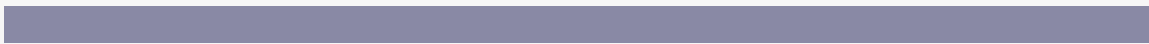




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**The Armenian American Medical Society has organized a full day of educational and networking opportunities. Attendees will be eligible to receive a maximum of (10) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits and (6) Continuing Dental Credits (CDE).**

Below are some exceptional talks we have lined up for you;





Dr. Lilit Mnatsakanyan is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of California Irvine's (UCI) department of Neurology. She is Board Certified in Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy. Dr. Mnatsakanyan received her medical degree from Yerevan State Medical University in Armenia, completed residency in adult Neurology at the University of Chicago Hospitals and a two-year fellowship at UCLA /Cedars Sinai Medical Center. She is the Associate Program Director of Neurology Residency training program and

Director of the Intraoperative Neuromonitoring program at UC Irvine. Her primary clinical responsibilities include management of complex epilepsy patients, epilepsy surgery and neuromodulation device therapies, video electroencephalography (EEG) for seizure localization, continuous EEG monitoring in critically ill, evoked potentials, intraoperative real-time neurophysiological monitoring during cranial and spine surgeries to preserve neural pathways at risk, electrocorticography, and functional brain mapping. Her educational activities include mentoring, teaching and direct supervision of the residents both inpatient and the continuity clinics. She is a co-investigator in research trials at UC Irvine. She is a member of American Academy of Neurology, American Epilepsy Society and Fellow of the American Clinical Neurophysiology Society. We are delighted to have Dr. Lilit Mnatsakanyan speak to the AAMS community on the following topic: **"Primary Care Physician's Role in Seizure Management: Bone Health, Lifestyle and More."**

**Dr. Garni Barkhoudarian is an Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery and Neuroscience at the John Wayne Cancer Institute at Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica, CA. Garni completed his undergraduate education at UCLA, majoring in Microbiology and Human Genetics. He attended the University of Michigan Medical School, wherein he was the Edgar A. Kahn Neurosurgery Research Fellow. He completed his Neurosurgery Residency at the UCLA Medical Center. He then completed a fellowship in Pituitary Surgery and Neuroendoscopy at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Barkhoudarian's clinical interests are minimally invasive skull-base surgery, pituitary disorders, benign and malignant brain tumor surgery, neuroendoscopy, adult hydrocephalus, trigeminal neuralgia and hemifacial spasm, and head injury / concussion. He is the director of the Adult Hydrocephalus and Neuroendoscopy program where he works with Dr. Daniel Franc to treat patients with normal pressure hydrocephalus (NPH) amongst other diagnoses. He is the director of the Brain Tumor Center Skull-Base and Endoscopic Microdissection Laboratory. Dr. Barkhoudarian is involved in a number of clinical and translational research studies, evaluating the genetics, diagnosis, treatment and results of patients with malignant metastatic tumors, meningiomas, chordomas and pituitary tumors. He is also evaluating children as well as active and former NFL athletes with chronic, repetitive concussions and brain injury. He has a special interest in the advancement of**



**technologies for minimally invasive neurosurgical procedures. We are delighted to have Dr. Garni Barkhoudarian speak on "Everything You Wanted to Know About Brain Tumors but Were Afraid to Ask."**

When: Saturday, March 18, 2017 / 8 AM- 5 PM

Where: Oakmont Country Club, 3100 Country Club Drive, Glendale, CA

Valet: Complimentary

Register now: [info@aamsc.com](mailto:info@aamsc.com) or [818.980.7777](tel:818.980.7777)

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### ***Exhibition Opportunities***

You will have an opportunity for an exhibition booth during the symposium. [Click here](#) or contact [\(818\) 980-7777](tel:818.980.7777), [info@aamsc.com](mailto:info@aamsc.com) for more information.



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## Upcoming Events

*May 10, 2017 - Dental Education Presentation, Glendale*

*May 13, 2017 - AAMS' 32nd Annual Gala, The Globe Theatre at Universal Studios*

*May 31 - June 2, 2017 - 12th Armenian Medical World Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina. [click here](#) for more information and to register*

*June 21, 2017 - Medical Education Presentation, Glendale*

*November 4, 2017 - 8th Annual Glendale Health Festival*