February 17-19, 2011
Hotel InterContinental
New Orleans, Louisiana
Dear Colleague,

The Southern Regional Societies Annual Meeting will be held February 17-19, 2011 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 and Career Development. 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 “One Step at a Time: Making Strides in Quality Improvement Initiatives,” 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 “Media and Medicine for the New Millennium” 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 “Current Strategies and Evolving Paradigms of Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes”. 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,

Charles Sanders, MD            Diane Kamen, MD            James Moore, MD
President, SSCI             Chair, SAFMR            President, SSPR
# Program-at-a-Glance

## Southern Societies Regional Meeting

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### Workshops

- **Workshops**
- **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
  - Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication
  - Career Development Workshop
- **1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - One Step at a Time: Making Strides in Quality Improvement Initiatives
- **1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
  - Clinical Case Symposia: Adult
- **1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Clinical Case Symposia: Pediatric
- **2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Cardiovascular Club: Mentored Oral Presentations & Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine
- **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - Student/Trainee Forum and Welcome Reception
  - Les Continents – Second Floor
  - Joint Plenary Poster Session
  - Wine and Cheese Reception
  - Southern Infectious Disease Society (Bug Club)
  - La Thai Restaurant, 4938 Prytania St.
  - For further information contact: twsteede@aol.com

### Evenings

- **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
  - SSCI Reception for Award Winners and New Members
  - The Roosevelt New Orleans: Blue Room
- **6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
  - AAP Perinatal Section
  - District VII Annual Meeting
- **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**
  - AAP Perinatal Section
  - District VII Annual Meeting

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

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.sgim.org/go/Southern. SSGIM Precourse is open to all Southern Meeting attendees on Thursday afternoon.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
The Workshops are held on Thursday, February 17, 2011. 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 – 4:00 PM
___Career Development • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
___One Step at a Time: Making Strides in Quality Improvement Initiatives • 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
Tulane 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) 988-5466.

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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 16, 2011** to qualify for the 2011 Southern Regional Meetings conference rates. Reservations received after this date are subject to applicable rates and availability.

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**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).

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**Method of Guarantee**

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

Guarantee accomodations by credit card:

- ___ Amex
- ___ Carte Blanche
- ___ Diners Club
- ___ Discover
- ___ Mastercard
- ___ Visa

**CARD NUMBER:**

**EXPIRATION DATE:**

**SIGNATURE:**

**CARD HOLDER’S NAME:**

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**Room Rate**

- Single/Double Occupancy  $189.00
- Triple/Quad Occupancy  $219.00/$249.00

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