

SOUTHERN

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February 25-27, 2010
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New Orleans, Louisiana

**PRE-REGISTRATION
INFORMATION**

MEMORANDUM

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Dear Colleague,

The Southern Regional Societies Annual Meeting will be held February 25-27, 2010 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*, *Neonatal Quality Improvement*, *Translating Effort into Outcomes*, and *Behind the Scenes of the NIH Grant Review Process: How to Optimize Your Application's Chances for Funding*. 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 "*You can do it and Teach it: Practical Tips for Coding and Documentation*," 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 "*The Academic Breakfast Club – Peer Mentorship as a Model for Faculty Development*" 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 "*A Case-Based Approach to a Chronic Disease: Examining Sickle Cell Disease From the Bench to Bedside, From Conventional Therapy to Innovation*". 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,

Jesse Roman, MD
President, SSCI

Vin Tangpricha, MD
Chair, SAFMR

Kathy Monroe, MD
President, SSPR

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

SOUTHERN SOCIETIES REGIONAL MEETING

THURSDAY the 25th

FRIDAY the 26th

SATURDAY the 27th

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 I
State-of-the-Art Lectures

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

8:00 am - 12:15 pm
SSCI and SAFMR Plenary Session

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
APA-Sponsored Workshop

11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cardiovascular Club II

MORNING

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

8:00 am - 9:00 am
APA Breakfast Business Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Cardiovascular II

8:00 am - 3:30 pm
SSGIM Sessions

8:45 am - 11:30 am
Joint Plenary Session

A Case-Based Approach to a Chronic Disease:
Examining Sickle Cell Disease From the Bench to
Bedside, From Conventional Therapy to Innovation

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
Neonatal Quality Improvement, Translating Effort into
Outcomes

You can do it and Teach it: Practical Tips for Coding and
Documentation

Behind the Scenes of the NIH Grant Review Process:
How to Optimize Your Application's Chances for
Funding

Cardiovascular Club: Mentored Oral Presentations
&

Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine

AFTERNOON

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

12:30 pm
Cardiovascular 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

AFTERNOON

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

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

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Joint Societies Planning Meeting

EVENING

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
AFMR Travel Awardee Reception
Les Continents - Second Floor

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

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Southern Infectious Disease Society (Bug Club)
La Thai Restaurant, 4938 Prytania St.

For further information contact: rwsteele@aol.com

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Southern Blood Club

For further information contact: Joan.Kemp@ccc.uab.edu

Endocrine Club

For further information contact: vin.tangpricha@emory.edu

Southern Lung Club

For further information contact: afreire@utm.edu

Southern Renal Club

For further information contact: charles.wingo@va.gov

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Southern Gut Club
and GI Scholars Program
For further information contact:
richard.mccallum@ttuhsc.edu

EVENING

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
SSCI Reception for Award Winners
and New Members
The Roosevelt New Orleans: Blue Room

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

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
AFMR Rheumatology Scholars Award Dinner
(invitees only)
Arnaud's Restaurant
813 Rue Bienville

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PREREGISTRATION FORM

Preregistration deadline:
February 22, 2010

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You MUST register on-line at www.cme.tulane.edu

CONTACT INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee is for members of AFMR, SSCI, SSPR, and APA, 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 SSPR APA

SSGIM Members: Registration fees and forms are available at www.sгим.org/go/Southern. SSGIM Precourse is open to all Southern Meeting attendees on Thursday afternoon.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

The Workshops are held on Thursday, February 25, 2010. *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
- Neonatal Quality Improvement, Translating Effort into Outcomes • 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- You Can do it and Teach it: Practical Tips for Coding and Documentation • 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Behind the Scenes of the NIH Grant Review Process: How to Optimize Your Application’s Chances for Funding • 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION FEES

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.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Tulane Disclosure Policy:

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HOTEL RESERVATION

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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 24, 2010** to qualify for the 2010 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

All room rates are per night and are subject to applicable taxes. Your reservations must be received by **January 24, 2010** in order to qualify for the 2010 Southern Regional Meetings conference rates. Reservations after this date are subject to applicable rates and availability. *Please refer to the conference as Southern Meetings, Conference Code L10 when making reservations.*

Mail, Phone, Fax or Reserve On-line:

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