



JOIN US FOR OUR



**Register Now to Attend the Event in Las Vegas!**

Dear Colleagues,

The countdown has begun! We are just 6 weeks away from our highly anticipated 20th Annual Viva Las Vegas Weekend Getaway, taking place at the luxurious Wynn Hotel

in Las Vegas. This year's event promises to be unforgettable, offering 15 Continuing Medical Education Credits and 6 Continuing Dental Education Credits.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to enhance your knowledge, earn credits, and network with fellow healthcare professionals. Here's a sneak peek at some of the compelling talks and activities we have lined up:



**Harry Balian, MD, FACC, FSCAI**, received his Medical Degree from Chicago Medical School in 1997. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency at the University of California, Irvine, where he also served as Chief Resident. He completed his Cardiology fellowship at the University of California, Irvine, where he served as Chief Fellow. Dr. Balian then completed his Interventional Cardiology and Vascular training at George Washington University in Washington, DC. Dr. Balian specializes in the treatment of heart disease, coronary artery percutaneous interventions, and pacemaker insertions. He also performs peripheral vascular interventions, including carotid stents, endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm stents, renal stents, and lower extremity angioplasties. He is board-certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Diseases, Nuclear Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology, and Vascular Medicine. Since 2015, Dr. Balian has served as the Chairman of the Department of Cardiology and the Director of the Structural Heart Program at Glendale Adventist. He initiated the TAVR (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) program in 2016. Dr. Balian has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Armenian American Medical Society (AAMS) since 2006. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, and the American Heart Association. He has been the Medical Director of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab at Glendale Adventist Heart & Vascular Institute since 2006 and previously served as the Medical Director of the Peripheral Vascular Lab at St. Vincent Hospital. Dr. Balian is an Associate Clinical Professor at Western University School of

Medicine. He will be speaking on the following topic: "Updates on Structural Heart Treatments and Complications."



**Astkhik Zakian, PharmD**, is a Senior Clinical Pharmacist with over 20 years of experience working in pharmacies, health insurance industry and education. Dr. Astkhik Zakian received her Bachelor's of Science degree from UCLA, and her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of Southern California. Dr. Zakian is an active member of the Armenian American Medical Society, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, and other medical and pharmacy communities. She has provided countless guest lectures at CME seminars, California pharmacy schools and at other medical professional settings. **Dr. Zakian will be speaking on the following topic: "Beyond Weight Loss and Diabetes: Health Benefits of GLP-1's and Overwhelming Unknowns."**



# **Wynn Las Vegas**

**September 6 - 8, 2024**

**September 6 | Arrival**

**September 7 | Conference**

Registration: 9 AM

Breakfast: 9:30 AM

Conference will begin at 10:00 AM sharp

**September 8 | Departure**