## DAVID G. DAVTYAN, MD, FACS, FICS

## **SPECIALTY**

General Surgeon, Surgical Oncologist and Bariatric Surgeon in private practice Areas of special expertise and interest:

Surgical treatment of obesity (open, laparoscopic, and endoscopic)

Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding LAP-BAND and REALIZE BAND certified Surgical Oncology

Diseases of the Breast and Gastrointestinal Tract

Intraoperative Lymphatic Mapping and Sentinel Lymph Node Dissection

Liver Resection, Cryoablation and Radiofrequency Ablation (open and laparoscopic) for primary and metastatic liver tumors

**BUSINESS ADDRESS** 

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Glendale, CA 9120 Tel: (818) 546-1500 Tel: (310) 652-1777 Tel: 844-41BALLOON Fax: (818) 546-1501 Bedford Ambulatory Surgery Center 436 North Bedford Drive., Ste 207.

Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Tel: (877) 9-BeSlim Tel: 844-41BALLOON

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8330 Red Oak St., Suite 201

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www.OrberaLA.com

www.SouthCoastLapBand.com

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## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Bariatric Medicine-recertification	2016
American Board of Surgery- recertification	2006
American Board of Bariatric Medicine	2005
American Board of Surgery	1997

## LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATES

California #G70030

State of California Department of Health Fluoroscopy X-Ray Supervisor and Operator,

Permit No: RHC166390

## **EDUCATION**

1996-1997 John Wayne Cancer Institute: Fellowship in Surgical Oncology

	(Society of Surgical Oncology accredited program)
1992-1996	University of Texas Houston, Department of Surgery M.D. Anderson Cancer Center: General Surgery Residency
1991-1992	John Wayne Cancer Institute: National Institute of Health Clinical and Research Fellowship in Surgical Oncology
1990-1991	UCLA Department of Surgery: American Cancer Society Clinical and Research Fellowship in Surgical Oncology Award #91-187
1991	Advanced Endosurgical Techniques Seminar: Wadsworth VA Hospital, Los Angeles, California
1989	"Life Flight" University of Texas Houston helicopter rescue team physician
1989-1990	University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery M.D. Anderson Cancer Center: General Surgery Internship
1989	Cardiovascular Surgery Externship and mitral valve repair course at "Le Club Mitrale" with Professor Alain Carpentier, Hospital Broussais, Paris, France
1985-1989	UCLA School of Medicine, M.D. Degree, May 21, 1989
1986-1987	UCLA Department of Pathology post-sophomore fellow in Anatomical and Surgical Pathology (recognized as postgraduate training year by the American Board of Pathology)
1982-1985	Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest, Romania Pre-clinical training
1980-1981	Associated Technical College Los Angeles, California Medical Assistant Diploma
1978-1979	Yerevan Medical Institute, Armenia: Medical Student
1968-1978	Maiakovski Secondary School, Yerevan, Armenia High School Diploma

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2016	Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) 3/2016 Boston, MA
2015	ASMBS Obesity Week 11/2015 Los Angeles, CA
2015	Apollo ORBERA Intragastric Balloon System training 09/2015 Chicago, IL
2015	Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) 3/2015 Houston, TX
2015	Apollo Program in Management of Lap-Band Patients 03/2015 Los Angeles, CA
2015	Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS) 2/2015, Las Vegas, NV

2015	Apollo Bariatric Summit Meeting 01/2015 Austin, TX
2014	Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS) 2/2014, Las Vegas, NV
2013	Duke University School of Medicine
2013	Masters of Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery, 4/2013, Orlando, FL
2013	Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS), 3/2013, Las Vegas, NV
2012	Advanced Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Symposium, 10/2012, La Jolla, San Diego, CA
2012	Allergan Council for the Advancement of Bariatrics (CAB) meeting, 9/2012, Santa Monica, CA
2011	Laparoscopic Greater Curvature Plication (LGCP) Course, 5/2011, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
2011	Gastric Imbrication/Pleat Course, 4/2011, Bariatric Surgical Solutions, Hospital Angeles Tijuana, Tijuana, MX
2011	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium, 2/2011, Salt Lake City, Utah
2010	15 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of IFSO, 9/2010, Long Beach - Los Angeles, California
2010	27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 6/2010, Las Vegas, NV
2010	Lap-Band Adjustable Gastric Banding System Advanced Surgeon Training Workshop, 6/2010, Las Vegas, NV.
2010	12 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, 4/2010. Washington D.C.
2010	Surgical Oncology's Annual Cancer Symposium, 3/2010, St. Louis, MO
2010	Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium (MISS) 2/2010, Sand Diego, CA
2010	Third Annual Symposium on Personalized Therapies for Breast Cancer, 2/2010, La Jolla, CA
2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Gastric Band Summit, 11/2009, Orlando, FL
2009	American College of Surgeons, 95 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress, 10/2009, Chicago, IL

2009	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Advanced Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Course, 10/2009, Chicago, IL
2009	American Society of Bariatric Physicians, 59 <sup>th</sup> Annual Obesity & Associated Conditions Symposium, 10/2009, Costa Mesa, CA
2009	American Society of Clinical Oncology, ASCO 2009 Annual Meeting, 5/2009, Orlando, FL
2009	Surgical Concepts in Single Incision Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, 5/2009, Henderson, NV
2009	The American Society of Breast Surgeons, 2009 Annual Meeting, 4/2009, San Diego, CA
2009	Second Annual International Consensus Summit for Sleeve Gastrectomy (ICSSG-2), 2009, Miami Beach, FL
2009	The Society of Surgical Oncology, 62nd Annual Cancer Symposium, 3/2009, Phoenix, AZ
2009	Lap-Band Total Care Forum, 1/2009, Irvine, CA
2008	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2008, Washington, D.C.
2008	Realize Personalized Banding Solution Training, 5/2008 Cincinnati, OH
2008	Allergan Medical Sponsored Advanced Patient Management Training Program Lap-Band Adjustable Gastric Banding System- Patient Management Workshop, 3/2008, Las Vegas, NV
2007	Department of Public Health of the State of California- Fluoroscopy X-RAY Supervisor and Operator License. Expiration Date- January 31, 2010
2007	American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2007, San Diego, CA
2007	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, SAGES 2007 Scientific Session and Postgraduate Courses, 4/2007, Las Vegas, NV
2007	American College of Surgeons, Joint Sponsorship Program, American Hepato- Pancreato-Billiary Association, 7th Annual Meeting, 4/2007, Las Vegas, NV
2006	American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2006, San Francisco, CA
2006	Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, SAGES 2006 Scientific Session and Postgraduate Courses, 4/2006, Dallas, TX
2006	Society of Surgical Oncology, 59th Annual Cancer Symposium, 3/2006, San Diego, CA
2005	American Society for Bariatric Surgery, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, 6/2005,

Orlando, FL 2005 Inamed, Lap-Band® Adjustable Gastric Banding System Workshop, 6/2005, Orlando, FL 2004 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, Practice Improvement/Productivity Seminar, 9/2004, Orlando, FL 2004 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, Basic Bariatric Course, 9/2004, Orlando, FL American Society of Bariatric Physicians, 54th Annual Obesity and 2004 Associated Conditions Symposium, 9/2004, Orlando, FL 2004 American Society of Bariatric Surgery, 2-day Training Course for LAP-BAND(INAMED), 6/2004, San Diego, CA 2004 American Society of Bariatric Surgery 21st Annual Meeting, 3-day Plenary Session, 6/2004, San Diego, CA 2003 American Society of Bariatric Surgery, Advance Bariatric Surgery Course, 6/2003, San Diego, CA 2003 American Society of Bariatric Physicians 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Obesity Symposium, 10/2003, Chicago, IL 2003 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, Western Regional Obesity Course, 5/2003, Las Vegas, NV 2003 American Board of Bariatric Medicine Review Course, 5/2003, Las Vegas, NV 2003 American Society of Bariatric Physicians, New Practitioner Seminar, 5/2003, Las Vegas, NV 2003 Management of weight gain: A pharmacologic approach in Metabolic and Neurologic conditions, Seminar at the American College of Physicians Annual Meeting, 5/2003, San Diego, CA 2002 Essentials of Bariatric Surgery Course, Sponsored by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS), 6/2002 Las Vegas, NV 2002 American Society for Bariatric Surgery 19-th Annual Meeting, 6/2002, Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, NV 2002 LAP-BAND Adjustable Gastric Banding System, BioEnterics Sponsored training program, including theoretical and practical instruction in the laparoscopic placement of the LAP-BAND, 5/2002, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico 2002 Bariatric Surgery Preceptorship at the Center for Surgical Treatment of Obesity, a designated center for Bariatric Surgery preceptorship by the American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) 5/2002, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 2002 European Course in Laparoscopic Surgery (including theoretical and practical

instruction as well as first assisting on several laparoscopic placements of the LAP-BAND adjustable gastric banding system), University Hospital Saint

	Pierre, Department of Gastro-Intestinal Surgery, Professor Guy-Bernard Cadiere, 4/2002, Bruxelles, Belgium
2002	Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Course, Legacy Clinical Research and Technology Center, 4/2002, Portland, OR
2002	LAP-BAND Adjustable Gastric Banding System Workshop, 3/2002, Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
2002	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Morbid Obesity Course, chaired by Dr. Philip Shauer from University of Pittsburgh, 2/2002, Breckenridge, CO
2001	Laparoscopic Management of Hepatic Malignancies Course, The Endo-Surgery Institute, Legacy Clinical Research and Technology Center, 12/2001, Portland, OR
2001	LAP-BAND Adjustable Gastric Banding System Training Course with Professor Guy-Bernard Cadiere, University Hospital Saint Pierre, 10/2001, Bruxelles, Belgium
2001	Breast Ultrasound and Ultrasound Guided Breast Procedures (American Society of Breast Surgeons)
2001	Stereotactic Core Biopsy of Breast Tumors (American Society of Breast Surgeons)
2001	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Morbid Obesity Course, Chaired by Dr. Philip Shauer from University of Pittsburgh, 2/2001, Salt Lake City, UT
1999	Cosmetic Breast Surgery (American Society of Cosmetic Breast Surgeons)
1999	Hands-on Ultrasound for Surgeons (Society of Surgical Oncology)

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

#### **Current:**

UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Bedford Ambulatory Surgery Center Doctors Surgery Center Cohen Medical Center

### Past:

Linden Crest Surgery Center Olympia Medical Center Mission Community Hospital Temple Community Hospital

NewHope Bariatrics Weight Loss Center-Medical Director Ellipse Technologies, Scientific Advisory Board Member

Tarzana Surgery Center-Bariatric Surgery Program Medical Director

Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center – Lap-Band Program Director

Miracle Mile Medical Center

Mission Community Hospital-Bariatric Surgery Program Medical Director

Cedars Sinai Medical Center Surgical Oncology teaching staff

Hollywood Community Hospital Bariatric Surgery Program Director

City of Hope National Cancer Center Consulting Staff, Department of Surgical Oncology

Century City Hospital Breast Center Medical Director

Century City Hospital Liver Cryosurgery Panel member

Glendale Memorial Health Center Surgical Oncology SWOG Investigator #24090

Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center Cancer Committee member

Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Breast Center Medical Director

### HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons-FACS

Fellow of the International College of Surgeons-FICS

American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) Member

American Society of Bariatric Physicians (ASBP) Member

Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Member

Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) Member

American Cancer Society Board of Directors Member for the Los Angeles Chapter-ACS

European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) Member

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Member

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Member

American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBS) Member

American Association for the Advancement of Science Member

Southern California Academy of Clinical Oncology (SCACO) member

American Society of Cosmetic Surgery Member

UCLA Alumni Association Member

American Cancer Society award # 91-187, 1990

A Toast to the Masters from INAMED Health, 6/15/2004

Honorary Doctor Title from Yerevan State Medical University, Armenia, 2000

Strathmore's WHO'S WHO 2000-2001

## PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Shayani, V., MD, Akkary, E., MD, Davtyan, D., MD, Fielding, G., MD, & Et al. (2017, July 10). A Second Opinion on Gastric Banding. Retrieved from http://www.generalsurgerynews.com/Opinions-and-Letters/Article/07-17/A-Second-Opinion-on-Gastric-Banding/41843/ses=ogst?enl=true

Davtyan D: A Lap-Band Revolution Dr. Davtyan's Personal WLS Journey. OH Magazine, 2006(2)

Davtyan C, Davtyan D: Surgical Treatment of Obesity: Questions Physicians Often Ask About Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding. Consultant, 2004, 44(8): 1101-1103

Davtyan C, Davtyan, D: Treatment of obesity in the female patient: The role of Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding, The Female Patient, 2003, 28: 27-33

Morton DL, Davtyan DG, Wanek LA et al: Multivariate Analysis of the Relationship between Survival and the Microstage of Primary Melanoma by Clark Level and Breslow Thickness, Cancer 1993,71(11): 3737-3743

Morton DL, Foshag LJ, Hoon DSB, Nizze JA, Wanek LA, Chang C, Davtyan DG et al: Prolongation of Survival in Metastatic Melanoma after Active Specific Immunotherapy with a New Polyvalent Melanoma Vaccine, Annals of Surgery 1992,216(4): 463-482

Davtyan, DG, Hoon D, Morton DL: Modulation of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) in Melanoma after Active Specific Immunotherapy, AACR Proceedings 1991 V-32, 252

Davtyan DG, Vinters H: Wernicke's encephalopathy in AIDS patient treated with Zidovudine (AZT), Lancet 1987, 1: 919-920

1996-1997	Society of Surgical Oncology accredited Fellowship in Surgical Oncology, John Wayne Cancer Institute
1991-1992	National Institute of Health Clinical and Research Fellowship In Surgical Oncology, John Wayne Cancer Institute
1990-1991	American Cancer Society Clinical and Research Fellowship In Surgical Oncology award # 91-187, UCLA Department of Surgery
1986-1987	UCLA Department of Pathology Fellowship in Anatomical and Surgical Pathology

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

4/2009	Armenian American Medical Society of California
3/2008	Armenian Relief Society A.R.S. of Western USA, Sepan Chapter

11/2007	California Association for Nurse Practitioners
3/2007	Armenian Medical Society of California Ladies Auxiliary
2/2007	Armenian American Medical Society of California
1/2006	Armenian American Nurses Association
2006	PBS Television Interview for American Health Journal
2006	KDOC Interview
2006	TV Azteca America Interview
2006	Obesity Help Interview, OH Magazine Issue 2
9/2003	Obesity: Old problem, New Solutions: the Role of Laparoscopic Adjsutable Gastric Banding", iris Cantor UCLA Women's Health Center, UCLA
5/2003	"Lap-Band System in the treatment of Obesity" Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center Medical Staff Grand Rounds
2002-2003	Television interviews on Russian and Armenian cable networks introducing Lap-Band as a new method of obesity treatment
10/2002	"Lap-Band: A new tool against obesity", Russian American Medical Association CME lecture
9/2000	"New Modalities in the Treatment of Liver Tumors: Cryoablation and Radiofrequency Ablation", Medical University of Armenia and four teaching hospitals in Yerevan, Armenia
9/2000	"Breast Cancer: Old Disease-New Solutions" Armenian International Women's Association International Congress, Yerevan, Armenia
5/2000	"Breast Cancer Update" educational lecture to Armenian General Benevolent Union in Los Angeles, funded by an American Cancer Society grant
1998-2000	Weekly educational health program "Meet the doctor "on Armenian Cable Television
1998-2000	Weekly educational health program "Hello Doctor" on Russian Cable Television
9/1999	"Breast Cancer Prevention" CME lecture for the Armenian American Medical Society of Southern California
6/1999	"Breast Cancer and the Media" International Conference of the International Women's Media Foundation, Mangalia, Romania
6/1999	"Cancer and the Media" interview in "Unica" Romanian Women's Magazine
3/1999	"Malignant Melanoma" funded by the makers of Interferon, Ritz Carlton, Pasadena, CA

1/1999	"Breast Surgery Techniques and Instrumentation" CME lecture at Century City Hospital, Los Angeles
1/1999	"Liver Surgery: New Technologies and the Need for Continuous Education" Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center CME lecture, Los Angeles, CA
4/1998	"Advances in the Treatment of Breast Cancer" CME lecture for Family Practice Physicians, Glendale Memorial Health Center, Glendale, CA
3/1998	"Screening and Early Diagnosis of Colon Cancer" Glendale Memorial Hospital Community Outreach Program (televised on Armenian Cable Channel to Glendale, Hollywood and Burbank, CA)
3/1998	"Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Breast Cancer" CME lecture Armenian American Nurses Association, Los Angeles, CA
1/1998	"Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer" community lecture for the Organization of Istanbul Armenians, Los Angeles, CA
1/1998	"Cryosurgery of Primary and Metastatic Tumors of the Liver" North Hollywood Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
11/1997	"New Age Cancer Treatments" Well Street Journal, Glendale Memorial Health Center, Glendale CA
11/1997	"Familial Polyposis Coli Syndrome" Glendale Memorial Hospital Tumor Board
9/1997	"Treatment of Colon Cancer and Liver Metastasis" Queen of Angels Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, Family Practice Department Grand Rounds
5/1996	"Current Strategies in the Management of Malignant Melanoma "University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
4/1996	"Diagnosis and Management of Pheochromocytoma" University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Pathophysiology Conference
9/1995	"Endocrine Tumors of the Pancreas" University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Pathophysiology Conference
10/1994	"Pericardial Effusion in Children after Blunt and Penetrating Trauma" University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Pathophysiology Conference
5/1993	"Strategies in Diagnosis and Management of Metastatic Tumors of Unknown Primary" University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Resident Conference
4/1993	"Antibiotics in the Management of Foot Infections" University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Resident Conference
3/1993	"Diagnosis and Management of Metastatic Tumors of the Spine" University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery Resident Conference
4/1992	"Multivariate Analysis of the Relationship between Survival and the Microstage of Primary Melanoma by Clark Level and Breslow Thickness" 74-th Annual Meeting of the American Radium Society, Orlando, Florida

5/1991	"Modulation of Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TIL) in Melanoma after Active Specific Immunotherapy" 82 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research
5/1990	"Benign and Malignant Diseases of the Breast" University of Texas Houston Department of Surgery lecture part of the Medical School Curriculum
3/1987	"Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of TTP" UCLA Department of Pathology, Resident Conference

#### CHARITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Anahid Fund- 1.5 million Births to Replace the 1.5 Million Deaths, 2009

Armenian American Chamber of Commerce, 2009

American Russian Medical and Dental Association-2008 Saving Lives Gala, A celebration for Israel", 2008

Fundraiser Banquest for Sourasky Medical Center in Tel Aviv, Israel

American College of Surgeons, Professional Association, 2008

Armenian Relief Society –21st Annual Fashion Show organized by Sepan Charter, 2008

Armenian American Medical Society of CA- Health Fair in St Mary's Church, 2008

Armenian National Treasures Foundation Annual Fundraiser

Armenian Relief Society of Western USA-6th Annual Armenian Festival, 2007

Armenian American Medical Society of CA, Rural Hospital Building Project of AAMSC in Armenia

American Russian Medical and Dental Association, Sourasky Medical Center, 2007

Armenian Relief Society –20th Fashion Show organized by Sepan Charter, 2007

American College of Surgeons, Professional Society, 2007

American Russian Medical and Dental Association, 2006

Armenian American Medical Society of CA- Health Fair in St Mary's Church, 2007

Breast Cancer Early Detection Program and Breast Cancer Treatment Fund provider for uninsured

& indigent patients 1997-2002 at Hollywood Presbyterian Breast Center/ Hospital

Public Education for Breast Cancer Screening, Early Detection and Prevention

Armenian American Medical Society of Southern California President 1998-2001

Organized annual health fair 1999, 2000, 2001

Organized fundraisers for patient education

\$25,000 in 1999 for Breast Cancer Awareness

\$15,000 in 2000 for Women's Health

\$22,000 in 2001 for Men's Health

Organized fundraiser for building a medical library for the Armenian Medical University in Yerevan Armenia (\$100,000) and led a delegation of 70 American physicians to its opening in 2000, October

Organized monthly CME dinner lectures for physician members

Received commendation from Congressmen Brad Sherman and Adam Schiff

Hayastan All Armenian Fund – Vice President 2001-2002

Russian American Medical Dental Association Board of Directors member 2002-2003

Organized Fundraiser Banquet for "Jews in Crisis" project with the Jewish Federation, which raised \$ 260,000 for Sourasky Hospital Trauma Center in Tel Aviv, Israel

"Health Plus" Magazine editor and advisor

"Women's Health and the Media": International Conference sponsored by Humana Corporation, Mangalia, Romania, 1999. Member of American Delegation of Physicians and Journalists educating Eastern-European Journalists on reporting Women's Health issues

# SPECIAL INTERESTS

Fluent in Spanish, Russian, Armenian, French, Romanian, Italian Photography, Travel, Chess, Table Tennis