Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2015 - Present

Professor of Telemedicine, eHealth, and Cross-Border Healthcare Management Director of the Master's Program in Medical Informatics (English)

Institute of Applied Health Science, Deggendorf Institute of Technology (DIT), European Campus Rottal-Inn, Pfarrkirchen/Deggendorf (Germany) http://th-deg.de

DIT is a public higher education institution (University of Applied Sciences) located in Deggendorf, Lower Bavaria (Germany) with ca 5,500 students (500 of them – international students) providing a wide range of bachelor and masters programs in engineering and technology, economics and management, as well as natural and health sciences. Since September 2015 all study programs in the field of healthcare are restructured under the newly established Faculty (Institute) of Applied Health Sciences, including new international bachelor and master programs with English-language instruction at the European Campus Rothal-Inn in Pfarrkirchen, South-Eastern Bavaria. Dr. Chaltikyan is a full professor responsible for teaching courses within the study programs Master of Medical Informatics (MMI; Program Director), Master of International Tourism Management – Health and Medical Tourism, and Bachelor of International Tourism Management – Health and Medical Tourism.

Business or sector Education and Research

December 2008 - Present

Founding President and CEO

Armenian Association of Telemedicine (AATM), Yerevan (Armenia) http://armtelemed.org

AATM is a non-governmental, non-profit organization founded in December 2008 in Yerevan, Armenia. The mission of AATM is to promote development of Telemedicine and eHealth field in Armenia, via cooperation with central and local governmental structures, centralized coordination of and assistance in Telemedicine and eHealth initiatives, promotion of cooperation between interested stakeholders locally, collaboration with major international organizations, institutions and companies, and development of educational activities. As the founding president and chief executive of the NGO, Dr. Chaltikyan has been instrumental in developing the organization's mission, vision, policies and strategy, in networking and collaboration, as well as in design and successful implementation of AATM's projects and programs.

Business or sector Healthcare Information and Communication Technologies

September 2010 - Present

Senior Project Manager in Healthcare ICT Education and Research

Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University (RAU), Yerevan (Armenia) http://rau.am

RAU is a public higher education institution in Armenia offering a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in almost all branches of modern science and humanities. There are 35 academic departments grouped in 5 institutes at RAU. Availability of study programs in health sciences, physics, informatics and telecommunications, has made RAU one of the leading sites for establishing educational and scientific programmes in Healthcare Information and Communication Technologies. Since 2010 RAU has been collaborating with the Armenian Association of Telemedicine (AATM). As the leader of this inter-institutional collaboration team, Dr. Chaltikyan has been working on developing educational, scientific and practical projects and programs in Healthcare ICT, such as new study programs in eHealth, Telemedicine, Biomedical Engineering and Health Informatics, within the frameworks of the several international projects (described below).

Business or sector Education and Research

September 2010 – September 2015

Consultant General and Laparoscopic Surgeon

"Arabkir" Joint Medical Center

30 Mamikonyants St. AM-0014 Yerevan (Armenia)

http://www.arabkirjmc.am/en

Head of the Adult (non-Pediatric) General Surgery Service. Qualifications and Skills: emergency abdominal and thoracic surgery; hernia surgery (all types of hernia repair, including recurrent, complex, postoperative hernias); thyroid surgery; common gastro-intestinal, hepato-biliary, colorectal, anorectal, thoracic procedures; common video-endoscopic skills and procedures (laparoscopic gallbladder and bile ducts surgery, laparoscopic appendectomy and other emergency abdominal procedures, laparoscopic liver cyst surgery, laparoscopic hernia surgery, laparoscopic anti-reflux surgery, thoracoscopic hydatid cyst surgery).

Business or sector Human health and social work activities

November 2009 – September 2010

Fulbright Visiting Scholar

University of Southern California 1520 San Pablo Street US-CA 90033 Los Angeles (United States) http://www.surgery.usc.edu/

Clinical Observership and Research Fellowship at Department of Surgery, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (USA). Extensive learning of Pathophysiology and Management of Esophageal Disease, with special emphasis on Esophageal Function Tests (motility and pH-metry); regular attendance of OR and out-patient procedures (anti-reflux, other esophageal, bariatric, general surgical), Divisions of Thoracic/Foregut and General/Laparoscopic Surgery; regular participation in clinical, educational and research activities (clinical and research meetings, conferences, Grand Rounds etc); simulator and animal lab training in advanced lap techniques. Research topic: Outcomes of Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication in Patients with Impaired Esophageal Peristalsis.

Business or sector Human health and social work activities

February 2008 – November 2009

Associate Professor of Surgery

Yerevan State Medical University 2 Koryun St. AM-0025 Yerevan (Armenia) http://ysmu.am/en

Senior Faculty of Clinical Department of Surgery: Clinical practice as attending general and laparoscopic surgeon; lecturing and practical training of undergraduate (4th through 6th year) and postgraduate students of surgery (languages of instruction: Armenian, English, Russian); research activities; methodology and curriculum design; international relations.

Business or sector Human health and social work activities

September 2001 – November 2009

Attending General and Laparoscopic Surgeon

"Armenia" Republican Medical Center 6 Margaryan St. AM-0076 Yerevan (Armenia) http://www.armeniamedicalcenter.am/en/index.html

Clinical practice in general and laparoscopic surgery at the clinical Department of Surgery #2. Emergency and elective general, digestive and laparoscopic procedures: emergency abdominal and thoracic surgery; hernia surgery (all types of hernia repair, including recurrent, complex, postoperative hernias); thyroid surgery; common gastro-intestinal, hepato-biliary, colorectal, anorectal, thoracic procedures; common video-endoscopic skills and procedures (laparoscopic gallbladder surgery, laparoscopic appendectomy and other emergency abdominal procedures, laparoscopic liver cyst surgery, laparoscopic hernia surgery, thoracoscopic hydatid cyst surgery). In-patient and out-patient care, patient management.

Business or sector Human health and social work activities

September 2001 – February 2008

Assistant Professor of Surgery

Yerevan State Medical University 2 Koryun St. AM-0025 Yerevan (Armenia) http://ysmu.am/en

Staff at the Clinical Department of Surgery: Clinical practice as general and laparoscopic surgeon; lecturing and practical training of undergraduate (4th through 6th year) and postgraduate students of surgery (languages of tuition: Armenian, English, Russian); research activities; international relations.

Business or sector Human health and social work activities

September 1998 – September 2001

Research Fellow

Yerevan State Medical University 2 Koryun St. AM-0025 Yerevan (Armenia) http://ysmu.am/en

Doctoral research on Management of Peptic Ulcer Bleeding (treatment options, tailored management, management algorithms, endoscopic hemostasis techniques and procedures, H.pylori and reversibility of mucosal pathology in peptic ulcer bleeding); PhD - first Doctoral Degree in Medicine (local: Candidate of Medical Sciences) defended in 2002. Participated in the clinical practice as assistant surgeon (emergency and elective services). Teaching appointments as faculty assistant (junior faculty).

Business or sector Human health and social work activities

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

September 2013 – December 2013

Online Course "Health Informatics in the Cloud"

Georgia Institute of Technology, Mark L. Braunstein, MD - via Coursera

Topics covered:

- Healthcare Delivery in the US;
- Federal Policies & Initiatives;
- Health information exchange (HIE);
- Privacy, Security and Trust;
- Data and Interoperability Standards;
- HIT in Clinical Practice;
- Empowering the Patient;
- Population Health Management;
- Distributed Query in a Federated Environment;
- Big Data and Analytics.

10 May 2013 - 22 August 2013

Online Course "Interprofessional Healthcare Informatics" (certificate)

University of Minnesota, Karen Monsen, Ph.D., RN, FAAN - via Coursera

Topics covered:

- Information Theory;
- Data, Information, Knowledge;
- Electronic Health Record (EHR), Evidence-Based Practice (EBP);
- Quality Improvement / Workflow Analysis / Redesign;
- Telehealth / Consumer Health / Mobile Technology;
- Community / Population Health;
- Education/ Gaming;
- Informatics and Ethics;
- Data Exchange and Interoperability;
- Informatics and the Foundation of Knowledge.

01 July 2012 - 31 July 2012

Summer School in Advanced eHealth (certificate)

eHealth Competence Center, Prof. Bernd Blobel, Regensburg (Germany)

Intensive course consisting of lectures, seminar discussions, and case presentations.

Topics covered:

- Subject and complexities in Health and Biomedical Informatics;
- Issues of standardization and interoperability (classification schemes, ontology concepts, HL7, SNOMED, and other biomedical nomenclature and ontology systems);
- Modeling of business practices using the GCM (Generic Component Model) approach;
- Data security and privacy issues;
- Design and architecture of Electronic Health Records;
- Establishing and managing Health Information Exchange modern approaches, practices, pitfalls, prediction and management of failures;
- Economic aspects of eHealth.

September 1998 – September 2001

PhD in Medicine / Surgery

Yerevan State Medical University, Yerevan (Armenia)

Clinical doctoral research on Management of Peptic Ulcer Bleeding (treatment options, tailored management, management algorithms, endoscopic hemostasis techniques and procedures, H.pylori and reversibility of mucosal pathology in peptic ulcer bleeding); dissertation published in 2002. Obtained lower (first) doctoral degree (local: Candidate of Medical Sciences).

September 1995 – September 1998

Specialist Diploma (License and Board Certification) in Surgery

Yerevan State Medical University, Yerevan (Armenia)

Residency training (clinical specialization) in General Surgery: obtained skills and expertise necessary for independent practice of surgery.

September 1989 – September 1995

MD (Diploma in Medicine)

Yerevan State Medical University, Yerevan (Armenia)

Undergraduate studies of medicine: knowledge and skills necessary for medical practice, education and research (subject to further specialization necessary to enter independent clinical practice). Honor awarded: Mkhitar Heratsi Distinguished Student / Graduate of the Year (the highest academic award for undergraduate students) - 1994-95.

September 1979 – September 1989

ber Diploma of Secondary School

Secondary School N20, Yerevan (Armenia)

General education. Honors diploma ("Silver Medal").

September 1980 – September 1987

Diploma of Music School

Sayat-Nova Music School, Yerevan (Armenia)

General musical education, violin class.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Armenian, Russian

Other language(s)

UNDERST	ANDING	SPEA	KING	WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
B1	B1	A2	A2	A1
A2	A2	A2	A2	A1

English French German

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Excellent communication and inter-personal relations skills, derived from more than 20 years spent in medical education, practice and research; multiple professional and private visits and stays in various countries (Europe and North America mostly) and frequent interactions with people of diverse ethnic, social and cultural backgrounds; present and past occupation and responsibilities, including team leadership, collaboration, project design and management.

Organizational / managerial skills

Significant organizational and leadership capabilities derived from more than 6 years of working experience in leading positions, including senior faculty at a university, consultant surgeon and head of a clinical service, and head of executive board of an organization with 50+ membership. Considerable project and program management experience and skills obtained through design, development and implementation of several successful practical, educational and research initiatives.

Job-related skills

Healthcare Information and Communication Technologies (Healthcare ICT), including: eHealth, telemedicine, telehealth, Health Informatics; Healthcare Information Management.

Knowledge: epidemiology and statistics; healthcare organization and management; global health; advanced eHealth and Telemedicine (eHealth applications and tools, architecture of Hospital Information Systems and principles of Health Information Exchange, Electronic Health Records, data standards and interoperability, privacy and security, telemedicine applications and services, emote patient monitoring, mHealth, distant learning, and other); major Health Informatics fields and concepts. Skills - project management, program development and implementation in the field of public health

information management, telemedicine and eHealth; research and teaching.

Medical Education - more than 10 years (1998-2009) of extensive experience in lecturing and practical training of both undergraduate (4th to 6th years of studies) and postgraduate (residents and interns) students of surgery, in three languages of instruction (English, Russian, Armenian). Vast experience with innovative teaching methodologies, co-creator of the large database of illustrative materials (lecture scripts and presentation slide sets) and manuals for students in three languages. Among the pioneers of English language instruction of surgery at Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU). Member (2007-2009) of the Methodological Committee on Postgraduate and CME at YSMU. Member of the Graduate State Examination Board on Surgery at YSMU (2007-2009).

Healthcare Research - more than 20 years (since 1991) of experience in basic and clinical research, including several large scale research projects (including doctoral research), frequent presentations in local and international conferences, publications (see below), research methodology. Experience with clinical trials. Member of the Research Ethics Committee (2007-2009) at Yerevan State Medical University.

Computer skills

Advanced user: text, table, graphic editing, Internet, communication, management etc; specialized statistical software; picture and video editing; proprietary telemedicine and eHealth software.

Healthcare ICT Projects (as the Principal or Country-Level Project Manager)

• AATM Pilot Telemedicine Project, supported by a grant through the USAID-funded Primary Health Care Reform (PHCR) program (ca \$45,000) - March-June 2010. Consisted of four major segments: capacity building and expansion of the Association; research on the role of Telemedicine and eHealth in improving quality, accessibility and cost-effectiveness of health care system in Armenia; demo telemedicine system; evaluation and dissemination of the outcomes, including public awareness campaign. The actual telemedicine system (a prototype of the telemedicine network) consisted of PC-based stations, equipped with video-conferencing devices and commercially available medical peripherals, connected via broadband link. Direct teleconsultations were available in several specialties; teleconsultations also provided the primary care physicians with CME content. During the period of operation of the system and upon completion, systematic assessment was conducted, evaluating project's feasibility and impact on primary health care. The system reduced by 60-70% patients' visits to remote specialists, allowing timely diagnosis, improving treatment outcomes, increasing patients' satisfaction, ensuring primary care personnel's professional growth, reducing health care costs, and contributing to overall development of the target rural community.

- Support for Armenian National eHealth Program (Integrated Health Information System). AATM's leadership participated in multidisciplinary working group (eHealth Council) with inclusion of government authorities, NGOs, academic and research centers, ICT representatives, and leading experts in the field, and share their expertise and that of their international partners, to provide professional input in elaboration of the key elements of the program, including: detailed analysis of the current state of healthcare sector in the country, international experience in eHealth development, country specific health policies and expected impact of eHealth on existing medical practice, education and research in Armenia; cost analysis of implementing eHealth and budget for each stage of development; national standards of interoperability, security and privacy; proposed legislative and administrative measures, and other issues.
- Development of Telemedicine Network in Armenia September 2010-present. Such network is expected to function as a basis for distant medical consultations, electronic patients' database, virtual educational programs, electronic medical libraries, and platforms for continuing medical education and international collaboration. AATM collaborated with local stakeholders, as well as with international academia and industry partners (such as leading US telemedicine company Medweb, and telemedicine software development and project management company from Germany Klughammer), to establish and expand the telemedicine network in Armenia and make telemedicine services incorporated into the mainstream of local healthcare.
- Mobile ECG Telemonitoring Project October 2012 June 2013. The system consisted of the central data server connected via dedicated lines with monitoring workstations installed at cardiology institutions and clinics, and lightweight portable single lead ECG sensors coupled via Bluetooth with Android smart phones with special application preinstalled. The system allows any person with heart problem to remain under ECG-surveillance 7/24, as long as necessary. The system has successfully been installed and tested in a series of patients, demonstrating technical, clinical and logistical feasibility.
- Development of Cloud Based Telemedicine and eHealth Platform September 2011 present. The platform is a web-based application for delivering telemedicine and eHealth services to local and international healthcare institutions, individual healthcare practitioners and general population (individual citizens). Initial work on the Platform has been supported by joint business development grant from CRDF Global (US Civilian Research and Development Foundation) and the Ministry of Economy of Armenia.
- 1st Armenian International Congress on Telemedicine and eHealth ARMTELEMED: Road to the Future October 14-16, 2011. AATM in partnership with Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University (RAU) and Union of Information Technology Enterprises (UITE) organized and hosted the event that, for the first time in the country and region, bringing together 287 Health ICT specialists and enthusiasts from 20 countries.
- TEMPUS IV Project BME-ENA Biomedical Engineering Education Initiative in Eastern Neighboring Area (Country Coordinator) 2013 present. The project funded by the European Commission through its higher education reform program (TEMPUS), involves besides AATM 16 universities from 7 EU countries (Belgium, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania, and Slovenia), and 4 countries of the Eastern Neighboring Area (ENA) Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, is set to run for 3 years (December 2013 through November 2016), is initiated and coordinated by the University of Patras in Greece, and aims to develop and establish at the participating universities in Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine a joint MSc program in Biomedical Engineering, including Healthcare ICT, eHealth and telemedicine.
- Evaluation of Scientific, Educational and Practical Cooperation between German and Armenian Institutions in Healthcare Information and Communication Technologies (Country Coordinator) 2014-2015. The project jointly funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany (BMBF) and the State Committee of Science of Armenia (SCS), aims at establishing collaboration in the field of Healthcare ICT between the University Medical Center of Regensburg (UKR), Deggendorf Institute of Technology (DIT), and telemedicine company Klughammer, Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University (RAU), and Armenian Association of Telemedicine (AATM). The project further advanced collaboration between the two countries in the field of Healthcare ICT. Within the frameworks of the project three German-Armenian Workshops on Telemedicine and eHealth were organized in Yerevan on November 17-20, 2014; in Deggendorf on April 13-17, 2015; and in Yerevan on June 19-21, 2015. The Workshops featured presentations, discussions and practical sessions on current status and perspectives of development of telemedicine and eHealth in Germany and Armenia, presented by experts from both countries.

Continuing Professional Development

- 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.
- 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;
- 31) CRDF-EIF Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Program (STEP) Workshop and Travel Grant Competition June 28-30, 2011;
- 32) 3rd International Medical Congress of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia July 7-9, 2011;
- 33) 1st International Conference of Armenian Hepatological Forum, Yerevan, Armenia Sept. 2-3, 2011;
- 34) CRDF Global (Civilian Research and Development Foundation) Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Program (STEP) Travel Grant and Extensive Training Course, Arlington, VA / Washington, D.C. Boston, MS San Francisco / Silicon Valley, CA, USA Sep. 11-23, 2011;
- 35) DigiTech EXPO International High Tech and ICT Exhibition, Yerevan, Armenia Oct. 7-9, 2011;
- 36) ArmTech 4th High Tech Industry and Strategic Business Forum and Conference, Yerevan, Armenia Oct. 10-11, 2011;
- 37) CRDF-EIF Business Partnership Grant program (FINALIST) and Venture Conference, Yerevan, Armenia Oct. 11, 2011;
- 38) "ARMTELEMED: Road to the Future" 1st Armenian International Congress on Telemedicine and eHealth, Yerevan, Armenia Oct. 14-15, 2011;

- 39) Seminar of the International School of Telemedicine and eHealth, Yerevan, Armenia Oct. 15-16, 2011;
- 40) Med-e-Tel International Forum on Telemedicine, eHealth and Health ICT of the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth, Luxembourg, GD of Luxembourg April 14-16, 2012;
- 41) Annual International Meeting and Exposition of American Telemedicine Association (ATA), San Jose, CA, USA April 28 May 1, 2012;
- 42) Educational, Scientific and Practical Session "ICT and Innovative Technologies in Medicine and Healthcare" @ DigiTec Annual Business Forum, Yerevan, Armenia June 16, 2012;
- 43) International Congress "MedTech Pharma: Innovations in Medicine", Nuremberg, Germany July 4-5, 2012;
- 44) DAAD/OSI Educational, Research and Collaboration Stay in Healthcare ICT, University of Regensburg Medical Center, Germany July-Sept, 2012;
- 45) DAAD Summer School in Healthcare ICT, eHealth Competence Center Regensburg, Germany July 1-31, 2012;
- 46) 89th Annual Meeting of the Society of Bavarian Surgeons, Regensburg, Germany July 25-27, 2012:
- 47) EASL International Liver Symposium, Tbilisi, Georgia Oct. 12-13, 2012;
- 48) CEENGINE NREN (National Research & Education Networks) Users Workshop, Central and Eastern European Network (CEENet), Kyiv, Ukraine May 22, 2013;
- 49) HORIZON 2020 Information Day (Research & Innovation in Information and Communication Technologies), Kyiv, Ukraine May 23, 2013.
- 50) DAAD/OSI Educational, Research and Collaboration Stay in Healthcare ICT, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany July-Sept, 2013.
- 51) Collaboration Stay at Institute for Healthcare IT, Prof. Christian Johner, Konstanz, Germany August, 2013;
- 52) Med-e-Tel International Forum on Telemedicine, eHealth and Health ICT of the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth, Luxembourg, GD of Luxembourg April 9-11, 2014;
- 53) First General Assembly of the TEMPUS-IV Project Biomedical Education Initiative in Eastern Neighboring Area (BME-ENA) and Workshop on BME Education, Patras, Greece -April 28-29, 2014;
- 54) Educational, Scientific and Practical Session "ICT and Innovative Technologies in Medicine and Healthcare" @ DigiTec Annual Business Forum, Yerevan, Armenia June 21, 2014;
- 55) TEMPUS-IV Project Biomedical Education Initiative in Eastern Neighboring Area (BME-ENA) Working Group Meeting and Workshop on Curriculum Development, Varna, Bulgaria July 24-25, 2014;
- 56) 6th European Conference of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (MBEC-2014), Dubrovnik, Croatia Sept 7-11, 2014;
- 57) Visiting Professorship and Collaboration Stay in Telemedicine and eHealth, University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI, USA Sept 20 Oct 20, 2014;
- 58) First German-Armenian Workshop on Telemedicine and eHealth, Yerevan, Armenia Nov. 17-20, 2014;
- 59) Visiting Professorship and Collaboration Stay in Telemedicine, eHealth, and Cross-Border Healthcare Management, Deggendorf Institute of Technology, March 23 April 20, 2015;
- 60) Second German-Armenian Workshop on Telemedicine and eHealth, Deggendorf-Regensburg-Munich, Germany April 13-17, 2015;
- 61) EU eHealth Week, World of Health IT (WoHIT) Conference and Exhibition, mHealth Summit, Riga, Latvia May 11-13, 2015;
- 62) 9th EHEA (European Higher Education Area) Ministerial Conference and 4th Bologna Policy Forum, Yerevan, Armenia May 14-15, 2015;
- 63) TEMPUS-IV Project Biomedical Education Initiative in Eastern Neighboring Area (BME-ENA) Information Day and Workshop on Biomedical Engineering Education, Yerevan, Armenia May 20, 2015:
- 64) Study Visit of HEREs (Higher Education Reform Experts) on Internationalisation of Higher Education and International Credit Mobility, Ghent University European Commission, Ghent-Brussels, Belgium June 11-12, 2015;
- 65) Third German-Armenian Workshop on Telemedicine and eHealth, Yerevan, Armenia June 19-21, 2015:
- 66) Educational, Scientific and Practical Session "ICT and Innovative Technologies in Medicine and Healthcare" @ DigiTec Annual Business Forum, Yerevan, Armenia June 20, 2015;
- 67) International Telecommunication Forum "Communicating 4 Better Communication", Yerevan, Armenia June 29-30, 2015;

- 68) Med-e-Tel International Forum on Telemedicine, eHealth and Health ICT of the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth, Luxembourg, GD of Luxembourg April 6-8, 2016;
- 69) HEC 2016 Health Exploring Complexity: An Interdisciplinary Systems Approach. A joint annual meeting incorporating Medical Informatics Europe MIE 2016 by EFMI (European Federation for Medical Informatics), Munich, Germany August 27 September 2, 2016;
- 70) Seminar "Current Trends in Medical Technologies" within the frameworks of the TEMPUS-IV Project Biomedical Education Initiative in Eastern Neighboring Area (BME-ENA); Keynote Lecture "Current Trends and Evidence in Telehealth", Patras, Greece February 16-18, 2017;
- 71) 3rd General Assembly and Final Meeting of the TEMPUS-IV Project Biomedical Education Initiative in Eastern Neighboring Area (BME-ENA), Athens, Greece April 21-22, 2017;
- 72) HIMSS and EC's EU eHealth Week 2017, St. Julian, Malta May 10-12, 2017;
- 73) DAAD-BAYHOST Alumni Akademie "Die Grenzen der Gesundheit in Gegenwart und Zukunft"; Keynote Lecture "State of the Art in Medical Informatics", THD, Deggendorf, Germany June 22-24, 2017.

Honours and Awards, Grants, Projects

- 1) Yerevan State Medical University, Mkhitar Heratsi scholarship of Distinguished Undergraduate Student (formal recognition as the Best Graduate of the Class)
- Sept. 1994 July 1995;
- 2) DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Stay Grants (value ~ EUR 6,500 each)
- -2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2013;
- 3) US Department of State via Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Fulbright Visiting Scholarship grant (value \sim USD 33,000)
- Nov. 2009 Aug. 2010;
- 4) USAID PHCR (Primary Health Care Reform project) Grant (value ~ USD 40,000) and Project "Capacity building of the Armenian Association of Telemedicine to result in improved primary health care services in Armenia"
- March-May, 2010;
- 5) AATM Pilot Telemedicine Project
- Nov.-Dec. 2010;
- 6) CRDF Global (Civilian Research and Development Foundation) Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Program (STEP) Travel Grant (value \sim USD 8,000)
- Sep. 2011;
- 7) US Department of State, via United States Alumni Association of Armenia (USAAA), grant (value ~USD5,000) "Organization of the First Armenian International Congress on Telemedicine and eHealth"
- May-Oct., 2011;
- 8) DAAD Alumni Event grant (value ~ EUR 3,500) to support Seminar on Telemedicine and eHealth June-Oct. 2011;
- 9) "ARMTELEMED: Road to the Future" 1st Armenian International Congress on Telemedicine and eHealth, Yerevan, Armenia, ca 290 attendees (ORGANIZER)
- Oct. 14-16. 2011:
- 10) Seminar of the International School of Telemedicine and eHealth, Yerevan, Armenia, ca 75 attendees (ORGANIZER)
- Oct. 15-16, 2011;
- 11) CRDF Global (US Civilian Research and Development Foundation) and Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, Business Partnership Grant (value \sim USD 15,000)
- Feb.-Sept. 2012
- 12) Conferences "ICT in Medicine and Healthcare" @ Annual DigiTec Business Forum, Yerevan, Armenia, ca 80 attendees (ORGANIZER)
- June 2012, June 2014, June 2015;
- 13) TEMPUS-IV grant project Biomedical Education Initiative in Eastern Neighboring Area (BME-ENA) (LOCAL COORDINATOR; value \sim EUR 36,000)
- Dec 2013 Nov 2016;
- 14) Visiting Professorship in telemedicine and eHealth at University of Michigan Health System, USA, Grant by the Cultural Society of Armenians from Istanbul (value ~USD 5,000)
- Sept-Oct, 2014
- 15) Project "Evaluation of Scientific, Educational and Practical Cooperation between German and Armenian Institutions in Healthcare Information and Communication Technologies", grant ~ EUR 15,000 by Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany (BMBF) and State Committee of

Science of Armenia (SCS) (LOCAL COORDINATOR) - Oct 2014 - July 2015;

16) German-Armenian Workshops on Telemedicine and eHealth, Yerevan, Armenia, ca 50 attendees (ORGANIZER)

- Nov 17-20, 2014; June 19-21, 2015;

17) Visiting Professorship and Collaboration Stay in Telemedicine, eHealth, and Cross-Border Healthcare Management, Deggendorf Institute of Technology (DIT), grant by DIT (value ~ EUR 3,000)

- March-April 2015.

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European Association for Endoscopic Surgery and other Interventional Techniques (EAES): 2003;

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[Complete list of publications available as Appendix 1] Peer Reviewer for a number of research journals.

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APPENDIX 1: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

N	Title	Publication	Source	Pages	Co-authors
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1.	[Morphology of Muscular Tissue in Amputation Stump of Patients with Crush-syndrome]	Abstract Rus	Abstracts of 64 th Scientific Conference of Medical Students and Young Physicians, 1993, Yerevan, Armenia	1 p	-
2.	[Features of Wound Healing in Patients with Crush-syndrome]	Abstract Rus	Abstracts of 1 st Congress of Traumatologists and Orthopedicians of Republic of Armenia, 1993, Yerevan, Armenia	41-42	Kanayan A.S., Sarukhanyan H.V, Kocharyan A.J., et al.
3.	[Granulation Tissue in Amputation Stump in Patients with Crush-syndrome]	Abstract Rus	Abstracts of 65 th Scientific Conference of Medical Students and Young Physicians, 1993, Yerevan, Armenia	1 р	-
4.	[Endogenous Intoxication in Surgical Practice and Methods of Its Correction]	Article Rus	Collection of 70 th Scientific Conference of YSMU, 1997, Yerevan, Armenia	77-78	Hovhannessyan S.S., Gevorkyan I.Yu. et al.
5.	[Current Aspects of Surgical Treatment of Perforated Ulcers]	Article Rus	Khirurgia, N1-2, 2000, Tbilisi, Georgia	55-56	Apoyan V.T., Hovhannessyan S.S., Sepyan G.K. et al.
6.	[Pylorus Preserving Gastrectomy in Surgical Treatment of Gastric Ulcer]	Article Rus	Ib.	58-59	Apoyan V.T., Hovhannessyan S.S., Stepanyan S.A. et al.
7.	[Surgery for Peptic Ulcer Disease]	Article Rus	Ib.	61-62	Hovhannessyan S.S., Babalyan N.N., Stepanyan S.A. et al.
8.	[Differential Treatment Tactics in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding]	Article Rus	Collection of Articles dedicated to 70 th anniversary of YSMU, 2000, Yerevan, Armenia	71-74	Apoyan V.T., Poghossyan S.G.
9.	[Helicobacter pylori in Complicated Gastroduodenal Ulcers]	Article Rus	Ib.	106-109	Hovhannessyan S.S., Ghoukassyan G.B., Tsakanyan A.V., Jinanyan K.
10.	[Test Examination of Medical Student as a Method of Objective Assessment]	Article Arm	"Test Examination Methods in Departments of Medical University" 14 th Methodological Conference dedicated to 70 th anniversary of YSMU, 2000, Yerevan, Armenia	98-100	Hovhannessyan S.S., Apoyan V.T., Stepanyan S.A. et al.
11.	[Efficacy of Endoscopic Injection Sclerosis in Bleeding Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers]	Article Rus	Collection of Scientific Works "Current Problems of Endosurgery", 2000, Yerevan, Armenia	98-100	Poghossyan S.G.
12.	[Role of Laparoscopy in Diagnosis of Diseases of Liver and Biliary Tract]	Article Rus	Ib.	75-77	Hovhannessyan S.S., Batikyan H.Kh., Tamamyan H.Gh. et al
13.	[Our Experience with Management of Bleeding Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers]	Article Rus	Collection of Scientific Works of 1 st Military Medicine Scientific-Practical Conference, II vol., 2001, Yerevan, Armenia	214-223	Hovhannessyan S.S., Apoyan V.T., Poghossyan S.G. et al.
14.	[Experience with Use of Endoscopic Sclerotherapy in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding]	Abstract Rus	Abstract Collection of 5 th Moscow International Congress on Endoscopic Surgery, 2001, Moscow	345-346	Apoyan V.T., Poghossyan S.G. et al.
15.	[Selective Approach to Management of Patients with Bleeding Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers]	Article Rus	Vestnik Khirurgii Armenii, N4 (29), 2001, Yerevan, Armenia	34-43	-
16.	[Helicobacter pylori and Histological Features of Gastric and Duodenal Mucosa in Bleeding Gastroduodenal Ulcers]	Article Rus	Vestnik Khirurgii Armenii, N5 (30), 2001, Yerevan, Armenia	18-23	Hovhannessyan S.S., Apoyan V.T., Poghossyan S.G., Khostikyan N.G., Ghukassyan G.B., et al.

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17.	Prevalence of Helicobacter pylori Infection and Gastroduodenal Mucosal Histology in Different Subsets of Patients with Peptic Ulcer Bleeding	Abstract Eng	Abstracts of 4 th Western Pacific Helicobacter Congress, 2002, Perth, Australia	8.3.9	S.S.Hovhannessyan, V.T.Apoyan, N.G.Khostikyan, G.B.Ghoukasyan, A.V.Tsakanyan
18.	[Role of Endoscopic Sclerotherapy with Aethoxysclerol in Development of Differentiated Treatment Strategy in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding]	Article Rus	Endoscopic Surgery, №1(8), 2002, Moscow, Russia	9-15 (7 pp)	Hovhannessyan S.S., Apoyan V.T., Poghossyan S.G., Babalyan N.N., Batikyan H.Kh., et al.
19.	[Selective Management Strategy in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding]	PhD Thesis Rus	Yerevan, 2002	162 pages	
20.	[Issues of Teaching in English at the Chair of Surgical Diseases]	Abstract Arm	15 th Methodological Conference of YSMU, 2002, Yerevan, Armenia	48	Hovhannessyan S.S., Apoyan V.T., Stepanyan S.A., et al.
21.	[Simultaneous Operations in Abdominal Surgery	Abstract Rus	Abstract Collection of 1 st National Scientific Medical Conference "Human Health", Yerevan, 2002	104	Batikyan H.Kh., Hovhannessyan S.S., Mesropyan R.N. et al.
22.	[Bowel Intubation as Method of Prevention of Adhesive Disease]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	111	Mesropyan R.N., Hovhannessyan S.S., Batikyan H.Kh., et al.
23.	[Early Postoperative Adhesive Bowel Obstruction]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	111	Mesropyan R.N., Hovhannessyan S.S., Batikyan H.Kh., et al.
24.	[Our Experience in Management of Postoperative Hernias]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	115	Hovhannessyan S.S., Batikyan H.K., Mesropyan R.N., et al.
25.	[Efficacy of Intravenous Famotidine in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	116	Hovhannessyan S.S., Babalyan N.N., Manoukyan G.S., et al.
26.	[Novel Opportunities for Mathematical Modeling and Prognostication in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	126	Babalyan N.N., Manoukyan G.S., Batikyan H.K., et al.
27.	[Prevalence of <i>Helicobacter</i> pylori Infection in Bleeding Peptic Ulcers]	Abstract Rus	Abstract Collection of 1 st National Scientific Medical Conference "Human Health", Yerevan, 2002	126	Poghossyan S.G., Ghoukassyan G.B., Khostikyan N.G., et al.
28.	[Microbiological and Pathomorphological Features of Gastroduodenal Mucosa in Peptic Ulcer Bleeding]	Article Rus	Article Collection of 6 th Annual Scientific Session of Acedemy of Medical Sciences of Republic of Armenia, Yerevan, 2002	87-90	Apoyan V.T., Ghoukassyan G.B., Khostikyan N.G., et al.
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30.	[Pylorus Preserving Gastrectomy in the Treatment of Gastric Ulcer Disease]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	35-36 (1 p)	Apoyan V.T., Hovhannessyan S.S., Stepanyan S.A., et al.
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33.	[Gastric Secretion in Combination of Gastroptosis and Duodenal Ulcer Disease]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	63 (1 p)	Hovhannessyan S.S., Jaladyan V.S., Babalyan N.N., Sargsyan D.A., et al
34.	[Inguinal Hernioplasty Revisited]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	63-64 (1 p)	Hovhannessyan S.S., Apoyan V.T., Sargsyan D.A., et al
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37.	[Anthelmintic Treatment of Cavities in Laparoscopic Liver Echinococcectomy]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	65-66 (1 p)	Hovhannessyan S.S., Apoyan V.T., Sargsyan D.A., et al.
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39.	[Combined Video-Endoscopic Intervention and Plasmaleukopheresis in Management of Acute Destructive Pancreatitis]	Abstract Rus	Ib.	66-67 (1 p)	Hovhannessyan S.S., Sargsyan A.M., Manukyan G.S., Hovhannessyan S.S. Sargsyan D.A., et al
40.	[Aspects of Improvement of Teaching Process at Clinical Departments: Methodological Guidelines]	Booklet Arm	Yerevan, 2003	12 pp.	Hovhannessyan S.S., Stepanyan S.A., Sargsyan D.A.
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45.	Concise Course of Lectures in General Surgery. Volume I	<u>Textbook</u> <u>Eng</u>	Yerevan, 2003	236 pp.	S.S. Hovhanessyan, D.A. Sargsyan
46.	[Role of Helicobacter pylori in Inflammatory Conditions of Upper Gastrointestinal Tract in the Republic of Armenia]	Abstract Rus	Materials of international conference "Modern Tools of Immune Diagnostics, Immune and Emergency Prevention of Important Infections". St Petersburg, 2004	51 (1 pp.)	Tsakanyan A.V., Ghukassyan G.B., Aleksanyan Yu.T., Ashotyan A.A.
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48.	[Preliminary Data on the Role of Helicobacter pylori in Carcinogenesis]	Abstract Rus	Materials of 3 rd Congress of Oncologists of South Caucasus Countries, Yerevan, 2004	256 (1 pp.)	Tsakanyan A.V., Ghukassyan G.B., Aleksanyan Yu.T., Ashotyan A.A.
49.	Diabetic Angiopathies Complicated by Gangrene and Infection in Elderly Patients	Abstract Eng	Abstract Book, 3rd International Congress for the Third and Fourth Age, Yerevan, June 9-12, 2005	34-35 (2 pp.)	S.S. Hovhannisyan, D.A. Sargsyan, R.N. Mesropyan, V.M. Hakobyan
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69.	Background State of Development of Health ICT in Armenia and Rationale for Deployment of Telemedicine and eHealth	Article Eng	Ib.	175-84	A.E. Avoyan, D.L. Gasparyan, R.H. Hovhannisyan, T.Sh. Saghatelyan, A.A. Aroyan
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73.	Current State of Biomedical Engineering Education in Armenia and Perspectives of Development with TEMPUS IV BME-ENA Project	Article Eng	6th European Conference of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE) Proceedings, Vol. 45, 2015, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-11128-5 252	1008-1011	V. Buniatyan, H. Vardapetyan, A. Avoyan, V. Begoyan, S. Tiratsuyan, T. Saghatelyan, et al.
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