

DAVID G. DAVTYAN, MD, FACS, FICS

SPECIALTY

General Surgeon, Bariatric Surgeon and Surgical Oncologist 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

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www.RealizeBandforme.com

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BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Surgery- recertification 2006

American Board of Bariatric Medicine 2005

American Board of Surgery 1997

LICENSURE

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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

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, 62nd 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, 25th 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, 24th 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, 7th Annual Meeting, 4/2007, Las Vegas, NV
- 2006 American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 23rd 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, 59th Annual Cancer Symposium, 3/2006, San Diego, CA
- 2005 American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 22nd 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, 54th 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 21st 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 53rd 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 Cadiere, 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
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Linden Crest Surgery Center
Olympia Medical Center
Temple Community Hospital

Past:

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
Doctors Surgery Center, Fountain Valley
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” 82nd 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 Banquest for Sourasky Medical Center in Tel Aviv, Israel
American College of Surgeons, Professional Association, 2008
Armenian Relief Society –21st 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-6th 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 –20th 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