

# AAMS' 14th Annual CME & CDE Las Vegas Getaway

## **Breakout Session on Oral Health 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

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Greg Asatrian, DDS, is currently the second year chief resident in the Section of Orthodontics at the 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 29 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. He will be speaking on the following topic: "Expectations, Deviations, and Interventions in the Development of Occlusion".

Grigor Bardakjian, DDS, is passionate about dentistry and stays abreast of latest developments in dental technology and new procedures. Dr. Bardakjian has been practicing in this field for over 10 years and has been serving this community for many years. He has earned the reputation of being gentle, caring and professional. Dr. Bardakjian received his dental degree in 2000 from Yerevan State Medical University. He has continued his training in all aspects of dentistry in many reputable dental schools and organizations in the US and abroad. He is a member of several respectable organizations including American Dental Association, California



Dental Association, Global Dental Implant Academy and International Congress of Oral Implantology. He consistently seeks continuing education that will serve his patients and provide convenience and quality in comprehensive general dentistry along with restorative, cosmetic and surgical dentistry. His patients can receive most their dental treatments in his office. Dr. Bardakjian will be speaking on: "Implant Placement with Grafting Using PRP and CGF".



Dr. Andre Barkhordarian is a Project Scientist and a Lecturer in the Division of Oral Biology and Medicine at the UCLA School of Dentistry. He chairs an advanced course in Osteoimmunology and teaches courses in Immunology, Bone Biology, Biostatistics (research design, methodology, data analysis), Evidence Based Medicine and Dentistry. He is the faculty lecturer for the UCLA Pre-College Science Education Program, the STEM pipeline programs at UCLA School of Dentistry, and was the faculty consultant at the UCLA Graduate Division collaborating with internal and external stakeholders to increase fellowship resources. His early research interests developed in the field of stem cell research. He studied the epigenetic changes in the Human Embryonic Palatal Mesenchyme Stem Cells (HEPM) during osteogenesis and bone regeneration. His research model used the analysis of Fractal Dimensions to provide a morphometric study of cellular complexity as well as cell culturing and visualization techniques for the analysis of undifferentiated stem cells and their development to well differentiated bone cells. Currently, he conducts a translational research in Cell Biology, Osteoimmunology/Immunology for the pursuit of proteomic biomarkers of temporomandibular joint disorders (TMD), and related comorbid neurological pathologies. His research includes translational effectiveness, research synthesis methodology and data analysis (acceptable sampling analysis, meta-analysis, individual patient data analysis), and its implications and applications in Evidence-Based Medicine and Dentistry and its related areas of study. He has published several articles and book chapters related to his research.

Dr. Demerjian is an expert in Neuronatomy, 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.



Drs. Demerjian and Barkhordarian will be speaking on "TMJ, Chronic Pain & Neurologic Disorders".

Dr. Joelle Tavitian is a highly enthusiastic Endodontist, with state of the art training in modern endodontic dentistry. Dr. Tavitian received her dental degree in 1999, from the University of Southern California. She then pursued two additional years of education after receiving her dental degree. She completed her endodontic specialty training in 2001 from the University of Southern California, with knowledge and experience in all aspects of morphology, physiology and pathology of the human dental pulp and periradicular tissues. Dr. Tavitian's motivation behind her presentation is to bring awareness to a new diagnostic perspective on pulpal insult and early warning signs of pathology. Her goal is to encourage you to pulp test asymptomatic teeth and not just symptomatic ones. You will notice a large amount of potential treatment that commonly goes unnoticed. Join us for an informative presentation on: "Recognize Warning Signs of Pulpal Insult".



## **Oral Health Breakout Session - Burgundy Ballroom**

2:00 PM TMJ, Chronic Pain & Neurologic Disorders (Champagne Ballroom)

\* *Gary Demerjian, DDS*

\* *Andre Barkhordarian, PhD*

2:35 PM Expectations, Deviations, and Interventions in the Development of Occlusion

*\*Greg Asatrian, DDS*

3:10 PM Recognize Warning Signs of Pulpal Insult

*\*Joelle Tavitian, DDS*

*3:45 PM Networking Break*

4:00 PM Implant Placement with Grafting Using PRP and CGF

*\*Grigor Bardakjian, DDS*

4:35 PM Panel Question and Answer Session

Moderator: Armond Kotikian, DDS, MD, FACS

Target Audience: All healthcare professionals.

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**Activities: To be determined - stay tuned.**

**September 29, 2017 - Arrivals**

**September 30, 2017** - Meeting 9 AM - 6:00 PM Champagne Ballroom  
**September 30, 2017** - Cocktail Reception 6 PM - 8 PM Champagne Ballroom  
**October 1, 2017** - Departure

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