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Publications:

Over 70 articles in print, 17 book chapters, 68 reviewed articles in scientific magazines and books, 5 published books:

Books:

1. **Danik M. Martirosyan and Nicholas P. Yensen.** Functional Foods for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases. Dallas, D&A Inc., 2005, pages: 1-116 (ISBN: 0-976535-1-0)
2. **Danik M. Martirosyan.** Functional Foods for Cardiovascular Diseases, Volume 1. Functional Foods Can Help Reduce the Risks of CVD. Dallas, D&A Inc., 2005, pages: 1-267 (ISBN: 0-976535-0-2)
3. **Danik Martirosyan.** Functional Foods for Chronic Diseases, Volume 2. The Modern Day Cure without the Side Effects of Traditional Treatments Dallas, D&A Inc., 2006, pages: 1-255 (ISBN: 0-9767535-2-9)
4. **Danik M. Martirosyan.** Functional Foods for Chronic Diseases, Volume 3. Advances in the Development of Functional Foods. Dallas, D&A Inc. 2008, pages: 1-271 (ISBN-10: 0976753529)
5. **Danik M. Martirosyan.** Functional Foods for Chronic Diseases, Volume 4. Obesity, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disorders and AIDS. Dallas, FF Publishing, 2008, pages: 1-351 (ISBN-10: 0976753529)

Memberships:

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2. Membership in the International Scientific Panel of the Functional Foods Center at D&A Inc., since 2004
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