

## ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

## Celebrating Generalism in Denver in 2013

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It's that time of year again when we think about and plan for the annual Society of General Internal Medicine Scientific Meeting. This year we are Celebrating Generalism in all its forms. Denver will be our host city this year, and our planning committee is hard at work to make this the best year ever for you.

This year's conference will be held at the Sheraton Denver from April 24-27, 2013, in Denver, CO. Our conference theme of Celebrating Generalism will allow us to explore all aspects of general internal medicine—advocacy, education, patient care, research, and all the areas in which we as internists work.

Registration for the meeting will open shortly (check SGIM eNews or

the website SGIM.org), and we encourage you to register early to avoid the increased fees for late registration. In addition to the regular meeting, consider coming on Wednesday for additional programming. Precourses as well as the ACLGIM Leon Hess Management Training and Leadership Institute are offered as ways to develop new skills and increase your networking possibilities.

The Program Committee has worked hard to listen to your feedback from previous meetings. One exciting innovation this year will be to have a new opening plenary address during the Thursday session with SGIM President Ann Nattinger. In addition, there will be many inno-

vative and thought-provoking symposia and updates this year. Those interested in expanding into advocacy should keep their eye out for "Entering the Belly of the Beast: Physicians in Government." Medical educators and those interested in honing clinical or research skills will have access to both symposia and updates that meet your professional development needs.

Our meeting's success depends on its members. We hope you will plan on attending this year's meeting in order to share all the innovative work you do as well as network with colleagues and friends. Come Celebrate Generalism in beautiful Denver. See you there!

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