

Education

Vahe Meliksetyan was born on the 5th of November, 1988, in Kirovakan. He graduated from the Vanadzor Secondary School No. 28 in 2005 with Gold Medal. In the same year he matriculated YSMU Pharmacology Faculty and graduated from it in 2010 with excellent grades. During his student years he was awarded the "Druzhba" scholarship. In 2010–2012 studied in the residency of YSMU and graduated from it with magna cum laude diploma and the qualification of clinical pharmacologist was conferred upon him. During his residency, in 2011, he completed a training course in the University of Camerino in Italy.

Working experience

- 01/2009–06/2010 - pharmacist, «Natali Pharm» LLC
- 06/2011–11/2012 - pharmacist /medical representative, «Nib Pharma» LLC
- 09/01/2012–25/11/2017 Senior Expert, «Scientific Center of Drug and Medical Technology Expertise after Academician Emil Gabrielyan" CJSC
- 30/08/2016–08/10/2020 - Co-founder / Vice-President, «Armenian Association of Young Doctors» NGO
- 19/10/2016–08/10/2020 – Co-founder / Member of Board, «Armenian Association of Surgical Oncology” NGO
- 03/2018–08/10/2020 - President, “Armenian Society of Clinical Pharmacy» NGO
- 12/2017–09/2018 – Head of Department, Health and Labor Inspection Body of RA
- 02/02/2013–08/10/2020 Professor, Yerevan State Medical University after Mkhitar Heratsi, Department of Clinical Pharmacology
- 11/2018/-12/2018 Technical writer /Medical writer, FMD K&L

Publications

N	Article Title	Publisher/ Year / Pages	Co-authors
1.	(Article in Russian) The effect of 5-hydroxyadamantan-2-one on morphological status of rats' brain tissues in local permanent ischemia conditions	Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, 76 (6), p. 7-10, 2013	Mirzoayn N.R. Khostikyan N.G. Alikhanyan C.B. Stepanyan A.G. Hakobyan A. A. Kukhtarova A.M. Baghdasaryan N.A.
2.	Anxiolytic effects of 5-hydroxiadamantane-2-on under the conditions of local ischemia of brain in rats	Journal of the Neurological Sciences, 333, doi: 10.1016/j.jns.2013.07.974, p. 252, 2013	Alikhanyan KB. Stepanyan A.G. Hakobyan A.A. Kukhtarova A.M.
3.	The investigation of neuroprotective activity of 5-hydroxiadamantane-2-on in rats under the conditions of local permanent brain ischemia	Journal of the Neurological Sciences, 333, doi: 10.1016/j.jns.2013.07.993, p. 258, 2013	Mirzoyan N.R. Khostikyan N.G. Alikhanyan K.B. Hakobyan A.A. Stepanyan A.G. Kukhtarova A.M.
4.	Cerebrovascular and Neuroprotective effects of Adamantane derivative	BioMed Research International, Volume 2014, Article ID 586501, 2014	Mirzoyan R.S. Gan'shina T.S. Maslennikov D.V. Kovalev G.I. Zimin I.A. Pyatin B.M. Avdyunina N.I. Kukhtarova A.M. Khostikyan N.G. Alikhanyan C.B. Mirzoyan N.R.

5.	The influence of GABA-PgE ₂ Conjugate on brain damage in a model of permanent local ischemia	8 th International Symposium on Neuroprotection and Neurorepair, I-2-4, 2014	Hakobyan A. Bezuglov V. Gretskaya N. Khostikyan N. Alikhanyan C. Stepanyan A. Baghdasaryan N, Mirzoyan N.
6.	The influence of afobazole on lipofuscin level in rat brain under the conditions of new model of local ischemia	8 th International Symposium on Neuroprotection and Neurorepair, I-1-1, 2014	Alikhanyan K. Stepanyan A. Hakobyan A.
7.	(Article in Russian) Morphological changes in brain tissues of rat with local permanent ischemia model under the action of 2-methyl-6-ethyl-3-hydroxypyridine hemisuccinate	Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, 77 (12), p. 10-13, 2014	Baghdasaryan N.A. Khostikyan N.G. Alikhanyan K.B. Baghdasaryan M.G. Stepanyan A.G. Kukhtarova A.M. Mirzoyan N.R.
8.	(Article in Russian) The influence of Mexidol and 2-ethyl-6-methyl-3-hydroxypyridine hemisuccinate on the level of lipofuscin in rat brain tissue under the conditions of local permanent ischemia.	Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, 78 (8), p. 3-6, 2015	Mirzoyan N.R. Baghdasaryan N.A. Alikhanyan C.B. Baghdasaryan M.G. Kukhtarova A.M.
9.	(Article in Russian) The investigation of neuroprotective activity of GABA-conjugate with arachidonic acid under the conditions of local permanent ischemia of rat brain	Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, 78 (6), p. 49-53, 2015	Mirzoyan N.R. Khostikyan N.G. Stepanyan A.G. Hakobyan A.A. Alikhanyan C.B. Baghdasaryan N.A. Gretskaya

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10.	Influence of 5-hydroxyadamantane-2-on on behavioral changes of rats under conditions of local cerebral ischemia	Medical Science of Armenia, 3, p. 61-68, 2015	-
11.	Clinical Pharmacology	Training Manual for Pharmaceutical Faculty Students, Part I, 2015 Chapter 10. Glucocorticosteroids, p. 88	Mirzoyan N.R. Baghdasaryan M.G. Alikhanyan K.B. Stepanyan A.G. Hakobyan A.A. Sargsyan S.A. Grigoryan T.S. Ktikyan T.G. Baghdasaryan N.A.
12.	The investigation of anxiolytic effect of adamantane and hidroxypyridine derivatives, and GABA-conjugates in rat model of local cerebral ischemia	Current Issues of Medical Science Conference towards the 95th anniversary of YSMU, page 20, 2015	Stepanyan A.G. Baghdasaryan N.A. Hakobyan A.A. Alikhanyan K.B. Baghdasaryan M.G. Mirzoyan N.R.
13.	(Article in Armenian) The investigation of anxiolytic effects of 5- The investigation of anxiolytic effects of 5-hydroxyadamantane-2-on, GABA-conjugate with arachidonic acid, GABA-conjugate with PgE2 and 2-ethyl-6-methyl-3-hydroxypyridine hemisuccinate under the conditions of local	Medicine, science and education, N 21, p. 149-154, 2016	Stepanyan A.G. Baghdasaryan N. A. Hakobyan A.A. Alikhanyan C.B. Baghdasaryan M.G. Mirzoyan N.R.

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After completing his residency, Vahe's dream was to develop clinical pharmacology in Armenia, and to achieve this goal, he and his friend found the public organization "Armenian Society of Clinical Pharmacy" of which he was President and co-founder. After completing his residency magna cum laude diploma he was employed by the Department of Pharmacology of YSMU and lectured before being drafted into the army in December 2018. In parallel with teaching at the Department, he was engaged in scientific work and was going to defend his Ph.D. thesis in 2019. He is the author of over than ten scientific articles, including those published in reputable international journals. He was one of the best teachers in the department. Students always admired Vahe for his high professionalism and exceptional human qualities. He was fluent in three foreign languages: Russian, English and Italian. Since childhood he was a very capable and balanced person, a fighter for justice and constantly participated in various charity events. Especially recently, he became interested in running and participated in almost all marathons, mostly charitable. Each time he prepared for the charity race with all responsibility. He was fond of playing piano very much, had a secondary musical education but played very complex compositions. He really liked the works of Aram Khachaturian, Richard Clayderman and Yiruma. Vahe was very smart, kind, hardworking, friendly and humane, always ready to help another person. He always overcame all difficulties without complaining, always fought for justice. From the very first day of the war, without a moment's hesitation, he went to the battlefield to provide medical assistance to his comrades - in - arms. According to his comrade - in - arms, he even run a battles and encouraged his friends. During the war he risked his life and heroically saved the lives of several dozen soldiers. On October 8, during the next battle, despite the danger, he again rushed to save lives but was heroically killed by the enemy. All friends, colleagues, teachers always admire Vahe noting that he was an outstanding person and a specialist who could make a breakthrough in the field of pharmacology.

By the decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia dated October 16, Vahe Meliksetyan was posthumously awarded the MEDAL OF COMBAT SERVICE for courage in defending the borders of the Motherland and unshakable dedication.