SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETINGS

February 26-28, 2015
InterContinental New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Dear Colleague,

The Southern Regional Societies Annual Meeting will be held February 26-28, 2015 at the InterContinental New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Southern Regional Meetings promote excellence in both clinical and basic investigation. The three-day meeting will begin on Thursday morning with the Cardiovascular Club meeting with State-of-the-Art lectures, and Mentored Oral Sessions, and continue with afternoon workshops on *Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication* and *Art of Presentation - Developing Best Practices in Communicating Your Findings* and concurrent sessions including 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 “*iAttending: Becoming a More Effective and Efficient Medical Educator*” 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 “*Enjoying Life: Managing Stress and Burnout*” and “*Time Management: Living Life Fully and Productively*” will be held on Friday morning with the addition of an inaugural meeting of the Southern Epidemiology and Population Health Club entitled “*Evidence, Clinical Trials and Practice Guidelines*” followed by specialty club luncheons. In the afternoon, there will be a *Career Development for Clinician Educators* session and Concurrent Subspecialty Scientific Sessions including State-of-the-Art presentations.

Saturday’s activities will kick-off with the Joint Plenary Session entitled “*From Childhood to Adulthood: Perspectives on Cardiovascular Disease in Females*”. 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,

Daniel Villarreal, MD  Aidar R. Gosmanov, MD  Cynthia Blanco  
President, SSCI  Chair, SAFMR  President, SSPR
## PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

**SOUTHERN SOCIETIES REGIONAL MEETING**

### THURSDAY the 26th

**MORNING**

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**AFTERNOON**

- Workshops
- 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - Clinical Case Symposia: Adult
  - Clinical Case Symposia: Pediatric
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - SSGIM PreCourse
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
  - Art of Presentation - Developing Best Practices in Communicating Your Findings
- 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
  - Cardiovascular Club: Mentored Oral Presentations
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine

**EVENING**

- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Student/Trainee Forum and Welcome Reception
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  - Joint Plenary Poster Session
  - Wine and Cheese Reception
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
  - Southern Blood Club
  - Southern Clinical Immunology Club
  - Southern Endocrine Club
  - Southern Infectious Disease Club
  - Southern Renal Club
- 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
  - Southern Gut Club

### FRIDAY the 27th

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**AFTERNOON**

- Workshops
- 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
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - Career Development for Clinician Educators
- 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
  - The Roosevelt New Orleans: Blue Room
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
  - SSPR Perinatal Section
  - “Hot Chili” Topics
  - Pelican I – First Floor

### SATURDAY the 28th

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**AFTERNOON**

- Workshops
- 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**

- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
  - Southern Blood Club
  - Southern Clinical Immunology Club
  - Southern Endocrine Club
  - Southern Infectious Disease Club
  - Southern Renal Club
- 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
  - Southern Gut Club

*For further information on any of the Club activities contact: JoanKemp@uab.edu*
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Sponsored by:
Southern Section American Federation for Medical Research
Southern Society for Clinical Investigation
Southern Society for Pediatric Research
Academic Pediatric Association
American Society of Nutrition

Preregistration Form

Preregistration deadline:
February 24, 2015

You MUST register on-line at http://tulane.edu/cce

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

___Member $300    ___Student or Trainee $100    ___Nonmember $375
___AFMR    ___SSCI    ___SSPR    ___APA    ___ASN

SSGIM Members: Registration fees and forms available at http://www.sgim.org/meetings/regional-meetings/southern SSGIM Precourse is open to all Southern Meeting attendees on Thursday afternoon.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
The Workshops are held on Thursday, February 26, 2015 and one on Friday, February 27, 2015. 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 • 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
___Art of Presentation - Developing Best Practices in Communicating Your Findings • 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
___Attending: Becoming a More Effective and Efficient Medical Educator • 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Friday, February 27, 2015 - 1:00 - 5:00 pm
___Workshop on Career Development for Clinician Educators

DINNER SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION - These dinner symposia will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2015 from 7:00-9:30 pm in the hotel and anyone can attend. Check the dinner you would like to attend.

___Patron Sponsor of Club: $100
___Southern Blood Club (No charge)
___Southern Clinical Immunology Club (Trainees no charge; Members/Non Members (faculty): $40)
___Southern Endocrine Club (Trainees no charge; Members/Non Members (faculty): $40)
___Southern Gut Club (Trainees no charge; Members/Non Members (faculty): $40)
___Southern Infectious Diseases Club (Trainees no charge; Members/Non Members (faculty): $40)
___Renal Club (Trainees no charge; Members/Non Members (faculty): $40)

Friday, February 27, 2015 - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
___Southern Epidemiology and Population Health Club (Trainees no charge; Members/Non Members (faculty): $20)

YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE:
If you need assistance registering, please contact Tulane CCE by email: cme@tulane.edu or by phone (504) 988-5466.

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Check (made payable to Tulane CCE in US dollars/US bank). If you wish to pay by check choose “send me an invoice” in the payment section. Purchase orders are not accepted.

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

Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, Mastercard and Discover
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 25, 2015 to qualify for the 2015 Southern Regional Meetings conference rates. Reservations received after this date are subject to applicable rates and availability.

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

**Method of Guarantee**

Reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card or check for the first night’s room and tax. Deposit by check/money order must be enclosed. Make check payable to the InterContinental New Orleans.

Guarantee accommodations by credit card (check appropriate card below).

- Amex
- Discover
- Mastercard
- Visa

**CARD NUMBER:** ________________  **EXPIRATION DATE:** ________________

**SIGNATURE:** __________________**CARD HOLDER’S NAME:** __________________

**Room Rate**

| Single/Double Occupancy | $215.00 |
| Triple/Quad Occupancy   | $245.00/$275.00 |

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