

## AAMS' 15th Annual CME & CDE Las Vegas Getaway

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

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**Dr. Sako Karakozian** is a general dentist and owner of Dental Design Studio City in the Los Angeles area. He graduated from New York University in 2007 while serving as Webmaster and Social Chair for the College of Dentistry. During his early years as an associate of a large dental corporation, he coached dozens of dentists in doctor-patient relations at over 25 offices throughout Las Vegas and Southern California. He's been a Clinical Advisor at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine, Clinical Director for the Special Olympics Special Smiles program, and makes regular appearances on the nationally broadcast TV show "The Doctors", discussing various topics, including the latest dental products and trends seen online and on social media. Over the last 15 years, Dr. Sako has garnered extensive experience from multiple perspectives on how the new generation of patients view and interact with the dental world, and he's here to share with you a presentation on "**The Modern Dental Patient and How to Meet Their Expectations**".





As a diplomate, **Dr. Vahe Nakashyan** is board certified in periodontology and dental implantology by the American Academy of Periodontology. He is a Los Angeles native, of Armenian and Greek descent. He earned his undergraduate degrees from the University of Southern California (USC), receiving a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, then a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. He practiced as a registered dental hygienist for a few years in Beverly Hills and Santa Monica, CA. Dr. Nakashyan was a clinical

instructor at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC undergraduate clinic, Department of Periodontology, where he also earned his doctor of dental surgery degree. Dr. Nakashyan completed his residency in periodontology at the Dunn Dental School of UTHSC, and the Memphis VA Medical Center. He also earned a Masters in Dental Science (MDS) from the Graduate Medical Education department at UTHSC. He was a clinical and laboratory instructor for dental students at Dunn Dental School. Dr. Nakashyan is also a published author, with his area of research on the anti-inflammatory effects of vitamin D. Dr. Nakashyan is a member of Dental Care for Children, which is a non-profit organization that provides free dental care for underserved communities in Mexico, United States, and Haiti. He will be speaking on **"What Can Your Periodontist Do For You?"**.

**Dr. Nishan Odabashian** received his DMD degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1991, a Certificate of Specialty in Endodontics from Loma Linda University in 2001, and a Master's of Science degree in Endodontics in 2003. He is a part time Assistant Professor in the Department of Graduate Endodontics at Loma Linda University Since 2003. He is currently the District VII Director for the American Association of Endodontists, and is the past president of the Glendale Academy of Dentists, 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 has been a featured speaker at the AAE Annual Session, Northern California Association of Endodontists, the US Naval Academy, Glendale Academy, Armenian State Medical University, and the AAMS. Dr. Odabashian will be speaking on **"Stacking the Deck in the Patient's Favor--Predictable Endodontics"**.



**Gilda Torossian, DDS, MSD** is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and practices in Sherman Oaks, California. Dr. Torossian earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Physiological Sciences from UCLA, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She continued her education at UCLA, receiving her DDS degree, graduating cum laude and was inducted into the dental honor society Omicron Kappa Upsilon. Dr. Torossian continued her education at the University of Texas Medical Center at Houston, completing her orthodontic residency and earning her Masters of Science in Dentistry. She specializes in dentofacial

orthopaedics and correction of malocclusions for children and adults. Dr. Torossian is a member of numerous organizations including the American Board of Orthodontics, American Association of Orthodontists and the California Dental Association. She will be speaking on "**Interdisciplinary Approach to Orthodontic Treatment**".

Target Audience: All dental professionals.

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

**September 28, 2018** - Arrivals

**September 29, 2018** - Meeting 9 AM - 6:30 PM

**September 30, 2018** - Departure  
AAMS members - no registration fee required  
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