



FROM THE EDITOR

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

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This month's *Forum* features the traditional National Meeting recap including three pages of evocative photos, summaries, and perspectives. Drs. Roy and Lopez recap what was an amazing meeting that was true to Giselle Corbie-Smith's theme of leadership in equity, engagement, and advocacy. It was a great meeting; nothing more to say—records were broken and attendees loved it and were duly inspired. Don't just take my word for it. Read Dr. Joan Bosco's take on how her meeting experience can make her a better physician and teacher. Dr. Patricia Harris also interviews Dr. Peter Boling who gave the annual Distinguished Professor in Geriatrics address. He advises young faculty to find a

problem that is meaningful to them and to focus on it. Also in this issue, Dr. Karen DeSalvo, SGIM President, highlights the disconnect between the need for social determinants of health (SDOH) data and the technology and processes needed to support it.

Where do we go from here? Well, to Birmingham of course!! Yes, yes, there's that controversy thing. All I know is that I have faith in SGIM and its members to take controversy and turn it into opportunity. In this recap issue, Drs. Narayana and Snyder give their view of how we should approach next year's meeting.

What do you think?