

**Armenian American Medical Society 15th Annual Medical Conference
September 29, 2018 – Wynn Las Vegas – La Tache Ballroom**

8:45 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Introduction

Armond Kotikian, DDS, MD, FACS, President, AAMS

9:15 AM New Treatment Guidelines for Diabetes Latest Guidelines

****Jhanna A. Nariyants, DO***

9:50 AM New Pathways in Lipid Care: Navigating the Latest Guidelines

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

10:25 AM Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing Lives - 2018 Update

****Arthur Ohannessian, MD***

11:00 AM Networking Break

11:15 AM Navigating the World of Probiotics: Helping Patients Make Good Choices

****Astkhik Zakian, PharmD***

11:50 AM Managing Depression As a Team Effort

****Anita Avedian, MFT***

12:25 PM Networking Lunch

2:00 PM Novel Approaches for the Treatment of Colon and Rectal Cancer: Minimally Invasive Surgery, Sphincter-Preservation, and Organ Preservation

****Avo Artinyan, MD, MS, FACS***

2:35 PM Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis: Guideline Updates Applied to Clinical Cases

****Marine Demirjian, MD***

3:10 PM When a Colleague is Impaired

****Douglas C. Nies, PhD***

3:45 PM Networking Break

4:00 PM Medical Factors Affecting Older Driver Safety

****Armen J. Cherik, MD, MBA***

4:35 PM Panel Question and Answer Session

Moderator: **Armond Kotikian, DDS, MD, FACS**

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception

Oral Health Breakout Session - Palmer Ballroom

2:00 PM Hard and Soft Tissue Management in the Oral Cavity

*** Vahe Nakashyan, DDS, MDS**

2:35 PM The Modern Dental Patient and How to Meet Their Expectations

***Sako Karakozian, DDS**

3:10 PM Stacking the Deck in the Patient's Favor--Predictable Endodontics

*** Nishan Odabashian, DMD, MS**

3:45 PM Networking Break

4:00 PM Interdisciplinary Approach to Orthodontic Treatment

*** Gilda Torossian, DDS, MSD**

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