

InterContinental New Orleans February 20–22, 2014

TIME	ACTIVITY & LOCATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014	
7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration <i>LaSalle C Foyer – Third Floor</i>
8:00 am – 11:00 am	SSCI Council Meeting <i>Poydras – Third Floor</i>
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Joint Societies Council Meeting <i>Poydras</i>
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Cardiovascular Club I <i>Cabildo – First Floor</i>
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	SSGIM Registration <i>Pan American Conference Center – Orleans Foyer</i>
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Adult Clinical Case Symposium <i>Fulton – Third Floor</i>
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Pediatric Clinical Case Symposium <i>Les Continents – Second Floor</i>
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Manuscript Preparation and Peer-Reviewed Publication Workshop <i>Pontalba – First Floor</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Effective Mentoring in Academic Medicine Today <i>Acadian II – Third Floor</i>
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	SSGIM Pre-course Your Techie Toolbox: Clinical, Educational, and Administrative “Apps” for the General Internist <i>Pan American Conference Center – Orleans Room</i>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Case Reports in Cardiovascular Medicine <i>Cabildo – First Floor</i>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Student/Trainee Forum and Welcome Reception <i>Vieux Carre A/B – First Floor</i>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	JOINT PLENARY POSTER SESSION <i>LaSalle and Pelican Ballrooms – Third Floor</i> <i>Wine and Cheese Reception</i> Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics Adult Clinical Case Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology Cardiovascular Endocrinology and Metabolism Gastroenterology Health Care Research and Quality Improvement Hematology and Oncology Infectious Diseases, HIV and AIDS Medical Education, Medical Ethics and Advocacy Pediatric Clinical Case Perinatal Medicine Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Southern Blood Club <i>Acadian II – Third Floor</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Southern Clinical Immunology Club <i>Vieux Carre A</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Southern Endocrine Club <i>Fulton – First Floor</i>
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Southern Gut Club Dinner Symposium <i>Poydras – Third Floor</i>

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7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Southern Infectious Disease Club <i>Vieux Carre B – First Floor</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Southern Lung Club <i>Pontalba – First Floor</i>
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Southern Renal Club <i>Les Continents – Second Floor</i>
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014	
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	SSGIM Registration and Continental Breakfast <i>Pan American Conference Center – Orleans Foyer</i>
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration <i>LaSalle C Foyer – Third Floor</i>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	SSPR Council Meeting and Breakfast <i>Pelican I – Third Floor</i>
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Southern Chairs Meeting <i>Pelican II – Third Floor</i>
8:00 am – 12:15 pm	SSCI and SAFMR Plenary Session <i>LaSalle A – Third Floor</i>
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	SSPR Plenary Session <i>LaSalle BC – Third Floor</i>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	SSGIM Opening Session, Abstract Sessions, Clinical Vignettes, Panel Mentoring, and Workshops <i>Pan American Conference Center – Orleans Room</i>
8:00 am – 12:00 pm 8:00 am – 10:00 am 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	APA Workshop Don't Re-invent the Wheel: Sharing Ideas for Community Pediatrics and Advocacy Training An Objective Measure of Parenting Skills for the Pediatrician <i>(all attendees welcome)</i> <i>Vieux Carre B – First Floor</i>
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Cardiovascular Club II <i>Cabildo – First Floor</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	American Journal of the Medical Sciences <i>Editorial Board Meeting</i> <i>Les Continents – Second Floor</i>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	SAFMR Regional Council Luncheon <i>Cypress – Second Floor</i>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics – <i>Pelican I, Third Floor</i> Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology I – <i>Pelican II, Third Floor</i> Cardiovascular I – <i>Cabildo, First Floor</i> Gastroenterology I – <i>Vieux Carre B, First Floor</i> Hematology and Oncology I – <i>Poydras, Third Floor</i> Infectious Diseases I – <i>Vieux Carre A, First Floor</i> Medical Education, Medical Ethics, and Advocacy – <i>Fulton, Third Floor</i> Neurology and Neurobiology – <i>Magnolia, Second Floor</i> Perinatal Medicine I – <i>LaSalle C, Third Floor</i> Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine – <i>Pontalba, First Floor</i> Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension I – <i>LaSalle B, Third Floor</i>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	SSGIM Poster Session <i>LaSalle A – Third Floor</i>
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	SSCI Reception For New Members and Award Winners <i>The Roosevelt New Orleans: Blue Room</i>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Perinatal Section Red Hot Chili Topics <i>Pontalba – First Floor</i>
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014	
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	SSGIM Registration and Continental Breakfast <i>Pan American Conference Center – Orleans Foyer</i>
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration <i>LaSalle C Foyer – Third Floor</i>

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Chairs' Residents' Forum Breakfast <i>Pelican II – Third Floor</i>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	APA Breakfast Business Meeting <i>Vieux Carre B – First Floor</i>
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	SSGIM Business Meeting, Plenary Abstracts, Panel Mentoring Sessions, Vignettes, and Workshops <i>Pan American Conference Center – Orleans, Mardi Gras I, Mardi Gras II, Jazz, Iberville, Bienville</i>
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Joint Plenary Session <i>Southern Society for Clinical Investigation</i> <i>Southern Section – American Federation for Medical Research</i> <i>Southern Society for Pediatric Research</i> <i>Academic Pediatric Association</i> <i>American Society of Nutrition</i> Transition - More than “Graduating to the Cliff’s Edge”: Examining the Evidence that Good Transition is Good Care <i>LaSalle BC – Third Floor</i>
9:00 am – 11:30 am	Cardiovascular II <i>Cabildo – First Floor</i>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	JAZZ Luncheon (included in registration fee) <i>(Tickets for guests and SSGIM members available for \$20 at the Registration Desk)</i> <i>LaSalle A/LeSalon – Third Floor</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology II – <i>Poydras, Third Floor</i> Clinical Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine – <i>Vieux Carre A, First Floor</i> <i>(jointly sponsored with SSGIM)</i> Endocrinology and Metabolism – <i>Pelican I, Third Floor</i> Gastroenterology II – <i>Fulton, Third Floor</i> Health Care Research and Quality Improvement – <i>Pelican II, Third Floor</i> Hematology and Oncology II – <i>Vieux Carre B, First Floor</i> Infectious Diseases II – <i>LaSalle B, Third Floor</i> Nutrition – <i>Acadian II, Third Floor</i> Perinatal Medicine II – <i>Pontalba, First Floor</i> Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension II – <i>LaSalle C, Third Floor</i>
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Joint Council Meeting <i>Les Continents – Second Floor</i>

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Overview

The missions of the organizations that make up the Southern Regional Meetings are to foster research from young investigators and provide a forum in which this research can be successfully submitted, discussed, debated and improved with respectful interactions with both peers and mentors. The Southern Regional Meetings bring together researchers, clinicians and students to review the current research and its impact on the future of medical care.

The Joint Plenary session for SRM 2014 is entitled Transition – More than “Graduating to the Cliff’s Edge”: Examining the Evidence that good Transition is Good Care. This session will focus the role of transitioning of patients with chronic diseases from pediatric caregivers to adult physicians. The session will use three common conditions (congenital heart disease, cystic fibrosis, and neural tube defects) as examples. The presenters will focus on the challenges and successes of each type of transition program as well as evidence regarding improved clinical outcomes.

Statement of Need

Clinicians and clinician scientists need to increase their competence in providing the best and most innovative treatment modalities for their specific patient populations. Collaboration among peers participating in these research and translational efforts is vital. These clinicians and clinician-scientists need to increase their competence in applying strategies by the clinical guidelines and current research into the treatment of their specific patient populations.

Goal

The goal of this activity is to improve patient care by increasing learner competence in evaluating and incorporating appropriate transition of care into practice while informing additional research projects.

Educational Objectives

After participating in this educational activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Identify the current state of the art for pediatric chronic disease.
- Discuss the need for transition of care programs as children age into adulthood.
- Identify the specific challenges and needs for pediatric patients with neural tube defects.
- Explain the specific challenges and needs for pediatric patients with congenital heart defects.
- Identify the specific challenges and needs for pediatric patients cystic fibrosis.
- 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.

Predicted Outcomes

Predicted Changes in Practice as a result of this activity may include:

- Review the new discoveries for applicability to the clinical and quality guidelines for these patient populations.
- Implement at least one new strategy into clinical practice.
- Engage in the mentoring process for young investigators.
- Develop/modify research to incorporate collaborative projects or improve current practice.
- Assess practice according to at least one guideline presented in the conference to determine current practice effectiveness. (Could be the first step in an individual performance improvement project for submission as part of MOC.)

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Please complete the evaluation and credit verification form **by Monday, March 24, 2014**. Certificates for this conference will be issued by **Wednesday, March 26, 2014**. Original certificates for this conference may be claimed until February 22, 2015. Duplicate certificates are available at any time.

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Thursday, February 20, 2014**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM****Cabildo – First Floor****STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES***Michael Hess and Jawahar L. Mehta, Presiding*

11:00	<i>State-of-the-Art Speaker</i> DISRUPTED MG2+ BALANCE AND CHEMOTHERAPY. William Weglicki, <i>George Washington University</i>
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11:30 LUNCH**MENTORED ORAL PRESENTATIONS***Louis Dell'Italia and Douglas Sawyer, Presiding*

12:30	INCREASED RHO-KINASE ACTIVITY IN RENAL AFFERENT ARTERIOLES OF ANGIOTENSIN II INFUSED HYPERTENSIVE RATS. <i>W Shao, BJ Bivona, H Kobori and L Navar, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 1
12:40	DISCUSSANT: Daniel Villarreal, <i>SUNY-Upstate Medical University</i>	
12:50	INTERFERON ALPHA REDUCES NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION IN ENDOTHELIAL CELLS. <i>JJ Buie, R Muise-Helmericks and J Oates, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR)</i>	Abstract 2
1:00	DISCUSSANT: Patrice Delafontaine, <i>Tulane University Health Science Center</i>	
1:10	CHEMOTHERAPIES: CATION DYSHOMEOSTASIS AND DELAYED MYOCARDIAL REPOLARIZATION WITH CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS. <i>MU Khan, H Khalid and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 3
1:20	DISCUSSANT: William Weglicki, <i>George Washington University</i>	
1:30	DECREASING OXIDATIVE/NITROSATIVE STRESS IN RENAL INJURY FOLLOWING ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION. <i>M Pacurari, F Hage, Y Guo, K Ndebele and R Kafoury, Jackson, MS and Birmingham, AL. Jackson State University (SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award Winner) (SSCI)</i>	Abstract 4
1:40	DISCUSSANT: Jawahar L Mehta, <i>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>	
1:50	OPEN DISCUSSION	

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

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Thursday, February 20, 2014**12:00 PM – 4:00 PM****Pontalba – First 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 – 4:00 PM
Acadian II – Third Floor

EFFECTIVE MENTORING IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE TODAY

Workshop Leaders: *Adriana G. Ioachimescu and Darin Olson, Emory University*

This will be an interactive activity beneficial for students, trainees and young faculty. Having a mentor can influence your professional goals, including research, clinical networking and other aspects of your academic career. This workshop will delve into the ingredients for a successful mentor-mentee relationship as well potential road blocks.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Pan American Conference Center – Orleans Room
SSGIM PRE-COURSE

YOUR TECHIE TOOLBOX: CLINICAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE “APPS” FOR THE GENERAL INTERNIST

Workshop Leaders: *Richard Pittman and Daniel D. Dressler, Emory University*

This pre-course will focus on expanding participant's use of various electronic or mobile tools. Bring your mobile device—no matter the size—and be prepared for a highly interactive session with very practical take-aways.

ADULT CLINICAL CASE SYMPOSIUM

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Thursday, February 20, 2014
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Fulton Room – Third Floor

Robert T. Means and Aidar R. Gosmanov, Presiding

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| 12:00 | HYPOTHALAMIC SARCOIDOSIS WITH VISION LOSS AND HYPOPITUITARISM—CASE SERIES AND REVIEW OF LITERATURE.
<i>J Anthony, GJ Esper and A Ioachimescu, Atlanta, GA. Emory University</i> | Abstract 5 |
| | <i>(SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)</i> | |
| 12:15 | ATYPICAL HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME TREATED WITH ECULIZUMAB.
<i>MU Khawar, U Bhutta and L Haragsim, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center</i> | Abstract 6 |
| | <i>(SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR)</i> | |
| 12:30 | ACQUIRED METHEMOGLOBINEMIA BENZOCAIN INDUCED METHEMOGLOBINEMIA.
<i>A Zedan, S Omar and J Suarez, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock</i> | Abstract 7 |
| 12:45 | FAR MORE THAN RED EYES.
<i>M Fenire, Z Mulkey, E Ali, H Mazek and A Mohamed, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock (SSCI, SAFMR)</i> | Abstract 8 |
| 1:00 | ELECTROCARDIOGRAM CHANGES IN COMMON VARIABLE IMMUNODEFICIENCY RELATED ADRENAL INSUFFICIENCY.
<i>N Parekh, F Modi, B Patel, RP Byrd and T Roy, Johnson City, TN. East Tennessee State University</i> | Abstract 9 |
| | <i>(SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR, SSGIM)</i> | |
| 1:15 | FAMILIAL THORACIC AORTIC ANEURYSM AND DISSECTION PRESENTING WITH FLASH PULMONARY EDEMA IN A 26-YEAR-OLD MAN.
<i>S Omar, T Moore, Z Mulkey and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center</i> | Abstract 10 |
| | <i>(SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)</i> | |
| 1:30 | CHANGES IN LIPIDS AND BLOOD SUGAR POST BARIATRIC SURGERY IN OBESE HISPANIC PATIENTS- POSSIBLE MECHANISMS.
<i>JJ Hernández-Gil de Lamadrid, PI Altieri, L Mora-Lemus, L Corretjer, JJ Nieves, HL Banchs, A Suárez, J Muñoz, M Soto, N Escobales and M Crespo, San Juan. University of Puerto Rico</i> | Abstract 11 |
| | <i>(SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award Winner)</i> | |
| 1:45 | AN INTERESTING CASE OF HYPOKALEMIC PERIODIC PARALYSIS.
<i>D Sotello, M Rivas, J Castaneda and J Lado-Abeal, Lubbock, TX and Atlantic City, NJ. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</i> | Abstract 12 |
| 2:00 – 2:15 Intermission | | |
| 2:15 | MYSTERIOUS ORIGINS OF ANDROGEN EXCESS.
<i>G Cosentino and K Friday, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University</i> | Abstract 13 |

2:30	DIABETIC MUSCLE INFARCTION OR PYOMYOSITIS? <i>C Pena, E Argueta, T Nantsupawat and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 14
2:45	WHEN YOU CAN NOT SEE, EAT, AND SPEAK, YOU COULD HAVE MILLER FISHER SYNDROME! <i>M Bahaa Aldeen, NB Talibmamury, O Nadhem, S Al-alusi and RD Smalligan, Amarillo, TX. Texas Tech University</i>	Abstract 15
3:00	DIABETES INSIPIDUS UNMASKED BY NAUSEA AND VOMITING OF PREGNANCY. <i>MA Orellana-Barrios, M Rivas, D Sotello and J Lado-Abeal, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center</i>	Abstract 16
3:15	HOARSENESS, DYSPHAGIA - SUBTLE MANIFESTATIONS OF VERY RARE AND UNUSUAL TUMOR. <i>N Suworava, N Hosiriluck, A Aulakh, V Konala, D Nguyen and I Warraich, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center</i>	Abstract 17
3:30	ORGANIZING PNEUMONIA ASSOCIATED WITH HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS INFECTION PROGRESSING TO ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME IN AN IMMUNOCOMPETENT PATIENT. <i>A El-Bakush, S Kambali and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center</i>	Abstract 18
3:45	WELLENS' SIGN - A RELIABLE ECG SIGN OF CORONARY (WIDOW MAKER) ARTERY DISEASE FOR THE INTERNIST. <i>R Panikkath, D Panikkath, G Meyyeroose and L Jenkins, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SSCI)</i>	Abstract 19

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Thursday, February 20, 2014
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Les Continents – Second Floor

Kathy Monroe, Michael P. Poirier and Annalise Sorrentino, Presiding

12:00	THE BENZOCAINE BLUES; A CASE OF SEVERE METHEMOGLOBINEMIA INDUCED BY TOPICAL 20% BENZOCAINE IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT. <i>T Broge, S Patel, F Neemuchwala, S Gorman and L Haggett, Pensacola, FL. Florida State University at Sacred Heart Hospital</i>	Abstract 20
12:15	A PRESENTATION OF KAWASAKI DISEASE SHOCK SYNDROME. <i>S Strachan, C Williard, T Wall and S Borasino, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR)</i>	Abstract 21
12:30	GRANULOMATOSIS WITH POLYANGIITIS PRESENTING AS ORBITAL PSEUDOTUMOR IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT: A CASE DEMONSTRATING THE NEED FOR CONTINUED SUSPICION OF ANCA-ASSOCIATED VASCULITIS IN CASES OF ISOLATED ORBITAL PSEUDOTUMOR. <i>AR Carlson, K Santucci, A Church and M Subtirelu, Chattanooga, TN. University of Tennessee College of Medicine at Chattanooga</i>	Abstract 22
12:45	FOREIGN BODY INGESTION PRESENTING AS A MEDIASTINAL MASS. <i>A Thiagarajan, J Bradley, K Lawson and D Macariola, Johnson City, TN. East Tennessee State University</i>	Abstract 23
1:00	HSV ENCEPHALITIS IN A PATIENT AFTER RADIOTHERAPY AND ADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY. <i>E Wisner, M Steinhardt, C Raulji, C Morrison, E Zakris and M Velez, New Orleans, LA. Children's Hospital</i>	Abstract 24
1:15	A NOVEL PRESENTATION OF POSTURING AND HEMIPLEGIA IN AN INFANT FEMALE. <i>R Hart, R Skeens and V Puri, Louisville, KY. University of Louisville</i>	Abstract 25
1:30	PILONIDAL CYST LEADS TO DIAGNOSIS OF AML IN 15 YEAR OLD MALE. <i>BM Roebuck, WH Meyer and LM Dingeldein, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center</i>	Abstract 26
1:45	A CASE OF CONGENITAL HYPERINSULINISM PRESENTING WITH OPSOCLONUS-MYOCLONUS. <i>K Hoops, T Anderson, L Dure and J Pressey, Homewood, AL. University of Alabama Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 27

2:00 – 2:15 Intermission

2:15	BREAST MILK AS A SOURCE OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS INFECTION IN PREMATURE NEONATES. <i>R Keefe, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine</i>	Abstract 28
2:30	METASTATIC NEUROBLASTOMA WITHOUT PRIMARY SOURCE. <i>JW Van Buren, H Imran, F Wilson and A Siddiqui, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama</i>	Abstract 29

2:45	BUCCAL BIOPSY TO DIAGNOSE NEONATAL LIVER FAILURE. <i>S Ravisankar and S Misra, Greenville, NC. East Carolina University</i>	Abstract 30
3:00	SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF INVASIVE FUNGAL SINUSITIS IN A PEDIATRIC LEUKEMIA PATIENT WITH PROFOUND NEUTROPENIA. <i>D LeBlanc, M Fletcher, P Prasad, L Simon, D Nuss, L Seybolt and M Velez, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center / Children's Hospital New Orleans</i>	Abstract 31
3:15	GROUP C STREPTOCOCCUS SEPSIS IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT WITH TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS. <i>EO Schmit and F Diaz, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>	Abstract 32
3:30	CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS ACQUIRED IN THE US IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT -THERAPY WITH TOPICAL KETOCONAZOLE. <i>M Singh, A Balan, D Parham, J Weingartner and P Allen, Oklahoma City, OK. University of Oklahoma</i>	Abstract 33
3:45	TWO CASES OF MYCOPLASMA ENCEPHALITIS: EARLY SUSPICION REQUIRED FOR THIS UNDERESTIMATED PATHOGEN. <i>P Onuegbu, S Taylor and A Lee, Pensacola, FL and Torrance, CA. Florida State University College of Medicine</i>	Abstract 34

CASE REPORTS IN CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE

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2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Cabildo – First Floor

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2:00	HYPERTENSIVE URGENCY AS THE INITIAL MANIFESTATION OF RENAL CELL CARCINOMA. <i>T McShurley and N Jain, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (Cardiovascular Case Report Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 35
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Jim Oates, Medical University of South Carolina

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(*SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner*)**Third Place - tie****ROSIGLITAZONE INCREASES CHOLESTEROL EFFLUX CAPACITY IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES.**A Agarwala, E Givens, DK McGuire, JA De Lemos and A Rohatgi, Dallas, TX. *UT Southwestern* Abstract 349
*Medical Center (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner)***SSCI POSTER AWARD FINALISTS****10:15 INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR-1 INCREASES COLLAGEN TYPE I SYNTHESIS VIA INDUCING EXPRESSION OF THE MRNA BINDING PROTEIN LARP6 AND ITS BINDING TO THE 5'STEM-LOOP OF COL1A1 AND COL1A2 MRNA.**C Blackstock, Y Higashi, S Sukhanov and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. *Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR)***TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA 1-INDUCED EPIGENETIC MODIFICATION OF THY-1 IN PRIMARY LUNG FIBROBLASTS.**W Neveu, T Mills and V Sueblinvong, Atlanta, GA. *Emory University School of Medicine***GENDER INFLUENCES ON ORGAN MANIFESTATIONS IN A NEW ORLEANS SARCOIDOSIS POPULATION.**M Walker, A Janot, H Grewal, M Yu, MR Lammi and LA Saketkoo, New Orleans, LA and Richmond, VA.
*Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center***SSCI FOUNDERS' MEDAL****10:20 Presenter:** David Guidot, *Emory University***10:35 Recipient:** Jesse Roman, *University of Louisville***10:45 BREAK****SAFMR/SSCI TRAINEE RESEARCH AWARDEE PRESENTATION****11:00 THE ROLE OF LEUKOCYTE ASSOCIATED IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE RECEPTOR-1 (LAIR-1) IN SUPPRESSING COLLAGEN-INDUCED ARTHRITIS.**S Kim, L Price, D Cullins, J Park, JM Stuart, A Kang and L Myers, Memphis, TN. *University of Tennessee* Abstract 350
*Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SSCI)***SAFMR/SSCI FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDEE PRESENTATION****11:15 HEALTHY HIV-INFECTED INDIVIDUALS HARBOR HIV IN THEIR ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGES.**SK Cribbs, J Lennox, A Caliendo, L Brown and D Guidot, Atlanta, GA and Providence, RI. *Emory University* Abstract 351
*and the Atlanta VA (SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR)***11:30 SAFMR/SSCI AWARDS**Adriana G. Ioachimescu, *Emory University***11:40 SAFMR PRESIDENT ADDRESS**Adriana G. Ioachimescu, *Emory University***11:55 SAFMR BUSINESS**Harrison Taylor, *Emory University*

SAFMR/SSCI JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH TRAVEL AWARD

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 José Hernández-Gil de Lamadrid, *University of Puerto Rico*
 Maricica Pacurari, *Jackson State University*
 Sergiy Sukhanov, *Tulane University School of Medicine*

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 Mohammed Ahmad, *University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio*
 Dana Aiello, *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center*
 Mustafa Aly, *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock*
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 James Brock, *University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson VAMC*
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 Tracy Hwangpo, *University of Alabama*
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 Shannon Kauffmann, *University of Louisville*
 Heena Khalid, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*
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 Muhammad Khawar, *University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center*
 Seunghyun Kim, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*
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 Tray Mains, *University of Mississippi Medical Center*
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 Ragesh Panikkath, *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock*
 Sadip Pant, *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*
 Nili Parekh, *East Tennessee State University*
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Max Adelman, *Emory University School of Medicine*
 Yusuf Adenwala, *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*
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 Alison Chang, *Emory University School of Medicine*
 Ross DeChant, *Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University*
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 Thomas Middour, *Atlanta VA and Emory University*
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 Michael Purcell, *Atlanta VAMC and Emory University*
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 Margo Toney, *Medical University of South Carolina*
 Pedro Urday, *Tulane University School of Medicine*
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**PLENARY SESSION
 SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH**

Friday, February 21, 2014

LaSalle BC – Third Floor

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Reed A. Dimmitt, Presiding

SSPR CLINICAL SCIENCE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD FINALISTS

Judges: Judson Barber, Jay Kerecman, and Margarita Vasquez

- 8:00 IMPROVING DISASTER AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS AMONG FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS.**
H Bagwell, R Liggin, T Thompson, K Lyle, A Anthony, M Baltz, M Melguizo-Castro, T Nick and D Kuo, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children's Hospital (SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 352
- 8:15 EFFECT OF COLON TRANSECTION ON SPONTANEOUS HIGH-AMPLITUDE-PROPAGATING CONTRACTIONS IN CHILDREN.**
C Jacobs, S Wolfson, C Di Lorenzo, J Cocjin, J Monagas and P Hyman, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University (SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 353
- 8:30 INCREASING ENTERAL PROTEIN INTAKE IMPROVES GROWTH IN VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (VLBW) INFANTS.**
A Macted, AJ Talati and A Skeen, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 354

SSPR BASIC SCIENCE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD FINALISTS

Judges: Sunil Jain, Heidi Karpen, Steven Seidner, and Binoy Shivanna

- 8:45 P2Y2 PURINERGIC RECEPTOR FUNCTION IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE PATHOGENESIS OF POLYMICROBIAL SEPSIS.**
A Arunachalam, B Tackett, J Maynard and S Thevananther, Houston, TX. Baylor College of Medicine (SSPR Basic Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 355
- 9:00 ROLE OF ENDOTHELIAL MONOCYTE ACTIVATING POLYPEPTIDE II (EMAP II) IN BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA (BPD).**
CV Lal, N Awasthi, H Xu, A Schwarz, R Schwarz, R Savani and M Schwarz, Dallas, TX. University of Texas Southwestern (SSPR Basic Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) (SSPR) Abstract 356
- 9:15 GROUP B STREPTOCOCCI INDUCE PROINFLAMMATORY RESPONSES VIA A PROTEIN KINASE D1 DEPENDENT PATHWAY.**
K Upadhyay, J Park, Y Kim, E Meals, AJ Talati, B English and A Yi, Memphis, TN and Grand Rapids, TN. CFRI, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR Basic Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 357
- 9:30 SSPR BUSINESS MEETING**
- 10:00 SSPR FOUNDER'S AWARD PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS**
2014 Recipient: Robert Castro, *Stanford University*
- 10:30 ABBOTT PEDIATRIC EDUCATOR AWARD PRESENTATION**
2014 Recipient: Lucky Jain, *Emory University*

- 10:45 PRESENTATION OF SSPR YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS, INTRODUCTION OF NEW SSPR OFFICERS, AND RECOGNITION OF SSPR TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS**
- 11:00 PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS**
- 11:15 BREAK**

2014 SSPR YOUNG FACULTY TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Judges: Patricia Denning and James Moore

Faizah Bhatti, *Oklahoma University Children's Hospital*
 Mimily Harsono, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*
 Pinki Prasad, *Louisiana State University Health Science Center*
 Binoy Shivanna, *Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital*

2014 SSPR/APA TRAINEE TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Judges: Reed Dimmitt, Jay Kerecman, and Amir Khan

Marwa Abu El Haija, *University of Texas Medical Branch*
 Ahmad Alkilani, *University of South Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital*
 Sadia Ansari, *University of Texas Medical Branch*
 Esmond Arrindell, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*
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 Alain Cuna, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
 S. Frazier, *Children's Hospital of The King's Daughter's*
 Katherine Hoops, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
 Nagraj Kasi, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
 Kimberly Kavanagh, *Tulane University School of Medicine*
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 Paulette Ann Wy, *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children's Hospital*

WORKSHOP SESSION

ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION

Friday, February 21, 2014

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Vieux Carre B – First Floor

DON'T RE-INVENT THE WHEEL: SHARING IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS AND ADVOCACY TRAINING

Workshop Leaders: Nancy Kelly, Marny Dunlap, and Annamaria Church, *UT Southwestern Medical Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and University of Tennessee COM-Chattanooga respectively.*

In this workshop, pediatric residency training programs will share resources to optimize community pediatrics/advocacy education for all residents. Participants will hear about relevant websites and unique educational activities from three residency programs before discussing barriers and ideas for pediatrics advocacy training. Finally, participants will begin steps to create a regional network of individuals interested in teaching community pediatrics/advocacy.

AN OBJECTIVE MEASURE OF PARENTING SKILLS FOR THE PEDIATRICIAN

Workshop Leaders: Gail Beeman, Marion Hare, Kristen Bettin, and Steven Pishko, *University of Tennessee Health Science Center*

Better parenting is associated with better childhood outcomes. In pediatric practice, parenting is often evaluated subjectively, but objective measures are available. This workshop will introduce a specific tool that can be adapted for clinical evaluation of parenting and follow up after intervention. This interactive workshop will cover the scoring process, potential uses, and challenges of objective assessment of parenting a clinical setting.

CARDIOVASCULAR CLUB II

Friday, February 21, 2014

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Cabildo – First Floor

STATE-OF-THE-ART LECTURES

John Burnett and Sumanth Prabhu, Presiding

11:00	<p><i>State-of-the-Art Speaker</i> THE ROLE OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. Jawahar L Mehta, <i>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i></p>
11:30	LUNCH

YOUNG CLINICIAN SCIENTIST AWARD COMPETITION

Patrice Delafontaine and John Burnett, Presiding

12:30	<p>MITOCHONDRIAL DNA HAPLOTYPE CONTRIBUTES TO THE CYTOSKELETAL AND MITOCHONDRIAL RESPONSES TO CYCLICAL STRETCH IN ISOLATED CARDIOMYOCYTES. <i>JL Guichard, G Benavides, S Ballinger and L Dell'Italia, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham</i></p>	Abstract 358
12:40	DISCUSSION	
12:50	<p>WNK1 ATIVATES BK CHANNEL ACTIVITY THROUGH MAPK ERK1/2 SIGNALING PATHWAY. <i>Y Liu, Y Shi, C Caroti, H Bao and H Cai, Atlanta, GA. Emory University School of Medicine (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) (SAFMR)</i></p>	Abstract 359
1:00	DISCUSSION	
1:10	<p>RECOVERY OF SMALL MYOCYTES AND REVERSE REMODELING IN HYPERTENSIVE HEART DISEASE. <i>F Al Darazi, W Zhao, T Zhao, Y Sun, TN Marion, RA Ahokas, SK Bhattacharya, I Gerling and KT Weber, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner)</i></p>	Abstract 360
1:20	DISCUSSION	
1:30	<p>URIC ACID IS ASSOCIATED WITH METABOLIC SYNDROME IN CHILDREN AND ADULTS: THE BOGALUSA HEART STUDY. <i>D Sun, X Zhang, S Li, C Fernandez, W Chen, SR Srinivasan and GS Berenson, New Orleans, LA and Beijing, China. Tulane University</i></p>	Abstract 361
1:40	DISCUSSION	

1:50 – 2:00 Intermission

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Friday, February 21, 2014

InterContinental New Orleans

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Renal, Electrolyte, and Hypertension I.....	LaSalle B – Third Floor

Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics

Pelican I - Third Floor

Annamaria Church and Monique Naifeh, Presiding

- 2:00 PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT USE BY ADULTS WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS.**
L Wright and R Connelly, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama Abstract 362
- 2:15 MANAGEMENT OF FEBRILE INFANTS IN PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS: 2004–2012.**
DB Verbrugghe, A Goudie, J Onukwube, P Doshi and J Robbins, Little Rock, AR. Arkansas Children's Hospital Abstract 363
- 2:30 ASSESSING INTENT AND WILLINGNESS TO IMMUNIZE CHILDREN AGAINST INFLUENZA IN THE PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.**
M Stevenson, A Levine, K Bryant and RI Paul, Louisville, KY. University of Louisville School of Medicine (APA) Abstract 364
- 2:45 PERCEIVED PAIN WITH HPV VACCINE COMPARED TO OTHER RECOMMENDED VACCINES FOR ADOLESCENTS: WHAT CAUSES THE BIGGEST "OUCH"?**
N Salz, A Lopez, R Amin and JJ Burns, Tallahassee, FL and Pensacola, FL. Florida State University College of Medicine Abstract 365
- 3:00 ATTITUDES TOWARD HPV VACCINE: DIFFERENCES AMONG PARENTS OF MALE AND FEMALE ADOLESCENTS.**
J Roberts, J Hale, R Jacobson, C Pope, D Thompson and P Darden, Charleston, SC; Oklahoma City, OK and Rochester, MN. Medical University of South Carolina (APA) Abstract 366

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

- 3:30 COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA AFTER EDUCATION BY AN ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.**
P Jones, S Stephens, B Bagga, K Lee and S Arnold, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 367
- 3:45 TEEN DRIVING TOOLKIT FOR PEDIATRICIANS.**
T Woodfin, E Irons, WD King, M Crew and K Monroe, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama Abstract 368
- 4:00 UTILITY OF THE GAPS QUESTIONNAIRE AMONG HIV INFECTED YOUTH.**
L Benjamins, R Beyda, C Schulte, G Rodriguez and J Feldmann, Houston, TX. University of Texas School of Medicine, Houston Abstract 369
- 4:15 USE OF THE PEDIATRIC SYMPTOM CHECKLIST TO SCREEN FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER.**
DA Kube, TM Whitaker and FB Palmer, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR) Abstract 370
- 4:30 VALIDATION OF AN ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM'S NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT ANTIBIOTIC USE GUIDELINES USING STERILE SITE CULTURE RESULTS.**
T Phiapalath, B Bagga, AJ Talati, S Arnold and K Lee, Memphis, TN. Le Bonheur Children's Hospital Abstract 371
- 4:45 ESOPHAGEAL BOUGIENAGE VS SURGICAL MANAGEMENT FOR ESOPHAGEAL COINS.**
EH Allie, A Blackshaw, J Losek and RE Tuuri, Charelston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina Abstract 372

Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology I

Pelican II - Third Floor

Linda Myers and Harry Schroeder, Presiding

- 2:00 AUTOREACTIVE B CELL PHENOTYPE IN BXD2 MICE USING B CELL TETRAMERS.**
JA Hamilton, J Li, Q Wu, P Yang, B Luo, H Hsu and JD Mountz, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 373
- 2:15 PREVELANCE OF CORONARY HEART DISEASE AND ITS RISK FACTORS IN VETERANS WITH SPONDYLOARTHRITIDES.**
TB Mains and V Majithia, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 374
- 2:30 LOSS OF SURROGATE LIGHT CHAIN PROTEINS DEREGLATES THE MATURE B CELL CDR-H3 REPERTOIRE.**
M Khass, L Watkins, Y Zhuang, P Burrows and H Schroeder, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 375
- 2:45 THE ROLE OF LEUKOCYTE ASSOCIATED IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE RECEPTOR-1 (LAIR-1) IN SUPPRESSING COLLAGEN-INDUCED ARTHRITIS.**
S Kim, L Price, D Cullins, J Park, JM Stuart, A Kang and L Myers, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SSCI) Abstract 376
- 3:00 ROLE OF D β GERMLINE SEQUENCE ON CONSTRAINING TCR CDR β 3 DIVERSITY.**
M Levinson, H Schroeder, A Silva-Sanchez and Y Zhuang, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 377

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

- 3:30 REGIONS ON CHROMOSOME 2, 6, AND 10 MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPECTRUM OF COVID.**
T Hwangpo, E Szymanska Mroczek, M Brand, P Burrows, E Brown, R Reynolds and H Schroeder, Birmingham, AL. *University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR)* Abstract 378
- 3:45 DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR MUCOUS RECIRCULATION SYNDROME OF CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS.**
A Patel and R DeShazo, Brandon, MS. *University of Mississippi Medical Center (SSCI)* Abstract 379
- 4:00 DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT ON ASTHMA & HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE - A PILOT STUDY.**
C Caruthers, H Shah, T Solanky, S Kamboj and P Kumar, New Orleans, LA. *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center* Abstract 380
- 4:15 CIGARETTE SMOKING, AGE, AND MALE SEX ARE INDEPENDENT RISK FACTORS FOR OCULAR SARCOIDOSIS.**
M Walker, A Janot, D Huscher, H Grewal, M Yu, MR Lammi and LA Saketkoo, New Orleans, LA; Berlin, Germany and Richmond, VA. *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center* Abstract 381
- 4:30 SMOKING AND SECONDHAND SMOKE AMONG PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND CONTROLS: ASSOCIATIONS WITH DISEASE AND DISEASE DAMAGE.**
SJ Minkin, SN Slan, G Gilkeson and D Kamen, Charleston, SC. *Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner)* Abstract 382

Cardiovascular I

Cabildo - First Floor

Jacob Joseph and Mark Silver, Presiding

- 2:00 VARIATION IN GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY ASSOCIATED WITH ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION: A NATIONWIDE ANALYSIS.**
S Pant, A Deshmukh, K Mehta and JL Mehta, Little Rock, AR and Pittsburgh, PA. *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR)* Abstract 383
- 2:15 IMPACT OF LONG-TERM BURDEN OF OBESITY AND ELEVATED BLOOD PRESSURE ON LEFT VENTRICULAR REMODELING PATTERNS: THE BOGALUSA HEART STUDY.**
C Lai, R Cen, S Li, C Fernandez, W Chen, SR Srinivasan and GS Berenson, New Orleans, LA and Beijing, China. *Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)* Abstract 384
- 2:30 THE PREVALENCE OF DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION AMONG PATIENTS WHO UNDERGO ECHOCARDIOGRAMS AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE - DIABETES IS A STRONG CORRELATE OF DIASTOLIC DYSFUNCTION.**
R Panikath and L Jenkins, Lubbock, TX. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock (SSCI)* Abstract 385
- 2:45 THE EFFECT OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION ON LEFT VENTRICULAR SYSTOLIC FUNCTION AND MECHANICAL DYSSYNCHRONY BY GATED MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION IMAGING.**
W Crosland, H Aggarwal, S Mehta, R Mannon, J Heo, A Iskandrian and F Hage, Birmingham, AL. *University of Alabama-Birmingham* Abstract 386
- 3:00 EFFECT OF DECREASED RENAL FUNCTION ON LONG TERM SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH LEFT ANTERIOR DESCENDING CORONARY DISEASE.**
JK Bissett, Little Rock, AR. *Central Arkansas VA Hospital (SSCI)* Abstract 387
- 3:15 DISRUPTION OF GUANYLYL CYCLASE/NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE RECEPTOR-A GENE INDUCES CARDIAC FIBROSIS THROUGH TGF- β /SMAD DEPENDENT PATHWAY.**
U Subramanian, V Gogulamudi, and KN Pandey, New Orleans, LA. *Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR, SSCI)* Abstract 388
- 3:30 ADVANCED GLYCATION END PRODUCTS (AGES) AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS.**
MM Toney and D Kamen, Charleston, SC. *Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner)* Abstract 389
- 3:45 INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR 1 REGULATES LIPID ACCUMULATION IN MACROPHAGES - A POTENTIAL MECHANISM FOR INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR 1 MEDIATED ATHEROPROTECTION.**
Y Higashi, S Shai, S Sukhanov, C Kim, P Snarski and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. *Tulane University (SAFMR)* Abstract 390
- 4:00 ROSIGLITAZONE INCREASES CHOLESTEROL EFFLUX CAPACITY IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES.**
A Agarwala, E Givens, DK McGuire, JA De Lemos and A Rohatgi, Dallas, TX. *UT Southwestern Medical Center (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner)* Abstract 391
- 4:15 HIGH-SENSITIVITY TROPONIN FOR DIAGNOSIS OF OBSTRUCTIVE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE.**
JS Siegfried, G Panagopoulos, KN Garratt and NL Coplan, New York, NY. *Lenox Hill Hospital* Abstract 392
- 4:30 THE PROGNOSTIC VALUE OF TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC DILATION OF THE LEFT VENTRICLE WITH REGADENOSON MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION IMAGING.**
D Lester, S Bleich, S El-Hajj, J Heo, A Iskandrian and F Hage, Birmingham, AL. *University of Alabama School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner)* Abstract 393

Gastroenterology I

Vieux Carre B - First Floor

Mel Wilcox, Presiding

- 2:00 EFFECT OF COLON TRANSECTION ON SPONTANEOUS HIGH-AMPLITUDE-PROPAGATING CONTRACTIONS IN CHILDREN.**
C Jacobs, S Wolfson, C Di Lorenzo, J Cocjin, J Monagas and P Hyman, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University (SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 394
- 2:15 INCREASED RATE OF GASTRIC EMPTYING AFTER PYLOROPLASTY CORRELATES WITH REDUCTION OF GASTROPARETIC SYMPTOMS.**
EJ Oate, I Sarosiek, K Liu, AK Dwivedi and R McCallum, El Paso, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 395
- 2:30 HISTOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF INFLAMMATORY CHANGES IN THE MUSCULARIS PROPRIA OF GASTRIC SMOOTH MUSCLE IN IDIOPATHIC GASTROPARESIS PATIENTS.**
M Saadi, A Torabi, J Sunny, I Sarosiek, BR Davis, S Moraveji and R McCallum, El Paso, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - El Paso (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 396
- 2:45 CORRELATION OF SIGMOIDOSCOPY FINDINGS IN CHILDREN WITH MILK PROTEIN ALLERGY.**
B Patel, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama Abstract 397
- 3:00 SIGNIFICANT GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE IN INFANCY IS ASSOCIATED WITH ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX IN CHILDHOOD.**
P Ramasamy and D Gremse, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama Children's & Women's Hospital Abstract 398

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

- 3:30 A HEALTHIER BODY FAT DISTRIBUTION AFTER GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVEMENTS IN INSULIN SENSITIVITY AND ADIPOKINE LEVELS.**
PW Mitchell, P Marks-Shulman, M Shang, R Tyree, R Tamboli and N Abumrad, New Orleans, LA and Nashville, TN. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 399
- 3:45 CONSTIPATION DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT: WHAT ARE OUR PRACTICES?**
M Lowry, E Lukens, K Monroe, M Hitch, J Morris, C Pruitt and MH Nichols, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham Abstract 400
- 4:00 THERE'S NO PREDICTING! NATURAL HISTORY OF IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME IN CHILDREN.**
ES Lee and P Hyman, New Orleans, LA and Milwaukee, WI. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 401
- 4:15 CHRONIC USE OF ADVIL CAUSING COLLAGENOUS COLITIS.**
D Moti and M Ahmed, Amarillo, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 402
- 4:30 IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON GASTROENTEROLOGISTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**
ED Davis, S Tang, Z Zebedee, P Glover, R Wu and A Wang, Flowood, MS and Dallas, TX. University of Mississippi (SSGIM) Abstract 403
- 4:45 CORRELATION BETWEEN ENDOSCOPIC FINDINGS AND CLINICAL SYMPTOMATOLOGY IN TODDLERS WITH REFRACTORY CONSTIPATION AND MILK PROTEIN INTOLERANCE.**
A Alkilani, R Connelly and K Crissinger, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) Abstract 404

Hematology and Oncology I

Poydras - Third Floor

Robert T. Means and Rebecca Kruse-Jarres, Presiding

- 2:00 T(8;9)(P22;P24): A SIMPLE TRANSLOCATION OR A NEW DISEASE?**
C Bitar, J Saba and H Safah, Beirut, Lebanon and New Orleans, LA. University of Balamand Abstract 405
- 2:15 PRIMARY TREATMENT FOR CLINICALLY LOCALIZED PROSTATE CANCER: DOES AGE OR RACE MATTER?**
A Saltzman, S Luo and M Hudson, New Orleans, LA and St. Louis, MO. Ochsner Clinic Foundation Abstract 406
- 2:30 RED BLOOD CELL TRANSFUSION AND RED BLOOD CELL EXCHANGE IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE.**
J McNaughton, G Mayhall and J Schmid, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine Abstract 407
- 2:45 EMERGING THOUGHTS IN VON WILLEBRAND DISEASE.**
Rebecca Kruse-Jarres, Tulane University

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

- 3:30 STROMAL CELLS PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE NICHE FOR TUMORIGENESIS AND METASTASIS IN ESOPHAGEAL ADENOCARCINOMA.**
X Zhang, T Myers, J Cordova, H Green, N Davis, J Bolton, D Margolin and L Li, New Orleans, LA. Ochsner Clinic Foundation Abstract 408
- 3:45 PULMONARY EMBOLISM IN A PREVIOUSLY HEALTHY YOUNG WOMAN.**
NK Wallis, K Northrip and VC Radulescu, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky Abstract 409

- 4:00 **ACUTE PROMYELOCYTIC LEUKEMIA PRESENTING WITH GINGIVAL HYPERPLASIA.**
J Eubanks and V Herrin, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 410
- 4:15 **ANALYSIS OF EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR (EGFR) MUTATIONS AND ECHINODERM MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN-LIKE 4-ANAPLASTIC LYMPHOMA KINASE (EML4-ALK) GENE REARRANGEMENT IN LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA PATIENTS: A 3-YEAR EXPERIENCE OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN NEW ORLEANS.**
SK Narmala, S Puligothram, SZ Jahangir and B Boulmay, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 411
- 4:30 **INTERIM LSU HOSPITAL (ILH) STUDY 2012: EVALUATING ADHERENCE TO SUPPORTIVE CARE GUIDELINES FOR PATIENTS ADMITTED TO ILH FOR NEUTROPENIC FEVER.**
E Castillo, N Dhillon, S Puligothram and B Boulmay, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SSCI) Abstract 412
- 4:45 **HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA PRESENTING WITH EPIDURAL SPINAL INVOLVEMENT.**
J Evans and V Herrin, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 413

Infectious Diseases I

Vieux Carre A - First Floor

Ajay J. Talati and Steve Buckingham, Presiding

- 2:00 **State-of-the-Art Speaker**
CONGENITAL CMV INFECTION: AN IMPORTANT CAUSE OF HEARING LOSS IN CHILDREN?
Shannon A. Ross, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- 2:30 **GROUP B STREPTOCOCCI INDUCE PROINFLAMMATORY RESPONSES VIA A PROTEIN KINASE D1 DEPENDENT PATHWAY.**
K Upadhyay, J Park, Y Kim, E Meals, AJ Talati, B English and A Yi, Memphis, TN and Grand Rapids, TN. CFRI, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR Basic Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 414
- 2:45 **PREVALENCE AND AGE-RELATED ACQUISITION OF ANTIBODIES AGAINST GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL M-RELATED PROTEINS.**
T Agbaosi, SE Niedermeyer, TA Penfound and JB Dale, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 415
- 3:00 – 3:15 Intermission*
- 3:15 **M-RELATED PROTEINS AND M PROTEINS OF GROUP A STREPTOCOCCI EVOKE BACTERICIDAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST GROUP C AND G STREPTOCOCCI.**
SE Niedermeyer, TA Penfound, ND Hysmith and JB Dale, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 416
- 3:30 **THE INCIDENCE OF HERPES ZOSTER AMONG VETERANS.**
A Moanna, C Rentsch and D Rimland, Decatur, GA and Atlanta, GA. Veterans Affairs Medical Center (SAFMR) Abstract 417
- 3:45 **ANTIBIOTICS FOR EARLY ONSET SEPSIS PROPHYLAXIS- TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP?**
K Rampon, K Gaston and AJ Talati, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 418
- 4:00 **A POPULATION-BASED INVESTIGATION OF OUTCOMES OF CANDIDEMIA.**
S Kabbani, B Stein, R Hollick, LH Harrison and M Farley, Atlanta, GA and Baltimore, MD. Emory University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 419
- 4:15 **PREVALENCE OF STREPTOCOCCAL SKIN INFECTIONS IN AMERICAN SAMOAN CHILDREN WITH RHEUMATIC FEVER AND RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE.**
T Broge, S Gorman, J Marrone and JJ Burns, Pensacola, FL and Pago Pago, American Samoa. Florida State University and Sacred Heart Hospital Abstract 420
- 4:30 **ENGAGEMENT IN HIV PRIMARY CARE, USE OF ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY, AND UNPROTECTED SEX AMONG HOSPITALIZED HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS.**
AG Chang, R Bednarczyk, G Cardenas, L Metsch and C del Rio, Atlanta, GA; Miami, FL and New York, NY. Emory University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 421
- 4:45 **IS AZITHROMYCIN MODULATING INFLAMMATION VIA TOLL LIKE RECEPTOR (TLR) PATHWAYS IN GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS (GBS) SEPSIS?**
K Upadhyay, E Meals, B English and AJ Talati, Memphis, TN and Grand Rapids, MI. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 422

Medical Education, Medical Ethics, and Advocacy

Fulton Room - Third Floor

Jennifer Andrews and Kimberly Northrip, Presiding

- 2:00 **INTEGRATED HANDS-ON COOKING AND CLINICAL NUTRITION CURRICULUM IMPROVES PEDIATRIC RESIDENTS' COMPETENCIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARD NUTRITION EDUCATION FOR PATIENTS.**
P Urday, DJ Monlezun and T Harlan, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 423

- 2:15 COMPARISON OF LGBT CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TEACHING METHODS USING THE VIRTUAL REALITY WORLD OF SECOND LIFE VERSUS A TRADITIONAL WORKSHOP FORMAT.**
VF Jones, ML Rowland, J Brueckner-Collins, A Mack, S Gault, A Richardson and M Hazard, Louisville, KY and Lexington, KY. University of Louisville (APA) Abstract 424
- 2:30 PRE-CLINICAL MEDICAL SCHOOL ELECTIVE TEACHING END-OF-LIFE COMPETENCIES IMPROVES STUDENT PREPAREDNESS IN CLINICAL ROTATIONS.**
ML Schwab Keepert and B Cruz, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 425
- 2:45 A NOVEL TEACHING MECHANISM IN NEPHROLOGY OF THE DANGERS OF HYPOCALCEMIA IN CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE.**
N Sims, K Dietiker, D Feig, M White, D Peterson, D Parks, A Youngblood, L Zinkan and N Tofil, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham Abstract 426
- 3:00 DIFFICULT PEDIATRIC AIRWAY SIMULATION MODEL DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDY EXAMINING EFFICACY OF VIDEOLARYNGOSCOPY.**
J Burhop, MP Poirier and J Clingenpeel, Norfolk, VA. Eastern Virginia Medical Center, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (SSPR) Abstract 427
- 3:15 – 3:30 Intermission**
- 3:30 SHOULD PHYSICIANS TREAT THEIR RELATIVES OR THEMSELVES?**
R DeChant, L Goebel and M Mufson, Huntington, WV. Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 428
- 3:45 AN INVESTIGATION OF THE STATISTICAL METHODS USED IN THE CURRENT MEDICAL LITERATURE.**
R Narayanan, R Nugent and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX and Pittsburgh, PA. Texas Tech University Health Science Center Abstract 429
- 4:00 INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENT CASE REPORT PUBLICATIONS AND RELATED CITATIONS.**
E Argueta, K Nugent and D Buscemi, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Abstract 430
- 4:15 PHYSICIAN SPECIALISTS AND THE NRMP MATCHES.**
MA Ruiz, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 431
- 4:30 THE CONTEXT OF ADOLESCENT HOPE.**
A Bennett, DL Wood, J Goldhagen, RC Butterfield and D Kraemer, Jacksonville, FL. University of Florida-Jacksonville (APA) Abstract 432

Neurology and Neurobiology

Magnolia - Second Floor

Taylor Harrison and Jaffar Khan, Presiding

- 2:00 SHAKE AND BAKE.**
M Yu, D Tadin, LS Engel, FA Lopez and EJ Conrad, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center Abstract 433
- 2:15 DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY SECONDARY TO MITOCHONDRIAL ENCEPHALOPATHY WITH LACTIC ACIDOSIS AND STROKE-LIKE EPISODES.**
A Graebert, LS Engel and B Lo, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center Abstract 434
- 2:30 ISCHEMIC BRAIN INJURY SECONDARY TO SEVERE SYSTEMIC LOXOSCELISM.**
M Soape, D Swaminath, M Whealy, V Desai and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Abstract 435
- 2:45 SEVERE HEADACHE AFTER A PAIN INJECTION IN THE BACK - PNEUMOCEPHALUS AFTER EPIDURAL STEROID INJECTION.**
R Panikkath, M Aly, IC Umezurike, K Nugent and D Panikkath, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock (SSCI) Abstract 436
- 3:00 CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS PREDICT THE SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF BRAIN WHITE MATTER HYPERINTENSITIES.**
S Banerjee, K King, R McColl and R Peshock, Dallas, TX. UT Southwestern Medical Center Abstract 437
- 3:15 – 3:30 Intermission**
- 3:30 CEREBRAL VASCULAR CYTOPROTECTIVE EFFECTS OF HEAD COOLING DURING SEIZURES IN NEWBORN PIGLETS: ROLE OF HEME OXYGENASE PATHWAY.**
M Harsono, H Parfenova, CW Leffler and M Pourcyrus, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR Young Faculty Award Winner) Abstract 438
- 3:45 ISCHEMIC STROKE FOLLOWING SPONTANEOUS INTERNAL CAROTID DISSECTION IN A YOUNG PATIENT WITH HISTORY OF MIGRAINES.**
AM Rivas, D Sotello, S Copeland, M Orellana-Barrios and J Suarez, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Science Center Abstract 439
- 4:00 FIRST USE OF K2, FIRST SEIZURE.**
D Moti and M Ahmed, Amarillo, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SAFMR) Abstract 440
- 4:15 A HAND NOT UNDER CONTROL OF THE MIND - THE ALIEN LIMB.**
R Panikkath, K Nugent, S Yik Lim and D Panikkath, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock (SSCI) Abstract 441

Perinatal Medicine I

LaSalle C - Third Floor

Sarah N. Taylor and Joseph B. Philips, Presiding

- 2:00** *State-of-the-Art Speaker*
IN MY TIME: 4 DECADES OF NEONATOLOGY.
Joseph B. Philips, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*
- 2:30** **GENETIC ASSOCIATION OF FOLATE RECEPTOR GENES (FOLR2, FOLR3) AND MYELOMENINGOCELE.**
JC Tenpenny, P Kit Sing Au and H Northrup, Houston, TX. University of Texas-Houston (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) Abstract 442
- 2:45** **GENETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE GLUT2 GENE AND MYELOMENINGOCELE (MM).**
J Ruggiero, H Northrup and P Kit Sing Au, Houston, TX. University of Texas - Houston (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SSPR) Abstract 443
- 3:00** **HYPOGLYCEMIA AND/OR HYPERGLYCEMIA IN INFANTS WITH HYPOXIC ISCHEMIC ENCEPHALOPATHY IN THE COOLCAP TRIAL WERE ASSOCIATED WITH POOR OUTCOME.**
SK Basu, JR Kaiser and AJ Gunn, Houston, TX and Auckland, New Zealand. Baylor College of Medicine Abstract 444
- 3:15 – 3:30 Intermission**
- 3:30** **HYDROCORTISONE PRE-TREATMENT REDUCES HYPOXIC ISCHEMIC BRAIN INJURY IN NEONATAL RATS.**
A Bhatt , Y Feng and P Kumar, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SSPR, SSPR) Abstract 445
- 3:45** **DEFICIENCY OF SURFACTANT PROTEIN A LEADS TO INCREASED NEOVASCULARIZATION IN A MOUSE MODEL OF OXYGEN INDUCED RETINOPATHY.**
F Bhatti, G Ball and M Edwards, Oklahoma City, OK. Oklahoma University Children's Hospital (SSPR Young Faculty Award Winner) (SSPR) Abstract 446
- 4:00** **IMPACT OF HIGH PARENTERAL PROTEIN ON THE GROWTH OF THE CORPUS CALLOSUM AND THE VERMIS IN EXTREMELY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (ELBW) INFANTS.**
M Najjar and MM Zayek, Mobile, AL. Children and Women's Hospital Abstract 447
- 4:15** **IMPACT OF LOW GRADE INTRAVENTRICULAR HEMORRHAGE ON COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIORAL OUTCOMES TO 18 YEARS OF AGE IN LOW BIRTH WEIGHT PRETERM INFANTS.**
P Wy, M Rettiganti, J Li, V Yap, K Barrett, L Whiteside- Mansell and P Casey, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) Abstract 448
- 4:30** **CLONIDINE AS A SINGLE DRUG THERAPY IN NEONATAL ABSTINENCE: A PILOT STUDY.**
H Bada, T Sithisarn, R Caldwell, J Gibson, V Whitehead, D Grider, Y Li and P Breheny, Lexington, KY. College of Medicine University of Kentucky (SSPR) Abstract 449
- 4:45** **NEONATAL SCREENING FOR ILLICIT DRUG EXPOSURE: EVALUATING EFFICACY OF UMBILICAL CORD TISSUE DRUG SCREEN.**
SD Shah, M Pourcyrous, S Flax and AJ Talati, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 450

Pulmonary and Critical Care

Pontalba - First Floor

Sushma K. Cribbs and Brian Fouty, Presiding

- 2:00** **HEALTHY HIV-INFECTED INDIVIDUALS HARBOR HIV IN THEIR ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGES.**
SK Cribbs, J Lennox, A Caliendo, L Brown and D Guidot, Atlanta, GA and Providence, RI. Emory University and the Atlanta VA (SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 451
- 2:15** **NRF2 FUNCTION IN ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGES IS DECREASED BY HIV-1 VIRAL PROTEINS AND ZINC DEPLETION.**
M Purcell, B Staitieh, X Fan and SK Cribbs, Atlanta, GA. Atlanta VAMC and Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 452
- 2:30** **TREATMENT WITH S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE AND ZINC RESTORES NRF2 AND NRF2-ANTIOXIDANT RESPONSE ELEMENT DEPENDENT GENE EXPRESSION IN ALCOHOL-TREATED ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGES IN VITRO.**
T Middour, X Fan and A Mehta, Atlanta, GA. The Atlanta VA and Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 453
- 2:45** **THE DEFENSE PATHWAYS ACTIVATED BY THE TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS NRF2 AND PU.1 APPEAR TO BE COORDINATELY REGULATED IN THE ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGE.**
B Staitieh, X Fan and D Guidot, Atlanta, GA. Emory University and the Atlanta VA (SAFMR) Abstract 454
- 3:00** **DECREASED PHAGOCYTOSIS IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPAIRED LC3 EXPRESSION IN NICOTINE EXPOSED MURINE ALVEOLAR MACROPHAGES.**
CF McCabe, K Grooms, M Hart, T Gauthier and C Wongtrakool, Atlanta, GA and Decatur, GA. Emory University Abstract 455

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

- 3:30 THE EFFECT OF VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY DURING PREGNANCY ON PULMONARY DEVELOPMENT USING NOVEL TRACHEAL ULTRASOUND AND TRACHEO-BRONCHIAL CAST IN MOUSE MODEL.**
A Saadoon, WT Harris and N Ambalavanan, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SSPR) Abstract 456
- 3:45 A POTENTIAL ROLE FOR HDAC6 IN PULMONARY FIBROSIS.**
S Saito, Y Zhuang, F Luo, C Sanchez and J Lasky, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University Abstract 457
- 4:00 COLLECTION OF EXHALED BREATH CONDENSATE AND DETECTION OF ARACHIDONIC ACID METABOLITES AFTER CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS IN CHILDREN.**
HS Sandhu and S Heidemann, Memphis, TN and Detroit, MI. Le Bonheur Children's Hospital Abstract 458
- 4:15 AN EMERGING LANGUAGE FOR PULMONARY HYPERTENSION WITHIN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S (WHO) INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTIONING, DISABILITY AND HEALTH (ICF).**
G Yandle, H Grewal, J Erbil, P Lauto, R Escorpizo, MR Lammi, B DeBoisblanc and LA Saketkoo, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center Abstract 459
- 4:30 GAIT CHARACTERISTICS IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE.**
N Nantsupawat, AP Lane, O Siangprapunt, S Gadwala and K Nugent, Lubbock, TX and Muang, Thailand. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Abstract 460
- 4:45 MARINobufagin IDENTIFIES PATIENTS WITH ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME.**
B Farjo, K Abbas, K Morin, B Patel and JB Puschett, Houston, TX and College Station, TX. University of Texas Abstract 461

Renal, Electrolyte and Hypertension I

LaSalle B - Third Floor

Hui Cai and Elvira Gosmanova, Presiding

- 2:00 DOT1/H3K79 PATHWAY MEDIATES DEFECTIVE URETERIC BUD BRANCHING LEADING TO RENAL HYPODYSPLASIA IN PRORENIN RECEPTOR PRRUB-/- MICE.**
R Song, L Riedl and I Yospiv, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SSPR) Abstract 462
- 2:15 MACROPHAGES CONTRIBUTE TO ANGIOTENSIN II MEDIATED ANGIOTENSINOGEN STIMULATION IN RENAL PROXIMAL TUBULAR CELLS.**
R Sato, K Miyata and L Navar, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine Abstract 463
- 2:30 ALDOSTERONE MODULATES NCC VIA ALTERING ITS INTERACTION WITH 14-3-3 GAMMA.**
X Feng, Y Zhang, M Lee, C Caroti and H Cai, Atlanta, GA and Decatur, GA. Emory University (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 464
- 2:45 CO-LOCALIZATION AND FLUORESCENCE RESONANCE ENERGY TRANSFER DEMONSTRATE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE SODIUM CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER AND THE EPITHELIAL SODIUM CHANNEL.**
BM Wynne, AL Mattheyses, A Mistry, R Mallick and R Hoover, Atlanta, GA. Emory University (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 465
- 3:00 NOVEL PROTECTIVE EFFECT OF HISTONE DEACETYLASE 9 AS A REPRESSOR OF ANGIOTENSINOGEN EXPRESSION IN THE FEMALE RAT KIDNEY.**
C Bourgeois, P Rui, R Sato and MC Prieto, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner) Abstract 466

3:15 – 3:30 Intermission

- 3:30 EFFECTS OF ATENOLOL AND HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE ON 24-HOUR HEART RATE AND RATE-PRESSURE PRODUCT IN BLACK AND WHITE PATIENTS WITH ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION.**
Z Yang, G Cotsonis and A Chapman, Atlanta, GA. Emory University School of Medicine (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 467
- 3:45 ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY ASSOCIATED WITH LINAGLIPTIN.**
DK Nandikanti, A Gosmanov and E Gosmanova, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 468
- 4:00 ULTRAFILTRATION RATE IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS. CLINICAL CORRELATIONS.**
E Hannan and JE Navarrete, Atlanta, GA. Emory University (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 469
- 4:15 HEALTH CARE CLIMATE IS RELATED TO PHOSPHORUS CONTROL IN END STAGE RENAL DISEASE.**
EM Umeukeje, K Wallston, J Lewis and K Cavanaugh, Nashville, TN. Vanderbilt University (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 470
- 4:30 REGULATION OF NOVEL CALCIUM-SENSITIVE DICARBOXYLATE TRANSPORT PROCESS.**
R Walker, JA Coleman-Barnett, LL Hamm and K Hering-Smith, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 471
- 4:45 THE RATE OF RENAL FUNCTION DECLINE IN NON PROTEINURIC DIABETICS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE.**
L Hobeika, K Hunt, B Neely and J Arthur, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 472

Friday, February 21, 2014
SOUTHERN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION
RECEPTION
Honoring New Members and Award Winners
The Roosevelt New Orleans – Blue Room
6:00 PM – 7:30PM

SOUTHERN SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC RESEARCH
RED HOT “CHILI” TOPICS
Friday, February 21, 2014
Pontalba – First Floor
6:00 PM

In conjunction with the Southern Society of Pediatric Research Meeting

6:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Margarita Vasquez, *University of Texas at San Antonio*

Featured Speaker

Robert Castro, *Stanford University*

THE ANATOMY OF PERINATAL/NEONATAL MALPRACTICE: PERSPECTIVES OF AN EXPERT WITNESS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

CHAIRS’ RESIDENTS’ FORUM

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Pelican II – Third Floor

TRAINING SUCCESSFUL INVESTIGATORS

John Oates, *Vanderbilt University*

ACADEMIC PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION

BREAKFAST BUSINESS MEETING

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Vieux Carre B – First Floor

JOINT PLENARY SESSION

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

Saturday, February 22, 2014

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

LaSalle BC – Third Floor

Reed Dimmitt, Adriana Ioachimescu, and Jim Oates, Presiding

**TRANSITION - MORE THAN “GRADUATING TO THE CLIFF’S EDGE”:
EXAMINING THE EVIDENCE THAT GOOD TRANSITION IS GOOD CARE**

9:00 TRANSITION OF CARE: STATE-OF-THE ART.

Jeffrey Blount, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

9:40 CARING FOR ADULT PATIENTS WITH CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE.

Marc Cribbs, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

10:20 PEDIATRIC AND ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS DISEASE TRANSITION.

Bradley Troxler, *University of Alabama at Birmingham*

11:00 **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**
 11:30 **JAZZ LUNCHEON**

CARDIOVASCULAR II

Saturday, February 22, 2014
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Cabildo – First Floor

Brad Burlew and Frank Smart, Presiding

9:00	<i>State-of-the-Art Speaker</i> SMALL DEDIFFERENTIATED CARDIOMYOCYTES AND THEIR RESCUED PHENOTYPE. Karl T. Weber, <i>University of Tennessee Health Science Center</i>
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Brad Burlew and Kodangudi B. Ramanathan, Presiding

9:30	ANGIOTENSIN II TYPE 2 RECEPTOR REGULATES SKELETAL MUSCLE STEM CELL DIFFERENTIATION: IMPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF CACHEXIA AND SKELETAL MUSCLE WASTING. <i>T Yoshida and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane Heart and Vascular Institute (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SSCI, SAFMR)</i>	Abstract 473
9:40	DISCUSSION	
9:45	POSTOPERATIVE CATION DYSHOMEOSTASIS WITH ARRHYTHMIAS FOLLOWING CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY. <i>N Efeovbokhan, AU Shahbaz, B Atta ur Rehman, DS Weiman, JE McGee and KB Ramanathan, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 474
9:55	DISCUSSION	
10:00	IGF-1 REDUCES MONOCYTES RECRUITMENT INTO THE ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUE AND SUPPRESSES CHEMOKINES: POTENTIAL MECHANISM MEDIATING IGF-1-INDUCED ATHEROPROTECTION. <i>S Sukhanov, P Snarski, S Shai, Y Higashi and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR)</i>	Abstract 475
10:10	DISCUSSION	
10:15	LOWER CHOLESTEROL LEVELS DO NOT CONFER PROTECTION FROM CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE IN HEPATITIS C. <i>NK Pothineni, S Vallurupalli and JL Mehta, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>	Abstract 476
10:25	DISCUSSION	
10:30	MOLECULAR PREDICTORS OF STATIN INTOLERANCE. <i>H Fish, MB Elam, G Majumdar and R Raghov, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center College of Medicine</i>	Abstract 477
10:40	DISCUSSION	
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11:00	ANGIOTENSIN II SUPPRESSES MUSCLE REGENERATION IN THE MURINE MODEL OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. <i>S Galvez, T Yoshida, S Sukhanov and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine</i>	Abstract 479
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Allergy, Immunology, and Rheumatology II

Poydras - Third Floor

Jim Oates, Presiding

1:00	LOW BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES MAY BE MORE PREVALENT THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. <i>KS Aujla and V Majithia, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi</i>	Abstract 480
1:15	CRYOGLOBULINEMIA WITH DEPOSITION MEDIATED DYSFUNCTION. <i>A Googe and I Grover, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi</i>	Abstract 481
1:30	JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS IN MINORITIES PROPORTIONAL TO DEMOGRAPHIC. <i>K Hundley and AG Brown, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center</i>	Abstract 482
1:45	CAT SCRATCHES PATIENT; I SCRATCH MY HEAD. <i>S Compton, L Maher and V Majithia, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Abstract 483
2:00	PRESCRIBING PATTERNS OF MYCOPHENOLATE IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS. <i>R Varadarajan, K Morella, G Gilkeson, J Oates and D Kamen, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 484
2:15	CHALLENGE OF DIAGNOSING A VARIANT OF SWEET SYNDROME IN AMYOPATHIC DERMATOMYOSITIS. <i>EP Chiang, S Leblanc, V Majithia and D Johnson, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Abstract 485
2:30	NOW YOU SEE IT! NOW YOU DON'T!! A CASE OF FALSE POSITIVE HIV TEST IN LUPUS. <i>J Bhawal, E Lirio and V Majithia, Jackson MS. University of Mississippi</i>	Abstract 486
2:45	DEADLY DERMATOMYOSITIS: A CASE OF RAPID DECOMPENSATION. <i>A Wright, LS Engel and M McKay, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center</i>	Abstract 487

Clinical Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine

Vieux Carre A - First Floor

Judy Theriot and Annamaria Church, Presiding

1:00	A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER HOME VISITATION PROJECT IN KENYA. <i>B Garcia, D Mascarenas, R Wurzbarger and A Tomedi, Albuquerque, NM. University of New Mexico School of Medicine</i>	Abstract 488
1:15	HIGH SENSITIVITY C-REACTIVE PROTEIN IS ASSOCIATED WITH CYSTATIN C IN WHITES BUT NOT IN BLACKS: THE BOGALUSA HEART STUDY. <i>BG Thakkar, C Fernandez, W Chen, SR Srinivasan and GS Berenson, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University</i>	Abstract 489
1:30	COMPARISON OF CLINICAL COVARIATES IN AFRICAN AMERICANS AND CAUCASIANS WITH AND WITHOUT FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER. <i>N Soodana Prakash, E Ledet, AK Dotiwala, EJ Luk and AO Sartor, New Orleans, LA. Tulane School of Medicine</i>	Abstract 490
1:45	RISKY TEEN DRIVING BEHAVIOR TRENDS. <i>C Smola, T Woodfin, WD King and K Monroe, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham</i>	Abstract 491
2:00	PERITONITIS IN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS PATIENTS REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION. <i>IN Falk, R Colombo, S Baer, M Kheda, N Iwuagwu, L Huber, NS Nahman and K Kintziger, Augusta, GA. Medical College of Georgia (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR)</i>	Abstract 492
2:15 – 2:30 Intermission		
2:30	RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WIND DIRECTION AND A TEMPORAL KAWASAKI DISEASE (KD) CLUSTER. <i>JJ Burns, R Amin, T Broge, S Hommeida, P Onuegbu and S Taylor, Pensacola, FL. Florida State College of Medicine (APA)</i>	Abstract 493
2:45	NOVEL APPLICATION OF GENOMICS HEAT MAP MODEL FOR META-ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL NUTRITION CURRICULUMS TO IMPROVE PHYSICIAN-GUIDED NUTRITIONAL LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASE. <i>K Hill, DJ Monlezun and T Harlan, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner)</i>	Abstract 494

- 3:00 **A PINCH OF EXPERIENCE: INTEGRATED CLINICAL NUTRITION CURRICULUM AS CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR PRACTICING PHYSICIANS.**
P Urdy, DJ Monlezun and T Harlan, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine Abstract 495
- 3:15 **RECIPE FOR IMPROVING CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT: PERSONALIZED NUTRITION EDUCATION FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS VIA PREDICTIVE MULTIVARIATE REGRESSION MODELS.**
Y Chen, DJ Monlezun and T Harlan, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine Abstract 496
- 3:30 **WILL INCREASING PREMEDICAL STUDENT EXPOSURE TO REGISTERED DIETICIANS IN COOKING SESSIONS IMPROVE FUTURE PHYSICIANS' NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION FOR PATIENTS?**
J Faruqi, DJ Monlezun and T Harlan, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine Abstract 497

Endocrinology and Metabolism

Pelican I - Third Floor

Aidar R. Gosmanov and Darin Olson, Presiding

- 1:00 **PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE 2C-ALPHA KNOCKDOWN REDUCES ANGIOTENSIN II-MEDIATED SKELETAL MUSCLE WASTING VIA RESTORATION OF MITOCHONDRIAL RECYCLING AND FUNCTION.**
AM Tabony and P Delafontaine, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 498
- 1:15 **TRANSCRIPTOME STUDY OF ISLETS OF LANGERHANS FROM THE PANCREAS OF NOD AND CONTROL MICE.**
AG Freeman, N Lenchik, I Gerling and H Chen, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 499
- 1:30 **COMBINATION THERAPY OF PHENTERMINE AND TOPIRAMATE FOR OBESITY; A "REAL WORLD" VIEW.**
G Uwajfo, G Cosentino, A Varughese and R Dubin, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 500
- 1:45 **THE EFFECT OF PAYOR SOURCE ON ACHIEVING DIABETES METRICS IN AN ENDOCRINOLOGY CLINIC.**
CA Jacovino, R Goidel and A Gosmanov, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 501
- 2:00 **TRADITIONAL SCREENING MODALITIES FOR BONE HEALTH MAY NOT APPLY TO THE HIV POPULATION.**
KI Stephens, D Rimland and V Tangpricha, Atlanta, GA and Decatur, GA. Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 502
- 2:15 **EFFECT OF A HIGH CARBOHYDRATE DIET ON WEIGHT CHANGE AND METABOLIC PARAMETERS IN PRE-DIABETIC, OBESE SUBJECTS.**
S Hicks, FB Stentz and AE Kitabchi, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center-College of Medicine Abstract 503

2:30 – 2:45 Intermission

- 2:45 **CHANGES IN PATIENT OUTCOMES IN DEDICATED INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENT DIABETES CONTINUITY CLINIC.**
C Caruthers, C Hebert, R Richards, L Melendez, Y Yi, J Martinez, LS Engel, W Cefalu and K Friday, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 504
- 3:00 **TNF- α INDUCED INSULIN RESISTANCE: USE OF SIRNA TO DEMONSTRATE ROLE OF PTEN.**
D Bulger, J Conley, S Conner, G Majumdar and S Solomon, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 504A
- 3:15 **CONVERSION FROM PREDIABETES TO NORMAL WITH WEIGHT LOSS IN OBESE SUBJECTS ON A HIGH PROTEIN DIET.**
E Bruno, AE Kitabchi and FB Stentz, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 505
- 3:30 **LEPTIN DEFICIENCY PRESENTING AS NEW ONSET DIABETES MELLITUS IN AN 11 YEAR OLD BOY WITH PROGEROID APPEARANCE.**
SR Stender, RJ Brown, E Cochran, E Baez, P Gumus and Y Lacassie, New Orleans, LA and Bethesda, MD. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 506
- 3:45 **EFFECTS OF INSULIN AND METFORMIN THERAPY ON BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN DM 2 PATIENTS.**
SH Conner, O Awoniye and S Solomon, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 507

Gastroenterology II

Fulton Room - Third Floor

Bradford Waters, Presiding

- 1:00 **EOSINOPHILIC GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE: AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RACE AND SEX.**
E Smith, R Dimmitt and P Atkinson, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham Abstract 508

- 1:15 **ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN THE RISK OF COLORECTAL ADENOMAS ASSOCIATED WITH LIPID LEVELS: A RETROSPECTIVE MULTIETHNIC STUDY.**
R Rabbani, S Lipka, S Gowda, H Shen, V Devanney, A Davis-Yadley, S Patel and P Viswanathan, Tampa, FL and East Meadow, NY. *University of South Florida* Abstract 509
- 1:30 **RANSOMED FROM RANSON: ACUTE INFECTIVE NECROTIZING PANCREATITIS PATIENT SURVIVES.**
YE Adenwala, MH Nazim and RD Smalligan, Amarillo, TX. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner)* Abstract 510
- 1:45 **CLARITHROMYCIN ASSOCIATED HEPATOTOXICITY.**
S Khalique, R Paccione and B Lo, New Orleans, LA. *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center* Abstract 511
- 2:00 **ISOLATED SMALL INTESTINAL METASTATIC DISEASE AS A HERALD OF RECURRENT NSCLC.**
E Miller, C Caruthers, LS Engel and S Sanne, New Orleans, LA. *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center* Abstract 512

2:15 – 2:30 Intermission

- 2:30 **TOO ACUTE AN ANGLE: A CASE OF SUPERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERY SYNDROME.**
A Kanji, T Begum and RD Smalligan, Amarillo, TX. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner)* Abstract 513
- 2:45 **SEVERE ACUTE PANCREATITIS: A COMMON YET NOT SO COMMON PRESENTATION.**
K Childers, R Goldberg and K Ismail, Memphis, TN. *University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center* Abstract 514
- 3:00 **IDIOSYNCRATIC REACTION OF CLOPIDOGREL.**
A Kapila, A Locke, A Khanna, CM Reddy and M Young, Johnson City, TN. *East Tennessee State University* Abstract 515
- 3:15 **INFLAMMATORY FIBROID POLYP.**
A Chauhan, LS Engel and V Joshi, New Orleans, LA. *Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center* Abstract 517
- 3:30 **METFORMIN INDUCED LATE CHRONIC DIARRHEA.**
O Nadhem, M Bahaa Aldeen, M Ahmed and M Al-Janabi, Amarillo, TX. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center* Abstract 518

Health Care Research and Quality Improvement

Pelican II - Third Floor

Paul Cooper and Michelle Stevenson, Presiding

- 1:00 **RISK FACTORS FOR PORT-ASSOCIATED BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS (PA-BSI) IN TWO LARGE TEACHING HOSPITALS.**
SR Dariushnia, JT Jacob, KV Chunduri, T Dai, KA Easley and KE Applegate, Atlanta, GA. *Emory University* Abstract 519
- 1:15 **SERIAL COMPLETE BLOOD COUNTS IN CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE EXACERBATION: MEDICAL NECESSITY OR EXPENSIVE HABIT?**
S Kauffmann, N Kubiak and C Mitchell, Louisville, KY. *University of Louisville (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner)* Abstract 520
- 1:30 **EVALUATION OF VANCOMYCIN DOSING IN THE PEDIATRIC POPULATION: A QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.**
M Jones, M Bolton and R Mathews, Baton Rouge, LA. *Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center* Abstract 521
- 1:45 **TARGETED ELECTRONIC ALERT DECREASES INPATIENT SULFONYLUREA-ASSOCIATED HYPOGLYCEMIA.**
AM Land, RL Griffin and BB Taylor, Birmingham, AL. *University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital (SSGIM)* Abstract 522
- 2:00 **COMPARISON OF METHODS FOR THE ISOLATION OF EXOSOMAL RNA FROM PROSTATE CANCER PATIENTS.**
AK Dotiwala, E Ledet, AO Sartor and EJ Luk, New Orleans, LA. *Tulane University Cancer Center* Abstract 523

2:15 – 2:30 Intermission

- 2:30 **PHARMACOEPIDEMOLOGY OF ACETAMINOPHEN-OPIOID PRESCRIBING IN YOUNG INFANTS.**
W Basco, J Roberts, M Ebeling, S Garner, T Hulsey and K Simpson, Charleston, SC. *Medical University of South Carolina (APA)* Abstract 524
- 2:45 **EPIDEMIOLOGIC DESCRIPTION OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BASED EXPRESS ADMIT UNIT.**
AM Shirk, K Monroe and J Whitley, Birmingham, AL. *University of Alabama at Birmingham* Abstract 525
- 3:00 **PRACTICE LEVEL FACTORS AFFECTING VACCINATION RATES.**
R Zweigorn, H Binns, M Ebeling and J Roberts, Charleston, SC and Chicago, IL. *Medical University of South Carolina (APA)* Abstract 526
- 3:15 **VACCINATION RATES FOLLOWING SICK DAY CATCH-UP IMMUNIZATION: A PILOT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INVESTIGATION.**
S Ford, L DeLoach, T Rozema, R Thomas, L Cameron-Guy and K Northrip, Lexington, KY. *University of Kentucky College of Medicine* Abstract 527

- 3:30 THE EXPERIENCE OF MEDICALLY AND SOCIALLY COMPLEX PATIENTS WITH HIGH READMISSION RATES.**
J Nault, P Speck, M Scroggins, P Bell and JE Bailey, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 528
- 3:45 IMPROVING DISASTER AWARENESS AND PREPAREDNESS AMONG FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS.**
H Bagwell, R Liggin, T Thompson, K Lyle, A Anthony, M Baltz, M Melguizo-Castro, T Nick and D Kuo, Little Rock, AR. University of Arkansas Medical Sciences - ACH (SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 529

Hematology and Oncology II

Vieux Carre B - First Floor

Robert T. Means and Vikas Dembla, Presiding

- 1:00 ANALYSIS OF THROMBOELASTOMETRY FINDINGS IN ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND CONTROLS.**
M Janbain, CA Leissing and R Kruse-Jarres, New Orleans, LA. Tulane School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SSCI, SAFMR) Abstract 530
- 1:15 SKIN MANIFESTATIONS OF METASTATIC LUNG CANCER: CASE REPORTS.**
MA Ruiz, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Abstract 531
- 1:30 INAPPROPRIATE IMAGING OF MEN DIAGNOSED WITH LOW RISK PROSTATE CANCER.**
EJ Luk, J Wang, E Ledet, M Stolten, AK Dotiwala, J Silberstein and AO Sartor, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine Abstract 532
- 1:45 SURVIVORSHIP ANALYSIS FOR ADOLESCENTS & YOUNG ADULTS WITH CANCER: A SINGLE INSTITUTION REVIEW.**
C Raulji, A Glinky, R Gardner and P Prasad, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center / Children's Hospital Abstract 533
- 2:00 SURVIVORSHIP ANALYSIS FOR OSTEOSARCOMA AND EWING'S SARCOMA: A SINGLE INSTITUTION REVIEW.**
C Raulji, H Pritchett and J Morales-Arias, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center /Children's Hospital Abstract 534

2:15 – 2:30 Intermission

- 2:30 ALTERNATIVE DIGIT RATIOS: A NON-INVASIVE INDICATOR OF PROSTATE CANCER AGGRESSIVENESS IN AFRICAN AMERICANS.**
M Stolten, E Ledet, AK Dotiwala, EJ Luk, B Wood and AO Sartor, New Orleans, LA. Tulane School of Medicine Abstract 535
- 2:45 DUODENAL ADENOCARCINOMA INCOGNITO AS A PSOAS ABSCESS.**
K Gharaibeh, N Saleh and T Yousuf, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center Abstract 536
- 3:00 OLD DRUGS - NEW ROLE.**
SS Devarakonda and G Mills, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center Abstract 537
- 3:15 CENTRAL DIABETES INSIPIDUS: AN UNCOMMON COMPLICATION OF INVASIVE RHINO-CEREBRAL ZYGOMYCOSIS.**
C Carter and A Wilhelm, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi School of Medicine Abstract 538
- 3:30 OUTCOME DATABASE FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA PROGNOSTIC MARKERS.**
T Borgovan, X Zhang, L Huang and L Li, New Orleans, LA. University of Queensland School of Medicine - Ochsner Clinical School Abstract 539
- 3:45 POSTERIOR REVERSIBLE ENCEPHALOPATHY SYNDROME MIMICKING HEMOPHAGOCYTIC LYMPHOHISTIOCYTOSIS IN BRAIN.**
A Alkilani, H Imran, F Wilson and A Siddiqui, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital Abstract 540

Infectious Diseases II

LaSalle B - Third Floor

Monica Farley and Michael Hagensee, Presiding

- 1:00 State-of-the-Art Speaker**
INDIVIDUALIZED HIV TREATMENT STRATEGIES.
Igoho Otofokun, Emory University
- 1:30 POINT OF CARE SCREENING FOR CRYPTOCOCCAL DISEASE AMONG HOSPITALIZED HIV INFECTED ADULTS IN ETHIOPIA.**
E Bornstein, A Tenna, O Temesgen, HM Blumberg and R Kempker, Atlanta, GA and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 541

- 1:45 **CORRELATION OF HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS DETECTION IN ANAL VERSUS CERVICAL SAMPLES IN A COHORT OF HIV+ WOMEN.**
H Oddo, K Sutton, N Nelson, M Meyaski-Schluter and M Hagensee, New Orleans, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center Abstract 542

2:00 – 2:15 Intermission

- 2:15 **CHARACTERISTICS OF USA500/IBERIAN METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS (MRSA) INVASIVE DISEASE.**
A Melendez, S Satola, E Crispell and M Farley, Atlanta, GA. Emory University (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 543
- 2:30 **ENHANCED ACTIVE TB CASE FINDING AMONG PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV: IMPACT OF A RAPID MOLECULAR TEST (XPRT MTB/RIF).**
MW Adelman, M Tsegaye, R Kempker, T Abeje, A Tesfaye, A Aseffa and HM Blumberg, Atlanta, GA and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Emory University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 544
- 2:45 **COMPARISON OF HIV RISKY BEHAVIORS AND KNOWLEDGE OF ADOLESCENTS AND PARENTS PRESENTING TO A PEDIATRIC E.D.**
W Barbour, J Galbraith and J Rodgers, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham Abstract 545
- 3:00 **IMPACT OF DRUG-DRUG INTERACTIONS IN FIRST GENERATION PROTEASE INHIBITORS FOR GENOTYPE 1 HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) INFECTION.**
JB Brock, I Sunesara and M Burton, Jackson, MS. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 546
- 3:15 **PROTECTIVE IMMUNOGENICITY OF VACCINES CONTAINING M-RELATED PROTEINS OF GROUP A STREPTOCOCCI.**
LE Shenep, SE Niedermeyer, TA Penfound and JB Dale, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center Abstract 547
- 3:30 **ROLE OF ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS SIALIDASE IN DISRUPTION OF PULMONARY ARTERY AND PULMONARY MICROVASCULAR ENDOTHELIA.**
B McGrath, E Cioffi, D Cioffi and J Fortwendel, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama College of Medicine (SSCI Young Investigator Award Winner) Abstract 548
- 3:45 **ACCEPTABILITY OF A NEW MODEL OF ETHANOL LOCK THERAPY/PROPHYLAXIS IN CHILDREN WITH CANCER: PRELIMINARY DATA FROM THE ETHEL STUDY.**
KJ Allison, KC Branum, J Wolf and PM Flynn, Memphis, TN. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Abstract 549

Nutrition (co-sponsored by American Society for Nutrition)

Acadian II - Third Floor

Rebecca Costello and Steven Heymsfield, Presiding

- 1:00 **RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN CONTEMPORARY INFANT FEEDING PRACTICES: DIRECT BREASTFEEDING AND MILK EXPRESSION.**
S Keim, K McNamara, K Stafford, C Dillon, R Ronau and S Geraghty, Columbus, OH and Cincinnati, OH. Nationwide Children's Hospital Abstract 550
- 1:15 **INCREASING ENTERAL PROTEIN INTAKE IMPROVES GROWTH IN VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (VLBW) INFANTS.**
A Maxted, AJ Talati and A Skeen, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR Clinical Science Young Investigator Award Finalist) Abstract 551
- 1:30 **PREVALENCE OF WEIGHT FOR AGE > 90TH PERCENTILE AND Z-SCORE > 2 FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN AGES 6 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS IN A PEDIATRIC CLINIC.**
M Petty, N Vashishtha, L Higginbottom and D Preudhomme, Mobile, AL. University of South Alabama Abstract 552
- 1:45 **VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANT MINERAL AND BONE HEALTH OUTCOMES WITH VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTATION: DOUBLE-BLIND, RANDOMIZED CLINICAL EFFICACY TRIAL.**
C Finch, BW Hollis, CL Wagner, M Ebeling and SN Taylor, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina Abstract 553
- 2:00 **THE EFFECT OF SLEEP COUNSELING IN WOMEN WANTING TO LOSE WEIGHT: A PILOT STUDY.**
N Limas, N Nantsupawat, K Nugent and D Buscemi, Lubbock, TX. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Abstract 554

2:15 – 2:30 Intermission

- 2:30 **ASSOCIATION BETWEEN BMI AND BIOMEDICAL MARKERS IN OBESE CHILDREN.**
A Radulescu, C Wallace, Y Li, A Anderson and H Bada, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky Abstract 555
- 2:45 **CHARACTERISTICS OF OBESE CHILDREN FROM URBAN AND RURAL AREAS.**
A Radulescu, C Wallace, Y Li, A Anderson and H Bada, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky Abstract 556

- 3:00 CAREGIVER AND CHILD PERCEPTION OF WEIGHT.**
K Burgess, M Tucker and P Johnson, Tuscaloosa, AL. University of Alabama, College of Community Health Sciences Abstract 557
- 3:15 OBESITY: DOES YOUR ZIP CODE MATTER?**
K Burgess, M Tucker, C Mouton and D Henson, Tuscaloosa, AL. University of Alabama, College of Community Health Sciences Abstract 558
- 3:30 MALNUTRITION ASSESSMENT IN CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE IN THE MEGHNA RIVER ISLANDS OF NARSINGDI, BANGLADESH.**
S Siraj and R Patel, Tampa, FL and New York, NY. University of South Florida Abstract 559
- 3:45 URINARY ELCTROLYTE EXCRETION AND SERUM POTASSIUM AMONG AFRICAN-AMERICANS; THE JACKSON HEART STUDY.**
T Füllöp, M Tapolyai, L Zsom, DA Hickson, S Lirette, MF Flessner and M Griswold, Jackson, MS; Columbia, SC and Bethesda, MD. University of Mississippi Medical Center (SSCI) Abstract 560

Perinatal Medicine II

Pontalba - First Floor

Abhay Bhatt and Binoy Shivanna, Presiding

- 1:00 HOMOCYSTEINE SUPPRESSES PLACENTAL EXPRESSION OF THE CREATINE TRANSPORTER SLC6A8: ROLE OF DNA METHYLATION.**
L Cash, S Sonne, J Bhatia and V Ganapathy, Augusta, GA. Georgia Regents University (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) Abstract 561
- 1:15 NEONATAL NEUTROPHIL COMPOSITION AND FUNCTION BY GESTATIONAL AGE.**
MM Makoni, J Eckert and SM Lawrence, Oklahoma City, OK. Oklahoma University Health Science Center Abstract 562
- 1:30 DOES LIBERAL SIBLING VISITATION INCREASE THE RATE OF NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS IN THE NICU?**
S Bedwell, K Corff, M Anderson and K Sekar, Oklahoma City, OK. The Children's Hospital at Oklahoma University Medical Center Abstract 563
- 1:45 ELEVATED MATERNAL WEIGHT AND WEIGHT GAIN ON OUTCOMES IN TWIN PREGNANCIES.**
DR Halloran, N Marshall, C Guild and A Caughey, St Louis, MO and Portland, OR. Saint Louis University (APA, SSPR) Abstract 564t
- 2:00 HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD FOLLOWING LATE PRETERM DELIVERY.**
DR Halloran, R Kunovich, C Guild and A Caughey, St Louis, MO; Arlington, TX and Portland, OR. St. Louis University (SSPR, APA) Abstract 565

2:15 – 2:30 Intermission

- 2:30 KEY GLUCONEOGENIC MOLECULES ARE DEVELOPMENTALLY REGULATED IN NON-HUMAN PRIMATES.**
L McGill-Vargas, T Johnson-Pais, A Gastaldelli, M Johnson, R DeFronzo, N Musi and C Blanco, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SSPR) Abstract 566
- 2:45 IDENTIFICATION OF HYPEROXIA RESPONSIVE ELEMENT IN PROMOTER REGION OF CYTOCHROME P450 1A1 GENE REGULATING ITS INDUCTION IN RESPONSE TO HYPEROXIA IN HUMAN LUNG CELL CULTURE.**
SK Basu, C Chu, X Couroucli, J Weiwu and B Moorthy, Houston, TX. Baylor College of Medicine (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) Abstract 567
- 3:00 DELETION OF ARYL HYDROCARBON RECEPTOR GENE POTENTIATES HYPEROXIC INJURY IN NEONATAL HUMAN PULMONARY MICROVASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELLS.**
B Shivanna, C Chu, W Jiang and B Moorthy, Houston, TX. Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital (SSPR Young Faculty Award Winner) (SSPR) Abstract 568
- 3:15 B-TYPE NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE AND MORTALITY IN PRETERM INFANTS WITH PULMONARY HYPERTENSION.**
A Cuna, J Kandasamy and B Sims, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SAFMR) Abstract 569
- 3:30 REGULATION OF GENE EXPRESSION BY DNA METHYLATION DURING MURINE ALVEOLAR SEPTATION.**
A Cuna, B Halloran, K Pandit, N Kaminski and N Ambalavanan, Birmingham, AL; Pittsburgh, PA and New Haven, CT. University of Alabama at Birmingham (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR) Abstract 570
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E Arrindell, R Krishnan, AJ Talati and R Buddington, Memphis, TN. University of Tennessee Health Science Center (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) Abstract 571

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Jeanie Park and Robert Hoover, Presiding

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DA Thompson, DM Seth, PD Davis and KD Mitchell, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 572
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T Caner, S Abdounour-Nakhoul, K Brown, LL Hamm and N Nakhoul, New Orleans, LA. Tulane Medical School (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 573
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K Miyata, R Sato and L Navar, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University Abstract 574
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L Riedl, R Song and I Yospiv, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University (SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award Winner) (SSPR) Abstract 575
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S Zhang, JA Coleman-Barnett, R Sato, LL Hamm and K Hering-Smith, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 576

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- 2:30 CHANGES IN GENE EXPRESSION PROFILES IN CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE PATIENTS TREATED WITH TETRAHYDROBIOPTERIN VERSUS PLACEBO: A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL.**
DD Deveaux, G Gibson, A Quyyumi, M Jefferson and J Park, Atlanta, GA. Emory University School of Medicine Abstract 577
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HM Alshayeb, A Showkat, G Gyamlani, L Quarles and BM Wall, Huntington, WV and Memphis, TN. Marshall University (SAFMR/SSCI Junior Faculty Research Travel Award Winner) (SAFMR, SSGIM) Abstract 578
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O Aderinto, F Khan, C Mehanni, P Hirachan, J Gelfond and S Bansal, San Antonio, TX. University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio Abstract 579
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S Patil, K Masri and B Sachdeva, Shreveport, LA. Louisiana State University Health Science Center - Shreveport (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 580
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AR Farah Musa, D Clarke, K Gharaibeh, M Tapolyai, Csongrádi, K Pitman and T Fülöp, Jackson, MS; Columbia, SC; Gilbert, AZ and Debrecen, Hungary. University of Mississippi (SSCI Nephrology Young Investigator Scholar Award Winner) Abstract 581
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SS Johnson, A Khan, EE Simon, H Safah and V Batuman, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University, School of Medicine (SAFMR/SSCI Student Research Travel Award Winner) Abstract 582

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Jada Bussey-Jones, *Emory University*, Olveen Carrasquillo, *University of Miami*, Leonard Egede, *Medical University of South Carolina* (Join experts from our region in an interactive panel discussion exploring all facets of disparities in healthcare)
- **Panel Mentoring – Bienville**

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Poster Session – LaSalle A – 3rd Floor, Hotel InterContinental

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7:00 am – 8:00 am Interest Groups – Iberville, Bienville, Mardi Gras I, Mardi Gras II, Jazz
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Workshop E1 – Mardi Gras I
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Clinical Vignette Session E – Orleans

9:30 am – 9:45 am Intermission
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(Elections, Awards, and Announcements)

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N Jackson, B Fenner, BJ Capel, S Rose and D Rudy, Lexington, KY. University of Kentucky Abstract 584
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JL Musgrove, C Estrada, J Morris and R Kraemer, Birmingham, AL. Birmingham VAMC Abstract 585
- 9:15** **UTILIZING ITERATIVE CASE PRESENTATION TO DEMONSTRATE CONCEPTS OF CLINICAL REASONING.**
JL Musgrove, R Kraemer, C Estrada and J Morris, Birmingham, AL. University of Alabama at Birmingham Abstract 586
- 9:30** **UNDERSTANDING CHANGE: FINANCIAL MODELING IN A COMMUNITY CLINIC.**
J Guitard and C Chakraborti, New Orleans, LA. Tulane University Abstract 587

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Caroline Powell and Stephanie Rose, Presiding

- 10:30** **CHARACTERISTICS OF SUPERUTILIZING PATIENTS OF HOSPITALS SERVING GEOGRAPHIC HOTSPOTS FOR READMISSION.**
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S Kertesz, E Austin, S Holmes, C Van Deusen Lukas, D Pollio, B White and J Schumacher, Birmingham, AL; Boston, MA and Tuscaloosa, AL. Birmingham VA Medical Center (SSGIM) Abstract 590
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T Patel, E Brown, B Davis, B Clemans-Taylor, R Centor and C Estrada, Birmingham, AL; Bethesda, MD and Dallas, TX. University of Alabama at Birmingham Abstract 591

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C Caton, K Wise, R Kyle, K Curnell-Pean and P Iverson, Charleston, SC. Medical University of South Carolina (SSGIM) Abstract 592
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University of Miami Miller School of Medicine (SSGIM)*

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