

## **Register today and earn up to 10 CME's or 6 CDE's on September 30th**

Below is another example of one of the exceptional talks we have lined up for you:



**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.**

**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.**



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

September 30, 2017 9 AM - 6 PM  
Paris Las Vegas Hotel - Champagne Ballroom

8:45 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Introduction

Raffi Tachdjian, MD, MPH, FAAAAI, President, AAMS  
Armond Kotikian, DDS, MD, FACS, Vice President, AAMS

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9:15 AM Contemporary Approaches to the Management of Chronic Heart Failure: An Overview

*\*Harry Balian, MD, FACC, FSCAI*

9:50 AM Acute Stroke Treatment in 2017: From Apoplexy to Thrombectomy

*\*Mikayel Grigoryan, MD*

10:25 AM Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency

*\*Frederick Boghossian, MD*

*11:00 AM Networking Break*

11:15 AM Immunotherapy as a Treatment in Various Solid Tumors

*\*Ani Balmanoukian, MD*

11:50 AM "I Can Go All Night" Is Not Something To Brag About: The role of non-GABA targeting sleep aids in the treatment of insomnia

*\*Rami G. Apelian, MD, MPH*

*12:25 PM Networking Lunch*

2:00 PM TMJ, Chronic Pain & Neurologic Disorders

*\*Gary Demerjian, DDS*

*\*Andre Barkhordarian, PhD*

2:35 PM Orthopedics for the Primary Care Physician

*\*Osep E. Armagan, MD*

3:10 PM Addressing Rising Rates of Syphilis in Los Angeles County

*\*Garin Ohannessian, RN, MSN, PHNS*

*3:45 PM Networking Break*

4:00 PM Recognizing, Assessing, and Responding to Patients in Crisis (Suicide and/or Homicide)

*\*Zara Ashikyan, PhD*

4:35 PM Breaking Bad News: A Better Way to Deliver Bad News

*\*Alen Voskanian, MD, MBA*

5:10 PM Panel Question and Answer Session

Moderator: Raffi Tachdjian, MD, MPH, FAAAAI

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception - Champagne Ballroom

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## 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

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception - Champagne Ballroom

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

**September 30, 2017 - Cocktail Reception - Champagne Ballroom**

**October 1, 2017** - Departure

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