



**March 6, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Glendale Community College**



# YLC 2026 Emcee

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Glendale Community College  
Vice President of Student Services





# Flag Salute

Cadet Ryan Tiongson  
Verdugo Fire Academy





# Welcome



Talia Guiragossian  
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# AGENDA

9:00 AM Registration & Continental  
Breakfast

9:20 AM Opening Session  
Flag Salute  
Welcome

9:30 AM Student Speakers  
& Introduction of the  
Keynote Speaker

*Keynote Speaker*

Dr. Saro Armenian, D.O, MPH  
Pediatric Hematologist  
Oncologist, *City of Hope*

9:40AM

10:15 AM Introduction of Group Facilitators &  
Breakout in Groups

10:30 AM First Session (30 min)  
Introduction and Icebreaker

11:00 AM Second Session (30 min)  
Communication and Team Building Challenge

11:30 AM Break (15 min)

11:45 AM Third Session (30 min)  
The iPhone Dilemma

12:30 PM Lunch and Networking



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# Student Remarks

**Brett Midgley**

Crescenta Valley High School

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Glendale High School

**Tina Davtyan**

Hoover High School





## Keynote Speaker **Dr. Saro Armenian**

Chair, Department of Pediatrics  
Barron Hilton Endowed Chair and Professor  
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center



Dr. Armenian is the Barron Hilton Chair in Pediatrics at City of Hope Cancer Center and an internationally recognized physician-scientist dedicated to improving the long-term health of children and adults with cancer. He cares for patients with leukemia and lymphoma while leading a research program focused on preventing and managing the lasting effects of cancer treatment. His work has earned major national research funding, been published in leading medical journals, and helped shape national cancer care guidelines. He completed his medical training in pediatrics and pediatric hematology/oncology at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and received his Master of Public Health from USC.

### Degrees

2006–2007, M.P.H., Epidemiology/Biostatistics, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
1998–2002, D.O., Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Pomona, CA  
1992–1996, B.A., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL



# Breakout Schedule

- 10:15 AM Breakout Session Introduction
- 10:30 AM First Session | Introduction & Ice Breakers
- 11:00 AM Second Session | Communication and Team Building Challenge
- 11:30 AM Break (15 min)
- 11:45 AM Third Session | Ethical Dilemma
- 12:15 PM Debriefing & Evaluations
- 12:30 PM Reconvene in the Student Center for Lunch
- 1:30 PM Networking



# Introduction of Group Facilitators

	Group 1 (SV223)	Group 2 (SV225)	Group 3 (SV228)	Group 4 (SV235)
Facilitators	Vlad Soghomonyan	Leo Zalyan	Neda Farhid-Farhoumand	Dr. Deb Rinder
	Dr. Alen Andriassian	Chief Brooks	Talia Guiragossian	Kristine Markosyan
Mentors	Sona Arakelyan	Arevik Nersesyan	Jorge Acevedo	Romela Khachikyan
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Chaperones	Darryl Harris	Syuzanna Khangel'dyan	Ana Mendez	Alexander Derghazian
	Alex Khachatoorian	Daniella Torecilla	Jon Livingston	Janna Kasmanian
	Alli McKain	Estine Shahverdian		

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

*Check your name tag for your group*

## Breakout Rooms

<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>Sierra Vista 223</b>
<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>Sierra Vista 225</b>
<b>GROUP 3</b>	<b>Sierra Vista 228</b>
<b>GROUP 4</b>	<b>Sierra Vista 235</b>





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