



American University of Armenia

College of Health Sciences

AUA Public Health Seminar Series

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Control of Hypertension:

A Major Public Health Challenge for Armenia

18:30 -19:30

September 26, 2012

AUA, PAB, Manoogian Hall (1st floor, East Wing)

18:00 - 18 :30 Reception in Akian Gallery (4th floor, West Wing)

18:30 - 19:15 **Aram V. Chobanian, MD**

President Emeritus, Boston University

Dean Emeritus, Boston University School of Medicine

19:15 - 19:30 **Questions/Answers Session**

Dr. Aram V. Chobanian was the 9th President of Boston University, Dean of the School of Medicine, and Provost of the Boston University Medical Campus. He founded the Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute at the Boston University School of Medicine in 1973, and oversaw its rapid development into a center for pioneering research into the biological and clinical aspects of cardiovascular disease. Boston University recently awarded him with an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa. Dr. Chobanian has received numerous awards for his basic and clinical research on cardiovascular diseases. These include the First Lifetime Achievement Award in Hypertension of the American Heart Association, the Modern Medicine Award, the Award of Merit of the American Heart Association, the Abbott Award of the American Society of Hypertension and the Freis Award of the National High Blood Pressure Education Program. He recently chaired the Seventh Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. He has published more than 275 papers and two books, and served on several editorial boards, and had chaired the Publications Committee of the New England Journal of Medicine. He has been elected as a Foreign Member of the Armenian National Academy of Science. Dr. Chobanian has recently received the St. Mesrob-Mashtots Medal from Catholicos Aram I. Dr. Chobanian is in Armenia at the invitation of the Fund for Armenian Relief (FAR).

ADMISSION IS FREE!

Language: English with simultaneous translation in Armenian

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