

**SOUTHERN**

**REGIONAL**

**MEETINGS**

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Southern Section American Federation for Medical Research

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Southern Society of General Internal Medicine

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February 22-24, 2018  
InterContinental New Orleans  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**PRE-REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION**

# MEMORANDUM

InterContinental New Orleans  
New Orleans, Louisiana

February 22-24, 2018



Dear Colleague,

The Southern Regional Societies Annual Meeting will be held February 22-24, 2018 at the Inter-Continental New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana. The Southern Regional Meetings promote excellence in both clinical and basic investigation. The three-day meeting will kick off 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*, *Moving Your Clinical Case Presentation into a Published Manuscript*, *Career Advancement for Clinician Educator: Tactical Issues* and the SSGIM Pre-Course entitled *Learning and Teaching in a Time of Change: Effective chronic pain management and safe opioid prescribing* 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. The Joint Plenary Poster Session will be held on Thursday from 4:30-7:00 pm. Following will be specialty Club dinners.

SSCI/SAFMR, SSPP Plenary Sessions as well as the APA Sponsored Workshops entitled *Passing the Most Important In-Training Exam: Financial Independence. Developing a Financial Mindset During Residency and Beyond* and *Mind Makeover: Cultivating a Growth Mindset* will be held on Friday morning with the addition of *Meet the Experts for Breakfast* session followed by a Workshop on *Career Advancement for Clinician Educator: Strategic Concerns*, Southern Epidemiology and Population Health Club Lunch “*Exploring Population Health in the US and Internationally Through Research and Administrative Datasets*”, and Concurrent Subspecialty Scientific Sessions including State-of-the-Art presentations.

Saturday’s activities will kick-off with the Joint Plenary Session entitled “*The Microbiome*”. This year a new opportunity has been added on Saturday morning, *One-on-One Mentoring for Clinician Educators*. In addition, a workshop entitled “*Big Data for the Clinician: An Approach to Data Mining Using the United States Renal Data System*” will be available to interested individuals. 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.

We look forward to seeing you back in New Orleans!

Sincerely,

Mel Wilcox, MD  
President, SSCI

Abeer Moanna, MD  
Chair, SAFMR

Margarita Vasquez, MD  
President, SSPP

Jaime Pittenger, MD  
APA Co-Chair, Region VIII

Stephanie DeLeon, MD  
APA Co-Chair, Region VII

# PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

## SOUTHERN SOCIETIES REGIONAL MEETING

**THURSDAY the 22nd**

**FRIDAY the 23rd**

**SATURDAY the 24th**

### MORNING

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

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

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
Cardiovascular Club I  
State-of-the-Art Lectures

### MORNING

**7:00 am - 8:00 am**  
Chairs Council Breakfast  
SSPR Council Meeting and Breakfast  
Meet the Experts for Breakfast

**8:00 am - 11:00 am**  
SSPR Plenary Session

**8:00 am - 11:45 am**  
SSCI and SAFMR Plenary Session

**8:00 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

**8:30 am - 11:30 am**  
One-on-One Mentoring for Clinician  
Educators

**9:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**Joint Plenary Session**  
The Microbiome

**10:30 am - 11:30 am**  
Cardiovascular II

### AFTERNOON

#### Workshops

**12:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
Clinical Case Symposia: Adult

**12:00 pm - 2:30 pm**  
Clinical Case Symposia: Pediatric

**12:00 pm - 4:00 pm**  
Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed  
Publication

**1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Career Advancement for Clinician Educator:  
Tactical Issues

**1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**  
SSGIM Pre-Course: Learning and Teaching  
in a Time of Change: Effective chronic pain  
management and safe opioid prescribing

**2:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine

**2:45 pm - 4:15 pm**  
Moving Your Clinical Case Presentation into  
a Published Manuscript

### AFTERNOON

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Cardiovascular Club II

**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
Southern Epidemiology and Population  
Health Club Lunch

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

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

**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
Career Advancement for Clinician Educator:  
Strategic Concerns

**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 - 2:00 pm**  
Big Data for the Clinician: An Approach to  
Data Mining Using the United States Renal  
Data System

**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

**4:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
Joint Plenary Poster Session  
Wine and Cheese Reception

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
Blood Club  
Gut Club  
Renal Club

### EVENING

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

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
SSPR Perinatal Section  
“Hot Chili” Topics  
Pelican I – Third Floor

### EVENING

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# PREREGISTRATION FORM

Sponsored by:  
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**Preregistration deadline:  
February 15, 2018**

REGISTRATION FEES

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

## REGISTRATION FEES

The member 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 \$300     Student or Trainee \$100     Nonmember \$375  
 AFMR     SSCI     SSPR     APA    CME certification \$50

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

*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.

### Thursday, February 22, 2018

**Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication • 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Workshop on Career Development for Clinician Educators on Tactical Issues • 1:00 - 4:30 PM**

**SSGIM Pre-Course: Learning and Teaching in a Time of Change: Effective chronic pain management and safe opioid prescribing • 1:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Moving Your Clinical Case Presentation into a Published Manuscript • 2:45–4:15 PM**

**Dinner Symposium:** These dinner symposia will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 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 23, 2018

**Meet the Experts for Breakfast - 7:00 - 8:00 AM. Select one of these three options.**

Choosing the Next Step in Your Career

Doing Research in the Modern Age

How to Advance as a Clinician Educator

**Southern Epidemiology and Population Health Club Lunch • 11:30 AM-1:30 PM** (Trainees: \$10; Members/Non Members (faculty): \$20)

**Workshop on Career Development for Clinician Educators on Strategic Concerns • 1:00 - 5:00 PM**

### Saturday February 24, 2018

**Big Data for the Clinician: An Approach to Data Mining Using the United States Renal Data System • 1:00 - 2:00 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

PAYMENT INFORMATION

**YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE at:  
<http://tulane.edu/cce>**



# HOTEL RESERVATION

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**You may make your reservation on-line: <https://aws.passkey.com/e/49309631>**

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 30, 2018** to qualify for the 2018 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

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    \$235.00  
 Triple/Quad Occupancy    \$265.00/\$295

All room rates are per night and are subject to applicable taxes which are 14.75% hotel tax and a \$2 per nite occupancy fee.. Your reservations must be received by **January 30, 2018** in order to qualify for the *2018 Southern Regional Meetings* conference rates. Reservations after this date are subject to applicable rates and availability.

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