



**Armenian Pediatric Association, Armenian EyeCare Project, and Children's Hospital Los Angeles Joint
PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE**

Within the Framework of the
AACP-CHLA 24rd International Conference
and
12th National Conference of the Armenian Pediatric Association

October 2-3, 2026, Yerevan

DoubleTree by Hilton Yerevan City Centre Hotel and Zoom (Hybrid Conference)

Agenda

1st day

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>	<i>Country</i>
13:00-13:30	Registration			
13:30-13:45	Opening	Sergey Sargsyan	President of the Armenian Pediatric Association, Advisor of the Minister of Health on Pediatrics	Armenia
		Nune Pashayan (to be confirmed)	Ministry of Health of Armenia	Armenia
		Nune Yeghiazaryan	Director of the Armenian EyeCare Project	Armenia
		Eyal Ben-Isaac	Attending Physician, Children's Hospital Los Angeles Professor of Clinical Pediatrics (Educational Scholar), Keck School of Medicine of USC	USA
13:45-14:20	When Joint pain in Children is not just growing pains: How to recognize Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis early	Iris Reyhan	Ped. Rheumatologist, Assistant Fellowship Director in Rheumatology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine of USC	USA
14:20 -14:55	Juvenile Dermatomyositis	Jacob Spitznagle	Ped. Rheumatologist, Division of Rheumatology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine of USC	USA
14:55-15:15	When the interests of the pediatrician and the internist clash	Satenik Harutyunyan	Pediatrician at Muratsan University hospital, Department of Pediatrics N1 at YSMU after M.Heratsi, Cystic Fibrosis Center	Armenia
15:15-15:35	The Bleeding Child: From Pediatrician to Hematologist	Anna Koptseva	Pediatrician-neonatologist at the Children's Health Center: Pediatric clinic, Associate Professor	Armenia
15:35-16:05	Coffee break			
16:05-16:35	Gene Therapy	Alan Wayne	Pediatrician-in-Chief, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs at Children's Hospital	USA

			Los Angeles, Pasadena Guild Chair, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics. Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC	
16:35-16:55	Acute Respiratory Infection and its management	Mariam Hakhverdyan	Pediatrician, Ped. Pulmonologist, Arabkir MC-ICAH	Armenia
16:55-17:15	Secondary Osteoporosis in childhood: causes, diagnosis, and management	Hasmik Khachatryan	Endocrinologist, Wigmore Women's and Children's Hospital	Armenia
17:15-17:40	Generative Artificial Intelligence and the Clinical Information Landscape	Lynn Kysh	Head of Research and Health Sciences, Davis Library, University of California	USA
17:40-18:00	Q&A			
2nd day				
10:00-10:30 Registration				
10:30-11:00	Neurofibromatosis type 1	Tena Rosser	Pediatric neurologist, Medical Director of the Neurocutaneous Clinic at Children's Hospital Los Angeles	USA
11:00-11:20	Chemical burns in children caused by household substances	Lilt Alexanyan	Ped. Gastroenterologist-Endoscopist, Muratsan University hospital	Armenia
11:20-11:40	Food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome	Mari Darakchyan	Head of General Pediatrics Service, Muratsan University hospital	Armenia
11:40-12:00	Complementary feeding in infancy	Serine Matevosyan	Pediatrician, Infants Department, Arabkir MC-ICAH	Armenia
12:00-12:30	Coffee break			
13:00-13:35	Exercise in children with cardiac conditions	Imran Masood	Pediatric cardiologist, Heart Institute at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine of USC	USA
13:35-14:10	Back Pain in Young Athletes	Jonathan Santana	Pediatric sports medicine specialist at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopedics, Keck School of Medicine of USC	USA
14:10-14:30	Current approaches to the diagnosis and management of congenital defects of the maxillofacial region	Anahit Shahinyan	Head of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service, Wigmore Women's and Children's Hospital	Armenia
14:30-14:50	Craniopharyngioma in adolescence: from diagnosis to ongoing care	Natela Navasardyan	Pediatric Endocrinologist, Surb Astvatsamayr MC	Armenia
14:50-15:15	Q&A Discussion			
15:15-15:30	Wrap up Closing			