



Dr. Vahakn N. Atamyan MB, Specialist in Internal Medicine-General Practice, was born in Nicosia/Cyprus on the 20th of November 1957 to parents Noubar and Asdghig Atamyan.

Dr. Atamyan grew up in Nicosia.

After graduating the Armenian Elementary School in Nicosia he completed his secondary education at the Melkonian Educational Institute and the English Institute in Nicosia. He then attended the Medical Academy in Sofia/Bulgaria, which was followed by a Post-graduate Course in Cardiology and Internal Medicine.

Dr. Atamyan has successfully attended training courses in well-known teaching hospitals (Newcastle and Leeds) in the United Kingdom and Tel-Hashomer hospital in Israel.

Before opening his own practice Dr. Atamyan has served at the Larnaca Makarios Hospital and the Nicosia General Hospital.

Since 1988 Dr. Atamyan is practicing Medicine in Nicosia with special interest in Internal Medicine and Cardiology.

Since 1989 Dr. Atamyan has been offering his services voluntarily as the doctor in charge of the Melkonian Educational Institute and the Kalaydjian Rest Home for the Elderly.

In 1992 he has been appointed by the United Nations (U.N.) Headquarters in New York as the U.N.'s Examining Physician in Cyprus.

Dr. Vahakn Atamyan was elected as the Armenian Representative in the Parliament of Cyprus, and served in the house from October 2005 till May 2006. During that time he was a member of the education committee of the parliament and was appointed member of the advisory committee for private education by the Council of ministers. As a parliamentarian Dr. Atamyan represented the Cypriot Parliament to the celebration meetings of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armenian parliament.

During his chairmanship at Nareg schools committee and as MP, he worked very hard and succeeded to rebuild a new Nareg school in Limassol and created the Gymnasium at Nareg school in Nicosia, always having the support of the Ministry of Education.

Social activities include.

- President of the School Board Committee of the Armenian Elementary Schools "Nareg" in Cyprus from 2000 – 2006 and its member since 1986.
- President of ARARAT AGBU Futsal Club since 2000. President of the Pan Cyprian Futsal Club's committee and member of the Futsal committee of the Cyprus Football Association.
- President of AGBU Club Nicosia chapter 2000- 2001 and its vice-president in 1992.

- Vice-President of the Board of the Medical Association of Nicosia - Kyrenia "IPPOKRATIS" from 2003-2006, and its member since 1997.
- President of the Pan Cyprian Medical Association for Pre-Registration Doctors 1986.
- Member of the Board of trustees of the Melkonian Educational Institute 1992 - 2004.
- Member of AMIC "Armenian Medical International Congress" since 1992.
- Participated in many medical conferences and seminars both in Cyprus and abroad and published some medical articles in medical journals and on the Internet.

Dr. Atamyán is fluent in Armenian, Greek, English and Bulgarian and his interests are tennis, futsal, football, internet, music and reading. Dr. Vahakn Atamyán is married and has three daughters and one son.