



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 or (6) Continuing Dental Credits (CDE).

Meet some of our exceptional presenters:



Lilit Ablabutyian MD is a Comprehensive Ophthalmologist in private practice in Glendale, CA. She is an Anterior Segment surgeon that specializes in Cataract Surgery, Refractive/LASIK/PRK Surgery, Cosmetic and Reconstructive Eyelid surgery and the evaluation and management of Diabetic Eye disease, Glaucoma, and Dry Eye Disease. Dr. Ablabutyian is a graduate of the T.C.A. Arshag Dickranian Armenian School and completed her undergraduate training at the University of California Irvine. Dr. Ablabutyian received her medical education at Thomas Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She then completed a 1-year internal medicine internship and Loma Linda University. Following this she went on to the University of Missouri in Kansas City where she completed her residency training in Ophthalmology and was elected Chief Resident during her third year of training. She has returned to Southern California and is happily serving her hometown community. Dr. Lilit Ablabutyian will be speaking on **"Cataract Surgery: Then and Now"**

Evelyn Baghdasraian-Barkhoudarian, MD, FAAP is in her fourth year serving on the executive board of the Armenian American Medical Society. She received a Bachelor of Sciences in Biology along with a degree in Health Policy and Management, emphasis multi-cultural health, at the University of Southern California in 2001. She received her Medical Degree in 2005 at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, where she had many opportunities to practice medicine overseas, from Honduras to Armenia. Dr. Baghdasraian completed her pediatric residency at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles in 2008. She practiced at Kaiser Permanente upon graduation through 2011, and had the opportunity to work as a pediatrician in the Emergency Department of Boston Childrens Hospital (formerly Childrens Hospital Boston) the subsequent year. She resumed practice in Pediatrics with the Southern California Permanente Medical Group in 2012. She is currently in her first year as chief of service of pediatrics at the woodland hills medical center. In addition to being a Board Member for AAMS and ABMDR, her current projects include being the co director of medical education for the woodland hills medical center, Family Violence Prevention Champion for Woodland Hills Kaiser Medical Center, Physician Wellness Representative for Pediatrics, and Residency Liason for the Family Practice Residents to the Pediatric Department. She received a number of awards for her clinical skills, including the Physician Merit Award at Kaiser Permanente and the General Pediatric Service Award at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. Dr. Evelyn Baghdasraian-Barkhoudarian will be speaking on **"Pediatric Ear Infections: to Treat or Not to Treat?"**



Dr. Astkhik Zakian is a Clinical Pharmacist at Anthem. Over the past 13 years she has supported various initiatives involving Specialty Pharmacy and Pharmacy benefit designs. She is also a Per-Diem Pharmacist at Motion Pictures Television Fund Outpatient Pharmacy. Dr. Astkhik Zakian received her Bachelor of Science degree from UCLA, and her PharmD from the University of Southern California (USC). Following that, she completed her managed care residency program at WellPoint Next Rx. Dr. Zakian is an active member of Armenian American Medical Society, and Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy. She is also an active member of the pharmacy community. Dr. Zakian has lectured at USC School of Pharmacy, Western University Pharmacy School and has reviewed various manuscripts for the Journal of Managed Care Pharmacy. Dr. Astkhik Zakian will be speaking on **"Immunization Update 2016-2017: What the Physician/Pharmacist Needs to Know."**

Dr. Margaret Simonian has (PhD) in Advanced Medicine from the Australian School of Advanced Medicine, Macquarie University, Australia, and (MPhil) in Biological Sciences from The Department of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University, Australia. She worked as a Research Scientist at Macquarie University, and currently works as a Research Scientist at UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine, and as a Senior Research Fellow at LA-Biomedical Research Institute at Harbor-UCLA, Neurology Dept. Her research interests focuses on utilizing Proteomics and Molecular Biology in biomarker discovery and drug development of diseases, such as Brain Arteriovenous Malformations (AVMs), Brain Tumors, Brain Aneurysms and Multiple Sclerosis. Her research on Brain AVMs was the first to utilize proteomics to identity protein targets for AVM vascular and molecular therapies post Radiosurgery. She published numerous articles in peer reviewed journal and presented in many international conferences. She also lectured Chemistry and Biochemistry courses at both UCLA and Macquarie University. Dr Simonian is Reviewer for the following Scientific Journals; Journal of Proteomics, Journal of Arthritis & Research Therapy and Journal of European Proteomics. She is also an Editorial Board Member for many scientific journals, such as Journal of Protein Science Research, Journal of Applied Biotechnology & Bioengineering, Journal of Data Mining in Genomics & Proteomics and Journal of Science publications. Dr. Simonian is Organizing Committee Member for the International Conference on Precision Medicine. Dr. Margaret Simonian will be speaking on **"Proteomics Analysis of Brain Arteriovenous Malformations (AVMs) Endothelium Post Radiosurgery, in Pursuit of Targets for AVM Vascular and Molecular Therapy."**



Target Audience: All healthcare professionals.

- The Armenian American Medical Society is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Armenian American Medical Society takes responsibility for content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The Armenian American Medical Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of (10) hour AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education. University of Nebraska Medical Center designates (1) AMA PRA category 1 credit.
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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

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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 for more information.

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