

## Keynote Speaker

**Armen Ghazarian, PhD, MPH**

Armen is a cancer pharmacoepidemiologist with over 15 years' experience leading epidemiologic research and real-world evidence (RWE) generation within the pharmaceutical, life sciences, and government sectors.

Armen is currently a Senior Director, Epidemiology at Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. Prior to joining Daiichi Sankyo, Armen was at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), working within the Oncology Epidemiology organization. In both of these industry roles, he provided epidemiological support on key regulatory activities including orphan drug designation (ODD) submissions, post-authorization safety (PAS) studies, and a Risk Evaluation Mitigation Strategy (REMS) program.

He has worked across the oncology portfolio on both solid tumors and heme indications and has led several evidence-generation activities and projects within the oncology real-world data (RWD) portfolio utilizing a variety of data sources. Armen is a member of the International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology, where he is the chair of the Cancer Special Interest Group (SIG).

Prior to joining GSK, Armen worked as a Program Director at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) supporting the development of funding opportunities and initiatives related to the genetic and environmental etiology of cancer risk. He has extensive knowledge working with cancer registry data, including NCI's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) program. He was a post-baccalaureate fellow in the Epidemiology and Genetics Research Program (EGRP) and a pre-doctoral fellow in the Metabolic Epidemiology Branch of the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG), where his work focused on testicular cancer and the testicular dysgenesis syndrome.

Armen received a PhD in Epidemiology from the George Washington University in Washington, DC and a MPH in Epidemiology from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Armen resides in Rockville, Maryland and enjoys staying active, playing piano, spending time with his friends and family, and traveling.

