

# 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

EDT		
7:45am-8:00am	Virtual Check-in and Platform Familiarization	
8:00am-8:10am	Welcome Address and Introduction	Gevorg Yaghjyan, ICPD USA/Armenia
8:10am-8:25am	The Legacies of Dr. Aram V. Chobanian President Emeritus, Boston University – Medical Educator, Researcher, Mentor, and Friend	Prof. Karen Antman USA
8:25am-8:55am	Keynote Presentation Revolutionizing Medical Education: A Comprehensive Overview of Novel Teaching Strategies	Ara Tekian, PhD, MHPE USA
8:55am-9:00am	Break	
Session 1: Expert Symposium: Innovative Teaching Methodologies Moderator: Dr. Varduhi Petrosyan, Armenia		
9:00am-9:20am	The Adult Learner	Stephen Ludwig, MD USA
9:20am-9:40am	Problem-Based Learning (PBL): Cultivating Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning	Maryam Asoodar, PhD The Netherlands Anna Isahakyan, MD, MPH The Netherlands Armenia
9:40am-10:00am	Mastering Feedback and Criticism in Medical Education	Alina Razak, MD USA
10:00am-10:20am	Advances in Medical Education. Enhancing Engagement and Clinical Competence	Zalim Balkizov, MD, PhD, MHPE, FAMEE Russia

10:20am-10:40am	The Use of Apps in Medical Education	Chaitanya Challa, MD Pooja Gupta, MD USA
10:40am-11:00am	Q&A Session	
11:00am-11:10am	Break	
Panel Discussion Moderator: Ara Tekian, PhD, MHPE USA		
11:10am-11:40am	Integrating Novel Strategies into Medical Education- Future Directions	
11:40am-11:50am	Closing Remarks Prof. Ara Babloyan, MD, PhD Armenia	

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