

Topic:

Glendale Health Festival
"Dental & Eye Exams"



Guests:

Armond Kotikian, DDS MD

Dr. Armond Kotikian is a Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon in private practice in Glendale, CA. He completed dental school at UCLA. He then completed a 1-year residency in Hospital Dentistry at the Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital. Subsequently, he pursued a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He earned his MD from Wayne State School of Medicine, did two years of general surgery and completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 2009. He is in private practice in Glendale and holds staff privileges at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Glendale Memorial Hospital and Providence St. Joseph Medical Center. Dr. Kotikian is also an Assistant Professor at USC, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Kotikian specializes in complicated dental implant cases, wisdom teeth removal, and office anaesthesia. In the hospital setting he performs facial trauma reconstruction, orthognathic surgery (corrective jaw surgery), treats obstructive sleep apnea patients, treats patients with oral pathology lesions and performs oral and maxillofacial reconstruction.

Dr. Kotikian is a member of numerous organizations, including the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Southern California Orofacial Academy. He routinely lectures on subjects related to his field at both the local and national level. Dr. Kotikian has been featured in the LA Times, Chicago Tribune, Glendale News press and many other local newspapers for his work in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Kotikian has also been featured on CNN Headline News local edition, ABC 7 in LA and the Diane Sawyer nightly news on ABC.



Ani Halabi, O.D.

Dr. Halabi proudly practices in her own Optometry office in Glendale, California. She received her Doctorate of Optometry from Southern California College of Optometry after completing her clinical training in VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care, West Los Angeles VA Health Care Center, Optometric Center of Los Angeles and Las Vegas Low Vision Clinic. She specializes in primary eye care including diagnosis and treatment of ocular diseases and also prescribes glasses and contact lenses to provide the best vision care possible. She is one of the few doctors in Glendale to fit specialty contact lenses for post corneal grafts, keratoconic and irregular corneas and post surgical corneas using the latest state of the art equipment for testing and the most up-to-date contact lenses available in the market. Dr. Halabi's commitment to her community includes being a member of the Glendale Northwest Lions Club and is involved in the sight conservation committee as the coordinator for their vision screenings. She is also a Doctor for the Glendale Healthy Kids program and she volunteers yearly at the Glendale Healthy Kids Health Fair providing vision screenings for underprivileged children. Dr. Halabi is also a member of the Armenian American Medical Society and will be the 2012 coordinator for the health fair eye clinic on November 3rd.



Vicken Sepilian, MD MS FACOG

"Your Health" host Dr. Vicken Sepilian currently serves as the President of the Armenian American Medical Society of California. He is board-certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, as well as Obstetrics and Gynecology. He completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia and his fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Texas. Dr. Sepilian currently practices in Los Angeles and in Glendale.

Featuring physicians and health care professionals whose areas of practice cover the entire spectrum of allied health care, "Your Health" is a dynamic resource for viewers interested in improving their health. The program emphasizes the importance of preventative care, and focuses on how people can maintain a healthful lifestyle. The show provides an opportunity for the Armenian community to address their concerns with the counsel of bi-lingual health care professionals. The show also provides viewers with information about the AAMSC and our activities in California and Armenia. The AAMSC encourages individuals to contact local social workers to learn whether they are eligible for health insurance. AAMSC doctors and nurses encourage their patients to get the insurance they deserve, and to see a physician regularly for the care that they need.

