



Gevorg Tamamyan

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Biography

Gevorg Tamamyan, MD, MSc, DSc is the Head of the Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Armenia, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Hematology and Pediatric Oncology at Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU), CEO of the Immune Oncology Research Institute, Editor-in-chief of OncoDaily, President-Elect of the Pediatric Oncology East and Mediterranean (POEM) Group, Chairman of the Board and Co-founder of the Institute of Cancer and Crisis. Dr. Tamamyan is also the adviser to the Rector of YSMU and the adviser to the Director of Yeolyan Hematology and Oncology Center. He was the chairman of ASCO IDEA steering group and co-chair of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP) PODC Supportive care working group. He is the ambassador of the Society of Hematologic Oncology, member of the ASCO International Committee, co-founder of the Armenian Association of Hematology and Oncology, a co-founder and a Board Member of the City of Smile Foundation, the largest cancer charity in Armenia, and co-founder of the 4090 charitable foundation. He was the 2018-2019 President of the Harvard Club of Armenia. MD and PhD degrees, he received from YSMU, MSc from the University of Ulm (Germany), where he also lectures pediatric oncology. He completed postdoc in leukemia at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (USA), visiting fellowships at China Medical University Hospital (Taiwan) and St. Anna Children's Hospital (Austria), was a medical research fellow at the Headquarters of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (Belgium), visiting scientist at Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center (USA), completed High-Impact Cancer Research postgraduate program at the Harvard Medical School (USA), Global Health Delivery Intensive Course at the Harvard School of Public Health (USA) and Global Health Diplomacy Executive Course at the University of Toronto (Canada). He is a recipient of numerous awards and distinctions, among them the ASCO IDEA (2013) and LIFe (2014) Awards, 40 Under 40 in Cancer Award (2022), he was recognized as a Young Leader of the International Agency for Cancer Research (2016) and Union for International Cancer Control (2016), and selected for the ASCO Leadership Development Program (2022).