

**SOUTHERN REGIONAL MEETING AT-A-GLANCE**  
**Hotel Inter-Continental, New Orleans, Louisiana**  
**February 25-27, 2010**

TIME	ACTIVITY & LOCATION
	<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010</b>
7:00 am – 7:00 pm	<b>Registration</b> LaSalle C Foyer – Third Floor
8:00 am – 11:00 am	<b>SSCI Council Meeting</b> Acadian II – Third Floor
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Joint Societies Council Meeting</b> Acadian II
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Cardiovascular Club I</b> Cabildo – First Floor
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>SSGIM Registration</b> Pelican Foyer – Third Floor
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Adult Clinical Case Symposium</b> Pontalba – First Floor
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Pediatric Clinical Case Symposium</b> Vieux Carre B
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication Workshop</b> Pelican I – Third Floor
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Neonatal Quality Improvement, Translating Effort into Outcomes Workshop</b> Vieux Carre A – First Floor
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>SSGIM Pre-course</b> <b>You Can do it and Teach it: Practical Tips for Coding and Documentation</b> Poydras – Third Floor
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Behind the Scenes of the NIH Grant Review Process: How to Optimize Your Application's Chances for Funding Workshop</b> Pelican II – Third Floor
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine</b> Cabildo – First Floor
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>AFMR Travel Awardee Reception</b> Les Continents – Second Floor
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<b>JOINT POSTER SESSION</b> LaSalle Ballroom – Third Floor Wine and Cheese Reception
	Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics Adult Clinical Case Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology Cardiovascular Endocrinology and Metabolism Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition Health Care Research Hematology and Oncology Infectious Diseases, HIV and AIDS Medical Education and Medical Ethics Pediatric Clinical Case Perinatal Medicine

	Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Southern Infectious Disease Society (Bug Club)</b> La Thai Restaurant, 4938 Prytania St.
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Southern Blood Club</b> Acadian II – Third Floor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Endocrine Club</b> Pelican I – Third Floor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Southern Lung Club</b> Pelican II – Third Floor
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Southern Renal Club</b> Les Continents – Second Floor, Hotel Inter-Continental
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	<b>Southern Gut Club Dinner Symposium</b> Poydras – Third Floor
	<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010</b>
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>SSGIM Registration and Continental Breakfast</b> Pelican Foyer – Third Floor
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Registration</b> LaSalle C Foyer – Third Floor
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>SSPR Council Meeting and Breakfast</b> Pelican I – Third Floor
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Southern Chairs Meeting</b> Pelican II – Third Floor
8:00 am – 12:15 pm	<b>SSCI and SAFMR Plenary Session</b> LaSalle A – Third Floor
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>SSPR Plenary Session</b> LaSalle BC – Third Floor
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>SSGIM Opening Session, Abstract Sessions, Clinical Vignettes, Panel Mentoring, and Workshops</b> Fulton, Poydras, Magnolia, Acadian II, and Audubon Boardroom
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>APA Workshop</b> <b>The Academic Breakfast Club – Peer Mentorship as a Model for Faculty Development</b> <i>(all attendees welcome)</i> Vieux Carre B – First Floor
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	<b>Cardiovascular Club II</b> Cabildo – First Floor
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>American Journal of the Medical Sciences</b> Editorial Board Meeting Les Continents – Second Floor
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>SAFMR Regional Council Luncheon</b> Cypress – Second Floor
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics – Pelican I, Third Floor Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology I – Pelican II, Third Floor Cardiovascular I – Cabildo, First Floor Endocrinology and Metabolism – Pontalba, First Floor Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition I – Vieux Carre B, First Floor Hematology and Oncology I – Vieux Carre A, First Floor Infectious Diseases I – Les Continents, Second Floor

	<p>Medical Education and Ethics – Oak, Second Floor  Perinatal Medicine I – LaSalle C, Third Floor  Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension I – LaSalle B, Third Floor</p>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<p><b>SSGIM Poster Session</b>  LaSalle A – Third Floor</p>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	<p><b>SSCI Reception</b>  For New Members and Award Winners  The Roosevelt New Orleans: Blue Room</p>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<p><b>AAP Perinatal Section Meeting</b>  Pontabala – First Floor</p>
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	<p><b>Rheumatology Scholars Award Dinner</b>  <i>(invitees only)</i>  Arnaud’s Restaurant - 813 Rue Bienville</p>
	<p><b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010</b></p>
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>SSGIM Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>  Pelican Foyer – Third Floor</p>
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Registration</b>  LaSalle C Foyer – Third Floor</p>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	<p><b>Chairs’ Residents’ Forum Breakfast</b>  Pelican II – Third Floor</p>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	<p><b>APA Breakfast Business Meeting</b>  Vieux Carre B – First Floor</p>
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Cardiovascular II</b>  Cabildo – First Floor</p>
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p><b>SSGIM Business Meeting, Plenary Abstracts, Panel Mentoring Sessions, Vignettes, and Workshops</b>  Fulton, Poydras, Magnolia, and Audubon Boardroom</p>
8:45 am – 11:30 am	<p><b>Joint Plenary Session</b>  Southern Society for Clinical Investigation  Southern Section – American Federation for Medical Research  Southern Society for Pediatric Research  Academic Pediatric Association</p> <p><b>A Case-Based Approach to a Chronic Disease: Examining Sickle Cell Disease From the Bench to Bedside, From Conventional Therapy to Innovation</b>  LaSalle BC – Third Floor</p>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p><b>JAZZ Luncheon</b>  <i>(included in registration fee)</i>  (Tickets for guests and SSGIM members available for \$20 at the Registration Desk)  LaSalle A/LeSalon – Third Floor</p>

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <p>Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology II – Fulton, Third Floor  Clinical Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine – Vieux Carre A, First Floor  (jointly sponsored with SSGIM)  Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition II, Acadian II, Third Floor  Health Care Research – Pelican II, Third Floor  Hematology and Oncology II – Vieux Carre B, First Floor  Infectious Diseases II – LaSalle B, Third Floor  Perinatal Medicine II – Pontalba, First Floor  Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine – Pelican I, Third Floor  Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension II – LaSalle C, Third Floor</p>
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Joint Council Meeting</b>  Les Continents – Second Floor</p>

**CME Certification Provided by the Center for Continuing Education  
Tulane University Health Sciences Center**

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be better able to:

- Identify which new discoveries are appropriate for the particular patient populations
- Critically evaluate the basic discoveries and the translational process.
- Determine which strategies are appropriate for incorporation into practice
- Evaluate the current research from young investigators in the subspecialty areas
- Discuss the future development possible from current research trends and mentoring with colleagues and students.
- Apply the new discoveries into the clinical and quality guidelines for each patient population
- Implement new strategies into clinical practice
- Engage in the mentoring process for young investigators

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## **CARDIOVASCULAR CLUB I**

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**Thursday, February 25, 2010  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Cabildo – First Floor**

*Michael Hess and William Weglicki, Presiding*

### **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES**

**11:00 .CARDIORENAL SYNDROMES.**

Daniel Villarreal, *SUNY-Upstate*

**11:30 THE KIDNEY AND BLOOD PRESSURE.**

L. Lee Hamm, *Tulane University School of Medicine*

**12:00 LUNCH**

### **MENTORED ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Suzanne Oparil, and Thomas Giles, Presiding*

**12:30 BETA-BLOCKING DRUG USE IN COCAINE ABUSERS: IS IT SAFE  
AND EFFECTIVE THERAPY IN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS?**

*GD Everett, N Uddin, A Java, A Klotchko, A Velazquez, S Singapuri, A Prevost,*

R Rostorfer, E Benzaquen, K Patel, V Patel, P Fotso and L Ramos, Orlando, FL.  
*Florida Hospital Medical Center*

Abstract 1

**12:40 DISCUSSANT:** Brad Burlew, *University of Utah Health Science Center*

**12:50 THE EFFECT OF STENOSIS LENGTH AND DIAMETER ON FRACTIONAL FLOW RESERVE IN CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE.**

*B Mohandas, M Agrawal, F Gobal, S Singla, JK Bissett, JL Mehta and R Sachdeva, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Abstract 2

**1:00 DISCUSSANT:** K. B. Ramanathan, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**1:10 DIFFERENTIAL IMPACT OF BLOOD PRESSURE ON LEFT VENTRICULAR GEOMETRY IN BLACK AND WHITE YOUNG ADULTS: THE BOGALUSA HEART STUDY.**

*J Wang, W Chen, L Ruan, A Toprak, SR Srinivasan and GS Berenson, New Orleans, LA and Taiyuan, China. Tulane University*

Abstract 3

**1:20 DISCUSSANT:** Louis Dell'Italia, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

**1:30 MORTALITY PREDICTION BY DIFFERENT INDEXATION METHODS FOR LEFT VENTRICULAR MASS BY OBESITY STATUS IN 47,865 PATIENTS.**

*DA Patel, CJ Lavie, RV Milani and HO Ventrua, New Orleans, LA. Ochsner Clinic Foundation*

Abstract 4

**1:40 DISCUSSANT:** Thomas Giles, *Tulane University*

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## WORKSHOP SESSIONS

SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION  
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SOUTHERN SOCIETY OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

Thursday, February 25, 2010

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Pelican I – Third Floor

## MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION AND PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

**Workshop Leader:** Thomas R. Welch, Associate Editor, *Journal of Pediatrics, SUNY Upstate Medical University*

This workshop will address 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 cases and questions derived from the experiences of the participants.

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
**Vieux Carre A – First Floor**

### **NEONATAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, TRANSLATING EFFORT INTO OUTCOMES**

**Workshop Leader:** Robert Ursprung, *Pediatrics University*

**Objectives:** 1) Learn Concepts methods and analytical tools applicable to quality improvement in the healthcare setting; and 2) QI workshop using “real life” problems from NICU’s.

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
**Poydras – Third Floor**  
**SSGIM PRE-COURSE**

### **YOU CAN DO IT AND TEACH IT: PRACTICAL TIPS FOR CODING AND DOCUMENTATION**

**Workshop Leader:** Yvette Cua, *Emory University School of Medicine*

This highly interactive pre-course is designed for faculty, residents, and students to review the documentation building blocks of E/M guidelines, applicable to all specialties, through the most common case scenarios encountered today. Participants will get hands on practice using the guidelines, specifically pointing out common areas of uncaptured or lost revenue, and are highly encouraged to bring samples of their own documentation for review and feedback. In addition, faculty will discuss personal experiences with implementing documentation and coding education at their facilities, highlight pitfalls, successes, and most importantly leave participants with the basic tools needed to successfully implement these programs at their respective institutions.

**1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
**Pelican II – Third Floor**

### **BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE NIH GRANT REVIEW PROCESS: HOW TO OPTIMIZE YOUR APPLICATION’S CHANCES FOR FUNDING**

**Workshop Leaders:**

Tonette Krousel-Wood, *Ochsner Clinic Foundation*

Michal Jazwinski, *Tulane University*

Gailen Marshall, *University of Mississippi*

Kathy Salaita, *National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review*

This interactive workshop will include presentations by a panel of experts actively engaged in the NIH grant review process. At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to identify key changes in the NIH grant submission and review processes, specify important approaches to successful grant writing, and understand the different roles of the primary contacts at the NIH.

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## ADULT CLINICAL CASE SYMPOSIUM

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1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Pontalba – First Floor

*Hal Scofield and Jesse Roman, Presiding*

**1:00 8 CASES OF RARE DEMYELINATING CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISEASE.**

*C Rincon-Rosenbaum, E Segura-Palacios and A Gutierrez, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 5

**1:15 ARTIFACT ON TC-99M GATED SINGLE PHOTON EMISSION COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (GSPECT) IMAGING: ECTOPIC KIDNEY MIMICKING AS POSTERIOR WALL OF LEFT VENTRICLE.**

*A Bienek, Y Yaqub, G Meyerrose and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 6

**1:30 CASE REPORT: WEISSELLA CONFUSA BACTEREMIA IN A LIVER TRANSPLANT PATIENT WITH HEPATIC ARTERY THROMBOSIS.**

*N Harlan, RR Kempker, EM Burd and DT Kuhar, Atlanta, GA. Emory University*

Abstract 7

**1:45 NEED A LITTLE BIT OF KETCHUP WITH THOSE FRIES?**

*E Kauffman and LS Engel, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 8

**2:00 RITUXIMAB AS A SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT FOR REFRACTORY UVEITIS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.**

*S Kumar, N Witty and V Majithia, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (Centocor Rheumatology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 9

**2:15 A CASE OF HYPER IGG 4 LUNG DISEASE, A REAL ZEBRA?**

*S Meng, N Farah and C Scott-Bennett, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 10

**2:30 - 2:45 Intermission**

**2:45 PRIMARY CARDIAC SYNOVIAL SARCOMA - AN EXTREMELY RARE CASE.**

*V Patel, C Ford, D Bollineni, T Varma, K Modi and MC Mancini, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University, Shreveport*

Abstract 11

**3:00 ACUTE DOPAMINE DEPLETION SYNDROME.**

*E Singhatiraj, S Ngamreungphong and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center*

Abstract 12

**3:15 GNAWING GABAPENTIN.**

*PR Lopez, S Leicht and RD Smalligan, Johnson City, TN and Amarillo, TX. East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine*

Abstract 13

**3:30 JUST ANOTHER DAY IN THE FAST TRACK.**

*E Kauffman, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 14

**3:45 SYNCOPY IN THE "SOUTH".**

*S Boyapati, S Kanikireddy and P Bass, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University, Shreveport*

Abstract 15

**PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CASE SYMPOSIUM**

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**Thursday, February 25, 2010  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Vieux Carre B – First Floor**

*Michael P. Poirier and Annalise Sorrentino, Presiding*

**1:00 SUSPECTED TRAUMA IN COMATOSE CHILD FOUND TO BE BACLOFEN  
POISONING.**

*A Gardner, J Byrnes, M Moss and L James, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for  
Medical Sciences*

Abstract 16

**1:15 THE APNEIC PATIENT: AN INTERESTING PRESENTATION OF PYLORIC  
STENOSIS.**

*A Koehler and L Campion, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Abstract 17

**1:30 IVIG VERSUS HIGH DOSE STEROIDS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE  
DISSEMINATED ENCEPHALOMYELITIS.**

*L Rhodes, J Mclendon, B Toole and B Harden, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama  
at Birmingham*

Abstract 18

**1:45 LAZY ARM RACY INFANT.**

*JS Hothi, R Philip, M Lucas and G Balasubrahmanyam, Johnson City, TN. East  
Tennessee State University*

Abstract 19

**2:00 LETHAL RHABDOMYOLYSIS AND STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS SEPSIS IN  
A HEALTHY TEENAGER.**

*CL Freeman, KC Clement, X Garcia, JG Wheeler and NS Harik, Little Rock, AR.  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences/Arkansas Children's Hospital (SSPR)*

Abstract 20

**2:15 SEVERE HEMOLYSIS AND METHEMOGLOBINEMIA IN A PATIENT WITH  
LOXOSCELISM: A CASE REPORT AND REVIEW.**

*C Ranallo, H Farrar and S Pasala, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical  
Sciences*

**2:30 - 2:45 Intermission**

**2:45 A CASE OF NOT SO SIMPLE VOMITING.**

*Y Gardiner and K Monroe, Birmingham, AL. Children's Hospital*

Abstract 22

**3:00 CRANIAL IMPALEMENT OF AN ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE BRAKE HANDLE IN A HELMETED CHILD.**

*G Long, TM Thompson and J Graham, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Abstract 23

**3:15 DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY: AN UNUSUAL INITIAL PRESENTATION OF HYPOPARATHYROIDISM IN AN INFANT.**

*KP Patra, RD Jackson, E Kiel and S Reddy, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 24

**3:30 AN ATYPICAL PRESENTATION OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS.**

*L Gonsette and J El-Dahr, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University Hospital & Clinic (APA, SSGIM)*

Abstract 25

**3:45 HIRSCHSPRUNG'S DISEASE IN AN EXTREMELY PRETERM INFANT. A CHALLENGING DIAGNOSIS.**

*R Bhat, J Kelleher, RA Dimmitt and C Coghill, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 26

## CASE REPORTS IN CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE

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**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Cabildo – First Floor**

*Kevin P. Newman and Daniel Villarreal, Presiding*

**2:00 A CASE OF GERBODE DEFECT AND PNEUMOCOCCAL ENDOCARDITIS: A CHICKEN OR EGG CONUNDRUM.**

*KP Patra, A Wu and E Kiel, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)*

Abstract 27

**2:10 DISCUSSANT:** Michael Bronze, *University of Oklahoma*

**2:20 REVASCULARIZATION AFTER A SMALL INFERIOR MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION WITH COMPLETE HEART BLOCK.**

*R Nagarakanti, M Stellingworth, MJ Ali and DL Glancy, New Orleans, LA and Lafayette, LA. Louisiana State University School of Medicine (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)*

Abstract 28

**2:30 DISCUSSANT:** K. B. Ramanathan, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**2:40 CONCURRENT ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROME AND ISCHEMIC STROKE FOLLOWING MULTIPLE BEE STINGS.**

*W Dechyapirom, C Cevik and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)*

Abstract 29

**2:50 DISCUSSANT:** Brad Burlew, *University of Utah Health Science Center*

**3:00 ATRIAL AND VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS IN A WOMAN WITH PROLONGED QT<sub>C</sub>, HYPOKALEMIA, HYPOMAGNESEMIA AND A METABOLIC ALKALOSIS.**

*AA Adeboye, BJ Borkowski and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)*

Abstract 30

**3:10 DISCUSSANT:** William Weglicki, *George Washington University Medical Center*

**3:20 - 3:40 Intermission**

- 3:40 CARDIAC AMYLOIDOSIS IN A 47-YEAR-OLD MAN.**  
*H Franqui-Rivera, H Banchs-Pieretti and M Garcia-Palmieri, Río Piedras, PR. University of Puerto Rico (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)*  
Abstract 31
- 3:50 DISCUSSANT:** Kevin Newman, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*
- 4:00 COMPLETE LEFT CORONARY ARTERY ATRESIA IN ASYMPTOMATIC ADULT. A CASE REPORT.**  
*I Hameed, A Reddy, F Wilklow, A Anwar and LP O'Meallie, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University and Heat Vascular Institute (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)*  
Abstract 32
- 4:10 DISCUSSANT:** Michael Hess, *Virginia Commonwealth University*
- 4:20 ATRIAL AND VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIAS IN A MAN WITH HYPERTENSION, HYPOKALEMIA, HYPOMAGNESEMIA AND METABOLIC ALKALOSIS.**  
*J Yusuf, K Ahmad and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)*  
Abstract 33
- 4:30 DISCUSSANT:** Daniel Villarreal, *SUNY-Upstate*
- 4:40 OPEN DISCUSSION**
- 5:00 ADJOURN**

**POSTER SESSION**

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**Thursday, February 25, 2010  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**LaSalle Ballroom – Third Floor**

**Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics  
Adult Clinical Case  
Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology  
Cardiovascular  
Endocrinology and Metabolism  
Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition  
Health Care Research  
Hematology and Oncology  
Infectious Diseases, HIV and AIDS  
Medical Education and Ethics  
Pediatric Clinical Case  
Perinatal Medicine  
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
Renal, Electrolyte and Hypertension**

**Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics**

**1 INCREASED ACCESS TO CARE IN A PEDIATRIC MOBILE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

*R Arnberger, E Bellino and A Olteanu, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine*

Abstract 34

**2 AN UNUSUAL PRESENTATION OF CHOLECYSTITIS.**

*TN Cauley and I Jubran, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama*

Abstract 35

**3 CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER & RESOURCE PARENT PERCEPTIONS & BARRIERS TO ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.**

*SR Gillaspy, E Risch, TL Wagener, AD Kelley, D Shropshire and B Bright, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*

Abstract 36

- 4 SUICIDAL IDEATIONS AND MAJOR DEPRESSIVE DISORDER IN TWO TEENAGERS PRESENTING FOR ROUTINE CARE IN A PEDIATRIC MOBILE CLINIC.**  
*A Olteanu, M Johns, D Usner, R Arnberger and E Zimmerman, New Orleans, LA. Tulane School of Medicine*

Abstract 37

#### Adult Clinical Case

- 5 MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION MASQUERADING AS THROMBOTIC THROMBOCYTOPENIC PRUPURA.**  
*MZ Bawany, B Saeed and A Mutgi, Toledo, OH. University of Toledo Medical Center*

Abstract 38

- 6 DEATH SENTENCE REVERSED: AN UNCOMMON BENIGN TUMOR OF THE PANCREAS.**  
*P Esiobu, D Youssef, D Freeman and RD Smalligan, Johnson City, TN and Amarillo, TX. East Tennessee State University*

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- 224 DISRUPTION OF GUANYLYL CYCLASE-A/NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE RECEPTOR-A GENE CAUSES RENAL FIBROSIS AND HYPERTROPHY.**  
*S Das, E Au, ST Krazit and KN Pandey, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University Health Sciences Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*  
Abstract 257
- 225 SERINE PROTEASE EFFECTS ON TRANSEPITHELIAL PERMEABILITY IN CORTICAL COLLECTING DUCT CELLS.**  
*Z Feng, KS Hering-Smith and L Hamm, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*  
Abstract 258
- 226 DYSNATREMIA IN PATIENTS WITH VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM.**  
*A Hakimian, HM Alshayeb, T Mangold, A Showkat and BM Wall, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Abstract 259
- 227 THE MYSTERIOUS NEPHROPATHY.**  
*H Hassan, K Abdullah, G Youngberg and A Wattad, Johnson City, TN. East Tennessee State University*  
Abstract 260
- 228 DIRECT RENIN INHIBITION WITH ALISKIREN NORMALIZES BLOOD PRESSURE IN CYP1A1-REN2 TRANSGENIC RATS WITH INDUCIBLE ANG II-DEPENDENT MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION.**  
*CG Howard and KD Mitchell, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*  
Abstract 261
- 229 RENOPROTECTIVE EFFECTS OF PITUITARY ADENYLATE CYCLASE-ACTIVATING POLYPEPTIDE (PACAP) ON CYCLOSPORINE-INDUCED NEPHROTOXICITY IN MICE.**  
*A Khan, M Li, E Brant, C Gullo, C Wei, JL Mederdurt, EE Simon and V Batuman, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine*  
Abstract 262
- 230 TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR-ALPHA (TNF- $\alpha$ ) MEDIATES IT'S ACUTE RENAL VASOCONSTRICTOR AND NATRIURETIC RESPONSES VIA TNF- $\alpha$  RECEPTOR TYPE 1.**  
*DS Majid and A Castillo, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine*  
Abstract 263

- 231 CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECT OF JOB STRAIN ON YOUNG HEALTHY PROFESSIONALS.**  
*R McDonald, E Aguilar, Z Soltani, Q Ren, R Lee, R Cortes, M Larzelere, G Butterbaugh, D Mercante and E Reisin, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*  
Abstract 264
- 232 INSULIN SIGNALING IN ZSF RATS - EVIDENCE FOR ANGIOTENSIN-INSULIN CROSSTALK.**  
*NA Patel, S Pandey and S Prabhakar, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*  
Abstract 265
- 233 STERILE INTRAPERITONEAL CATHETERS RESULT IN PROGRESSIVE INFLAMMATION IN MICE.**  
*T Peters, M Flessner, R Potter, Z He and X Li, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center*  
Abstract 266
- 234 EFFECTS OF SPIRONOLACTONE IN SUBJECTS WITH RESISTANT HYPERTENSION AND STAGE III CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.**  
*R Pisoni, MC Acelajado, S Oparil and D Calhoun, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*  
Abstract 267
- 235 CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE, RISK OF CARDIAC ARREST, AND MYOCARDIAL FIBROSIS.**  
*E Raasch, P Pun, A Starr, I Klem and JP Middleton, Durham, NC. Duke University (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*  
Abstract 268
- 236 SEXUAL DIMORPHISM OF INTRARENAL RENIN ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM: ANGIOTENSINOGEN, RENIN AND ANGIOTENSIN II IN SPRAGUE-DAWLEY (SD) RATS DURING HIGH SALT DIET.**  
*VF Rands, KL Kavanagh, L Liu, D Seth, H Kobori and MC Prieto, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine*  
Abstract 269
- 237 COMPARISON OF TIME TO BACTEREMIA IN HIV INFECTED HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS FROM THE 1996 AND 2004 USRDS DATASETS.**  
*M Salahuddin, H Sakhamuri, S Maddirala, S Elfayoumy, P Wludyka, K Britt, C Masnita-Iusan, C Heilig and N Nahman, Jacksonville, FL and Portland, OR. University of Florida College of Medicine - Jacksonville*  
Abstract 270
- 238 VASCULAR PATHOLOGY IN ANGIOTENSIN II-DEPENDENT HYPERTENSION DOES NOT DEPEND ON ACTIONS OF TYPE 1 ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTORS IN VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS.**

MA Sparks, KK Parsons, J Stegbauer and TM Coffman, Durham, NC. *Duke University (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 271

**239 ACHIEVING BLOOD PRESSURE GOALS IN HIGH RISK PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY.**

PN Van Buren, B Adams-Huet and R Toto, Dallas, TX. *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 272

**240 PERCEIVED DISEASE SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.**

JA Wright, TA Ikizler and K Cavanaugh, Nashville, TN. *Vanderbilt University Medical Center (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 273

**241 PERFORMANCE OF ESTIMATING EQUATIONS FOR GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE IN CHRONIC SPINAL CORD INJURY PATIENTS WITHOUT CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.**

U Yalavarthy, K Mandyachikkalingaiah, T Mangold and BM Wall, Memphis, TN. *University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center*

Abstract 274

**241a IATROGENIC HYPERGLYCEMIC-HYPERINSULINEMIC STATE IN A PATIENT WITH NEPHROGENIC DIABETES INSIPIDUS.**

Hakimian A, Bani Hani S, Wall BM, VAMC, Memphis, TN. *University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center*

Abstract 547

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**CLUBS**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010**

**SOUTHERN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOCIETY (BUG CLUB)**

**La Thai Restaurant, 4938 Prytania St.**

**6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND PREVENTION**

Julio Figueroa, *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*  
*(Non CME Event)*

**SOUTHERN GUT CLUB DINNER SYMPOSIUM  
AND  
SAFMR GI SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Poydras – Third Floor  
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

*Richard McCallum and Christopher Marino, Presiding*

**7:05 OPENING REMARKS**

*Richard McCallum, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine*

**7:10 INTRODUCTION OF THE GI SCHOLARS PROGRAM & PRESENTATION BY THE AWARDEES**

*Conrad Cole, Emory University*

***GI Scholar Awardees***

*Elizabeth Bollinger, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*

*Sumanth Dharam, University of Mississippi Medical Center*

*Wesam Frandah, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

*Inderpreet Grover, University of Mississippi Medical Center*

*Reza Hejazi, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Kansas University Medical Center*

*Michael Herman, University of South Alabama*

*Sameer Islam, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

*Archana Kedar, University of Mississippi Medical Center*

*Telciane Vesa, University of Mississippi Medical Center*

*Sema Walvekar, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*

**8:20 A CLINICAL CHALLENGE – CASE PRESENTATION**

*James Smith, Ochsner Clinic Foundation*

**8:35 DRIVERS OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOVEL NUTRIENT INTERVENTIONS.**

*Stephen A McClave, University of Louisville*

**9:25 CLINICAL PEARLS IN ENTERAL NUTRITION SUPPORT FOR GASTROPARESIS PATIENTS.**

*Richard McCallum, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Paul L. Foster School of Medicine*

**9:40 DISCUSSION**

**10:00 ADJOURN**

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**SOUTHERN BLOOD CLUB**

**Acadian II – Third Floor  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**SICKLE CELL DISEASE: THE ROLE OF CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS IN  
SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.**

Richard Lottenberg, *University of Florida*

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**SOUTHERN ENDOCRINE CLUB**

**Pelican I – Third Floor  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**DIABETES AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK PREDICTION**

Peter Wilson, *Emory University*

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**SOUTHERN LUNG CLUB**

**Pelican II - Third Floor  
7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**CORTICOSTEROID TREATMENT IN ARDS: EVIDENCE FOR SAFETY AND  
EFFICACY.**

G. Umberto Meduri, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**OXIDATIVE STRESS IN IPF AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL DRUG  
TARGET.**

Victor Thannickal, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

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**SOUTHERN RENAL CLUB**

**Les Continents – Second Floor  
7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**ERYTHROPOIETIN: A WONDER MOLECULE AT WHAT COST?**

Mark S. Segal, *University of Florida*

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**SOUTHERN CHAIRS MEETING**

**Pelican II – Third Floor  
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM**

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

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**PLENARY SESSION  
SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION  
AND  
SOUTHERN SECTION – AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**

**LaSalle A Ballroom – Third Floor  
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM**

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

*Jesse Roman, Vin Tangpricha, Jim Oates, and Diane Kamen, Presiding*

**SSCI PRESIDENT ADDRESS**

**8:00** Jesse Roman

**SSCI BUSINESS MEETING/AJMS REPORT**

**8:15** Jim Oates and David Ploth

**TINSLEY HARRISON AWARD**

**8:25 URIC ACID DIRECTLY PROMOTES HUMAN T-CELL ACTIVATION.**

*Ryan Webb, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation*

**8:30 SAFMR/SSCI TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARDS**

<p><b>SSCI PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS: A CASE STUDY OF AN ORPHAN DISEASE THROUGH ANIMAL MODELING, GENETICS AND CLINICAL RESEARCH</b></p>
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**8:45 EVOLVING IDEAS REGARDING IPF PATHOGENESIS: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

*Timothy S. Blackwell, Vanderbilt University*

**9:05 PATHOGENESIS OF PULMONARY FIBROSIS.**

*Victor Thannickal, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

**9:25 BREAK**

**9:40 GENETICS IN PULMONARY FIBROSIS – FAMILIAL CASES PROVIDE CLUES TO THE PATHOGENESIS OF IPF.**

*William Lawson, Vanderbilt University*

**10:00 MANAGEMENT OF IPF: CLINICAL TRIALS UPDATE.**

*Paul W. Noble, Duke University Medical Center*

## SSCI YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

### 10:25 *First Place*

**DISRUPTION OF TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR $\beta$ (TGF $\beta$ ) SIGNALING BLOCKS PRESSURE OVERLOAD-INDUCED DOWNREGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR-ACTIVATED RECEPTOR $\gamma$ (PPAR $\gamma$ ) EXPRESSION IN HEART.**

*K Gong, P Li, J Lucas, D Xing, B Aksut, F Hage, Q Yang, S Nozell, S Oparil and Y Chen, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 275

### *Second Place*

**OXIDATIVE STRESS, MITOCHONDRIAL PERMEABILITY TRANSITION PORE OPENING AND CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY WITH FIBROSIS IN ALDOSTERONISM: RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL ZINC.**

*G Kamalov, RA Ahokas, W Zhao, AU Shahbaz, SK Bhattacharya, Y Sun, IC Gerling and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Abstract 276

### *Third Place*

**ABSENCE OF SPHINGOSINE KINASE 1 INHIBITS JOINT EROSIONS IN TNF-ALPHA INDUCED ARTHRITIS.**

*D Baker, L Obeid and G Gilkeson, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina*

Abstract 277

## 10:35 SAFMR/SSCI YOUNG FACULTY AWARDS

*Diane Kamen, Medical University of South Carolina*

## SSCI FOUNDERS' MEDAL

**10:40 Presenter:** Ivan Gerling, *University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center*

**10:55 Recipient:** Solomon S. Solomon, *University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center*

## 11:00 BREAK

## 11:10 SAFMR/SSCI FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDEE PRESENTATION

**LOW SERUM INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR 1 POTENTIATES ATHEROCLEROTIC PLAQUE DEVELOPMENT IN APOE KNOCKOUT MICE: POTENTIAL MECHANISM OF ACCELERATED ATHEROSCLEROSIS IN AGING.**

*S Shai, Y Higashi, S Sukhanov and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine*

Abstract 278

## 11:25 SAFMR/SSCI TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARDEE PRESENTATION

**REPETITIVE BLEOMYCIN LUNG INJURY RESULTS IN HYPERPLASTIC ALVEOLAR EPITHELIAL CELLS AND INCREASED EPITHELIAL MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION.**

*AL Degryse, H Tanjore, C Xu, VV Polosukhin, TS Blackwell and WE Lawson, Nashville, TN. Vanderbilt University*

**11:40 SAFMR/SSCI STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS**

Diane Kamen, *Medical University of South Carolina*

**11:50 SAFMR PRESIDENT ADDRESS**

Vin Tangpricha, *Emory University*

**11:55 SAFMR BUSINESS**

Diane Kamen, *Medical University of South Carolina*

**12:05 PUBLIC POLICY ADDRESS**

John Arthur, *Medical University of South Carolina*

**12:10 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD PRESENTATION**

John Arthur, *Medical University of South Carolina* and Vin Tangpricha, *Emory University*

**SAFMR/SSCI YOUNG FACULTY AWARDS**

Deepthi Bollineni, *Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center*

Fadi Hage, *University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

Yusuke Higashi, *Tulane University School of Medicine*

Dannette Johnson, *University of Mississippi, G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VAMC*

Shaw-Yung Shai, *Tulane University School of Medicine*

Sergiy Sukhanov, *Tulane University School of Medicine*

Tonia Yee, *University of Texas Southwestern*

**SAFMR/SSCI TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARDS**

Himanshu Aggarwal, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Enoch Agunanne, *Texas A&M HSCCOM/Scott and White Hospital*

Khurram Ahmad, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Narina Baburyan, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Sujeev Bains, *Medical University of South Carolina*

Anthony Bienek, *Texas Tech University*

Brian Borkowski, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Cihan Cevik, *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock*

Carter Co, *Emory University*

Corey Coleman, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Subhankar Das, *Tulane University Health Sciences Center*

Amber Degryse, *Vanderbilt University*

Bryant Delgado, *Louisiana State University at New Orleans*

Carlos Drago, *University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Preeti Dube, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Aidar Gosmanov, *Emory University School of Medicine*

Kenneth Izuora, *Emory University, Atlanta VA Medical Center*

Dorothy Kakoola, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Taher Katouzian, *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

Abdul Khan, *Tulane University*

Babatunde Komolafe, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Prerna Kumar, *Tulane University Health Sciences Center and School of Medicine*  
Daniel Livorsi, *Emory University School of Medicine*  
Shumei Meng, *University of Mississippi medical*  
Evamaria Nourbakhsh, *Texas Tech University Health Science Center*  
Gul Nowshad, *University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, UT School of Public Health*  
Craig Patterson, *Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
David Quintero, *Emory University*  
Laleh Razavi Nematollahi, *University of Tennessee*  
Qing Ren, *Tulane University School of Medicine*  
Bashir Rezk, *Tulane University*  
Cheryl Rincon-Rosenbaum, *Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
Antwon Robinson, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Nakhle Saba, *Tulane University*  
Atta Shahbaz, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Meagan Shepherd, *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*  
Xin Shi, *Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
Mohammad Uddin, *Texas A & M University College of Medicine/Scott & White*  
Mingyuan Wu, *University of Oklahoma Health Science Center*  
Syed Zaidi, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

#### **SAFMR/SSCI STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS**

Ali Amin, *Tulane University*  
Marcus Bell, *UT Southwestern Medical Center, University of South Alabama College of Medicine*  
Tien-Chun Chen, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical School*  
Kyle Cox, *University of Texas Health Science Center*  
Mei Du, *University of Oklahoma Health Science Center*  
Landon Farris, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas*  
Zhuang Feng, *Tulane University*  
Baraka Floyd, *Morehouse School of Medicine*  
Medea Gegia, *Emory University School of Medicine*  
Jessica Harris, *University of Tennessee College of Medicine*  
Amy Holst, *Emory University Rollins School of Public Health*  
Russell Jenkins, *Medical University of South Carolina*  
Neil Kathuria, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*  
Ira Leeds, *Emory University*  
Christopher Malone, *University of Texas Southwestern, Tulane University School of Medicine*  
Dalila Martinez, *Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Michael McCormack, *Tulane University*  
John Melvan, *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*  
Carlo Milani, *Tulane University*  
Lynne Napatalung, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
David Obert, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Vikash Sinha, *MD Anderson Cancer Center*  
John Stanifer, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Suzanne Thibodeaux, *University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio*  
John Trussell, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Sumeet Vaikunth, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**PLENARY SESSION  
SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH**

**LaSalle BC – Third Floor  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

*Kathy Monroe, Presiding*

**SSPR CLINICAL SCIENCE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD FINALISTS**

*Judges: Cynthia Blanco, Jay Kerecman, and James Moore*

**8:00 MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF THE RISK FACTORS FOR MORTALITY AND INTESTINAL FAILURE IN SURGICAL NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS.**

*J Kelleher, TD Soltau, RA Dimmitt, R Schelonka and CM Harmon, Birmingham, AL and Portland, OR. University of Alabama*

Abstract 280

**8:15 IMPROVING COUNSELING AT THE THRESHOLD OF VIABILITY WITH VISUAL AIDES.**

*V Kakkilaya, L Groome, D Platt, L Conrad, C Schwab, D Kurepa, A Pramanik, G Caldito and T Davis, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport (SSPR)*

Abstract 281

**8:30 EFFECT OF REVISED IOM WEIGHT GAIN GUIDELINES ON FETAL GROWTH.**

*DR Halloran, YW Cheng and AB Caughey, St Louis, MO and San Francisco, CA. Saint Louis University (APA, SSPR)*

Abstract 282

**8:45 SHORT-TERM WEIGHT GAIN AND FEEDING TOLERANCE OF POWDERED VERSUS LIQUID HUMAN MILK FORTIFIER: A BLINDED, RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED TRIAL.**

*J Lewis, B Bright and A Willeitner, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma*

Abstract 283

**SSPR BASIC SCIENCE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD FINALISTS**

*Judges: Shamim Mustafa, Lisa Plano, and Ajay Talati*

**9:00 THE ROLE OF TOLL-LIKE RECEPTOR 9 IN AN ANIMAL MODEL OF NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS.**

*PM Tatum, RG Lorenz, RJ Bullock and RA Dimmitt, Birmingham, AL. University of*

**9:15 PULMONARY CYTOCHROME P450(CYP)1A1 ENZYME PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN THE ATTENUATION OF HYPEROXIA INDUCED LUNG INJURY IN OMEPRAZOLE-TREATED MICE.**

*B Shivanna, W Jiang, L Wang, X Couroucli and B Moorthy, Houston, TX. Baylor College of Medicine*

Abstract 285

**9:30 IL-10 SIGNALING IS DEVELOPMENTALLY REGULATED AND SENSITIVE TO LACTOBACILLUS RHAMNOSIS (LGG) IN DEVELOPING MURINE COLON.**

*J Mirpuri, PW Lin and NA Louis, Atlanta, GA. Emory University (SSPR)*

Abstract 286

**9:45 SSPR BUSINESS MEETING**

**10:15 SSPR FOUNDER'S AWARD PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS**

**2010 Recipient:** Steven R Seidner, *University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*

**10:45 ABBOTT PEDIATRIC EDUCATOR AWARD PRESENTATION**

**2010 Recipient:** Henrietta Bada, *University of Kentucky, Lexington*

**11:00 PRESENTATION OF SSPR YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS, INTRODUCTION OF NEW SSPR OFFICERS, AND RECOGNITION OF SSPR TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**11:15 BREAK**

**11:30 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**

**2010 SSPR YOUNG FACULTY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

*Judges: David Oelberg and Steven Seidner*

Mohamad ElAbiad, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Sunil Jain, *University of Texas Medical Branch*

Michele Kong, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Quoc Nguyen, *Tulane School of Public Health*

**2010 SSPR/APA TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

*Judges: David Oelberg, Ajay Talati, Steven Seidner, and Margarita Vasquez*

Karam Aboudehen, *Tulane University*

Matthew Adamkin, *University of Louisville*

Jannette Bushard, *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, University of Tennessee*  
Tiffany Cossey, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
J. DeVincenzo, *Memphis University School of Medicine*  
Lauren Edelman, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas*  
German Fierro-Perez, *University of South Alabama*  
Amy Fowler, *University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*  
Tania Hernandez, *University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*  
Rebecca Hook, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Masheika James, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Niroop Kaza, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Ali Khalili, *Tulane University*  
Ashish Kurundkar, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Anne Lintzenich, *Medical University of South Carolina*  
Terri Marin, *Emory University*  
Rebekah Muthalaly, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Mary Neel, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Madhusudhan Pabbathi, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Ana Paez, *University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*  
Ravi Patel, *Emory University School of Medicine*  
Derek Pepiak, *University of Texas - Houston Medical School*  
Aaron Reeves, *University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*  
Michelle Smoot, *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children's Hospital  
Research Institute*  
Renfang Song, *Tulane University*

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## **WORKSHOP SESSION**

### **ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION**

**Friday, February 26, 2010  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Vieux Carre B – First Floor**

### **THE ACADEMIC BREAKFAST CLUB – PEER MENTORSHIP AS A MODEL FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

**Workshop Leader:** Jennifer Takagishi, *University of South Florida*

#### **Objectives:**

Describe how peer mentorship differs from traditional mentoring relationships  
Analyze the functions of peer mentoring relationships at different career stages  
Develop a peer mentorship model for your institution

Mentorship is a key element for the career advancement of academic pediatricians. However, the traditional dyad of a senior and junior faculty pairing may be insufficient for several reasons, including the need for more than one mentor by most, and varying expectations and goals for the relationship. In addition, one-on-one relationships may be quite time-consuming, short-lasting,

and may not fulfill some mentee needs such as work-life balance guidance. In addition, traditional dyad mentoring relationships are potentially problematic because of the inherent power differential existing between senior faculty mentors and mentees. Peer mentorship is another model that has been described in the literature as a means to provide mentoring opportunities, particularly for junior faculty. These relationships usually occur between faculty in similar career stages learning together and sharing collective experiences. The value of peer mentoring may be of increasing significance in the career development of pediatric faculty as means of fulfilling the needs noted above. Through a series of video clips, we will explore the differences between traditional mentorship, peer mentorship and friendship relationships. Via a brief literature review followed by interactive breakout sessions, we will also discuss innovative ways to develop peer mentoring opportunities and explore how these relationships may prove cost- and time-effective in an era of shrinking faculty development dollars. Participants will be invited to share their experiences with peer mentoring and workshop leaders will highlight other successful examples. Finally, we will consider how peer mentorship may evolve throughout one's career, as needs for learning new skills, work-life balance and promotion mature.

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## **CARDIOVASCULAR CLUB II**

**Friday, February 26, 2010  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Cabildo – First Floor**

*Louis Dell'Italia and Luke Glancy, Presiding*

### **STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES**

**11:00 CARDIORENAL SYNDROMES WITH ELECTROLYTE DYSHOMEOSTASIS**

*David Ploth, Medical University of South Carolina*

**11:30 ELECTROLYTES AND THE HEART.**

*Richard C. Davis, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**12:00 LUNCH**

### **YOUNG CLINICIAN SCIENTIST AWARD COMPETITION**

*Patrice Delafontaine and Jawar Mehta, Presiding*

**12:30 C-REACTIVE PROTEIN MEDIATED VASCULAR INJURY REQUIRES  
COMPLEMENT.**

*FG Hage, S Oparil, D Xing, Y Chen, M McCrory and AJ Szalai, Birmingham, AL.  
University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner)  
(SSCI, SAFMR)*

Abstract 287

**12:40 DISCUSSION**

**12:50 TREATMENT OF PROSTHETIC VALVE THROMBOSIS: RATIONALE FOR A PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL.**

*C Cevik, C Izgi, W Dechyapirom and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Lubbock (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 288

**1:00 DISCUSSION**

**1:10 OXIDATIVE STRESS, MITOCHONDRIAL PERMEABILITY TRANSITION PORE OPENING AND CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY WITH FIBROSIS IN ALDOSTERONISM: RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL ZINC.**

*G Kamalov, RA Ahokas, W Zhao, AU Shahbaz, SK Bhattacharya, Y Sun, IC Gerling and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner)*

Abstract 289

**1:20 DISCUSSION**

**1:30 INFLUENCES OF ALPHA AND BETA ADRENERGIC GENE VARIATION ON LEFT VENTRICULAR DIASTOLIC FUNCTION IN THE JACKSON COHORT OF GENOA.**

*C Drago, A Penman, S Musani, T Mosley and E Fox, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

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**1:40 DISCUSSION**

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ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION**

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

**Hotel Inter-Continental  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics.....Pelican I – Third Floor  
Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology I.....Pelican II – Third Floor  
Cardiovascular I.....Cabildo – First Floor  
Endocrinology and Metabolism.....Pontalba, First Floor  
Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition I.....Vieux Carre B – First Floor  
Hematology and Oncology I.....Vieux Carre A – First Floor  
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Perinatal Medicine I.....LaSalle C – Third Floor  
Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension I.....LaSalle B – First Floor

**Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics**

Pelican I

*James R. Roberts and Charles Kantrow, Presiding*

**2:00 HPV VACCINATION AND ACCEPTANCE AMONG INNER CITY  
PREADOLESCENT AND ADOLESCENT FEMALES.**

*JA Theriot, SM Franco, PE Majd and CR Woods, Louisville, KY. University of Louisville  
(APA)*

Abstract 291

**2:15 ASSOCIATIONS WITH ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION.**

*P Dasari, L McGuinn and PM Darden, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma  
Health Sciences Center (APA)*

Abstract 292

**2:30 THE CONTRIBUTION OF POSTPARTUM PSYCHOSOCIAL VARIABLES TO  
INFANT LENGTH OF STAY IN THE NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.**

*A Cherry, MR Mignogna, A Roddenberry, C Hetherington, M McCaffree, SR Gillaspay  
and B Bright, Oklahoma City, OK and Cincinnati, OH. University of Oklahoma Health  
Sciences Center*

Abstract 293

**2:45 VALIDITY OF SUBJECTIVE SCORING ON THE AUTISM DIAGNOSTIC  
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE.**

*BO Hannahan, W Evans, A Costarides, A Mitchell and HM Swingle, Mobile, AL.  
University of South Alabama*

Abstract 294

**3:00 ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENS AND PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS.**

*L McGuinn and PM Darden, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (APA)*

Abstract 295

*3:15 - 3:30 Intermission*

**3:30 DIFFERENCES IN SEPTIC WORK-UPS IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR FEBRILE INFANTS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS DURING INFLUENZA AND RSV SEASON.**

*CM Curtis, SM Bowman, RM Dick and TM Thompson, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Science*

Abstract 296

**3:45 BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING IN PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS.**

*TC Wall, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (APA, SSPR)*

Abstract 297

**4:00 DEVELOPMENT & TESTING OF AN INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED PROGRAM TO FACILITATE READINESS & MOTIVATION FOR SMOKING CESSATION.**

*S Gillaspay, M Mignogna, J Mignogna, J Zaitshik, B Bright, T Leffingwell, J Krodel and M Mccaffree, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*

Abstract 298

**4:15 GLAUCOMA SUSPECTS IN CHILDREN: A CHALLENGING ENTITY.**

*M Harrison, Z Prasla, MA Roensch, F Marquardt, B Adams-Huet and K Kooner, Dallas, TX. University of Texas Southwestern*

Abstract 299

**4:30 PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS AND TEEN DRIVING ISSUES.**

*T Gibbs, M Nichols and K Monroe, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 300

**4:45 TEENAGE DEPRESSION IN A MOBILE PEDIATRIC CLINIC.**

*R Arnberger, D Usner, M Johns, V O'Connor and A Olteanu, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine*

Abstract 301

**Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology I**

Pelican II

*Linda Myers and Diane Kamen, Presiding*

**2:00 ABSENCE OF SPHINGOSINE KINASE 1 INHIBITS JOINT EROSIONS IN TNF-ALPHA INDUCED ARTHRITIS.**

*D Baker, L Obeid and G Gilkeson, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner)*

Abstract 302

**2:15 MENTORED DISCUSSION**

Gary S. Gilkeson, *Medical University of South Carolina*

**2:30 LUNG DISEASE ASSOCIATION WITH EXTRA-ARTICULAR MANIFESTATIONS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.**

*DS Johnson, RS Hooker, S Yin and A Reimold, Jackson, MS and Dallas, TX. University of Mississippi (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 303

**2:45 NUCLEAR EXPRESSION OF CXCR5 IN SPLEEN FOLLICULAR T HELPER CELLS IN AUTOIMMUNE BXD2 MICE.**

*Y Ding, J Wang, S Xie, H Li and JD Mountz, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (Centocor Rheumatology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 304

**3:00 PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY IN SJÖGRREN'S SYNDROME.**

*RH Scofield and AK Scofield, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (SSCI)*

Abstract 305

*3:15 - 3:30 Intermission*

**3:30 PREGNANCY IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS: A THREE YEAR RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS.**

*K Eddleman and V Majithia, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Abstract 306

**3:45 DEVELOPMENT OF SEVERE ATOPIC DISEASE IN CHILDREN AFTER CARDIAC TRANSPLANT.**

*S Chhabra, EA Frazier, TT Perry, AM Scurlock and SM Jones, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Abstract 307

**4:00 COMPLICATIONS OF ALLERGIC FUNGAL SINUSITIS.**

*SA Bozeman, S Moak, R deShazo, S Stringer and J Arnold, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (Centocor Rheumatology Scholars Award Winner)*

Abstract 308

**4:15 DO ADIPOCYTOKINES PLAY A ROLE IN BONE TURNOVER IN SPONDYLOARTHROPATHIES?**

*S Lata, R Cuchacovich, J Hagan, N Patel and LR Espinoza, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (Centocor Rheumatology Scholars Award Winner)*

Abstract 309

## Cardiovascular I

Cabildo

*Jacob Joseph and Thierry H. LeJemtel, Presiding*

**2:00 DUAL OXIDASE INVOLVEMENT IN ANGIOTENSIN II-INDUCED OXIDATIVE STRESS IN WASTED SKELETAL MUSCLE.**

*S Sukhanov, L Semprun-Prieto, T Yoshida, B Atteia and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner)*

Abstract 310

**2:15 HYPOKALEMIA AND HYPOMAGNESEMIA IN PATIENTS WITH ACUTE ONSET ATRIAL FIBRILLATION FOLLOWING SEVERE BURN INJURY.**

*BO Komolafe, AH Weber, RC Davis, JE Soberman, PL Johnson, WL Hickerson, SK Bhattacharya and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 311

**2:30 DISRUPTION OF TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR $\beta$ (TGF $\beta$ ) SIGNALING BLOCKS PRESSURE OVERLOAD-INDUCED DOWNREGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR-ACTIVATED RECEPTOR $\gamma$ (PPAR $\gamma$ ) EXPRESSION IN HEART.**

*K Gong, P Li, J Lucas, D Xing, B Aksut, F Hage, Q Yang, S Nozell, S Oparil and Y Chen, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner)*

Abstract 312

**2:45 DOWNREGULATION OF PRO-ATHEROGENIC 12/15-LIPOXYGENASE GIVES INSIGHT TO MECHANISM OF IGF-1 INDUCED ATHEROPROTECTION.**

*CE Vaughn, S Sukhanov, S Shai, Y Higashi, L Semprun-Prieto and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane Medical School*

Abstract 313

**3:00 HYPOKALEMIA AND HYPOMAGNESEMIA WITH PROLONGED QT<sub>c</sub> OR ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS.**

*JW Stanifer, K Ahmad, RC Davis, JE Soberman and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 314

*3:15 - 3:30 Intermission*

**3:30 FOXO TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVATION IN DIABETIC CARDIOMYOPATHY.**

*T Chen, P Battiprolu and J Hill, Dallas, TX. University of Texas Southwestern Medical School (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 315

**3:45 REGIONAL HETEROGENEITY IN MYOCARDIAL CALCIUM AND ZINC CONTENT FOLLOWING ISOPROTERENOL-INDUCED INJURY IN RATS.**

*AU Shahbaz, G Kamalov, W Zhao, T Zhao, RA Ahokas, SK Bhattacharya, Y Sun and KT*

Weber, Memphis, TN. *University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 316

**4:00 LOW SERUM INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR 1 POTENTIATES ATHEROCLEROTIC PLAQUE DEVELOPMENT IN APOE KNOCKOUT MICE: POTENTIAL MECHANISM OF ACCELERATED ATHEROSCLEROSIS IN AGING.**

*S Shai, Y Higashi, S Sukhanov and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner)*

Abstract 317

**4:15 C-REACTIVE PROTEIN DRIVES INFLAMMATORY MEDIATOR EXPRESSION IN MOUSE MACROPHAGES VIA AN FC $\gamma$ RI RECEPTOR DEPENDENT PATHWAY.**

*CM Coleman, AJ Szalai, D Xing, M McCrory, Y Chen, S Oparil and FG Hage, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 318

**4:30 INJECTED STIMULATED MULTIPOTENT STROMAL CELL WITH EGF ENHANCES ISCHEMIA-INDUCED VASCULOGENESIS IN TYPE 2 DIABETES.**

*A Amin, Z Abd Elmageed, M Partyka, S Belmadani and K Matrougui, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 319

**4:45 HIGH FRUCTOSE FEEDING CAUSES STIFFER ARTERIES IN SPRAGUE-DAWLEY RATS.**

*MH Abdulla, MZ Abdul Sattar, NA Abdullah, MA Khan, HA Rathore, A Kolla R. L., ZO Ibraheem, IM Salman and EJ Johns, Penang, Malaysia; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and New Orleans, LA. Universiti Sains Malaysia*

Abstract 320

## **Endocrinology and Metabolism**

Pontalba

*Vin Tangpricha and Robert C. Gensure, Presiding*

**2:00 DOES ANTI-TNF- $\alpha$  THERAPY FOR AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS IMPROVE GLUCOSE CONTROL IN DM 2 PATIENTS?**

*K Cox, B Means, M Gupta-Ganguli, IC Gerling and S Solomon, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 321

**2:15 EFFECTS OF A HIGH PROTEIN COMPARED TO A HIGH CARBOHYDRATE DIET ON VARIOUS MARKERS OF OXIDATIVE STRESS AND LIPID METABOLISM.**

*L Napatalung, FB Stentz and AE Kitabchi, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 322

**2:30 PRO-INFLAMMATORY CYTOKINES IN GLYCEMIC EXCURSIONS:.**  
*L Razavi Nematollahi, F Stentz and AE Kitabchi, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 323

**2:45 EFFECTS OF INTRAVENOUS AND ORAL FAT LOAD ON BLOOD PRESSURE, ENDOTHELIAL FUNCTION, AND SYMPATHETIC ACTIVITY IN OBESE SUBJECTS.**  
*AR Gosmanov, D Smiley, G Robalino, J Siqueira, C Newton, B Khan and G Umpierrez, Atlanta, GA. Emory University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 324

**3:00 ALTERED PLASMA CYTOKINE AND ADIPOKINE LEVELS IN DIABETES MELLITUS.**  
*M Du, Z Coates, M Wu, CE Aston and T Lyons, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner) (SSCI)*

Abstract 325

**3:15 - 3:30 Intermission**

**3:30 VITAMIN D<sub>25</sub>(OH) IN AN OBESE PEDIATRIC POPULATION LIVING BELOW 35 DEGREE LATITUDE DURING THE SUMMER.**  
*CV Lal, D Preud'Homme, L Higginbottom and J Blair, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama*

Abstract 326

**3:40 VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTATION IN THE BREASTFED INFANTS: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF A PROSPECTIVE TRIAL.**  
*EM Bradford, R Gensure and T Ponnappakkam, New Orleans, LA. Ochsner Clinic Foundation*

Abstract 327

**MENTORED DISCUSSION**

**3:50 VITAMIN D STATUS IN CHILDREN: WHAT ARE THE LONG TERM IMPLICATIONS?**  
*Vin Tangpricha, Emory University School of Medicine*

**4:00 TREATMENT OF CHEMOTHERAPY-INDUCED OSTEOPOROSIS AND ALOPECIA WITH A NOVEL FUSION PROTEIN IN YOUNG MICE.**  
*M Mollae, R Katikaneni, T Ponnappakkam, E Miller, O Mastushita, J Sakon and R Gensure, New Orleans, LA; Fayetteville, AR and Kanagawa, Japan. Ochsner Clinic Foundation*

Abstract 328

**4:15 FRAX FAILS TO CHANGE PRESCRIBING BEHAVIOR DESPITE INCREASED RECOMMENDATION TO TREAT.**  
*KE Izuora, N Alazraki, J Byrd-Sellers, V Tangpricha and MS Nanes, Atlanta, GA and*

Decatur, GA. *Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 329

**4:30 TELEMEDICINE IN DIABETES CARE: LESSONS FROM THE ADDRESSING DIABETES IN TENNESSEE (ADT) PROJECT.**

*E Nyenwe, S Gray, C Mbongo, S Nouer and AE Kitabchi, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Abstract 330

**4:45 MOLECULAR ABNORMALITIES IN CD4 T-LYMPHOCYTES FROM NOD MICE: THE PREINSULITIS STAGE.**

*DN Kakoola, NI Lenchik, A Curcio-Brint and IC Gerling, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 331

**Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition I**

Vieux Carre B

*Lawrence W. Comerford, Presiding*

**2:00 GENE EXPRESSION PROFILE OF INFLAMMATORY MEDIATORS AND EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX AND ADHESION MOLECULES IN EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS.**

*S Abdalnour-Nakhoul, Y Al-Tawil, M Hansen, K Butcher, A Gyftopoulos, K Brown and N Nakhoul, New Orleans, LA and Knoxville, TN. Tulane Medical School*

Abstract 332

**2:15 ENTERAL SUPPLEMENTATION OF AMNIOTIC FLUID-BORNE HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR DECREASES NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS IN RAT PUPS.**

*S Jain, E Baggerman, R Garofalo and A Maheshwari, Galveston, TX and Birmingham, AL. University of Texas Medical Branch (SSPR Young Faculty Award Winner) (APA)*

Abstract 333

**2:30 BACTERIAL COLONIZATION DRIVES DEVELOPMENT OF GUT MUCOSAL MAST CELLS.**

*ML Neel, AR Kurundkar, RK Karnatak, A Bansal, M Sthanam, P DeVilliers, TR Schoeb, RK Ohls and A Maheshwari, Birmingham, AL; and Albuquerque, NM. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 334

**2:45 TNFR1 SIGNALING PROMOTES COLON EPITHELIAL CELL REPAIR FOLLOWING INJURY AND PROTECTS AGAINST PROGRESSION TO INFLAMMATION-ASSOCIATED CARCINOGENESIS.**

*F Chang, MR Lacey, S Haque and IS Fortgang, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*

Abstract 335

**3:00 OBESITY- A REAL MEDICAL CHALLENGE WITHOUT A REAL SOLUTION. CAN PERIPHERAL NERVE STIMULATION OF THE OCCIPITAL REGION HELP TO LOSE WEIGHT?**

*I Sarosiek, K Roeser, J Grant and R McCallum, El Paso, TX and Kansas City, KS. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SSCI)*

Abstract 336

**3:15 - 3:30 Intermission**

**3:30 MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OF HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATED VERSES COMMUNITY ACQUIRED CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE COLITIS - DO THEIR OUTCOMES DIFFER?**

*D Bollineni, Y Arya, JW King, G Caldito and A Minocha, Shreveport, LA and New York, NY. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner)*

Abstract 337

**3:45 ENDOSCOPIC PAPILECTOMY OF AMPULLARY ADENOMAS: COMPLICATIONS AND OUTCOMES.**

*R Patel, J Davitte, S Varadarajulu and C Wilcox, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 338

**4:00 WIDE VARIATION IN NURSING PRACTICE OF CHECKING GASTRIC RESIDUAL VOLUMES BASED ON OLD DOGMAS: CALL FOR A UNIFORM EVIDENCE BASED PROTOCOL.**

*D Bollineni, K Tolar and A Minocha, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 339

**4:15 GASTRIC HYPERPLASTIC POLYP PRESENTING AS IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA.**

*WM Frandah and H AlTamimi, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center (Gastroenterology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 340

**4:30 FROSTIER SYNDROME; A RARE CAUSE OF DYSPHAGIA.**

*WM Frandah and H AlTamimi, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center*

Abstract 341

**4:45 A CASE OF TETANY: A PANDORA'S BOX.**

*KP Patra and W Wells, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 342

**Hematology and Oncology I**

Vieux Carre A

*Renee Gardner and Donald M. Miller, Presiding*

**2:00 USING RADIOGENOMICS TO PREDICT RESPONSE OF LUNG CANCER TO RADIATION THERAPY.**

*MH Bell, A Das, M Peyton, Y Xie, L Girard, M Story, C Nirodi and J Minna, Dallas, TX*

and Mobile, AL. *UT Southwestern Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 343

**2:15 INDUCTION OF CANCER CELL DEATH BY GENOMIC QUADRUPLEX-FORMING DNA SEQUENCES.**

*DM Miller, K Sedoris, S Thomas, C Grant, C Clarkson and D Sharma, Louisville, KY. University of Louisville (SSCI, SAFMR)*

Abstract 344

**2:30 CARDIAC HORMONES ELIMINATE SOME HUMAN SQUAMOUS LUNG CARCINOMAS IN ATHYMIC MICE.**

*AM Lenz, Y Sun, E Eichelbaum, WP Skelton, G Pi and DL Vesely, Tampa, FL. University of South Florida*

Abstract 345

**2:45 MOLECULAR DISSECTION OF RHABDOMYOSARCOMA TUMORIGENESIS.**  
*LA Edelman, U Avirneni-Vadlamudi, LT Tran and RL Galindo, Dallas, TX. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 346

**3:00 A METHOD TO PREDICT GEMCITABINE ASSOCIATED PLATELET TOXICITY.**

*T Armaghany, J Glass, J Marion and J Mclarty, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 347

*3:15 - 3:30 Intermission*

**3:30 GERMLINE P53 MUTATION (LI-FRAUMENI SYNDROME) RESULTING IN THREE SEQUENTIAL MALIGNANCIES IN A CHILD.**

*AM Allen, DR Kelly and RG Watts, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 348

**3:45 MALE BREAST CANCER: A 20-YEAR SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE.**

*SJ Ayirookuzhi, R Shi and GV Burton, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 349

**4:00 MANAGEMENT OF EARLY STAGE DIFFUSE LARGE B CELL LYMPHOMA. A SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE.**

*A Sharma, G Ryan, F Turturro and J Glass, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 350

**4:15 REGULATION OF CC LIGAND 5/RANTES BY SECRETORY ACID SPHINGOMYELINASE - IMPLICATIONS FOR COMPARTMENTALIZATION**

**OF CERAMIDE FORMATION.**

*RW Jenkins, CJ Clarke, DN Canals, J Idkowiak-Baldys, K Kitatani and YA Hannun, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 351

**4:30 SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER: TIME TO DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.**

*N Haque, A Raza, R McGoey, B Boulmay, L Diethelm and S Kantrow, New Orleans, LA. Ochsner Medical Center*

Abstract 352

**4:45 IDENTIFYING THE ROLE OF ESTROGEN IN ONCOGENESIS.**

*C Malone, Y Wang, Z Liu and F Nwariaku, Dallas, TX and New Orleans, LA. University of Texas Southwestern (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 353

**Infectious Diseases I**

Les Continents

*Stephanie Stovall, Presiding*

**2:00 A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF AUTOPSY BLOOD CULTURES AT LSUHSC NEW ORLEANS.**

*A Collinsworth and R McGoey, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University School of Medicine*

Abstract 354

**2:15 RARE BUT THERE: CONGENITAL SPHINGOMONAS PAUCIMOBILIS SEPTICEMIA.**

*MC Mbamalu and D Macariola, Johnson City, TN. East Tennessee State University*

Abstract 355

**2:30 THE CHANGING EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INVASIVE H. INFLUENZAE DISEASE IN METROPOLITAN ATLANTA IN THE HIB VACCINE ERA, 1989-2007.**

*D Livorsi, S Thomas, A Holst, W Baughman and MM Farley, Atlanta, GA and Decatur, GA. Emory University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 356

**2:45 HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN WITH NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA A INFECTION IN MEMPHIS, TN 2009.**

*JM Bushard, JP DeVincenzo, BK English and S Arnold, Memphis, TN. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 357

**3:00 EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INVASIVE PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE IN ATLANTA, 1998-2007.**

*A Holst, P Malpiedi, W Baughman and MM Farley, Atlanta, GA. Emory University Rollins School of Public Health (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 358

*3:15 - 3:30 Intermission*

- 3:30 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE EVALUATION OF A PCR-BASED DIAGNOSIS OF PERTUSSIS IN CHILDREN.**  
*JP DeVincenzo, C Guyton, H Rea, L Wynn, E Elmore, S Patel, L Harrison, P Roddam and B Bagga, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 359

- 3:45 MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF MYCOPLASMA PNEUMONIAE FOR PEDIATRIC SPINAL FLUID.**  
*KM Nelson, J Wheeler and S Juretschko, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Science*

Abstract 360

- 4:00 LINEZOLID USE AT A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**  
*A Hopkins, A Browning, B Blackwelder, J Zayas and M Rathore, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida*

Abstract 361

**Medical Education and Medical Ethics**

Oak

*Judith Theriot and Jennifer Takagishi, Presiding*

- 2:00 COMMUNITY TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC ALLERGY CLINICS USING HIGH FIDELITY SIMULATION DEMONSTRATES IMPROVED PREPARATION FOR OFFICE EMERGENCIES.**  
*J Kennedy, S Jones, T Perry, A Scurlock, C Smith and T Thompson, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Science/ACH*

Abstract 362

- 2:15 AN INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED PROJECT TO STIMULATE INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENT READING USING BOARD TYPE QUESTIONS.**  
*M Tuncel-Kara, H Wang and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech Health Sciences Center*

Abstract 363

- 2:30 IMPROVING PEDIATRIC MORNING REPORT.**  
*TC Wall, JR Hartig, L Willett, J Ngu and T Houston, Birmingham, AL and Boston, MA. University of Alabama at Birmingham (APA, SSPR)*

Abstract 364

- 2:45 BARRIERS TO ACCULTURATION OF INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES IN PEDIATRIC RESIDENCY TRAINING.**  
*A Rao, M O'Brien, C Freed and FR Trimm, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama (SSPR, APA)*

Abstract 365

- 3:00 NURSE ATTITUDES REGARDING INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL**

**GRADUATES.**

*A Rao and FR Trimm, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama (SSPR, APA)*

Abstract 366

**3:15 - 3:30 Intermission**

**3:30 PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE INSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO IPPC.**

*BS Carter and RR Swan, Nashville, TN. Vanderbilt University Medical Center (SSPR)*

Abstract 367

**3:45 PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE: FEEDBACK FROM PEDIATRIC INTENSIVISTS.**

*PM Jones and BS Carter, Nashville, TN. Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

Abstract 368

**4:00 ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING STRESS, FATIGUE AND BURNOUT IN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

*M Panda and CJ Cunningham, Chattanooga TN. University of Tennessee, College of Medicine (SSGIM)*

Abstract 369

**4:15 MEDICAL HUMANITIES: STUDENT CHOICES AND REFLECTIONS.**

*RR Piercey, FN Denton and JF Wilson, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky*

Abstract 370

**4:30 DOULAS AND RESIDENTS TOGETHER (DART) PROGRAM: NOVEL EDUCATIONAL APPROACH TO TEACH BREASTFEEDING AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY TO RESIDENTS.**

*JC Takagishi and S Dabrow, Tampa, FL. University of South Florida (APA)*

Abstract 371

**4:45 CAN WE IMPROVE PHYSICIAN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL TRIGGERS OF ASTHMA?**

*JR Roberts, KD Freeland and LE McCurdy, Charleston, SC and Washington, DC. Medical University of South Carolina (APA)*

Abstract 372

**Perinatal Medicine I**

LaSalle C

*Nancy Louis and Arun Pramanik, Presiding*

**2:00** *State-of-the-Art Speaker*  
**THE NEONATAL IMMUNE RESPONSE.**  
*Lisa Plano, University of Miami*

**2:30 CXCR2 LIGANDS RECRUIT MACROPHAGES TO THE INTESTINAL MUCOSA DURING NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS.**

*A Kurundkar, SK Jain, A Bansal, B Dvorak, G Datta, CR White, D Kelly and A*

Maheshwari, Birmingham, AL; Galveston, TX and Tucson, AZ. *University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 373

**2:45 EARLY INTRODUCTION OF NON-PATHOGENIC BACTERIA PROMOTES VILLUS DEVELOPMENT IN GERM-FREE MICE BY RECRUITING DENDRITIC CELLS TO THE LAMINA PROPRIA.**

*A Maheshwari, AR Kurundkar, Y Hartman, RK Karnatak, A Bansal, D He and TR Schoeb, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR, SAFMR)*

Abstract 374

**3:00 DECREASED EXPRESSION OF TGF- $\beta$  RECEPTORS DURING NEC MAY SENSITIZE INTESTINAL MACROPHAGES TO BACTERIAL PRODUCTS AND AUGMENT MUCOSAL INFLAMMATION.**

*N Kaza, AR Kurundkar, R Kasanagottu, A Bansal, J Stewart, M Sthanam, D Kelly, R Serra and A Maheshwari, Birmingham, AL and Bhm, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 375

**3:15 - 3:30 Intermission**

**3:30 BACTERIAL COLONIZATION MAY INFLUENCE TIGHT JUNCTION EXPRESSION IN THE DEVELOPING MURINE INTESTINE.**

*RM Patel, L Myers, A Kurundkar, A Maheshwari, A Nusrat and P Lin, Atlanta, GA and Birmingham, AL. Emory University School of Medicine (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SSPR)*

Abstract 376

**3:45 HYPEROSMOLAR FEEDINGS IN THE NICU: AN UNDERAPPRECIATED CAUSE OF MORBIDITY?**

*M Adamkin, P Radmacher, S Lewis, AT Northam and D Adamkin, Louisville, KY. University of Louisville (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 377

**4:00 TRANSFUSION INDUCED GUT AND RENAL ISCHEMIA CORRELATES WITH PROLONGED RED CELL STORAGE.**

*T Marin, E Booth, M Wider and J Moore, Atlanta, GA and Southfield, MI. Emory University (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SSPR)*

Abstract 378

**4:15 THE INFLUENCE OF PASTEURIZATION AND TIMING OF BREAST MILK COLLECTION ON LACTOFERRIN AND CYTOKINE CONCENTRATION.**

*AA Reeves, SB Mustafa, JC Shenk and CL Blanco, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 379

**4:30 CORTICOSTEROID (CS) RESPONSES FOLLOWING HYPOXIC PRECONDITIONING (PC) PROVIDE NEUROPROTECTION AGAINST SUBSEQUENT HYPOXIC-ISCHEMIC (HI) BRAIN INJURY IN NEWBORN**

**RATS.**

*AJ Bhatt, Y Feng and PG Rhodes, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SSPR)*

Abstract 380

**4:45 QUANTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF TIGHT JUNCTION PROTEINS IN THE DEVELOPING RAT BRAIN.**

*A Guerra, D Murat and J King, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio*

Abstract 381

**Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension I**

LaSalle B

*David J. Sas and John Arthur, Presiding*

**2:00 ANGIOTENSIN (ANG) II STIMULATES PAPILOGENESIS DURING LATE METANEPHRIC DEVELOPMENT.**

*A Khalili, C Garrett, R Song and IV Yosypiv, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 382

**2:15 DEVELOPMENTAL TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF THE PRORENIN RECEPTOR.**

*R Song, S Baranovic, C Garrett and IV Yosypiv, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 383

**2:30 CINOBUFATALIN INDUCES THE SYNDROME OF PREECLAMPSIA IN A RAT MODEL.**

*B Kumar, M Uddin, E Agunanne, D Horvat and J Puschett, Temple, TX. Scott & White Hospital*

Abstract 384

**2:45 FAMILIAL INTERSTITIAL NEPHRITIS - A LINKAGE STUDY.**

*PJ Lavin, R Gbadegesin and MP Winn, Durham, NC. Duke University Medical Center (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 385

**3:00 THE EPIGENETIC HISTONE CODE OF THE DEVELOPING NEPHRON.**

*N McLaughlin, J Fontenot, S Dipp and S El-Dahr, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*

Abstract 386

**3:15 - 3:30 Intermission**

**3:30 A LOWER ACID-INDUCING DIET LOWERS AUGMENTED ACID RETENTION ASSOCIATED WITH REDUCED GFR.**

*N Goraya, B Kumar, K Broglio, S Sheather, J Simoni and DE Wesson, Temple, TX and Lubbock, TX. Texas A&M Health Science Center, Scott & White (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 387

- 3:45 A LOWER ACID-INDUCING DIET LOWERS AUGMENTED KIDNEY ENDOTHELIN PRODUCTION ASSOCIATED WITH REDUCED GFR.**  
*B Kumar, N Goraya, K Broglio, S Sheather, J Simoni and D Wesson, Temple, TX; College Station, TX and Lubbock, TX. Scott & White Hospital (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*  
Abstract 388
- 4:00 HEME OXYGENASE-1 EXPRESSION REGULATES IMMUNE CELL INFILTRATION IN RENAL INFLAMMATION.**  
*A Perianayagam, R Joseph, DJ Park, JF George and A Agarwal, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*  
Abstract 389
- 4:15 ATYPICAL HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME (HUS) PRESENTING INITIALLY AS MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION.**  
*A Totina, F Iorember, S El-Dahr and IV Yosypiv, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*  
Abstract 390
- 4:30 CONGENITAL URIC ACID NEPHROLITHIASIS: A CASE REPORT.**  
*A Shaiju, B Statham, L Reisman, S Hussein, H Ibrahim and S Ursin, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
Abstract 391
- 4:45 I CANNOT SEE MY PEE: JUVENILE NEPHRONOPHTHISIS.**  
*MC Mbamalu, R Philip and MA Lucas, Johnson City, TN. East Tennessee State University*  
Abstract 392

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**SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION**

**RECEPTION**

**For New Members and Award Winners**

**The Roosevelt New Orleans: Blue Room**

**Friday, February 26, 2010  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

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**AAP PERINATAL SECTION, DISTRICT VII  
RED HOT “CHILI” TOPICS VI SYMPOSIUM**

**Friday, February 26, 2010  
Pontalba – First Floor  
6:00 PM**

*In conjunction with the Southern Society of Pediatric Research Meeting*

**6:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Margarita M. Vasquez, *University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio*

**AAP PERINATAL SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Margarita Vasquez

**PARENTERAL AMINO ACIDS IN THE PREMATURE INFANT, GOOD OR BAD?**

*Featured Speakers*

**CLINICAL PATHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE: PARENTERAL AMINO ACIDS IN AN ELBW INFANT**

Cynthia L. Blanco, *University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio*

**TOO MUCH, TOO LITTLE, OR JUST RIGHT – THE USE OF PARENTERAL AMINO ACIDS IN THE NICU**

Edward A. Liechty, *Indiana University School of Medicine*

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**AFMR RHEUMATOLOGY SCHOLARS AWARD DINNER**

**Arnaud's Restaurant**

**Friday, February 26, 2010**

**6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

**CENTOCOR RHEUMATOLOGY SCHOLARS AWARD WINNERS**

Rachna Aggarwal, *Oklahoma University Health Science Center*

Eman Boulis, *University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Sarah Bozeman, *University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Yanna Ding, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Chase Hendrickson, *University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*

Emily Hung, *University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School at Houston*

Tahir Khan, *Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Suhail Kumar, *University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Suman Lata, *Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Farrukh Pasha, *G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery VA Medical Center and University of Mississippi Medical Center*

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**CHAIRS' RESIDENTS' FORUM**

**Pelican II – Third Floor**

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

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**ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION  
BREAKFAST BUSINESS MEETING**

**Vieux Carre B – First Floor  
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

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**CARDIOVASCULAR II**

**Saturday, February 27, 2010  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Cabildo – First Floor**

*Brad Burlew and K. B. Ramanathan, Presiding*

**STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES**

**8:00** *State-of-the-Art Speaker*

**ULTRAFILTRATION VS. DIURETICS IN CHF.**

*Michael Flessner, University Mississippi Medical Center*

**8:30** *State-of-the-Art Speaker*

**NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE.**

*Guy L. Reed, University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

**MENTORED ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Daniel Villarreal and David Ploth, Presiding*

**9:00 CHRONIC ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND PROLONGED QT<sub>C</sub> INTERVAL IN A PATIENT WITH THE GITELMAN SYNDROME.**

*JW Stanifer, J Yusuf, K Ahmad and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Abstract 393

**9:10 DISCUSSANT:** *David Ploth, Medical University of South Carolina*

**9:20 LEFT VENTRICULAR DYSSYNCHRONY BY PHASE ANALYSIS AS A PREDICTOR OF MORTALITY IN END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE.**

*H Aggarwal, W Aljaroudi, R Venkataraman, AE Iskandrian and F Hage, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 394

**9:30 DISCUSSANT:** *Brad Burlew, University of Utah Health Science Center*

**9:40 ROLE OF ADIPONECTIN IN AUTOPHAGY AND PATHOLOGICAL CARDIAC**

**HYPERTROPHY.**

*D Zhang, Z Wang and J Hill, Dallas, TX. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 395

**9:50 DISCUSSANT:** Daniel Villarreal, *SUNY Upstate*

**10:00 TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION AND EXPRESSION OF GUANYLYL CYCLASE/NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE RECEPTOR-A GENE BY TGF- $\beta$ 1 IN MOUSE MESANGIAL AND VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS.**

*A Sen, P Kumar and KN Pandey, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University Health Sciences Center*

Abstract 396

**10:10 DISCUSSANT:** Jacob Joseph, *Boston University*

**10:20 - 10:30 Intermission**

*Marshall B. Elam and Jawar Mehta, Presiding*

**10:30 ELEVATIONS OF PLASMA BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE AND VITAMIN B<sub>12</sub> IN STRATIFYING CENTRAL AND SYSTEMIC CONGESTION IN HEART FAILURE.**

*SS Zaidi, AH Weber, H Zafarullah, KP Newman, KB Ramanathan and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 397

**10:45 ANGIOTENSIN II INFUSION DISRUPTS ADP/ATP BALANCE AND AMPK ACTIVATION, CONTRIBUTING TO WASTING IN SKELETAL MUSCLE OF FVB MICE.**

*AM Tabony and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*

Abstract 398

**11:00 UNCOUPLING THE COUPLED CALCIUM AND ZINC DYSHOMEOSTASIS IN CARDIAC MYOCYTES AMELIORATES CARDIAC OXIDATIVE STRESS IN ALDOSTERONISM.**

*G Kamalov, RA Ahokas, W Zhao, T Zhao, AU Shahbaz, PL Johnson, SK Bhattacharya, Y Sun, IC Gerling and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Abstract 399

**11:15 UPREGULATION OF SCA-1 IN SATELLITE CELLS DURING DIAPHRAGMATIC SKELETAL MUSCLE REGENERATION: POTENTIAL NOVEL MECHANISM OF SKELETAL MUSCLE REGENERATION.**

*BM Rezk, T Yoshida, L Semprun Prieto, S Sukhanov and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR, SSCI)*

Abstract 400

**11:30 QT<sub>c</sub> INTERVAL RESPONSIVENESS TO THE APPEARANCE OR FOLLOWING THE CORRECTION OF HYPOKALEMIA.**

*BJ Borkowski, P Dube, AD Robinson, AA Adeboye, RC Davis and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 401

**11:45 IMPAIRED CORONARY VASCULAR REACTIVITY IN CARDIAC SYNDROME X MEASURED NON-INVASIVELY BY 3T MRI.**

*T Yee, E Holper, M Kotys, R Peshock and A Chang, Dallas, TX. UT Southwestern (SAFMR/SSCI Young Faculty Award Winner)*

Abstract 402

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**JOINT PLENARY SESSION**

**SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION  
SOUTHERN SECTION – AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH  
SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH  
ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION**

**Saturday, February 27, 2010**

**8:45 AM – 11:30 AM**

**LaSalle BC – Third Floor**

*Kathy Monroe, Jesse Roman, and Vin Tangpricha, Presiding*

**A CASE-BASED APPROACH TO A CHRONIC DISEASE: EXAMINING SICKLE CELL DISEASE FROM THE BENCH TO BEDSIDE, FROM CONVENTIONAL THERAPY TO INNOVATION**

**8:45 TRANSLATING CLINICAL RESEARCH INTO PRACTICE: HYDROXYUREA THERAPY.**

*Richard Lottenberg, University of Florida*

**9:05 DEVELOPMENT AND THERAPY OF SICKLE CELL NEPHROPATHY.**

*David Archer, Emory University*

**10:30 BREAK**

**10:45 SICKLE CELL PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: PLEIOTROPIC EFFECTS OF HEMOLYSIS.**

*Gregory Kato, National Institutes of Health*

**11:05 INDUCED PLURIPOTENT STEM (IPS) CELLS AND GENE REPLACEMENT THERAPY FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE.**

*Tim M. Townes, University of Alabama at Birmingham*

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION

11:30 JAZZ LUNCHEON

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Saturday, February 27, 2010  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Hotel Inter-Continental

Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology II.....Fulton – Third Floor  
Clinical Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine .....Vieux Carre A – First Floor  
(jointly with SSGIM)  
Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition II.....Acadian II – Third Floor  
Health Care Research.....Pelican II – Third Floor  
Hematology and Oncology II.....Vieux Carre B – First Floor  
Infectious Diseases II.....LaSalle B – Third Floor  
Perinatal Medicine II.....Pontalba – First Floor  
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine..... Pelican I – Third Floor  
Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension II.....LaSalle C – Third Floor

**Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology II**

Fulton Room – Third Floor

*Diane Kamen and James Oates, Presiding*

**1:00 25-OH-VITAMIN D LEVELS DIFFER IN PATIENTS WITH SJOGREN'S SYNDROME AND SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS.**

*CD Hendrickson, A D'Souza, LL Ritterhouse, KL Moser and RH Scofield, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (Centocor Rheumatology Scholars Award Winner)*

Abstract 403

**1:15 MENTORED DISCUSSION  
SJOGRENS SYNDROME**

*Hal Scofield, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*

**1:30 GENES AND CYTOKINE EXPRESSION PROFILE IN IDIOPATHIC JUVENILE OSTEOPOROSIS.**

*S Lata, R Cuchacovich, J Hagan, N Patel and LR Espinoza, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana*

**1:45 FEWER MALE SIBLINGS AND INCREASED MALE FETAL LOSS IN A COHORT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS FAMILIES.**

*R Aggarwal and RH Scofield, Oklahoma City, OK. Oklahoma University Health Science Center (Centocor Rheumatology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 405

**2:00 DEVELOPMENTAL RESTRICTIONS ON MOUSE IMMUNOGLOBULIN DH AND JH USAGE PARALLEL RESTRICTIONS OBSERVED IN HUMAN FETAL LIFE.**

*E Szymanska, RL Schelonka, Y Zhuang, GL Gartland and HW Schroeder, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 406

**2:15 - 2:30 Intermission**

**2:30 BOTH THE B1 AND B2 PERITONEAL CAVITY ANTIBODY CDR-H3 REPERTOIRES APPEAR TO BE INFLUENCED BY THE SAME SELECTIVE PRESSURES.**

*AM Vale, RL Schelonka, Y Zhuang, GL Gartland and HW Schroeder, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 407

**2:45 THE SLE1, SLE2, AND SLE3 SUSCEPTIBILITY ALLELES DIFFERENTIALLY INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF B CELLS FORCED TO EXPRESS ANTIBODIES WITH ARGININE-ENRICHED ANTIGEN BINDING SITES.**

*M Khass, RL Schelonka, P Kapoor, GL Gartland, C Mohan and HW Schroeder, Birmingham, AL and Dallas, TX. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 408

**3:00 CONTRIBUTION OF STRUCTURE TO IGE BINDING BY ARA H 2.**

*RK Kado, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*

Abstract 409

**3:15 A COMPARISON OF OSTEOPOROSIS TREATMENT GUIDELINES, T-SCORE VS FRAX: DXA HAS LESS UTILITY IN NON-CAUCASIANS.**

*ER Boulis, R McMurray, V Majithia and J Jenkins, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi (SSCI) (Centocor Rheumatology Scholars Award Winner)*

Abstract 410

**Clinical Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine**

Vieux Carre A

*Domnica Fotino and Lydia Bazzano, Presiding*

**1:00 WAIST/HEIGHT MEASUREMENT VS BODY MASS INDEX IN RELATION TO RISK FACTORS IN BLACK AND WHITE CHILDREN: THE BOGALUSA HEART STUDY.**

*JS Mokha, P DasMahapatra, W Chen, SR Srinivasan, J Xu and GS Berenson, New*

Orleans, LA. *Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine*

Abstract 411

**1:15 TRANSMISSION DYNAMIC OF A NOVEL INFLUENZA A (H1N1) OUTBREAK IN A SUMMER CAMP.**

*M Myint, RE Bégué and SS Drury, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*

Abstract 412

**1:30 REVISION TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY IN THE GERIATRIC PATIENT: IS IT ANY DIFFERENT FROM YOUNGER PATIENTS?**

*WZ Morris, Z Zhang and M Huo, Dallas, TX. UT Southwestern*

Abstract 413

**1:45 THE ROLE OF DIETARY DIVERSITY IN THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN IN RURAL HONDURAS.**

*M Gourley, G Winters, J Anderson and R Smalligan, Johnson City, TN and Amarillo, TX. East Tennessee State University*

Abstract 414

**2:00 PSORIASIS AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS: A U.S. POPULATION-BASED CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY.**

*KG Kerisit, EE Boh and LA Bazzano, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine*

Abstract 415

*2:15 - 2:30 Intermission*

**2:30 PREVALENCE OF STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS NASAL CARRIAGE IN PHYSICIANS-IN-TRAINING.**

*RS Gusso, V Hsu, MC Bowman, KS Yee, C Mancero, T Williams, R Gomez, N Saleh and G Everett, Orlando, FL. Florida Hospital*

Abstract 416

**2:45 THE EFFECT OF A CHLORHEXIDINE BATH ADMISSION PROTOCOL ON PREVENTION OF NOSOCOMIAL METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCAL AUREUS INFECTIONS.**

*J Cohen, T Lane and S Cykert, Greensboro, NC and Chapel Hill, NC. Moses Cone Health System*

Abstract 417

**3:00 RECIDIVISM RATES OF TEEN DRIVING TRAUMA PREVENTION PROGRAM IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.**

*TM Galey and G Smith, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR)*

Abstract 418

**3:15 ANALYSIS OF CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY IN PATIENTS OF A PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.**

*A Cease and K Monroe, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Abstract 419

**3:30 SELF-REPORTED ADHERENCE TO ANTI-DIABETIC MEDICATIONS IS ASSOCIATED WITH GLYCEMIC CONTROL IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES.**

*KG Kerisit, EW Holt, S Andrews, A Burshell and M Krousel-Wood, New Orleans, LA. Ochsner Clinic Foundation*

Abstract 420

**3:45 A STUDY ON THE TRENDS OF HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS IN MOBILE, ALABAMA.**

*LN Schambeau and A Rao, Mobile, AL. The University of South Alabama*

Abstract 421

**Gastroenterology and Clinical Nutrition II**

Acadian II - Third Floor

*Lawrence W. Comerford, Presiding*

**1:00 INTERSTITIAL CELLS OF CAJAL (ICC) AND NERVE FIBER CHANGES IN THE GASTRIC MUSCLE OF PATIENTS WITH DIABETIC GASTROPARESIS.**

*C Subramony, J Hughes, C Lahr, D Spree, S Bigler and T Abell, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Abstract 422

**1:15 GASTRIC ELECTRICAL RESPONSE TO DIFFERENT STIMULATION PARAMETERS.**

*S Dharam, C Lahr, D Spree, J Hughes and T Abell, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (Gastroenterology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 423

**1:30 LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION IN GASTROPARESIS.**

*T Vesa, A Kedar, C Lahr and T Abell, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (Gastroenterology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 424

**1:45 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS, GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS AND PHYSIOLOGY, IMMUNE FUNCTION AND COAGULATION IN PATIENTS WITH GASTROPARESIS (GP) AT TEMP GES.**

*R Vance, A Kedar, J Hughes, D Spree, M Griswold, G Marshall and T Abell, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Abstract 425

**2:00 IS COLONOSCOPY A VALID TIME TO SCREEN FOR DIABETES MELLITUS?**

*M Herman, R Rodriguez, J Herrera and J DiPalma, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama (Gastroenterology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 426

*2:15 - 2:30 Intermission*

**2:30 SLOW TRANSIT CONSTIPATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH ABNORMAL**

## **NEURONAL NETWORKS.**

*I Grover, C Lahr, A Kedar, C Subramony, T Abell and G O'Grady, Jackson, MS.  
University of Mississippi Medical Center (Gastroenterology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 427

### **2:45 HOW EFFECTIVE AND SAFE IS GASTRIC ELECTRICAL STIMULATION FOR GASTROPARESIS: 10-YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.**

*I Sarosiek, Z Lin, J Forster, K Roeser and R McCallum, El Paso, TX and Kansas City, KS. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SSCI)*

Abstract 428

### **3:00 BASELINE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS, IMMUNE FUNCTION, IN PATIENTS WITH GASTROPARESIS.**

*R Vance, A Kedar, S Sarker, J Hughes, D Spree, C Lahr, M Griswold, G Marshall and T Abell, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center*

Abstract 429

### **3:15 EVALUATION OF AUTONOMIC AND VAGAL NERVE FUNCTION IN ADULT PATIENTS WITH CYCLIC VOMITING SYNDROME.**

*RA Hejazi, T Lavenbarg, P Foran and RW McCallum, El Paso, TX and Kansas City, KS. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Gastroenterology Scholar Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 430

### **3:30 NEURO-MUSCULAR EVALUATION IS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT IN EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH GASTROPARESIS.**

*A Kedar, V Vedanarayanan, V Vedanarayanan, M Isani, A Fehring, S Kedar, M Sundaram and T Abell, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (Gastroenterology Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 431

### **3:45 NEONATAL HEMOCHROMATOSIS: A RARE AND POTENTIALLY FATAL CAUSE OF NEONATAL LIVER FAILURE.**

*M Duvic, K Crissinger, E Bonfante, C Hamm, E Mancini and A Ponnambalam, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama*

Abstract 432

## **Health Care Research**

Pelican II

*Joseph Conigliaro, Presiding*

### **1:00 IDENTIFYING PEDIATRIC ASTHMA PATIENTS WHO DON'T RECEIVE RECOMMENDED CARE PRIOR TO HOSPITAL DISCHARGE.**

*AE Lintzenich, R Teufel and W Basco, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (APA)*

Abstract 433

### **1:15 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CARE IN EVALUATION OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS.**

*A Mohsen, L Zhou and S Meenrajan, Washington, DC and Jacksonville, FL. George*

**1:30 EVALUATING POTENTIAL HEALTH DISPARITIES FOR PEDIATRIC DRUG SUBSTITUTION ERRORS.**

*WT Basco, M Ebeling, TC Hulsey and K Simpson, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (APA, SSPR)*

Abstract 435

**1:45 MAMMOGRAPHY AND COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING: FQHC PATIENTS' KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR.**

*CL Arnold, A Rademaker, D Liu, PF Bass and TC Davis, Shreveport, LA and Chicago, IL. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SSGIM)*

Abstract 436

**2:00 COMPARISON OF MEDICAL LITERATURE SEARCHES USING EITHER PUBMED CENTRAL OR GOOGLE SCHOLAR.**

*E Nourbakhsh, R Nugent, H Wang, C Cihan and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX and Pittsburgh, PA. Texas Tech University Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SSGIM)*

Abstract 437

**2:15 - 2:30 Intermission**

**2:30 ADHERENCE TO DEMENTIA GUIDELINES IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.**

*M Samiuddin, MT Ranin, SC McClure and RD Smalligan, Amarillo, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*

Abstract 438

**2:45 BLOOD CULTURE CONTAMINATION RATE INCREASES IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CROWDING.**

*J Graham, S Shirm, S Bowman and S Stephanie, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas (SSPR, APA)*

Abstract 439

**3:00 ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES AND ADHERENCE TO ANTIHYPERTENSIVE MEDICATIONS AMONG OLDER ADULTS.**

*EW Holt, P Muntner, R Scribner and MA Krousel-Wood, New Orleans, LA and Birmingham, AL. Ochsner Clinic Foundation (SSCI)*

Abstract 440

**3:15 CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER AND RESOURCE PARENT TRAINING: OPPORTUNITIES FOR TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE ACCESS AND QUALITY OF TRAINING.**

*DL Shropshire, E Risch, T Wagener, A Kelley, B Bright and S Gillaspay, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma College of Medicine (APA)*

Abstract 441

**3:30 THE MERCI RETRIEVER DEVICE AS A TREATMENT FOR ACUTE**

**ISCHEMIC STROKE: THE LADY OF THE LAKE HOSPITAL (BATON ROUGE) EXPERIENCE.**

*N Dang, TD Dang and JE Alvernia, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 442

**3:45 ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH LITERACY AND DIABETES SELF-CARE UTILIZING THE INFORMATION-MOTIVATION-BEHAVIORAL SKILLS MODEL.**

*S Bains, CY Osborn and LE Egede, Charleston, SC and Nashville, TN. Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SSGIM)*

Abstract 443

**Hematology and Oncology II**

Vieux Carre B

*Everardo Cobos and Robert T. Means, Presiding*

**1:00 EFFECT OF PROTEIN KINASE C  $\beta$  SPECIFIC INHIBITION ON ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA CELL LINES.**

*NS Saba, HF Safah, RS Weiner and LS Levy, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 444

**1:15 PROFOUND VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY IN ADOLESCENTS WITH SICKLE CELL CHRONIC PAIN.**

*I Osunkwo, V Tangpricha and A James-Herry, Atlanta, GA. Emory University*

Abstract 445

**1:30 FACTORS INFLUENCING RE-EXCISION RATES IN BREAST CONSERVING SURGERY FOR CANCER.**

*A Unzeitig, D Euhus, AM Leitch, JF Huth, JV Andrews, A Moldrem and R Rao, Dallas, TX. UT Southwestern Medical Center*

Abstract 446

**1:45 NOSOCOMIAL INFECTION RATES AMONG PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENTS: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY EXAMINING THE EFFICACY OF HIBICLENS®.**

*K Clay, V Cruz and L Yu, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center/Children's Hospital*

Abstract 447

**2:00 SELECTIVE PROTEIN KINASE C  $\beta$  INHIBITION INDUCES APOPTOSIS AND ARRESTS CELL CYCLE IN AIDS-RELATED NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA CELL LINES.**

*NS Saba, HF Safah, LS Levy and RS Weiner, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University*

Abstract 448

*2:15 - 2:30 Intermission*

**2:30** *State-of-the-Art Speaker*  
**JAK2 V617F AND THE EVOLVING PARADIGM OF POLYCYTHEMIA VERA.**  
Robert T. Means, *University of Kentucky*

**3:00 INTERFERON- $\alpha$  AUGMENTS REGULATORY T CELL (TREG) DEPLETION TO BOOST ANTI-TUMOR IMMUNITY AND CLINICAL RESPONSE IN OVARIAN CANCER.**  
*S Thibodeaux, S Wall, S Ludwig, M Kiouss, A Lui, D Jeansonne, X Sun, D Lomada, B Daniel and T Curiel, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 449

**3:15 DEVELOPMENT OF A TRANSGENIC IN-VIVO ZEBRAFISH MODEL OF MEDULLARY THYROID CANCER.**  
*C Malone, A Basse, F Nwariaku and J Amatruda, Dallas, TX and New Orleans, LA. University of Texas Southwestern*

Abstract 450

**3:30 CLINICAL OUTCOME OF CHEMORADIOTHERAPY IN ELDERLY VETERANS WITH LOCALLY ADVANCED UNRESECTABLE NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC).**  
*V Dembla, M Choi, N Choong, W May, W Chan, S Elkins and T Khansur, Jackson, MS and Milwaukee, WI. G.V. Sonny VA Medical Center and University of Mississippi Medical Center (SSCI)*

Abstract 451

**3:45 ESTROGEN NEGATIVE PROGESTERONE POSITIVE BREAST CANCER: PROGNOSIS AND OUTCOME.**  
*H Zainah, M Younes and K Arnaout, Detroit, MI. Henry Ford Hospital*

Abstract 452

## **Infectious Diseases II**

LaSalle B

*Stephanie Stovall, Presiding*

**1:00 IMPACT OF CHRONIC INHALED TOBRAMYCIN ON INCIDENCE OF TOBRAMYCIN RESISTANT PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS.**  
*J Barham, C O'Brien and H Maples, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Abstract 453

**1:15 CANDIDATE AUTOTRANSPORTER PROTEINS AS VACCINE TARGETS.**  
*JA Harris, K Roy, V Woo-Rasberry, F Qadri and J Fleckenstein, Memphis, TN and Dhaka, Bangladesh. University of Tennessee College of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 454

- 1:30 MINOR DIFFERENCES IN GENOME CONFER VIRULENCE IN CHLAMYDIA PSITTACI.**  
*I Miyairi, JD Laxton and GI Byrne, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center*  
Abstract 455
- 1:45 INCIDENT *CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS* INFECTIONS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.**  
*M Nsuami, JD Miller, SN Taylor and DH Martin, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*  
Abstract 456
- 2:00 EVALUATING NONINVASIVE MARKERS OF FIBROSIS IN A SOUTHERN POPULATION OF HEPATITIS C INFECTED VETERANS.**  
*M Burton, N Oliver, N McGloster, I Sunesara and E Swiatlo, Jackson, MS. Veterans Affairs Medical Center*  
Abstract 457
- 2:15 - 2:30 Intermission**
- 2:30 RENAL ABSCESES DUE TO CAT SCRATCH DISEASE.**  
*A Cadiz, D Guinazu, N Salehi, H Custodio and M Rathore, Jacksonville, FL and Jacksonville, GA. University of Florida-Jacksonville*  
Abstract 458
- 2:45 EXTRAPULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS COINFECTION IN AN URBAN HOSPITAL SYSTEM.**  
*I Leeds, E Kourbatova, J Romero, HM Blumberg and MK Leonard, Atlanta, GA. Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*  
Abstract 459
- 3:00 MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS-INDUCED ARGINASE II MAY SUPPORT BACTERIAL GROWTH IN MURINE MACROPHAGES.**  
*AH Zea, JR Paterson, C Mason, E Porretta, J Ali, J Steves and DJ Tate, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*  
Abstract 460
- 3:15 A NOVEL CLINICAL PREDICTION RULE FOR MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS.**  
*DY Martinez, G Heudebert, G Henostroza, M Rodriguez, C Zamudio, RM Centor, E Gotuzzo and CA Estrada, Lima, Peru and Birmingham, AL. Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*  
Abstract 461
- 3:30 PREVALENCE AND RISK FACTORS FOR EXTENSIVELY DRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER SECOND LINE DRUG RESISTANCE AMONG PATIENTS STARTING TREATMENT FOR MULTIDRUG RESISTANT TB IN THE COUNTRY OF GEORGIA.**  
*M Gegia, EV Kourbatova, MK Leonard, I Kalandadze and HM Blumberg, Tbilisi,*

**Perinatal Medicine II**

Pontalba

*Amir Khan and Eric Eichenwald, Presiding*

**1:00 RETINOIDS ATTENUATE HYPEROXIA EFFECTS ON NEWBORN MOUSE LUNG.**

*ML James, AC Ross, A Bulger and N Ambalavanan, Birmingham, AL and University Park, PA. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 463

**1:15 UREAPLASMA INTRA-AMNIOTIC INFECTION IN A RHESUS MACAQUE MODEL BLUNTS VILLUS DEVELOPMENT AND INDUCES MUCOSAL INFLAMMATION IN THE FETAL INTESTINE.**

*R Muthalaly, AR Kurundkar, P Grigsby, A Bansal, V Roberts, M Novy, R Schelonka and A Maheshwari, Birmingham, AL and Portland, OR. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 464

**1:30 UREAPLASMA INCREASES MATRIX METALLOPEPTIDASE 9 IN THE FETAL MOUSE LUNG.**

*GA Fierro-Perez, JT Benjamin, J Chaplin and SA Gebb, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 465

**1:45 IL-1 STIMULATES EPITHELIAL SODIUM CHANNEL REGULATION IN LUNG EPITHELIAL CELLS.**

*T Hernandez, TA Biela, JA Petershack, SR Seidner, BM Henson and SB Mustafa, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Science Center – San Antonio (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 466

**2:00 THE ONTOGENESIS OF THE ENDOCRINE PANCREAS IN THE PREMATURE BABOON MODEL.**

*AR Fowler, CL Blanco and F Folli, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Science Center – San Antonio (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 467

*2:15 - 2:30 Intermission*

**2:30 HOW MUCH DO PARENTS OF NICU PATIENTS UNDERSTAND ABOUT THEIR INFANTS' DISEASE PROCESSES AND THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ON FUTURE HEALTH STATUS?**

*J Hisey, AK Gong and A Fowler, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Science Center – San Antonio*

Abstract 468

**2:45 HUMAN MILK ANALYSIS FOR CRITICALLY ILL INFANTS: A USEFUL ADJUNCT TO NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT IN VLBW (<1500 G) INFANTS?**  
*P Radmacher, MD Adamkin, S Lewis and D Adamkin, Louisville, KY. University of Louisville*

Abstract 469

**3:00 SWALLOW-BREATH INTERACTION IN LOW-RISK PREMIES AND INFANTS WITH BPD.**

*EW Reynolds, D Grider, R Caldwell, G Capilouto, A Patwardhan and R Charnigo, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky (SSPR)*

Abstract 470

**3:15 FECAL MICROBIOTA IN INFANTS WITH AND WITHOUT NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS.**

*L Tran, M Ferris, U Pisharody and D Penn, New Orleans, LA and Seattle, WA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 471

**3:30 THICKENED FEEDS IMPROVE ORAL FEEDING TOLERANCE IN GROWING PREMATURE NEWBORNS.**

*S Brown, E Ruello, M Foster, L Bien and D Oelberg, Norfolk, VA. Sentara Norfolk General Hospital*

Abstract 472

**3:45 VAV2 IS TYROSINE PHOSPHORYLATED IN HUMAN AND BOVINE PULMONARY VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELLS STIMULATED WITH BACTERIAL LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE (LPS) AND CYTOKINES.**

*MR Pabbathi, E Meals, L Nelin and K English, Memphis, TN and Columbus, OH. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

Abstract 473

## **Pulmonary and Critical Care**

Pelican I

*John Hollingsworth and Cherry Wongtrakool, Presiding*

**1:00 ROLE OF INTERLEUKIN-23 IN HOST DEFENSE AGAINST PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII INFECTION.**

*X Rudner, S Ruan and J Shellito, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 474

**1:15 INHALED STEROIDS AND INNATE DEFENSE AGAINST BACTERIAL PNEUMONIA.**

*CM Patterson, RL Morrison, XS Teng, AR Odden and KI Happel, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 475

- 1:30 THYMOPOIETIC PRECURSOR CELL PRODUCTION BY BONE MARROW IN RESPONSE TO PNEUMOCYSTIS INFECTION.**  
*X Shi, J Soblosky, P Zhang and JE Shellito, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*  
 Abstract 476
- 1:45 ESTROGEN TREATMENT FOLLOWING BURN INJURY REDUCES LUNG INFLAMMATION.**  
*N Kathuria, J Gatson, D Maass and J Wigginton, Dallas, TX. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*  
 Abstract 477
- 2:00 REPETITIVE BLEOMYCIN LUNG INJURY RESULTS IN HYPERPLASTIC ALVEOLAR EPITHELIAL CELLS AND INCREASED EPITHELIAL MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION.**  
*AL Degryse, H Tanjore, C Xu, VV Polosukhin, TS Blackwell and WE Lawson, Nashville, TN. Vanderbilt University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*  
 Abstract 478
- 2:10 MENTORED DISCUSSION  
 NEW MODELS FOR IPF/UIP**  
*Jesse Roman, University of Louisville*
- 2:20 - 2:30 Intermission*
- 2:30 NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA PNEUMONIA AND RESPIRATORY FAILURE. SINGLE CENTER EXPERIENCE, CASE SERIES AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE ON PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RAPID SCREENING TESTS FOR THE NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS.**  
*T Katouzian, C Jones, P Larppanichpoonphol, K Nugent and R Raj, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*  
 Abstract 479
- 2:45 CHRONIC ALCOHOL INGESTION INCREASES EXPRESSION OF THE RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCE GLYCATION END (RAGE) PRODUCTS IN RAT ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGES.**  
*DA Quintero, P Joshi and D Guidot, Atlanta, GA. Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*  
 Abstract 480
- 3:00 MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS MODULATE THE SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE TO ENDOTOXEMIA IN ALCOHOL-FED MICE.**  
*C Co, D Guidot and M Rojas, Decatur, GA. Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*  
 Abstract 481
- 3:15 LONG TERM CIGARETTES SMOKE INDUCED HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS DISFUNCTIONS BY PERTURBING NICHE FUNCTION.**

*F Hossain, P Zhang, J Shellito and D Welsh, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center*

Abstract 482

**3:30 ESTROGEN REDUCES PANCREATIC INFLAMMATION PROCEEDING SEVERE BURNS IN RATS.**

*L Farris, J Gatson, D Maass and J Wigginton, Dallas, TX. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 483

**3:45 INCREASED MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE-9 AND -8 EARLY IN PEDIATRIC ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME PREDICTS LENGTH OF MECHANICAL VENTILATION.**

*M Kong, Y Li and J Clancy, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR Young Faculty Award Winner) (SSPR)*

Abstract 484

**Renal, Electrolyte and Hypertension II**

LaSalle C

*John Arthur, Presiding*

**1:00 HYPOXIC REGULATION OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN RENAL NON-UREMIC ANEMIA.**

*P Kapitsinou, Q Liu, T Unger, J Rha, O Davidoff, CL Erickson Miller and VH Haase, Nashville, TN; Philadelphia, PA and Collegeville, PA. Vanderbilt University Medical Center (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 485

**1:15 HIGH SALT DIET UP-REGULATES COLLECTING DUCT RENIN AND EXACERBATES HYPERTENSION, PROTEINURIA, AND ANGIOTENSIN II (ANGII) URINARY EXCRETION IN CHRONIC ANG II-INFUSED RATS.**

*M McCormack, L Navar and MC Prieto, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 486

**1:30 CHRONIC BLOCKADE OF ENDOGENOUS FORMATION OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE CAUSED INCREASE IN SYSTEMIC BLOOD PRESSURE IN RATS.**

*MH Khan, AP Roy, MT Islam and DS Majid, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 487

**1:45 MARINOBUFAGENIN INDUCES IN VIVO AND IN VITRO GADD45A STRESS SIGNALING.**

*MN Uddin, D Horvat, S DeMorrow, E Agunanne, B Kumar and JB Puschett, Temple, TX. Texas A & M University College of Medicine/Scott & White (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SAFMR)*

Abstract 488

**2:00 RESIBUFOGENIN PREVENTS ANGIOGENIC IMBALANCE IN A RAT MODEL**

**OF PREECLAMPSIA.**

*E Agunanne, MN Uddin, D Horvat and J Puschett, Temple, TX. Texas A&M Health Science Center, College of Medicine/Scott and White Hospital (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 489

**2:15 ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE: ROLE IN PROGRESSION OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY.**

*DM Obert, P Hua, ME Pilkerton, W Feng and E Jaimes, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 490

*2:30 - 2:45 Intermission*

**2:45 ENHANCED URINARY ANGIOTENSINOGEN EXCRETION IN CYP1A1-REN2 TRANSGENIC RATS WITH INDUCIBLE ANG II-DEPENDENT MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION.**

*CJ Milani, PD Davis, JL Mucci, H Kobori and KD Mitchell, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 491

**3:00 ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY (AKI) IN CANCER PATIENTS: INCIDENCE, RISK FACTORS AND OUTCOMES.**

*G Nowshad, S Alam, P Shah, V Lavis, MH Rahbar and A Salahudeen, Houston, TX. UT MD Anderson Cancer Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 492

**3:15 TUBULAR INJURY-BASED BIOMARKERS PREDICT TOXIC-ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY (AKI) PRIOR TO THE RISE IN SERUM CREATININE IN A CISPLATIN-INDUCED AKI MODEL: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF KIDNEY INJURY MOLECULE-1, NEUTROPHIL GELATINASE-ASSOCIATED LIPOCALIN, AND N-ACETYL-GLUCOSAMINIDASE.**

*VK Sinha, M Yang, L Vence and AK Salahudeen, Houston, TX. MD Anderson Cancer Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Award Winner)*

Abstract 493

**3:30 THE PRIMARY CILIUM IS REQUIRED FOR VASOPRESSIN MEDIATED AQUAPORIN-2 TRAFFICKING.**

*T Saigusa, P Bell and RJ Kolb, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner)*

Abstract 494

**3:45 A SINGLE CENTER'S EXPERIENCE SUPPORTS UNOS POLICY CHANGE IN ALLOCATING HLA-MATCHED KIDNEYS.**

*Q Ren, A Amatya, B Alper, E Simon and R Zhang, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award Winner) (SSCI)*

Abstract 495

# SOUTHERN SOCIETY OF GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

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Poydras – Third Floor

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

7:00 am – 6:00 pm    Registration – Pelican Foyer – Third Floor  
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                                 Communicating Professionalism  
Workshop A2 – Magnolia – Second Floor (Associates)  
                                 How to be an Effective Resident Teacher  
Abstract Session A – Acadian II – Third Floor  
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	Work-Life Balance: Practical Strategies from the Field
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	Successfully Negotiating Your First Dream Job – Everything They Didn't Teach You in Medical School
	Panel Mentoring – Audubon – Second Floor
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1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop C1 – Poydras – Third Floor
	Become a Better Ward Attending: Understanding the Dimensions of Successful Ward Attending Rounds
	Workshop C2 - Fulton – Third Floor
	Getting Your Vignette Published in JGIM and Other Journals: A Step-by-Step Approach
	Abstract Session C – Acadian II – Third Floor
	Panel Mentoring – Audubon – Second Floor
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	Vignette Session D2 – Fulton – Third Floor
	Workshop D1 – Magnolia – Second Floor
	Tips to Engage Learners: Practical Advice to Improve Your Teaching Based on Educational Theory
	Clinical Updates – Poydras – Third Floor
	Panel Mentoring – Audubon – Second Floor
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Poster Session – LaSalle A – Third Floor

## RESEARCH ABSTRACT SESSION A

Friday, February 26, 2010

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
Acadian II – Third Floor

*Olveen Carrisquillo and T. Shawn Caudill, Presiding*

- 8:30 DOES INTERNET ADVERTISEMENT INCREASE TRAFFIC IN A CME WEB-BASED CULTURAL COMPETENCY CURRICULUM?**  
*C Estrada, P Krishnamoorthy, A Smith, TK Houston and L Staton, Birmingham, AL; Chattanooga, TN and Boston, MA. Birmingham VAMC (SSGIM)*  
Abstract 496
- 8:42 DOES PATIENT SELF-PERCEIVED COMPLEXITY AFFECT SATISFACTION WITH CARE?**  
*JB Romond, MJ Lineberry, CH Griffith, JF Wilson and AR Hoellein, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky*  
Abstract 497
- 8:54 PRACTICE MATTERS: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PREPARATION STYLE AND CHANGES MADE TO SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS.**  
*ED Snyder, A Salanitro, A Castiglioni and C Estrada, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSGIM)*  
Abstract 498
- 9:06 ATTITUDES OF RESIDENTS, PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO HOUSE CALLS: BETTER THAN SLICED BREAD?**  
*M Panda, CJ Cunningham, A Rybolt and S Queen, Chattanooga TN. University of Tennessee, College of Medicine (SSGIM)*  
Abstract 499
- 9:18 USING VOXEL-BASED MORPHOMETRY TO UNDERSTAND THE STRUCTURAL PROGRESSION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.**  
*BN Andring and N Hincapie, Dallas, TX. UT-Southwestern*  
Abstract 500
- 9:30 INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH AND PRIMARY CARE IN A PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME.**  
*D Dunn, C Wilson, B Springgate and E Price-Haywood, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University Health Sciences Center*  
Abstract 501
- 9:42 RESIDENT RATINGS OF INPATIENT COMPLEXITY RELATED TO PATIENT SELF-RATINGS: A QUALITATIVE STUDY.**  
*JC Flynn, MM Naveen, MJ Lineberry, CH Griffith, JF Wilson and AR Hoellein, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky*  
Abstract 502

## SSGIM RESEARCH ABSTRACT SESSION B

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Acadian II – Third Floor

*Eboni Price-Haywood, David Rudy, and Amanda Salanitro, Presiding*

**10:30 SUCCESS OF PRIMARY CARE-BASED HEPATITIS C TREATMENT FOR URBAN, UNDERSERVED PATIENTS.**

*L Miller, S Fluker, M Osborn, S Dayalan, J Kempker, H Lam, C Lammert, J Law, J Naik and A Strawder, Atlanta, GA and Austell, GA. Emory University School of Medicine*

Abstract 503

**10:42 ARE PSYCHOSOCIALLY COMPLEX INPATIENTS LIKELY TO BE DISSATISFIED WITH CARE?**

*LE Kokajko, BE Gish, MJ Lineberry, CH Griffith, JF Wilson and AR Hoellein, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky*

Abstract 504

**10:54 EVERY MINUTE COUNTS: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF NEUTROPENIC FEVER IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM.**

*JA Abbas, E Alexander, L Lambert, K Simpson and D Dewaay, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SSGIM)*

Abstract 505

**11:06 RATES OF HEPATITIS A AND HEPATITIS B VACCINATION IN AN URBAN, PRIMARY CARE-BASED HEPATITIS C CLINIC.**

*S Dayalan, S Fluker, M Osborn and L Miller, Austell, GA and Atlanta, GA. Wellstar Health System*

Abstract 506

**11:18 TRAJECTORIES OF ILLICIT DRUG USE AND HEALTH OUTCOMES AMONG ADULTS FOLLOWED FOR 18 YEARS (THE CARDIA STUDY).**

*S Kertesz, Y Khodneva, M Safford, J Richman and M Pletcher, Birmingham, AL and San Francisco, CA. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSGIM)*

Abstract 507

**11:30 PREPARING FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS: VARIATIONS IN PREPARATION BY LEVEL OF TRAINING.**

*ED Snyder, A Salanitro, A Castiglioni and C Estrada, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSGIM)*

Abstract 508

**11:42 MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION: PARTICIPATION RATES AND PATIENT OUTCOMES.**

*DM Buscemi, H Wang, MP Phy and KM Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech School of Medicine (SSGIM)*

Abstract 509

## SSGIM RESEARCH ABSTRACT SESSION C

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  
Acadian II – Third Floor

*Kristy Deep and Andrew R. Hoellein, Presiding*

- 1:30 RESIDENT INPATIENT HANDOFFS: A MULTI-METHOD QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE.**  
*M Burton, K Charlton, C Estrada and C Ritchie, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSGIM)*  
Abstract 510
- 1:45 A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INTERVENTION TO INCREASE HIV SCREENING IN PRIMARY CARE.**  
*B Lea, K Deep and J Wilson, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky*  
Abstract 511
- 2:00 A CLUSTER-RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF A WEB-BASED PHYSICIAN INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE DIABETES CARE.**  
*C Estrada, A Salanitro, M Safford, W Curry, J Williams, F Ovalle, P Payne-Foster, Y Kim, T Houston and J Allison, Birmingham, AL; Tuscaloosa, AL and Boston, MA. Birmingham VA Medical Center (SSGIM)*  
Abstract 512
- 2:15 ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING STRESS, FATIGUE AND BURNOUT IN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**  
*M Panda and CJ Cunningham, Chattanooga TN, TN. University of Tennessee, College of Medicine (SSGIM)*  
Abstract 513
- 2:30 CHARACTERIZING THE LONGITUDINAL PERFORMANCE OF INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS WITH THE IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION.**  
*R Nugent, D Park, H Wang, M Phy and K Nugent, Pittsburgh, PA and Lubbock, TX. Carnegie Mellon University*  
Abstract 514
- 2:45 USING STANDARDIZED PATIENTS TO TEACH ALCOHOL SCREENING.**  
*M Conde, P Wathen and V Lawrence, San Antonio, TX. Audie Murphy VA Hospital (SSGIM)*  
Abstract 515

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010**

- 7:00 am – 11:00 am Registration – Pelican Foyer – Third Floor  
7:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast – Third Floor  
8:00 am – 9:30 am Clinical Vignette Session E1 – Poydras – Third Floor

Clinical Vignette Session E2 – Acadian II – Third Floor

E1 – Do You Want to Write High-Quality Multiple Choice Questions?

E2 – Welcome (Back) to the VA: Inter-professional Re-orientation for Internal Medicine Residents

Workshop E3 – Magnolia – Second Floor (Associates)

Academic Generalist Fellowships: Opening Doors for Clinical Investigators and Clinician Educators

Panel Mentoring Sessions E – Audubon Boardroom – Second Floor

9:30 am – 9:45 am Intermission – Third Floor

9:45 am – 11:15 am Research Abstract Oral Plenary Session – Poydras – Third Floor

Workshop F1 – Acadian II – Third Floor

Human Factors Engineering Approaches to Education and Healthcare Improvement

Mini Workshop F2/F3 –Magnolia – Second Floor

F2 – Attention Residents! Helpful Tools for Prescribing Opiates for Chronic Non-Malignant Pain (Associates)

F3 – GIM and the Modern Internet: Should You Have a Facebook Page?

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**9:45 am – 11:30 am**  
**Poydras – Third Floor**

*Eboni Price-Haywood and Andrew R. Hoellein, Presiding*

### **9:45 RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE IN PRIMARY CARE.**

*C Litvin, PJ Nietert, AM Wessell, RG Jenkins and SM Ornstein, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SSGIM, SAFMR)*

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### **10:00 USE OF ECOLOGICAL MOMENTARY ASSESSMENT TO IMPROVE A RESIDENCY CURRICULUM.**

*LL Willett, T Wall, C Estrada, W Curry, S Cohen, A Salanitro, J Ngu, H Coley and T Houston, Birmingham, AL and Worcester, MA. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSGIM)*

Abstract 517

### **10:15 WEIGHING THE INFLUENCES: ADVICE SEEKING DURING RESIDENCY TRAINING.**

*K McKinney, M Lineberry and J Conigliaro, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky Medical Center (SSGIM)*

Abstract 518

### **10:30 FRAILTY IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC LUNG DISEASES UNDERGOING**

**PULMONARY REHABILITATION.**

*N Mittal, R Raj, K Nugent and A Reddy, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center*

Abstract 519

**10:45 NEUROCOGNITIVE DEFICITS IN ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.**

*N Thrash, B Goodman and I Chen, Norfolk, VA. Eastern Virginia Medical School*

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**11:00 GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX SYMPTOMS RESPOND TO AN ORAL APPLIANCE USED FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA.**

*D Frate, I Chen, R Vorona and JC Ware, Norfolk, VA. Eastern Virginia Medical School*

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**11:15 SELECTING THE BEST CLINICAL VIGNETTES: SHOULD THE SCORING TOOL CRITERIA BE MODIFIED?**

*J Newsom, L Willett, D Panisko and C Estrada, Birmingham, AL and Toronto, ON, Canada. University of Alabama at Birmingham*

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**11:55 am – 11:20 am Break**

**11:20 am – 12:30 pm Business Meeting (Awards and Announcements)**

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