

# 2<sup>ND</sup> DR. ARAM CHOBANIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION & CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## OPTIMIZING POST GRADUATE CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION THROUGH NOVEL TEACHING STRATEGIES

An International Virtual Conference on Innovative Pedagogical Approaches in Medical Education

**June 1, 2025**

**8:00 am EDT**

*This virtual conference aims to explore, evaluate, and promote innovative teaching strategies in medical education. Through expert interactive panel discussions and virtual networking sessions, participants will gain insights into the state-of-the-art pedagogical methods, their practical applications, and their potential to improve medical education quality. Our goal is to inspire and equip attendees to implement innovative approaches in their training programs, thereby advancing medical education and fostering the development of more competent, forward-looking, and engaged healthcare professionals.*

### Agenda

<b>3:45pm-4:00pm</b>	Virtual Check-in and Platform Familiarization	
<b>4:00pm-4:10pm</b>	Welcome Address and Introduction	<b>Gevorg Yaghjyan, ICPD USA/Armenia</b>
<b>4:10pm-4:25pm</b>	The Legacy of Dr. Aram V. Chobanian, President Emeritus, Boston University – Medical Educator, Researcher, Mentor, and Friend	<b>Prof. Karen Antman USA</b>
<b>4:25pm-4:55pm</b>	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> Revolutionizing Medical Education: A Comprehensive Overview of Novel Teaching Strategies	<b>Ara Tekian, PhD, MHPE USA</b>
<b>4:55pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session 1: Expert Symposium: Innovative Teaching Methodologies</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Varduhi Petrosyan, Armenia</b>		
<b>5:00pm-5:20pm</b>	Principles of Adult Learning and Implementation in the Medical Education	<b>Stephen Ludwig, MD USA</b>
<b>5:20pm-5:40pm</b>	Problem-Based Learning (PBL): Cultivating Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning	<b>Maryam Asoodar, PhD The Netherlands Anna Isahakyan, MD, MPH The Netherlands Armenia</b>
<b>5:40pm-6:00pm</b>	Mastering Feedback and Criticism in Medical Education	<b>Alina Razak, MD USA</b>
<b>6:00pm-6:20pm</b>	Simulation-Based Learning (SBL): Enhancing Engagement and Clinical Competence	<b>Zalim Balkizov, MD, PhD, MHPE, FAMEE Russia</b>

<b>6:20pm-6:40pm</b>	Use of Apps in Medical Education	<b>Chaitanya Challa, MD Pooja Gupta, MD USA</b>
<b>6:40pm-7:00pm</b>	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>7:00pm-7:10pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Moderator: Ara Tekian, PhD, MHPE USA</b>		
<b>7:10pm-7:40pm</b>	Integrating Novel Strategies into Medical Education- Future Directions	
<b>7:40pm-7:50pm</b>	Closing Remarks <b>Prof. Ara Babloyan, MD, PhD Armenia</b>	

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