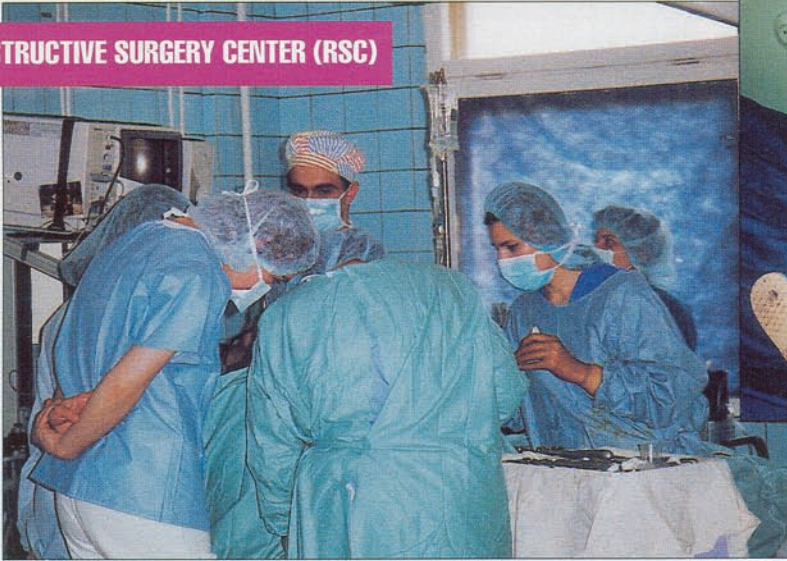


RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY CENTER (RSC)



The RSC, established in 1991, expanded its departments late 1998 to include Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), Microsurgery and Trauma and Orthopedics. Process is underway to privatize a 120-bed hospital in the Arapkir section of Yerevan to house the four above specialties and proctology. Eventually other departments will be added.

In June, the RSC had one of its most dramatic cases, a three year-old boy was rushed to the hospital after his older brother accidentally cut off three fingers of the child's hand with an axe. The parents quickly packed the fingers in ice and rushed the young boy to the hospital. After a six-hour successful operation and two weeks to heal, he was ready to go home. He now has full use of his hand.

Since the opening of AUA, 750 students have graduated from the University with Master's Degrees in Business Management, International Relations, Political Science, Environmental Science, Engineering and Public Health. Alumni are currently working in government, industry, foreign joint ventures, embassies, local educational/health institutions, finance and foreign agencies. AUA offers a unique environment in Armenia; the latest technology, a comprehensive professional library and the expertise of foreign professors.



AUA BUSINESS CENTER

Funded by the United States Agency for International Development and special AGBU donors, AUA's new building on Alex Manoogian Street will house classrooms, offices, conference center, guestrooms and dining hall in a modern state-of-the-art facility. The business center will offer telephone, fax, computer and secretarial services for foreign investors, along with expanding AUA's sponsorship of seminars, lectures and research programs in a number of fields.

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NORK, ARAPKIR AND MALATYA CHILDREN'S CENTERS

Based in various sections of Yerevan, the Children's Aesthetic Centers have an enrollment of 5000 students, ages five to eighteen. After a strict examination process determining the talents and interests of the applicants in music, art, dance, crafts, athletics and language, accepted students attend five hours of after school classes Monday through Friday. Each center also includes a chapel and a Bible studies program. For most, the years of individual and small group classes offer intensive training for future vocations.

