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9 AM - 6 PM**

**Adventist Health Glendale Medical Center's Auditorium at 1509 Wilson
Terrace, Glendale, CA (Main Entrance, East Tower Lobby).
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9:00 AM -- Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH is a University of Southern California graduate, Past President of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene and California Dental Hygienists' Association. Tricia is in her 40th year as a dental hygienist, with many of those years as a clinician, and shares this with her audiences in a humorous and enlightening presentation experience. Ms. Osuna is a lifelong CDHA/ ADHA member and a previous Member of the Dental Board of California. She is a Founding Member of the American Board of Facial Esthetics. Licensed in both California and New York, her experiences traverse the dental hygiene arena in a unique way spanning a variety of roles including Consultant, Clinician, Educator, International Presenter, Author, Mentor as well as owner of Professional Insights, Inc.

She will be speaking on "**Infection Prevention - Close to Perfection What's Required for Regulation Compliance**" & "**California Dental Practice Act and You**".

1:00 PM -- Networking Lunch



2:00 PM -- Dr. Sako Karakoizian 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**".

3:00 PM -- 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**".



4:00 PM -- As a diplomate, **Dr. Vahe Nakashyan** is board certified in periodontology and dental implant surgery 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. Dr. Nakashyan earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, where he

was also a clinical instructor at the Department of Periodontology undergraduate clinic. Dr. Nakashyan completed his residency in periodontology at the Dunn Dental School of UTHSC, and the Memphis VA Medical Center. He also earned a Master's 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 participant of various non-profit organizations 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?**".

5:00 PM - Panel Question and Answer Session **Moderator: Armond Kotikian, DDS, MD, FACS**

Target Audience: All dental professionals.

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