



Breakout Session on Oral Health

1:30 PM - 6:30 PM

The Armenian American Medical Society has organized a full day of educational and networking opportunities. Attendees will be eligible to receive a maximum of (10) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and (6) Continuing Dental Credits (CDE).

Presenting educators for the oral breakout session are:





Nishan Odabashian, DMD, MS completed his undergraduate studies in psychobiology at UCLA, and received his DMD degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1991. He received his Certificate of Specialty in Endodontics in 2001, and a Master's of Science Degree in Endodontics in 2003 from Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry after practicing general and restorative dentistry for eight years. He continues his part time appointment as Assistant Professor of Endodontics in the Department of Graduate Endodontics, and limits his practice to microscope-aided restorative endodontics in Glendale, CA. Dr. Odabashian will be speaking on "Treatment of Teeth

Having Large Peri-radicular Lucencies: Case Series with Follow Up".

Dr. Odabashian has always been involved in and is an advocate of organized dentistry. He has served as the President of the California State Association of Endodontists, and currently serves as president of the Glendale Academy of Dentists. He is a founding member of the International Academy of Endodontics. He has served as Chairman of the Bylaws committee of the IAE, a past member of the Bylaws committee of the American Association of Endodontists. He is an active member of SFDVS, CDA, ADA, SCAE, and CSAE. He has lectured locally, nationally and internationally on the subject of endodontics.

Karine Melikyan, DMD obtained her Doctor of Medical Dentistry degree from Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry in 2007 and completed her residency in general dentistry at the Russian Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education. She will be speaking on "Reinforcing and Mechano-activation of Dental Composite Materials".



Dr. Melikyan has been working on the prevention and elimination of complications of light-curing composite restorations for over 10 years. Her scientific activity is dedicated to the study of physical and mechanical properties of composite materials and the development of innovative methods to improve their strength properties. All these studies resulted in 65 patents (RU) and the thesis "Mechanical activation and reinforcement of composite materials during the restoration/reconstruction of teeth". Her inventions in the field of Reinforcement dentistry are included in the "Database of progressive Russian scientific developments". Dr. Melikyan is the author of more than 30 scientific publications, she holds 10 international awards.



Vazrick Navasartian, DDS, MPH completed his undergraduate studies at University of California, Irvine, earned his DDS and MPH degrees from University of California, Los Angeles. He will speak on "An Overview of Dental Care at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation".

Dr. Navasartian is currently employed as a staff dentist, CF, with the State of California. He is also a volunteer lecturer at UCLA school of Dentistry department of Oral Medicine and Oral Diagnosis. He has traveled to many developing countries to deliver care to underserved population.

Tamara Nicole Shamlian, DDS is an orthodontist and diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. She currently resides in Fresno, California where she is the owner orthodontist of her new private practice, Clarity Orthodontics. Dr. Shamlian also holds a managing orthodontist position at several group and corporate dental practices in the Central Valley. Her passion for teaching has led her to serve as an attending orthodontist for the Dental GPR at Community Regional Medical Center, where she helps with the clinical and didactic components of the orthodontic curriculum. She will speak on "Stop Watchful Waiting: How to identify when Phase I Orthodontic Treatment is Necessary".



She is a recent graduate of the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, where she earned her specialty certificate in Orthodontics and Craniofacial Orthopedics. Her masters degree is in Craniofacial Biology with a research emphasis in craniofacial syndromes and distraction osteogenesis. Prior to pursuing Orthodontics, Dr. Shamlian completed a general practice residency in dentistry at Community Regional Medical Center in her hometown of Fresno, California in 2012. Dr. Shamlian earned her DDS degree from New York University in 2011 where she also served on the Peer Review Board for the College of Dentistry.



Jone Kim, DDS, MS received his DDS from UCLA School of Dentistry. He also received his Master of Science (MS) in oral biology from UCLA Graduate School and completed his oral & maxillofacial surgery training from University Medical Center Fresno - UCLA. He will speak on "Ridge Preservation Bone Graft (RPBG): A Simple Technique to Make Your Implant Surgery Simpler".

Dr. Kim then went on to do a fellowship in orthognathic and facial reconstructive surgery at The Center for Corrective Jaw Surgery in Santa Barbara, California. Currently, he is a lecturer and part-time faculty at UCLA School of Dentistry, department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Kim also maintains a private practice in Southern California focusing on the surgical aspect of implant

surgery. He has lectured extensively on implant related topics in the US, including at the 2014 American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) annual meeting in Hawaii, and internationally. Just recently, Dr. Kim was asked to write an article titled "*Posterior Immediate Implant Placement with Simultaneous Crestal Approach Maxillary Sinus Bone Graft and Flapless Extraction*" for Selected Readings in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, which will be published in early 2016. In addition, Dr. Kim will also be lecturing at 2016 AAOMS annual meeting in Las Vegas.

Target Audience: All healthcare professionals.

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