

2 CME CREDIT OFFERED TO ATTENDEES

**Armenian American Medical Society
Presents**

"Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease"

by Saro Khemichian, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine
Transplant Hepatology
Keck School of Medicine
University of Southern California

and

"Advanced Endoscopic GI Procedures"

by Ara Sahakian, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Interventional Endoscopy/Gastroenterology
USC School of Medicine

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 @ 7:00 PM
Phoenicia Restaurant
343 N. Central Avenue, Glendale, CA

At the conclusion of this session, the participant should be able to:

- Define hepatic steatosis and various diseases that can result in such a condition.
- Interpret different forms of evaluations pertaining to non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.
- Predict the natural progression of NAFLD.
- Formulate a treatment plan for NAFLD.
- Be familiar with various GI diseases that are amenable to endoscopic therapy
- Have a basic knowledge of minimally invasive endoscopic techniques that can benefit their patients.
- Know when to refer patients to a higher level of care for advanced GI/endoscopic therapeutics.

Dr. Saro Khemichian is a board certified transplant hepatologist who received his medical degree from Southern California Keck School of Medicine. He then went on to complete his residency in Internal Medicine at USC Medical Center in Los Angeles, followed by Gastroenterology at USC Medical Center. Dr. Khemichian then completed an extra year of Transplant Hepatology at Keck USC. He is the primary investigator of several clinical trials involving treatment of pre and post liver transplant hepatitis C infection, and management of hepatic encephalopathy. His research interests include complications of chronic liver disease, liver transplantation, and treatment of viral hepatitis. He has authored several book chapters in various hepatology textbooks and several research papers in peer-reviewed journals.



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Dr. Sahakian is currently on faculty at the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine. He is a board certified gastroenterologist with specialized training in advanced endoscopic techniques and medical treatment of complex biliary and pancreatic disorders. He completed his gastroenterology fellowship at Yale University, where he was awarded the Samuel Kushlan award in 2012 as the most outstanding fellow of his class. After his gastroenterology fellowship, Dr. Sahakian spent an additional year at Yale to complete his advanced endoscopy fellowship. During this time he trained with national experts in the field, gaining extensive experience in advanced endoscopic

procedures, such as endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) and endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR). Dr. Sahakian also has a special interest in endoscopic removal of mucosal tumors of the GI tract. He spent one month at the National Cancer Center in Japan to acquire specialized training in Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR) and Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD), an exciting new technique used to remove large superficial gastrointestinal tumors all in one piece. His research interests include quality and training in endoscopic procedures, evaluation and resection of large colon polyps, and maximizing the efficiency of EUS guided fine needle aspiration. Dr. Sahakian has also authored the chapter on ERCP in pregnancy in a prominent ERCP textbook and published several peer-reviewed original journal articles.

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Ara Sahakian MD of this program has nothing to disclose. Saro Khemichian MD is on the speakers Bureau of Gilead Sciences, Bristol Myers Squibb and AbbVie.

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November 7, 2015 - Glendale Health Festival
(email info@aamsc.com to volunteer)

November 11, 2015 - "Early Detection of Oral Potentially Malignant Disorders" Dinner Meeting

November 18, 2015 - General Assembly

December 3, 2015 - AAMS Christmas Celebration and Scholarship Presentations

April 2, 2016 - 5th Annual CME Symposium