Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest, Romania  
Pre-clinical training

1980-1981 Associated Technical College Los Angeles, California  
Medical Assistant Diploma

1978-1979 Yerevan Medical Institute, Armenia: Medical Student

1968-1978 Maiakovski Secondary School, Yerevan, Armenia  
High School Diploma

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2015 ASMBS Obesity Week 11/2015 Los Angeles, CA

2015 Apollo ORBERA Intra-gastric Balloon System training 09/2015 Chicago, IL

2015 Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) 3/2015 Houston, TX

2015 Apollo Program in Management of Lap-Band Patients 03/2015 Los Angeles, CA

2015 Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS) 2/2015, Las Vegas, NV

2015 Apollo Bariatric Summit Meeting 01/2015 Austin, TX

2014 Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS) 2/2014, Las Vegas, NV

2013 Duke University School of Medicine

2013 Masters of Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery, 4/2013, Orlando, FL

2013 Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS), 3/2013, Las Vegas, NV

2012 Advanced Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Symposium, 10/2012, La Jolla, San Diego, CA

2012 Allergan Council for the Advancement of Bariatrics (CAB) meeting, 9/2012, Santa Monica, CA

2011 Laparoscopic Greater Curvature Plication (LGCP) Course, 5/2011, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

2011 Gastric Imbrication/Pleat Course, 4/2011, Bariatric Surgical Solutions, Hospital Angeles Tijuana, Tijuana, MX

2011 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, 2/2011, Salt Lake City, Utah

2010 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of IFSO, 9/2010, Long Beach - Los Angeles, California

2010 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 6/2010, Las Vegas, NV

2010 Lap-Band Adjustable Gastric Banding System Advanced Surgeon Training Workshop, 6/2010, Las Vegas, NV.

2010 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, 4/2010. Washington D.C.

2010 Surgical Oncology's Annual Cancer Symposium, 3/2010, St. Louis, MO

2010 Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS) 2/2010, Sand Diego, CA

2010 Third Annual Symposium on Personalized Therapies for Breast Cancer, 2/2010, La Jolla, CA

2009 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gastric Band Summit, 11/2009, Orlando, FL

2009 American College of Surgeons, 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, 10/2009, Chicago, IL

2009 American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Advanced Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Course, 10/2009, Chicago, IL

- 2009 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Obesity & Associated Conditions Symposium, 10/2009, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2009 American Society of Clinical Oncology, ASCO 2009 Annual Meeting, 5/2009, Orlando, FL
- 2009 Surgical Concepts in Single Incision Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, 5/2009, Henderson, NV
- 2009 The American Society of Breast Surgeons, 2009 Annual Meeting, 4/2009, San Diego, CA
- 2009 Second Annual International Consensus Summit for Sleeve Gastrectomy (ICSSG-2), 2009, Miami Beach, FL
- 2009 The Society of Surgical Oncology, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium, 3/2009, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009 Lap-Band Total Care Forum, 1/2009, Irvine, CA
- 2008 American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2008, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 Realize Personalized Banding Solution Training, 5/2008 Cincinnati, OH
- 2008 Allergan Medical Sponsored Advanced Patient Management Training Program Lap-Band Adjustable Gastric Banding System- Patient Management Workshop, 3/2008, Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Department of Public Health of the State of California- Fluoroscopy X-RAY Supervisor and Operator License. Expiration Date- January 31, 2010
- 2007 American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2007, San Diego, CA
- 2007 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, SAGES 2007 Scientific Session and Postgraduate Courses, 4/2007, Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 American College of Surgeons, Joint Sponsorship Program, American Hepato- Pancreato-Biliary Association, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 4/2007, Las Vegas, NV
- 2006 American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2006, San Francisco, CA
- 2006 Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, SAGES 2006 Scientific Session and Postgraduate Courses, 4/2006, Dallas, TX
- 2006 Society of Surgical Oncology, 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium, 3/2006, San Diego, CA
- 2005 American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2005, Orlando, FL

- 2005 Inamed, Lap-Band® Adjustable Gastric Banding System Workshop, 6/2005, Orlando, FL
- 2004 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, Practice Improvement/Productivity Seminar, 9/2004, Orlando, FL
- 2004 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, Basic Bariatric Course, 9/2004, Orlando, FL
- 2004 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Obesity and Associated Conditions Symposium, 9/2004, Orlando, FL
- 2004 American Society of Bariatric Surgery, 2-day Training Course for LAP-BAND(INAMED), 6/2004, San Diego, CA
- 2004 American Society of Bariatric Surgery 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, 3-day Plenary Session, 6/2004, San Diego, CA
- 2003 American Society of Bariatric Surgery, Advance Bariatric Surgery Course, 6/2003, San Diego, CA
- 2003 American Society of Bariatric Physicians 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Obesity Symposium, 10/2003, Chicago, IL
- 2003 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, Western Regional Obesity Course, 5/2003, Las Vegas, NV
- 2003 American Board of Bariatric Medicine Review Course, 5/2003, Las Vegas, NV
- 2003 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, New Practitioner Seminar, 5/2003, Las Vegas, NV
- 2003 Management of weight gain: A pharmacologic approach in Metabolic and Neurologic conditions, Seminar at the American College of Physicians Annual Meeting, 5/2003, San Diego, CA
- 2002 Essentials of Bariatric Surgery Course, Sponsored by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS), 6/2002 Las Vegas, NV
- 2002 American Society for Bariatric Surgery 19-th Annual Meeting, 6/2002, Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV
- 2002 LAP-BAND Adjustable Gastric Banding System, BioEnterics Sponsored training program, including theoretical and practical instruction in the laparoscopic placement of the LAP-BAND, 5/2002, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
- 2002 Bariatric Surgery Preceptorship at the Center for Surgical Treatment of Obesity, a designated center for Bariatric Surgery preceptorship by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) 5/2002, Hawaiian Gardens, CA
- 2002 European Course in Laparoscopic Surgery (including theoretical and practical instruction as well as first assisting on several laparoscopic placements of the LAP-BAND adjustable gastric banding system), University Hospital Saint Pierre, Department of Gastro-Intestinal Surgery, Professor Guy-Bernard Cadere, 4/2002, Bruxelles, Belgium

- 2002           Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, Legacy Clinical Research and  
Technology Center, 4/2002, Portland, OR
  
- 2002           LAP-BAND Adjustable Gastric Banding System Workshop, 3/2002, Tijuana,  
Baja California, Mexico
  
- 2002           Minimally Invasive Surgery for Morbid Obesity Course, chaired by Dr. Philip  
Shauer from University of Pittsburgh, 2/2002, Breckenridge, CO
  
- 2001           Laparoscopic Management of Hepatic Malignancies Course, The Endo-Surgery  
Institute, Legacy Clinical Research and Technology Center, 12/2001, Portland,  
OR
  
- 2001           LAP-BAND Adjustable Gastric Banding System Training Course with  
Professor Guy-Bernard Cadiere, University Hospital Saint Pierre, 10/2001,  
Bruxelles, Belgium
  
- 2001           Breast Ultrasound and Ultrasound Guided Breast Procedures  
(American Society of Breast Surgeons)
  
- 2001           Stereotactic Core Biopsy of Breast Tumors (American Society of Breast  
Surgeons)
  
- 2001           Minimally Invasive Surgery for Morbid Obesity Course, Chaired by Dr. Philip  
Shauer from University of Pittsburgh, 2/2001, Salt Lake City, UT
  
- 1999           Cosmetic Breast Surgery (American Society of Cosmetic Breast Surgeons)
  
- 1999           Hands-on Ultrasound for Surgeons (Society of Surgical Oncology)

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

### **Current:**

UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Bedford Ambulatory Surgery Center  
Doctors Surgery Center  
Cohen Medical Center

### **Past:**

Linden Crest Surgery Center  
Olympia Medical Center  
Mission Community Hospital  
Temple Community Hospital  
NewHope Bariatrics Weight Loss Center-Medical Director  
Ellipse Technologies, Scientific Advisory Board Member  
Tarzana Surgery Center-Bariatric Surgery Program Medical Director  
Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center – Lap-Band Program Director  
Miracle Mile Medical Center  
Mission Community Hospital-Bariatric Surgery Program Medical Director  
Cedars Sinai Medical Center Surgical Oncology teaching staff  
Hollywood Community Hospital Bariatric Surgery Program Director  
City of Hope National Cancer Center Consulting Staff, Department of Surgical Oncology  
Century City Hospital Breast Center Medical Director  
Century City Hospital Liver Cryosurgery Panel member  
Glendale Memorial Health Center Surgical Oncology SWOG Investigator #24090  
Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center Cancer Committee member  
Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Breast Center Medical Director

## **HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS**

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons-FACS  
Fellow of the International College of Surgeons-FICS  
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Member  
American Society of Bariatric Physicians (ASBP) Member  
Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Member  
Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) Member  
American Cancer Society Board of Directors Member for the Los Angeles Chapter-ACS  
European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) Member  
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Member  
American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Member  
American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBS) Member  
American Association for the Advancement of Science Member  
Southern California Academy of Clinical Oncology (SCACO) member  
American Society of Cosmetic Surgery Member  
UCLA Alumni Association Member  
American Cancer Society award # 91-187, 1990  
A Toast to the Masters from INAMED Health, 6/15/2004  
Honorary Doctor Title from Yerevan State Medical University, Armenia, 2000  
Strathmore's WHO'S WHO 2000-2001

National Republican Congressional Committee National Leadership Award Honorary  
Co-Chairman Physician Advisory Board, 2000

## **PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Davtyan D: A Lap-Band Revolution Dr. Davtyan's Personal WLS Journey. OH Magazine, 2006(2)

Davtyan C, Davtyan D: Surgical Treatment of Obesity: Questions Physicians Often Ask About Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding. Consultant, 2004, 44(8): 1101-1103

Davtyan C, Davtyan, D: Treatment of obesity in the female patient: The role of Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, The Female Patient, 2003, 28: 27-33

Morton DL, Davtyan DG, Wanek LA et al: Multivariate Analysis of the Relationship between Survival and the Microstage of Primary Melanoma by Clark Level and Breslow Thickness, Cancer 1993,71(11): 3737-3743

Morton DL, Foshag LJ, Hoon DSB, Nizze JA, Wanek LA, Chang C, Davtyan DG et al: Prolongation of Survival in Metastatic Melanoma after Active Specific Immunotherapy with a New Polyvalent Melanoma Vaccine, Annals of Surgery 1992,216(4): 463-482

Davtyan, DG, Hoon D, Morton DL: Modulation of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) in Melanoma after Active Specific Immunotherapy, AACR Proceedings 1991 V-32, 252

Davtyan DG, Vinters H: Wernicke's encephalopathy in AIDS patient treated with Zidovudine (AZT), Lancet 1987, 1: 919-920

1996-1997 Society of Surgical Oncology accredited Fellowship in Surgical Oncology, John Wayne Cancer Institute

1991-1992 National Institute of Health Clinical and Research Fellowship In Surgical Oncology, John Wayne Cancer Institute

1990-1991 American Cancer Society Clinical and Research Fellowship In Surgical Oncology award # 91-187, UCLA Department of Surgery

1986-1987 UCLA Department of Pathology Fellowship in Anatomical and Surgical Pathology

## **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

4/2009 Armenian American Medical Society of California

3/2008 Armenian Relief Society A.R.S. of Western USA, Sepan Chapter

11/2007 California Association for Nurse Practitioners

3/2007 Armenian Medical Society of California Ladies Auxiliary



2/2007	Armenian American Medical Society of California
1/2006	Armenian American Nurses Association
2006	PBS Television Interview for American Health Journal
2006	KDOC Interview
2006	TV Azteca America Interview
2006	Obesity Help Interview, OH Magazine Issue 2
9/2003	Obesity: Old problem, New Solutions: the Role of Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding”, iris Cantor UCLA Women’s Health Center, UCLA
5/2003	“Lap-Band System in the treatment of Obesity” Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center Medical Staff Grand Rounds
2002-2003	Television interviews on Russian and Armenian cable networks introducing Lap-Band as a new method of obesity treatment
10/2002	“Lap-Band: A new tool against obesity”, Russian American Medical Association CME lecture
9/2000	“New Modalities in the Treatment of Liver Tumors: Cryoablation and Radiofrequency Ablation”, Medical University of Armenia and four teaching hospitals in Yerevan, Armenia
9/2000	“Breast Cancer: Old Disease-New Solutions” Armenian International Women’s Association International Congress, Yerevan, Armenia
5/2000	“Breast Cancer Update” educational lecture to Armenian General Benevolent Union in Los Angeles, funded by an American Cancer Society grant
1998-2000	Weekly educational health program “Meet the doctor “on Armenian Cable Television
1998-2000	Weekly educational health program “Hello Doctor” on Russian Cable Television
9/1999	“Breast Cancer Prevention” CME lecture for the Armenian American Medical Society of Southern California
6/1999	“Breast Cancer and the Media” International Conference of the International Women’s Media Foundation, Mangalia, Romania
6/1999	“Cancer and the Media” interview in “Unica” Romanian Women’s Magazine
3/1999	“Malignant Melanoma” funded by the makers of Interferon, Ritz Carlton, Pasadena, CA
1/1999	“Breast Surgery Techniques and Instrumentation” CME lecture at Century City Hospital, Los Angeles
1/1999	“Liver Surgery: New Technologies and the Need for Continuous Education”

- Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center CME lecture, Los Angeles, CA
- 4/1998 “Advances in the Treatment of Breast Cancer” CME lecture for Family Practice Physicians, Glendale Memorial Health Center, Glendale, CA
- 3/1998 “Screening and Early Diagnosis of Colon Cancer” Glendale Memorial Hospital Community Outreach Program (televised on Armenian Cable Channel to Glendale, Hollywood and Burbank, CA)
- 3/1998 “Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast Cancer” CME lecture Armenian American Nurses Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 1/1998 “Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer” community lecture for the Organization of Istanbul Armenians, Los Angeles, CA
- 1/1998 “Cryosurgery of Primary and Metastatic Tumors of the Liver” North Hollywood Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 11/1997 “New Age Cancer Treatments” Well Street Journal, Glendale Memorial Health Center, Glendale CA
- 11/1997 “Familial Polyposis Coli Syndrome” Glendale Memorial Hospital Tumor Board
- 9/1997 “Treatment of Colon Cancer and Liver Metastasis” Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, Family Practice Department Grand Rounds
- 5/1996 “Current Strategies in the Management of Malignant Melanoma “University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
- 4/1996 “Diagnosis and Management of Pheochromocytoma” University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Pathophysiology Conference
- 9/1995 “Endocrine Tumors of the Pancreas” University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Pathophysiology Conference
- 10/1994 “Pericardial Effusion in Children after Blunt and Penetrating Trauma” University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Pathophysiology Conference
- 5/1993 “Strategies in Diagnosis and Management of Metastatic Tumors of Unknown Primary” University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Resident Conference
- 4/1993 “Antibiotics in the Management of Foot Infections” University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Resident Conference
- 3/1993 “Diagnosis and Management of Metastatic Tumors of the Spine” University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Resident Conference
- 4/1992 “Multivariate Analysis of the Relationship between Survival and the Microstage of Primary Melanoma by Clark Level and Breslow Thickness” 74-th Annual Meeting of the American Radium Society, Orlando, Florida
- 5/1991 “Modulation of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) in Melanoma after Active Specific Immunotherapy” 82<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research

- 5/1990 “Benign and Malignant Diseases of the Breast” University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery lecture part of the Medical School Curriculum
- 3/1987 “Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of TTP” UCLA Department of Pathology, Resident Conference

## **CHARITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Anahid Fund- 1.5 million Births to Replace the 1.5 Million Deaths, 2009  
 Armenian American Chamber of Commerce, 2009  
 American Russian Medical and Dental Association-2008 Saving Lives Gala, A celebration for Israel”, 2008  
 Fundraiser Banquet for Sourasky Medical Center in Tel Aviv, Israel  
 American College of Surgeons, Professional Association, 2008  
 Armenian Relief Society –21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fashion Show organized by Sepan Charter, 2008  
 Armenian American Medical Society of CA- Health Fair in St Mary’s Church, 2008  
 Armenian National Treasures Foundation Annual Fundraiser  
 Armenian Relief Society of Western USA-6<sup>th</sup> Annual Armenian Festival, 2007  
 Armenian American Medical Society of CA, Rural Hospital Building Project of AAMSC in Armenia  
 American Russian Medical and Dental Association, Sourasky Medical Center, 2007  
 Armenian Relief Society –20<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show organized by Sepan Charter, 2007  
 American College of Surgeons, Professional Society, 2007  
 American Russian Medical and Dental Association , 2006  
 Armenian American Medical Society of CA- Health Fair in St Mary’s Church, 2007  
 Breast Cancer Early Detection Program and Breast Cancer Treatment Fund provider for uninsured & indigent patients 1997-2002 at Hollywood Presbyterian Breast Center/ Hospital  
 Public Education for Breast Cancer Screening, Early Detection and Prevention  
 Armenian American Medical Society of Southern California President 1998-2001  
     Organized annual health fair 1999, 2000, 2001  
     Organized fundraisers for patient education  
         \$25,000 in 1999 for Breast Cancer Awareness  
         \$15,000 in 2000 for Women’s Health  
         \$22,000 in 2001 for Men’s Health  
     Organized fundraiser for building a medical library for the Armenian Medical University in Yerevan Armenia (\$100,000) and led a delegation of 70 American physicians to its opening in 2000, October  
     Organized monthly CME dinner lectures for physician members  
     Received commendation from Congressmen Brad Sherman and Adam Schiff  
 Hayastan All Armenian Fund – Vice President 2001- 2002  
 Russian American Medical Dental Association Board of Directors member 2002-2003  
 Organized Fundraiser Banquet for “Jews in Crisis” project with the Jewish Federation, which raised \$ 260,000 for Sourasky Hospital Trauma Center in Tel Aviv, Israel  
 “Health Plus” Magazine editor and advisor  
 “Women’s Health and the Media”: International Conference sponsored by Humana Corporation, Mangalia, Romania, 1999. Member of American Delegation of Physicians and Journalists educating Eastern-European Journalists on reporting Women’s Health issues

## **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

Fluent in Spanish, Russian, Armenian, French, Romanian, Italian  
Photography, Travel, Chess, Table Tennis