

Southern Regional Meeting

Call for Abstracts



Research Travel Award Opportunities Available

Meeting Dates:

February 2-4, 2023

Abstract Deadline:

**October 7, 2022
by 11:59 pm EST**

Abstract Deadline and Meeting Dates

Southern Regional Meetings

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

MEETING DATES:

February 2-4, 2023

PLACE:

InterContinental New Orleans

444 St. Charles Avenue

New Orleans, Louisiana

Phone: 504/525-5566

ABSTRACT DEADLINE:

October 7, 2022- 11:59 pm (EST)

PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES:

APA Academic Pediatric Association

SSCI Southern Society for Clinical Investigation

SSGIM Southern Society of General Internal Medicine

SSPR Southern Society for Pediatric Research

CLUB MEETINGS:

Blood Club

Gut Club

Renal Club

Important Information

This Call for Abstracts brochure is for the **2023 Southern Regional Meeting**. To submit your abstract electronically go to: <http://srm2023.abstractcentral.com> It is **required of all abstract submitters** to complete a CME Disclosure Form and for each co-author. This is available when you log in to submit your abstract. You must fill this form out in order to continue. For further information on the Meeting please visit the SSCI website (www.ssciweb.org) or the SSPR website (www.southernspr.org). It is **REQUIRED** that you submit your abstract electronically. If you encounter problems submitting your abstract electronically, please contact ScholarOne directly: Technical Support: 888-503-1050 / 434-964-4100 or email: ts.acsupport@thomson.com. **Technical Support Hours: 12:00 AM-8:30 PM ET Monday-Friday**. There is no technical support on Saturday or Sunday. If other questions arise, email Lori.Ennis@medpubinc.com for assistance.

Information for Fellows, Trainees, and Jr. Faculty

The SRM will accept abstract submissions and the top scoring abstracts will be given the opportunity to give an oral presentation or a poster presentation as well as be eligible for research travel awards. The abstracts will be published in the *The American Journal of the Medical Sciences*. Apply for awards as part of the abstract submission process. We strongly encourage Fellows/Jr. Faculty to submit abstracts to the **2023** meeting. This meeting is in an atmosphere that allows networking among physician-scientists.

The SSCI Nephrology Young Investigators' Forum will continue for 2023 fellows. It will be held at the InterContinental New Orleans on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. This postgraduate competition is designed to create a subspecialty forum for oral presentation for fellows training in this subspecialty. This competition is also designed to create a subspecialty atmosphere for networking with other fellows. Those abstracts selected will receive reimbursement for travel, hotel and registration expenses for the forum and the Southern Regional Meeting. We expect that these abstracts will also be submitted to the Southern Regional Meetings. Fellows who are selected for this forum are not eligible for other awards, but may apply. Please see www.ssciweb.org for further details.

The Cardiovascular Club is offering its own program for cardiology trainees. There will be a separate check box on the submission form labeled Cardiovascular Case Report for this program.

Abstract Policies

No revisions or changes will be accepted to submitted abstracts after the deadline.

1. All abstracts are peer-reviewed and ranked on the basis of scientific merit by experts in the category selected. The Program Committees use these rankings to develop the final meeting program. Abstracts submitted for presentation will be published at the discretion of the Southern Regional Program Committee. **The decisions of the Program Committee are final.** Abstracts **will not** be reviewed if received after the deadline.
2. The committee will decide on oral and poster presentations. Submitter will not be given a choice upon submission.
3. AFMR requires a **nonrefundable** abstract fee of **\$85.00** to cover the costs of processing, review and/or publication. This is **separate** from the registration fee. You must register to attend the meeting if you are presenting an abstract. Include separate payment with each abstract submitted. Payment must be made by credit card (American Express, MasterCard, or Visa). **No checks or purchase orders will be accepted.**
4. **INFORMED CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE:** SRM and Tulane University have adopted guidelines for conflicts of interest. Investigators should consider and disclose potential conflicts of interest in connection with papers presented at the regional meeting. All abstracts must comply with each of the following: (1) the responsible author **must assure that at the time of submission, the material submitted herein will not have been accepted for publication or published in any full length manuscript or the same abstract published in another journal.** Note, the material may have been presented at another regional or national meeting with a focused audience (i.e., such as a subspecialty meeting), (2) that **if accepted, an eligible author must be in attendance at the meeting at the specified date and time to present the abstract;** (3) that any animal studies conform with the "Guiding Principles in the Care and Use of Animals" of the American Physiological Society; (4) that any human experimentation was conducted according to a protocol approved by an Institutional Review Board on ethics of human investigation (if no such Board exists, please state in a separate letter what standards were used to assess the ethical property of the protocol); and (5) that potential conflicts of interest will be disclosed at time of presentation of abstract. All potential conflicts of interest should be detailed in a separate letter and uploaded with your abstract. Such information will not be available to the abstract review committee.

Abstract Procedures

Step-by-Step Instructions for Electronic Submission. All users are considered New and must Create an Account.

1. For the **Southern Regional Meeting** proceed to: <http://srm2023.abstractcentral.com>.
2. The first step is to "Create an Account". Information is not saved from one year to the next. Click on the "Create an Account" link in the left side bar menu. During account creation, please bear in mind:
 - A. All fields with a red asterisk are required.
 - B. Your e-mail address is the primary method of correspondence. All system e-mails and other notifications related to the meeting will be sent to this address. Please keep your e-mail address up-to-date!
 - C. The User ID and password that you create will be needed to log into the site after your account is created. Your User ID must be at least 6 characters long and can be a combination of letters and numbers. User ID and Password are case-sensitive.
 - D. The last step in creating your account is to request a "role." For example, if you are requesting the "Abstract Submission" role, you need only check the box and you will receive the role automatically. You will then be able to submit an abstract by logging in, then clicking on the "Submission" tab at the top of the page. If you are not the presenter, you must have all of their information to complete the submission.
3. Once you have logged in using your User Name and Password, click on the Submission tab at the top of page, then on the "Create a New Submission" link located on the left-hand menu bar.
4. It is recommended that you step through the submission pages in a methodical manner, going page by page and filling in the information as you go along, beginning with **Step 1: Title/Body page**.
5. The title must be brief and indicate clearly the nature of the investigation. The title should be entered in Sentence Case letters. PLEASE DO NOT enter the title in mixed case. **Abbreviations must not be used in the title.**
6. Do not include authors or institutions in the body of your abstract. Type or copy/paste each section of the abstract body into their respective fields. On Step 1: Title/Body page, the body of the abstract must be separated into the fields designated as: **Purpose of Study, Methods Used, Summary of Results, and Conclusions**, respectively.
7. You must complete the Disclosure Information on **Step 2: Disclosures page**.
8. There is a limit of 3000 characters for the text of your abstract submission. This includes authors, institutions, tables, images, abstract title, abstract body, as well as all spaces.
9. You may add as many tables as you wish. However, each row in the table will deduct approximately 50 characters from the character limit of 3000 characters.
10. Please enter all authors in the order they should appear in the heading of the abstract. Complete contact information must be entered for the Presenting Author and the Contact Author. Only name and email address are required for co-authors. If you (the Contact Author) are not the Presenter on an abstract, you will need to provide full contact information on the Presenter.
11. Enter all department and institutional affiliations. Department is an optional field. Only three (3) institutional affiliations will be allowed per author. You do not need to enter institutions in a particular order to be able to designate author affiliations.
12. Carefully check the proof of your abstract. Make sure all special characters and formatting is displaying properly in your proof. If you find errors, return to the appropriate page by clicking on the page name in the sidebar menu, and make your corrections.
13. If you have not completed all required sections/items you will not be able to submit your abstract. In the case of missing items, you will be prompted to enter the missing information. When all required information is entered, click "Submit" to submit your abstract. **Payment is required to complete submission of the abstract.**

Abstract categories to choose from on the Scholar One website:

Adolescent Medicine and General Pediatrics
Adult Case Reports, Aging, and Geriatrics
Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology
Cardiovascular
Cardiovascular Case Report
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Endocrinology and Metabolism
Gastroenterology and Nutrition and Dietary Supplements
Health Care Research, Quality Improvement & Patient Safety
Hematology and Oncology
Infectious Diseases, HIV, and AIDS

Inflammation
Medical Education, Medical Ethics, and Advocacy
Neonatology Case Report
Neurology and Neurobiology
Pediatric Clinical Case Reports
Perinatal Medicine
Population Health & Precision Medicine
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Renal, Electrolyte and Hypertension

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Joint Plenary Session, Workshops and Symposia

Please register for the Southern Regional Meetings and Workshops online at <https://ww2.highmarksce.com/tulane/index.cfm?do=pln.viewActivity&plannerID=1534> The following workshops are open to all meeting registrants; however, pre-registration is requested to guarantee space. A second mailing of the meeting brochure will be mailed to members in late November. The brochure will also be available online and can be downloaded at www.ssciweb.org.

Joint Plenary Session

Saturday, February 4, 2023; 9:15 AM – 11:15 AM

Please join us for an exciting session entitled "The Race to Keep Up with the Evolving COVID-19 Pandemic."

Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication

Thursday, February 2, 2023; 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

This workshop will address in a highly interactive manner the multiple aspects of publication in scientific journals. Presenter will discuss preparation of materials, including the initial decision that the data are sufficient to justify publication. Issues related to manuscript writing will include length, focus, adherence to journal formats, and referencing. The editorial process from submission to publication will be described in-depth with particular attention to ways in which authors can interact with journal editors. Another section will cover ethical issues in publication including review boards, authorship, duplicate publication, intellectual property rights, and conflict of interest. There will be open discussion of sample manuscripts and outcomes derived from real experiences as well as time to address participant's unique questions. The presenter is Associate Editor, Dr. Sarah Sundborg Long of *The Journal of Pediatrics*.

Clinical Case Symposium

Thursday, February 2, 2023; 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Adult or Pediatric Clinical Case Symposium is devoted to the presentation and discussion of clinical case abstracts highlighting diagnostic and/or management issues. Clinical case descriptions, unique characteristics, treatment/interventions, and results/outcomes are all suitable for presentation at the Clinical Case Symposium. There will be three concurrent sessions: Adult, Neonatology and Pediatrics. At the time of abstract submission, the appropriate abstract category must be checked in order to be considered for the Adult, Neonatology or Pediatric Clinical Case Symposium.

Successful Careers in Academic Medicine

Thursday, February 2, 2023; 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

This session will summarize important aspects of career development in academic medicine. Discussions will be held about successful career paths and promotion strategy for advancement through patient care, education, and scholarly work. Each presentation will be followed by a discussion or panel representation. Topics will range from work as a clinician-educator or -scientist to developing clinical programs, writing grants and manuscripts, and how to negotiate your first job, among other interesting topics. At the end of the session, the audience should have a keen understanding of how to pursue successful careers in academic medicine. Residents, Fellows, and Junior Faculty welcome.

Career Advancement for Clinician Educator: Navigating the Day-to-Day and Fulfilling your Vision

Thursday, February 2, 2023; 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM and Friday, February 3, 2023; 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Designed to provide practical advice on day-to-day activities essential to master for today's clinician educators and will include: Starting well with Great Expectations; the Learning Environment; Balancing Supervision and Autonomy, Delivering Feedback for Growth; and Writing Evaluations. "Fulfilling your Vision" will address larger issues in career development and include: Composing a Career Development Plan; Choosing Projects: Balancing Risk and Reward; Scholarship for the Busy Educator; Negotiation: The Art of Saying No; and Being the Master Guide: Advising, Coaching, and Mentoring. Attendees will be free to enter and leave the workshops to accommodate their individual needs.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION: This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Disclosure

It is the policy of the Center for Continuing Education at Tulane University Health Sciences Center to plan and implement all of its educational activities in accordance with the ACCME® Essential Areas and Policies to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor. In accordance with the Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, everyone who is in a position to control the content of an educational activity certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* is required to disclose all financial relationships with any ineligible companies within the prior 24 months. Individuals who do not disclose are disqualified from participating in a CME activity. Individuals with potential for influence or control of CME content include planners and planning committee members, authors, teachers, educational activity directors, educational partners, and others who participate, e.g. facilitators and moderators. This disclosure pertains to relationships with Ineligible Companies. Relevant Financial Relationships are financial relationships of any amount with ineligible companies if the educational content is related to the business lines or products of the ineligible company. Providers are required to collect information from all those individuals in control of educational content about ALL of their financial relationships with ineligible companies within the prior 24 months. The provider is then responsible for determining which relationships are relevant. Any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of the presentations must be resolved prior to the educational activity. Disclosure of off-label, experimental or investigational use of drugs or devices must also be made known to the audience.

Southern Awards

Listed below is a description of awards for which you may apply on the abstract electronic submission form. Please choose the appropriate award on the pull-down menu if you are eligible and wish to receive an award. If the box **is not** checked, you **will not** be considered for an award. To be eligible for an award, **you must apply at the time of abstract submission**. You must choose only one award matching the award to the society(ies) to which you and your mentor belong. You **must** check all that apply since some are members of more than one society.

SSCI Awards

To be eligible for the SSCI awards, you or your mentor (in the case of students and trainees) **should** be a member in good standing of SSCI. To apply for SSCI membership, go to <https://www.ssciweb.org/membership.php> for information and <https://www.ssciweb.org/new-membership-registration-form.php> to fill out the membership form.

- ◆ **The Nathan Solomon & Irene Oransky-Solomon Medical Student Research Awards:** (2) are offered to recognize and encourage excellence in investigation by medical students during research training. Eligibility: Medical Students or Combined MD/PhD Students who are in research training or were in research training as of June 2022 are eligible. The applicant must be the first author of the abstract submitted in competition for the awards and plan to present the paper during the scientific sessions of the Southern Regional Meetings. Please note that it is not necessary for the senior author to be a member of SSCI. Applicants for this award are encouraged to apply for the SSCI Student Award as well. For consideration of this award, the abstract has to suggest: • 1) investigator-initiated • 2) hypothesis-driven basic, clinical or behavioral research • 3) conducted in a mode of discovery • 4) whose study design, findings and conclusions satisfied the proposed hypothesis • 5) findings have or will have the potential to advance the practice of medicine.
- ◆ **SSCI Student Research Award:** These awards recognize medical students and combined MD/PhD students who are currently in training and accomplished in research at the plenary session in New Orleans and award funds are intended to defray the costs for participation in the meeting. The awardee must be the first author/presenter of the abstract accepted for presentation at the 2023 meeting. **SSCI awardees must be present at the SSCI Plenary session to receive this award.**
- ◆ **SSCI Trainee Award:** These awards recognize residents and fellows who are currently in training and recognize excellence among these groups at the plenary session in New Orleans and award funds are intended to defray the costs for participation in the meeting. The awardee must be the first author/presenter of the abstract accepted for presentation at the 2023 meeting. **SSCI awardees must be present at the SSCI Plenary session to receive this award.**
- ◆ **SSCI Young Faculty Award:** The purpose of these awards is to stimulate participation by faculty at the instructor and assistant professor level. Awards will be given to the young investigators with the top rated abstract in each subspecialty as judged by a committee of the officers of SAFMR and SSCI. The awardee must be the first author/presenter of an abstract accepted for presentation at the 2023 meeting. **SSCI awardees must be present at the SSCI Plenary session to receive this award.** Only faculty at the instructor and assistant professor level are eligible for these awards.
- ◆ **SSCI Young Investigator Award:** The SSCI Young Investigator Awards are offered to recognize and encourage excellence in investigation by physicians and medical students during research training. Eligibility: combined MD/PhD students, interns, residents, and post-doctoral physicians who are in research training or were in research training as of June 2022 are eligible. Postdoctoral research training may be considered to extend for a period of up to three years and time spent in strictly clinical fellowships need not count against this. The applicant must be the first author of the abstract submitted in competition for the award and plan to present the paper during the scientific sessions of the Southern Regional Meetings. Please note that it is not necessary for the senior author to be a member of SSCI. Applicants for this award are encouraged to apply for the appropriate SSCI Award as well. For consideration of this award, the abstract has to suggest: 1) investigator-initiated; 2) hypothesis-driven basic, clinical or behavioral research; 3) conducted in a mode of discovery; 4) whose study design, findings and conclusions satisfied the proposed hypothesis; and 4) findings have or will have the potential to advance the practice of medicine. **Nomination letters from the senior investigator or mentor and the division director or department chairman are required and should include a statement of the candidate's role in the study. The letters should be received no later than October 7, 2022 and uploaded via the ScholarOne website upon submission of your abstract.** For further information contact Joan Kemp, Executive Director, Southern Society for Clinical Investigation, email: jkemp5@tulane.edu

SSPR Awards

These awards are for work intimately related to **pediatric** research. **MUST** be an SSPR member or have a sponsor who is an SSPR member. The candidates **must** check the appropriate award box in order to be considered. You cannot apply for the other society awards if applying for SSPR Awards. The Member/Sponsor name must also be filled in on the electronic submission form.

- ◆ **SSPR Young Investigator Award:** Eligible candidates include students, residents, fellows, and young faculty who are currently within 5 years of the completion of fellowship training. The nominee must be first author/presenter of the abstract accepted for presentation. **A letter from the senior investigator or sponsor** that includes a statement that the work was performed by the nominee and fully addresses the role the candidate had in the work must be received by **October 7, 2022 and uploaded via the ScholarOne website upon submission of your abstract**. For further information contact Jay Kerecman MD; Secretary-SSPR; (jkerecman@gmail.com). Three finalists for Basic or Clinical Science research will be selected and are **required to submit a manuscript** (for purposes of this competition only) and present the study results at the SSPR Plenary Session at the 2023 SRM meeting. Finalists will receive a stipend of \$500 to facilitate attendance at the meeting. Candidates **must** check the appropriate award box in order to be considered and **must** designate either **Basic or Clinical Science Division**.
- ◆ **SSPR Young Faculty Travel Award:** The candidate must be an Instructor or Assistant Professor and within 5 years of the completion of fellowship training. They must be first author/presenter of the abstract accepted for presentation. Approximately 5 awardees will receive a travel stipend of \$500. Faculty that are candidates for the SSPR Young Investigator Awards will automatically be entered in this competition. This award is to facilitate travel for outstanding young faculty.
- ◆ **SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award:** The candidate must be a student, resident, or fellow. They must be the first author/presenter of the abstract accepted for presentation. Approximately 25 winning candidates will receive a travel stipend of \$500. Trainees that are candidates for the SSPR Young Investigator Awards will automatically be entered in this competition.
- ◆ **SPR Diversity in the Pediatric Research Workforce Travel Award:** This award provides support for a Southern Region researcher to attend and present their work at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Eligible: background is Black or African American, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.



HOTEL RESERVATION FORM SRM 2023 – February 2-4, 2023



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444 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130-3171
Phone: 1-800-235-4670
or: 504-525-5566

On-line Reservations Preferred

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50352249>

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 17, 2023** to qualify for the 2023 Southern Regional Meetings conference rates. Reservations received after this date are subject to applicable rates and availability.

FULL NAME _____ **NAME OF ROOMMATE** _____

INSTITUTION _____ **DAYTIME PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____ **COUNTRY** _____

ARRIVAL DATE (Check in after 4:00 PM) _____

DEPARTURE DATE (Check out 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 _____ **NAME OF CARDHOLDER** _____

Room Rates

Single/Double Occupancy \$232.00
Triple/Quad Occupancy \$262.00/\$292.00

All room rates are per night and are subject to applicable taxes which are 15.20% hotel tax and a \$2 per nite occupancy fee. Your reservations must be received by **January 17, 2023** in order to qualify for the 2023 Southern Regional Meetings conference rates. Reservations received after this date are subject to applicable rates and availability.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: January 30, 2023



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Registrations will be processed on-line ONLY:

<https://ww2.highmarksce.com/tulane/index.cfm?do=pln.viewActivity&plannerID=1534>

Please indicate which society(ies) you are a member. On-site registration fees will be increased by \$25 for all categories.

Member \$375 Student or Trainee \$175 Non-member \$450

SSCI SSPR APA

CME Certification \$50 _____

Program Book \$10 _____

(A PDF of the detailed SRM daily events will be emailed to registrants before the meeting. An overall agenda will be available onsite.)

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Preregistration is encouraged to attend any of the workshops being held at the **Southern Regional Meetings**. There are no additional fees but you must check the appropriate box of the **one** you wish to attend when filling out the on-line form. On-site registration increases by \$25 per category.

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Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication ♦ 12:00-4:00 PM

Successful Careers in Academic Medicine ♦ 12:30-4:00 PM

Workshop on Career Development for Clinician Educators on Navigating the Day-to-Day ♦ 1:00-4:30 PM

Dinner Symposium: These dinner symposia will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the hotel. Check the dinner you would like to attend.

Patron Sponsor of Club: \$100

Blood Club (No charge)

Gut Club (Trainees \$10; Members/Non Members (faculty): \$40)

Renal Club (Trainees \$10; Members/Non Members (faculty): \$40)

Friday, February 3, 2023

Workshop on Career Development for Clinician Educators on Fulfilling Your Vision ♦ 1:00-5:00 PM

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check (made payable to **Tulane CCE** in US dollars/US bank). **Credit Cards Accepted: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover.** Purchase orders are not accepted. Send checks to: Southern Regional Meetings, Tulane Center for Continuing Education, 1430 Tulane Ave #8451, New Orleans, LA 70112-2699

YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE at:

<https://ww2.highmarksce.com/tulane/index.cfm?do=pln.viewActivity&plannerID=1534>

If you need registration assistance please contact Tulane CCE by phone (504) 988-5466 or by email: cme@tulane.edu