



**Breakout Session on Oral Health  
Oakmont Country Club, Glendale  
(attire: business casual)  
1:00 PM - 6:00 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:



Dr. Kotikian is a Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon in private practice in Glendale, CA. Presently he is the Vice President of the Armenian American Medical Society. 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 GAMC, Dignity Health GMH and Providence St.



Joseph Medical Center. Dr. Kotikian is also an Assistant Professor at USC in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Kotikian specializes in complicated dental implant cases, wisdom tooth extraction, and office anesthesia. 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 Newspress 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.

**Dr. Kotikian will be speaking on "Salivary Gland Disease."**



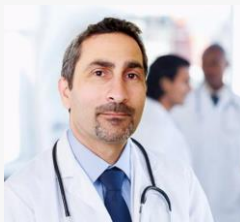
Greg Asatrian, DDS, is currently the first year chief resident in orthodontics at UCLA School of Dentistry. Dr. Asatrian received his doctoral degree from the UCLA School of Dentistry in 2016 during which he inducted as a member of the national dental honor society, omicron kappa upsilon. As a resident, he works to implement his expertise in technology with patient care and as such has been advancing orthodontic treatment planning and therapy by utilizing 3D technology. In conjunction to his clinical education, Dr. Asatrian is a prolific researcher in tissue engineering, authoring 28 peer-reviewed journals/books and presenting at over 50 domestic and international conferences. His research revolves around the investigation of novel biologics for bone regeneration, and he is currently a candidate for a master's of science in oral biology at UCLA. Dr. Greg Asatrian will be speaking on "**Harnessing 3D Technology in Orthodontics.**"

Dr. Nishan Odabashian received his DMD degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1991. After practicing Restorative and Preventive Dentistry in Glendale, till 1999, he committed to residency in Endodontics at Loma Linda University, where he received his Certificate of Specialty in endodontics in 2001, and a Master's of Science degree in Endodontics in 2003. He is a part time Assistant Professor the Department of Graduate Endodontics at Loma Linda University Since 2003. Dr. Odabashian serves as the president of the



Glendale Academy of Dentists, and is a past president of the California State Association of Endodontists, and president-elect of the International Academy of Endodontics. He has also served on different committees of both American Association of Endodontists, and International Academy of Endodontics. He has lectured locally, nationally and internationally. He will be one of the featured speakers in New Orleans, at the AAE's Annual meeting this April.

**Dr. Odabashian will be speaking on "Minimally Invasive Endodontics: What's all the Fuss About?"**



Dr. Demerjian is an expert in Neuroanatomy, Pain Patterns, Trigger Points, the Trigeminal Branch/Nerve and how it correlates to Neurologic Disorders. He has published several articles and research papers including how the trigeminal system is connected to neurologic disorders. His most recent article has to do with Arthrokinetic Reflex of the Temporomandibular joint.

Dr. Demerjian has taken over 2000 hours of postgraduate education courses, in the area of TMJ, Craniofacial Pain, Sleep Disorders and Orthodontics. He has also acquired the certification of Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT). In 2014, he joined the Fontana Kaiser Sleep Center and is Project Scientist for the Department of Oral Biology in the UCLA School of Dentistry. We are delighted to have Dr. Gary Demerjian speak to the AAMS community on the following topic: "**Arthrokinetic Reflex of the Temporomandibular Joint and correlated symptoms.**"

When: Saturday, March 18, 2017 / 8 AM- 5 PM, Dental breakout / 1 PM - 6 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

Admission free for members, \$200 for non members

### ***Exhibition Opportunities***

You will have an opportunity for an exhibition booth during the symposium. [Click here](#) or contact (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*