

Dear Members,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend AAMS' 15th Annual CME & CDE Las Vegas Getaway. A room block is reserved at the Wynn Las Vegas at a discounted rate of \$269 per night. [Click here](#) to reserve your room or contact the reservation center directly at 702-770-7100 and use code 8AAM0918. Our group is listed as AAMS 2018 Annual CME & CDE Conference.

Discounted rates end on September 7th at NOON.

Register today and earn up to 10 CME or 6 CDE's on September 29th
Email: info@aamsc.com Tel: (818) 980-7777

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 Pathways in Lipid Care: Navigating the Latest Guidelines

**Harry Balian, MD, FACC, FSCAI*

9:50 AM New Treatment Guidelines for Diabetes

**Jhanna A. Nariyants, DO*

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 - Margaux Ballroom

Oral Health Breakout Session - Palmer Ballroom

2:00 PM What Can Your Periodontist Do For You?

**Vahe Nakashyan, DDS, MDS*

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

****Sako Karagozian, 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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Hotel Rooms

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September 28, 2018 - Arrivals

September 29, 2018 - Meeting 9 AM - 6:00 PM

Lunch - 12:30 PM - Free for AAMS members, \$50 for spouses/guests

Cocktail reception - 6 PM at Margaux Ballroom

September 30, 2018 - Departure

AAMS members - no registration fee required

Non-members - \$200.00 registration fee

HOW TO REGISTER

email: info@aamsc.com or call 818.943.4274

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Target Audience: All dental professionals.

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