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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: May 21, 1973

Place of Birth: Lorain, Ohio

Marital Status: Married with two children

EDUCATION

Armenian Mesrobian High School

- Valedictorian

September 1987 - June 1991

University of Southern California

Bachelor of Science, Psychobiology and Bioethics

- Summa Cum Laude

August 1991 - December 1994

Cambridge University, England

Shakespearean Literature

Summer 1993

University of Southern California School of Medicine

- Graduate with Highest Distinction

August 1995 - May 1999

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center - Los Angeles

Surgery Resident

July 1999 - June 2001

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center - Los Angeles

Urology Resident

July 2001 - June 2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Undergraduate

- Summa Cum Laude
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
 - member
 - recipient – Undergraduate Award for Creative Achievement, Scholarship and Leadership (one recipient chosen per graduating class)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Mortar Board Senior Honor Society

Medical School

- Graduate “with Highest Distinction”
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

Residency

- Resident Research Award – 1st place – 2003
- First Place, Round Table Competition – Roger Hadley Award. Western Section AUA – 2003

Post-Residency

- Top Docs in Urology for San Gabriel Valley Pasadena Magazine

PUBLICATIONS

- **Dikranian AH**, Chang JH, Rhee E, Aboseif SR. Male Perineal Sling – Comparison of Sling Materials. *Journal of Urology* 2004 Aug;172(2): 608–10
- **Dikranian AH**, Petitti DB, Shapiro CE. Intravenous Urography in the Evaluation of Asymptomatic Microscopic Hematuria. *Journal of Endourology* 2005 Jun;19(5):595–7
- Chang JH, **Dikranian AH**, Johnston WH, Storch SK, Hurwitz RS. Malignant Extrarenal Rhabdoid Tumor of the Bladder: 9-Year Survival After Chemotherapy and Partial Cystectomy. *Journal of Urology* 2004 Feb;171(2 Pt 1):820–1.
- Chang JH, Pathak AS, **Dikranian AH**, Danial T, Patel HS, Kaswick JA. Benign prostatic stromal hyperplasia with bizarre nuclei. *Journal of Urology* 2003 Nov;170(5):1951
- Brusky JP, **Dikranian AH**, Aboseif SR. Retrieval of inflatable penile prosthesis reservoir from the bladder. *International Journal of Impotence Research*. 17(3):302–303, 2005.

PRESENTATIONS

- World Congress of Endourology, 2002. Genoa, Italy
"Indications for Hand-Assistance During Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy."
- Western Section AUA, 2002. Kauai, Hawaii
"The Male Perineal Sling."
- American Urologic Association Annual Meeting, 2003. Chicago
"Preoperative Predictors of Urinary Incontinence After Radical Prostatectomy."
- World Congress of Endourology, 2003. Montreal, Canada
"Intravenous Pyelogram versus Ultrasound in the Evaluation of Asymptomatic Microhematuria."
- Western Section AUA, 2003. Las Vegas
"Does Intraoperative Cavernous Nerve Stimulation Have Any Value in Predicting Potency after Radical Prostatectomy?"
"The Spleen and the Gubernaculum in a Tug-of-War." A case of splenogonadal fusion.
"Is Ditropan the Answer?" A case of breast cancer metastasizing to the bladder.
- Congress of the Societe Internationale d'Urologie, 2004. Honolulu, Hawaii.
"The Male Perineal Sling - Comparison of Sling Materials."

**COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES**

- Land and Culture Organization - for the preservation of historic monuments in Armenia. Site coordinator and volunteer.
- Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Urologic Association - Western Section and National member
- Los Angeles Urologic Association