About the Conference

Annual Meeting Purpose

This meeting is intended to develop the professional skills of academic general internists and others interested in clinical general medicine, health care delivery, and medical education. A variety of learning modalities offers attendees the opportunity to develop a personalized educational experience. Lectures, workshops, and author presentations will present research findings, interesting clinical cases, and skill-building opportunities addressing issues important to academic general medicine.

Who Should Attend?

This meeting is designed to serve the needs of general internists and other primary care and specialty physicians interested in medical education, health care delivery and policy, and clinical general medicine.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME). The Society of General Internal Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Society of General Internal Medicine takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

CME Credit Designation

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- Precourses: 4 hours;
- Annual Meeting: up to 15 hours.

Non-CME Credit Sessions

SGIM does NOT offer CME credit hours for the following sessions: any of the eight poster sessions scheduled over the course of the 31st Annual Meeting; Special Symposium C: Health Care Candidates Review; Special Symposium D: Sydenham Society Session: Issues in Comparative Effectiveness; Interest Group and Meet the Professor Sessions.

Presenter Disclosure of Dual Commitments

SGIM requires all presenting faculty to comply with the SGIM Policy on Dual Commitments, a copy of which is available on our website. All presenters provide information regarding dual commitments and/or conflicts of interest. The SGIM CME committee has contacted each presenter and assures meeting attendees that each conflict reported has been resolved.

CME Certification

Physicians must complete an online CME application, identifying the specific sessions that they actually attended. The online application for CME will not include any session for which SGIM is not offering CME credit hours. This includes Interest Group and Meet the Professor sessions and any other session in which the SGIM CME committee has been unable to resolve a dual commitment regarding commercial support.

Attire

Suggested dress for the SGIM Annual Meeting is business casual.

No Smoking Policy

The David L. Lawrence Convention Center is a smoke-free building.

Accessibility Policy

It is the policy of SGIM to hold events (meetings, conferences, and professional gatherings) where physical and communication barriers do not exclude people with disabilities from attending and participating. Anyone requiring special assistance in order to participate in the SGIM Annual Meeting is asked to check the appropriate box on the registration form and contact the SGIM National Office, 800/822-3060 or email GARTENS@SGIM.ORG.

Registration Deadlines

- Pre-Registration: Tuesday, March 11, 2008
- Late Registration: Tuesday, March 25, 2008
- After March 25, 2008, Register On-Site ONLY

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The Society of General Internal Medicine is a national medical society of 3,000 physicians who are the primary care internal medicine faculty of every medical school and major teaching hospital in the United States. SGIM members teach medical students, residents, and fellows how to care for adult patients. They also conduct research that improves primary care, preventive, and treatment services for patients.

Registration Questions?

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