

# Roger V. Ohanesian, M.D., F.A.C.S.

## Curriculum Vitae

### *Personal Information*

**Place of Birth** Boston, Massachusetts  
**Citizenship** U.S.A.  
**Family** Married, One Child

### **Education**

**Fellowship** Clinical Fellow in Ophthalmology  
Harvard University Medical School  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Residency** Residency in Ophthalmology  
Harvard Medical School  
Boston Massachusetts  
June 1970 – April 1973

**Internship** Mixed Medical/Surgical  
Upstate Medical Center  
Syracuse, New York  
July 1966 – June 1967

**Medical Education** University of Vermont  
College of Medicine  
Burlington, Vermont  
M.D., 1962 – 1966

**Under Graduate Education** Boston University  
Bachelor of Arts  
1958 – 1962

## **Military Service**

Public Health Service  
Department of Transplantation and Immunology  
National Institute of Allergy / Infectious Diseases  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland  
June 1967 – September 1969

## **Professional History**

Chief of Ophthalmology  
South Orange County Outpatient Center  
1987 - Present

Chief of Ophthalmology  
San Clemente Hospital  
1977 – 1985

Chief of Ophthalmology  
South Coast Medical Center  
1976 – 1985

Attending Physician  
Pacific Hospital  
Long Beach, California  
1977 – 1980

Attending Physician  
Beckman Laser Center  
Irvine, California  
1975 – Present

Attending Physician  
Saddleback Hospital  
Laguna Hills, California  
1975 – Present

Attending Physician  
Mission Community Hospital  
Mission Viejo, California  
1975 – Present

Attending Physician  
Samaritan Hospital  
San Clemente, California  
1975 - Present

Attending Physician  
South Coast Community Hospital  
South Laguna, California  
1975 – Present

Attending Physician  
Mt. Auburn Hospital  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
1973 – 1975

Attending Physician  
Sancta Maria Hospital  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
1973 - 1975

Attending Physician  
Symmes Hospital  
Arlington, Massachusetts  
1973 - 1975

Attending Physician  
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary  
Boston, Massachusetts  
1973 – 1975

Assistant Clinical Professor  
University of California at Irvine  
Irvine, California  
1988 – Present

Associate Clinical Professor  
University of California at Irvine  
Irvine, California  
1982 - 1988

Lecturer  
Department of Continuing Education  
Harvard Medical School  
1972 – 1975

Ophthalmology Instructor  
Harvard Medical School  
1972 – 1975

## **Honors & Awards**

### **Ellis Island Medal of Honor**

Achievement award is presented to citizens who embrace American values while maintaining the standards of their heritage. For leadership and lifelong humanitarian contributions to community. Ellis Island, New York  
May 2003

**Humanitarian of the Year Award**

Ararat Home  
Los Angeles, California  
November 2002

**Armenian American Medical Society**

Los Angeles, California  
December 1995

**Operating Room Dedication to R.V. Ohanesian, M.D.**

Republican Eye Hospital  
Yerevan, Armenia  
April 1994

**Outstanding Service Award**

President of Armenia, Levon Ter Petrossian  
September 1993

**Humanitarian of the Year Award**

Armenian Professional Society  
Irvine, California  
March 1993

**Outstanding Clinical Professor Award**

University of California at Irvine  
1991

**Second Place Film Award**

“Elastic Lens Through Phaco Wound.”  
Intraocular Lens Category  
American Intraocular Implant Society  
April 1985

**First Place Film Award**

“Combined ECCE, Posterior Chamber Lens Implantation and Trabeculectomy.”  
American Intraocular Implant Society  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
March 1983

**Eban J Carey Award**

University of Vermont School of Medicine  
Burlington, Vermont  
1963

**Professional & Community Activities**

President & Founder  
The Armenian EyeCare Project  
1992 – Present

Member  
Science Technology and Society  
1994 – Present

President  
Orange County Association of Ophthalmology  
1987 – 1988

### **Professional Societies**

American Academy of Ophthalmology  
American College of Surgeons  
American Intraocular Implant Society  
Armenian American Medical Society  
California Association of Ophthalmology  
California Medical Association  
Harvard Medical School Alumni Association  
Irish American Medical Society  
Kerato-Refractive Society  
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary Alumni Association  
Orange County Society of Ophthalmology  
Royal Society of British Medicine  
University of Vermont Alumni Association

### **Board Certifications**

Diplomat  
American Board of Ophthalmology, 1975

### **Medical Licenses**

California, 1975  
Massachusetts Board of Registration and Discipline in Medicine, 1969  
Vermont Board of Medical Registration, 1966

### **Publications**

Ohanesian, R.V., Shahsuvaryan, Marine, and Malayan, A.S. Essentials of Ophthalmology. In Press, 2007

Ohanesian, R.V., Shahsuvaryan, Marine, and Malayan, A.S. Basics of Ophthalmology. 2006

Ohanesian, R.V., Kim, E.W., and Kersten, D.H.: Removable Suture for Combined Trabeculectomy, Phacoemulsification and Lens Implant. A Five Year Study of 150 Cases.

Malayan, A.S. and Ohanesian, R.V., et al: Combat Related Eye Trauma from the Nagorny-Karabagh Conflict 1992 – 1995  
Russian Press

Ohanesian, R.V.: Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Emergencies in: "The Emergency."  
Harold Mays, Editor  
William and Wilkes  
1990

Ohanesian, R.V. and Kim, E.W.: Combined Extracapsular Cataract Extraction, Posterior Chamber Lens Implantation and Trabeculectomy in Advanced Glaucoma: A Three Year Study.  
Journal of the American Intraocular Lens Society, 1983.

Ohanesian, R.V.: Eye Emergencies in "Emergency."  
Harold Mays, Editor  
Harvard University Press, 1978.

Ohanesian, R.V.: Ophthalmic Emergencies in "Emergency Medicine Self-Assessment."  
Harvard University Press, 1972.

Ohanesian, R.V. and Kayhoe, D.E.: (eds.) Tissue Typing Antisera.  
Washington, D.C.  
Book, 369 Pages, Editions 1 & 2, 1968 & 1969.

Ohanesian, R.V. and Kayhoe, D.E.: (eds.) Tissue Typing Techniques.  
U.S. Government Printing Office  
Washington, D.C.  
Book, 152 Pages, Editions 1 & 2, 1968 & 1969.

## Films

Ohanesian, R.V. and Kim, E.W.  
"Elastic Lens Implantation Through a Phaco Incision."  
1985

Ohanesian, R.V. and Kim, E.W.  
"Extracapsular Cataract Extraction, Posterior Chamber Lens Implantation and Trabeculectomy in Advanced Glaucoma Patients."  
1983

Ohanesian, R.V.  
"Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Emergencies."  
Produced by McGraw-Hill Company and Harvard Medical School  
(Educational Film on Video Cassette)  
1976

Ohanesian, R.V.  
"Emergency Examination of the Eye."  
Produced by Health Education Programs, Inc. and Harvard Medical School  
(Educational Film on Video Cassette)  
1973

## Lectures

Conference Organizer and Principal Speaker  
2<sup>nd</sup> United States Armenian Ophthalmic Conference  
Yerevan, Armenia  
1995

Conference Organizer and Principal Speaker  
2<sup>nd</sup> United States Armenian Ophthalmic Conference  
Yerevan, Armenia  
1994

Guest Lecturer  
Beckman Laser Center  
Irvine, California  
March 1993

Guest Lecturer  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
San Francisco, California  
October 1993

Principal Speaker  
Small Incision Course  
Western Medical Center  
Orange, California  
September 1991

Guest Lecturer  
Phacoemulsification and Small Incision Course  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
San Francisco, California  
October 1990

Guest Lecturer  
Small Incision Course  
Dana Point, California  
August 1990

Principal Speaker  
Small Incision Course  
San Clemente, California  
May 1990

Guest Lecturer  
Phacoemulsification and Small Incision Course  
Boston, Massachusetts  
May 1989

Guest Lecturer

Small Incision Course  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Atlanta, Georgia  
October 1987

Guest Lecturer  
Small Incision Course  
New York Eye Institute  
December 1986, 1987, 1988  
Guest Lecturer  
London Institute of Ophthalmology  
Moorfields Eye Hospital  
London, England

Principal Speaker  
New York Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting  
December 1985

Principal Speaker  
New England Ophthalmology Society  
October 1979

Guest Lecturer  
"Ocular Emergencies."  
Emergency Physicians Seminar  
San Leandro, California  
August 1975

Guest Lecturer  
"Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Emergencies."  
American College of Emergency Physicians Regional Meeting  
Sturbridge, Massachusetts  
August 1975

Guest Lecturer  
Emergency Physicians Management Conference  
Harvard Medical School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
February 1974

Guest Lecturer  
"Tissue Transplantation."  
International College of Surgeons  
Brenton Woods, New Hampshire  
May 1971