SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETINGS

February 12-14, 2009
Hotel Inter-Continental
New Orleans, Louisiana

Sponsored by:
Southern Section American Federation for Medical Research
Southern Society for Clinical Investigation
Southern Society for Pediatric Research
International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences-North America Chapter
Ambulatory Pediatric Association
Southern Society of General Internal Medicine

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PREREGISTRATION INFORMATION
Dear Colleague,

The Southern Regional Societies Annual Meeting will be held February 12-14, 2009 at the Hotel InterContinental in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Southern Regional Meetings promote excellence in both clinical and basic investigation. The three-day meeting will begin on Thursday with afternoon workshops on Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication, Introduction to Statistical Genetics, and Grant Writing. On Thursday morning, there will be the Cardiovascular Club meeting with State-of-the-Art lectures, Mentored Oral Sessions, Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine, and Pediatric and Adult Medicine Clinical Case Symposia. All meeting attendees are welcome to attend any of the workshops/symposiums being offered. SSGIM will be holding their annual Precourse on Thursday afternoon entitled “Patient Centered Medical Homes: Patient And Provider Implications,” and all are invited to attend. The Joint Plenary Poster Session will be held on Thursday evening with various specialty club meetings held thereafter.

SSCI/SAFMR, SSPR Plenary Sessions as well as the APA Sponsored Workshops entitled “A Practical Approach to End of Life Discussions: How to Speak When You Don’t Know What to Say” will be held on Friday morning followed by specialty club luncheons. In the afternoon, there will be Concurrent Subspecialty Scientific Sessions including State-of-the-Art presentations.

Saturday’s activities will kick-off with the Joint Plenary Session entitled “Personalized Medicine: The Development of Patient-Specific Therapeutics”. Following these programs, our traditional Jazz Lunch will be held. In the afternoon, there will be additional Concurrent Subspecialty Scientific Sessions and State-of-the-Art presentations. Please refer to the “Program-at-a-Glance” on the following page for further details on all of the exciting scientific sessions offered at this meeting. SSGIM will also have concurrent oral abstract and workshop sessions throughout the meeting that are open to all Southern Regional Meeting attendees.

We look forward to seeing you back in New Orleans!

Sincerely,

Bruce Kone, MD
President, SSCI

John Arthur, M.D.
Chair, SAFMR

Ajay Talati, MD
President, SSPR
# Program-at-a-Glance

## Southern Societies Regional Meeting

### Thursday the 12th

**MORNING**
- **8:00 am - 11:00 am**
  - SSCI Council Meeting

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- Joint Societies Council Meeting

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- Cardiovascular Club
  - State-of-the-Art Lectures

**AFTERNOON**
- Workshops
  - **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
    - Clinical Case Symposia: Adult and Pediatric
  - **1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
    - Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication
    - Introduction to Statistical Genetics
    - Grant Writing Workshop
    - Patient Centered Medical Homes: Patient and Provider Implications
    - Cardiovascular Club: Mentored Oral Presentations & Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine

**EVENING**
- **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
  - Joint Plenary Poster Session
  - Wine and Cheese Reception
  - Southern Gut Club
  - GI Scholars Program
  - For further information contact: mccallu@kumc.edu or 913-588-6019

- Southern Lung Club
  - For further information contact: afreire@utmem.edu

- Southern Renal Club
  - For further information contact: charles.wingo@va.gov

- Southern Blood Club
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### Friday the 13th

**MORNING**
- **7:00 am - 8:00 am**
  - Chairs Council Breakfast

- **7:00 am - 8:00 am**
  - SSPR Council Meeting and Breakfast

- **8:00 am - 12:00 pm**
  - SSPR Plenary Session

- **8:00 am - 5:00 pm**
  - SSGIM Sessions

- **9:00 am - 11:30 am**
  - SSCI and SAFMR Plenary Session

- **11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
  - APA-Sponsored Workshop

**AFTERNOON**
- **12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**
  - *American Journal of the American Sciences*
    - Editorial Board Meeting

- **12:30 pm**
  - SSCI/IACS-NA Young Clinician Scientist Award

- **12:30 pm - 1:45 pm**
  - SAFMR Council Meeting and Luncheon

- **2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Concurrent Subspecialty Scientific Sessions and State-of-the-Art Lectures

**EVENING**
- **6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
  - SSCI Reception for Award Winners and New Members

- **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
  - AAP Perinatal Section District VII Annual Meeting

### Saturday the 14th

**MORNING**
- **8:00 am - 9:00 am**
  - APA Meeting

- **7:30 am - 8:45 am**
  - Chairs/Resident Forum

- **8:00 am - 3:30 pm**
  - SSGIM Sessions

- **9:00 am - 11:30 am**
  - Joint Plenary Session

**AFTERNOON**
- **11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
  - Jazz Lunch
  - (Included in Registration Fee)

- **11:00 am - 11:30 am**
  - SSCI/IACS-NA Young Basic Science Award and Young Clinician Scientist Award

- **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
  - Concurrent Subspecialty Scientific Sessions and State-of-the-Art Lectures

- **1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication
  - Introduction to Statistical Genetics
  - Grant Writing Workshop
  - Patient Centered Medical Homes: Patient and Provider Implications
  - Cardiovascular Club: Mentored Oral Presentations & Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine

- **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
  - Clinical Case Symposia: Adult and Pediatric

**EVENING**
- **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
  - Joint Societies Planning Meeting

- **5:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
  - Joint Plenary Poster Session
  - Wine and Cheese Reception

- **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
  - AAP Perinatal Section District VII Annual Meeting

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**REGISTRATION FEES**
The registration fee is for members of AFMR, SSCI, SSPR, IACS-NA, APA, and APS. On-site registration fees will be increased by $25 for all categories. Please indicate your membership type.

- ___Member $215
- ___Trainee $75
- ___Nonmember $255

___AFMR ___SSCI ___IACS-NA ___SSPR ___APA

**SSGIM Members:** Registration fees and forms are available at [http://www.sgim.org/Southern.cfm](http://www.sgim.org/Southern.cfm). SSGIM Precourse is open to all Southern Meeting attendees on Thursday afternoon.

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**
The Workshops are held on Thursday, February 12, 2009. *Pre-registration is requested* to attend any of the workshops listed below. There are no additional fees, but you must check the appropriate box of the one you wish to attend.

- ___Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication ♦ 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- ___Grant Writing Workshop ♦ 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- ___Patient Centered Medical Homes: Patient and Provider Implications ♦ 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- ___Introduction to Statistical Genetics ♦ 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**
Check (made payable to Tulane University Health Sciences - CCE in US dollars/US bank)

Send checks to: Southern Regional Meetings
Center for Continuing Education
Tulane University Health Sciences Center
1430 Tulane Ave TB-51
New Orleans, LA 70112-2699

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa and Mastercard

**YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE:**
If you need assistance registering, please contact Tulane CCE at cme@tulane.edu or by phone (504) 988-6441.

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION OBJECTIVES:** The purpose of this educational activity is to present current research and state-of-the-art clinical areas of investigative medicine to academic and practicing physicians and other interested professionals. Because this meeting is centered on trainee career development, an additional goal will be to give research trainees tools essential to success in an academic career. At the conclusion of this educational activity, the participants should be better able or prepared to: 1) Translate new information and findings from basic and clinical research into professional skills and performance improvement as defined by the Core Competencies for Maintenance of Certification. 2) Apply new scientific knowledge gained to identify areas of investigation that will inform research and to improve patient care and safety. 3) Implement new tools for teaching and practicing medicine. 4) Teach and educate caregivers to improve the outcomes for patients. 5) Apply knowledge from career development workshops to writing grants and manuscripts, designing and analyzing trials, and participating in medical homes.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

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NOTE: Please mark below the type of accommodations requested. Reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit by check or one of the credit cards listed below. If you are unable to keep your guaranteed reservation, please cancel prior to 72 hours of the arrival date and obtain a cancellation number to avoid being billed for one night’s accommodations. If the accommodation rate requested is unavailable, a room at the nearest available rate will be reserved. All rooms are subject to applicable taxes. Your reservations must be received by January 11, 2009 to qualify for the 2009 Southern Regional Meetings conference rates. Reservations received after this date are subject to applicable rates and availability.

FULL NAME

NAME OF ROOMATE

INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

DAY TIME TELEPHONE

ARRIVAL DATE  (Check in time after 4:00 pm)

DEPARTURE DATE (Check out time before 12:00 PM).

Method of Guarantee

Guarantee accommodations by paying for first night. Deposit by check/money order must be enclosed. Make check payable to the Hotel InterContinental.

Guarantee accommodations by credit card:

_____ Amex

_____ Carte Blanche

_____ Diners Club

_____ Discover

_____ Mastercard

_____ Visa

CARD NUMBER: ______________________

EXPIRATION DATE: ______________________

SIGNATURE: ______________________

CARD HOLDER’S NAME: ______________________

Room Rate

Single/Double Occupancy  $189.00

Triple/Quad Occupancy  $219.00/$249.00

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Mail, Phone, Fax or Reserve On-line:

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