

NEW COMPREHENSIVE WOUND HEALING CENTER

Available for the Antelope Valley Community

The Antelope Valley Hospital Comprehensive Wound Healing Center, located on the AV hospital campus, is a new, state-of-the-art facility that uses cutting-edge technology and advanced modalities to treat patients with nonhealing wounds. The Comprehensive Wound Healing Center treats wounds related to diabetes, vascular conditions, recent surgery, traumatic injuries, rare diseases and other conditions that can cause complex nonhealing wounds. The Center is staffed exclusively with experienced wound care

physicians, ensuring patients receive the best care possible.

The director of the AV Hospital Comprehensive Wound Healing Center, Gary Boghossian, D.P.M., specializes in complex, reconstructive procedures of the foot and ankle. Dr. Boghossian is a graduate of the Des Moines University of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery and has over 11 years of extensive training and knowledge in wound care, as well as foot and ankle medicine and surgery. He treats

an average of 3,000 wound visits per year. In addition to his busy foot and ankle practice, Dr. Boghossian treats and addresses biomechanical deformities both nonsurgically and surgically.

This U.S. Army veteran and father of three who grew

up in Glendale, Calif., is not only dedicated to helping his patients with their needs, he is also a volunteer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue team at the Lancaster station. The extensive training required to be a member of this team has prepared Dr. Boghossian to help people with emergencies of all types, such as wildfires and finding missing persons. At times these searches and rescues can even require him and his team members to repel down



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Patients are welcome to contact the AV Hospital Comprehensive Wound Healing Center directly; referrals are not required. Call (661) 949-5522 or visit www.avhospital.org for more information.

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the side of a cliff or mountain to help those in need.

“The AV Hospital Comprehensive Wound Healing Center is a facility that provides not only advanced wound care, but detailed education for all patients concerning their ailments in order to better prepare them for addressing their own needs.”

“With only experienced wound care physicians treating patients, we take a global approach to care ... treating not just patients’ wounds, but addressing their overall health management, including nutritional, cardiac, diabetic and vascular needs and how to better work with their doctors outside of the wound care setting,” says Dr. Boghossian.

Dr. Boghossian’s kind and caring demeanor combined with his excellent rapport with patients and staff make him the perfect fit as director of the Center. Georgia

Hervey has been a patient of Dr. Boghossian’s since 2003. Hervey relies on Dr. Boghossian to help her with complications due to diabetes. “Dr. Boghossian is the most caring doctor I have ever had; he has made living with diabetes easier for me. Whenever I have surgery, he informs my family of my progress immediately so they aren’t waiting for an update. Dr. Boghossian feels like a friend to me,” says Hervey. “Whenever I go to his office, I tell the other patients in the waiting room that he is the best.”

Dr. Boghossian can be reached at the Comprehensive Wound Healing Center by calling (661) 949-5522. He can also be reached in his office located at 42135 10th Street W, Suite 101 by calling (661) 726-5005.