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#### **Publications:**

Over 80 articles in print, 17 book chapters, 68 reviewed articles in scientific magazines and books, 7 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);
6. **Danik M. Martirosyan and Chandan Prasad.** Functional Foods for Chronic Diseases: Diabetes and Related Diseases. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference Proceedings. Richardson, TX, USA. Food Science Publisher, 2009, pages: 1-177 (ISBN-13978-1449915018);
7. **Danik M. Martirosyan and Nicola Abate.** Functional Foods for Chronic Diseases, Volume 5: Diabetes and Diabetes related Diseases. Richardson, Food Science Publisher, 2010, pages: 1- 396 (ISBN -13: 9780976753568).

#### **Memberships:**

1. Full member of the Academy of Authors of Scientific Discoveries and Inventions, since 2004
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