

## **Prof. Dr. med. Georgi Chaltikyan (Germany, Armenia)**

Georgi Chaltikyan, MD, PhD is a Professor of Digital Health, Global and International Health Care at [European Campus Rottal-Inn \(ECRI\)](#), a branch of [Deggendorf Institute of Technology \(DIT-ECRI\)](#) in Bavaria, Germany, the Head of Digital Health Research and Education Center at Russian-Armenian University (RAU), and the Founding President of Armenian Association of Digital Health (AADH).



He is a graduate of the Yerevan State Medical University in Armenia; he has been trained as a general surgeon and spent about 20 years in clinical practice in general and laparoscopic surgery. He has extensive experience in healthcare education, research, and management. From 2001-2009 he has served as an associate professor at Yerevan State Medical University and has taught medicine and surgery to undergraduate and postgraduate students (in English, Armenian and Russian).

In 2009-2010 he was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Keck School of Medicine, the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, USA. In 2010-2015 he worked in private surgical practice at a large multi-profile hospital. He has more than 12 years of work experience in the field of Digital Health. As the founding president of a non-governmental organization Armenian Association of Digital Health (AADH), he has been instrumental in the design and implementation of a number of successful Digital Health projects with international participation.

Prof. Chaltikyan was invited to join DIT, and became a full-time tenure-track professor in 2015; he is the Program Head of [Master of Digital Health \(MDH\)](#) (formerly: Master of Medical Informatics) and is responsible for other study courses in healthcare and Digital Health. He also leads international collaborative projects and programs, such as DIT-ECRI's institutional membership in, and partnership with such notable organizations as Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth (ISfTeH), International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA), European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI), and HL7 Germany. He has publications on different aspects of Digital Health, is involved in several research and development projects in the field, and is a keynote speaker at international conferences. His main research focus is on Global Digital Health and Digital Health Education. Since 2019 he is a member of the WHO Digital Health Roster of Experts. He is a co-founder and head of the Armenian Digital Health Initiative being currently developed and implemented under the auspices of the Government of Armenia.

Prof. Chaltikyan led collaboration between RAU and DIT that resulted in the establishment at RAU of the first in Armenia and in the region, unique innovative interdisciplinary double-degree master's program in Digital Health.