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AAMS Celebrates Togetherness at the "RX Lounge"



RX Lounge guests in action.

Armenian American Medical Society (AAMS) members and supporters attended the first-ever RX Lounge party on May 21, 2022. The event was held at the Sheraton Universal Hotel, following the 9th Annual Spring Symposium. The party was a departure from the usual spring gala.

"The past several years have been a challenging time," said Garni Barkhoudarian, MD, FAANS, AAMS President. "We worked together, and we've done a lot of good together. It seemed like a good time to forgo the gala and do something more laid back and informal. It was the perfect opportunity to spend time with each other in an entertaining and relaxed atmosphere."

Banquet tables and spotlights gave way to LED-lit lounge seating and subdued lighting, with larger-than-life classic games placed throughout the room. An 8-person foosball table, PacMan Battle Royale game featuring a 54" screen; an eight-foot Operation game table and a Simon Says arcade game were available for all to play.

Instead of a regular party photo booth, the RX Lounge featured a 360° spin photo booth. This unique interactive experience involves a video camera that spins 360 degrees around guests in slow motion as they stand on a platform—capturing them busting a move or striking a pose. The result is a fun and unique high-definition video guests can share instantly.

Of course, what's a party without food and drink? The RX Lounge offered something for everyone, including Asian Fusion, a carving station, a taco bar, and a dessert bar. Guests could also belly up to a (literally) glowing bar for both adult beverages and non-alcoholic beverages. Mr. Karen Meymaryan, of Fat and Happy Beverages (Ararat Cognac), graciously provided the wine for the event.

RSVP Entertainment provided the evening's musical entertainment. This talented trio, comprised of a DJ, saxophonist, and Dhol player, kept the party's energy flowing throughout the evening.

"It's important to note the contributions of the evening's sponsors," said Jasmine Tahmasian, PharmD, AAMS Vice President, and RX Lounge Party chair. "Their incredible generosity was not only an investment in our event; it is an investment in the mission of the AAMS and the health of our local and global community. We are truly grateful for their support.

"I also want to thank our members for attending this party," she continued. "It's their participation that made this evening a success. Last but certainly not least, I want to thank the event's planning committee for their time and talents. They were tasked with creating a party that was fresh and different and they did a wonderful job of thinking outside the box."

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