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TO PROMOTE IMPROVED PATIENT CARE, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION IN PRIMARY CARE AND GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE

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## PRESS RELEASE

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Society of General Internal Medicine Announces  
31st Annual Meeting Award and Grant Recipients

Washington, DC--

The Society of General Internal Medicine presented numerous awards and grants during their Annual Scientific Meeting, held April 9-12, 2008 in Pittsburgh, PA, at the David Lawrence Convention Center. SGIM is proud and pleased to announce the recipients by category:

### Recognition Awards

**The Robert J. Glaser Award** – Presented to Sankey V. Williams, MD (University of Pennsylvania) for outstanding contributions to research, education, or both in generalism in medicine. The award is supported by grants from the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund, and individual contributors.

**Elnora M. Rhodes Service Award** – Presented to Jeffrey Jackson, MD, MPH (Uniformed Services University) for outstanding service to SGIM and its mission of promoting patient care, research, and education in general internal medicine.

**Herbert W. Nickens Award** – Presented to Eliseo J. Perez-Stable, MD (University of California, San Francisco) for a demonstrated commitment to cultural diversity in medicine.

**David Calkins Award in Health Policy Advocacy** – Presented to John D. Goodson, MD (Massachusetts General Hospital) in recognition of his extraordinary commitment to advocating on behalf of SGIM.

**Clinical Practice Innovation Award** – Presented to the Mount Sinai Visiting Doctors' Program. This award recognizes the organization and leadership that have developed innovative ways to engage and teach residents and/or practicing physicians the principles and implementation of practice improvement in ambulatory and/or hospital inpatient clinical practice.

### Research Awards

**John M. Eisenberg National Award for Career Achievement in Research** – Presented to David W. Bates, MD, MSc (Brigham and Women's Hospital) in recognition of a senior SGIM member

whose innovative research has changed the way we care for patients, the way we conduct research, or the way we educate our students. SGIM member contributions and the Hess Foundation support this award.

Outstanding Junior Investigator – Presented to Virginia W. Chang, MD, PhD (University of Pennsylvania) for her early career achievements and overall body of work which has made a national impact on generalist research.

Mid-Career Research and Mentorship Award – Presented to Marshall H. Chin, MD, MPH (University of Chicago) in recognition of mentoring activities as a general internal medicine investigator.

Best Published Research Paper – Presented to J. Michael McWilliams, MD (Brigham and Women’s Hospital) in recognition of his paper, “Health of Previously Uninsured Adults After Acquiring Medicare Coverage“, which has made a significant contribution to generalist research.

### **Clinician-Educator Awards**

National Award for Career Achievements in Medical Education – Presented to Eric Holmboe, MD (American Board of Internal Medicine) for a lifetime of contributions to medical education.

National Awards for Scholarship in Medical Education – Presented to Darcy A. Reed, MD, MPH (Mayo Medical School); Adina Kalet, MD, MPH (New York University School of Medicine); and Joseph A. Carrese, MD, MPH (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine) for their individual contributions to medical education in one or more of the following categories: Scholarship of Integration, Scholarship in Educational Methods and Teaching, and Scholarship in Clinical Practice.

### **SGIM Grants**

Founders Award – Presented to Elie Akl, MD, MPH (University at Buffalo). This award supports research by SGIM full or associate members who are junior investigators. The award was based this year on translating research into practice, which was consistent with this year’s annual meeting theme.

Lawrence S. Linn Award – Presented to Phillip T. Korhuis, MD, MPH (Oregon Health & Sciences University) for his presentation “Communication About Substance Use Between HIV Patients and Their Providers”.

The SGIM/ACGIM/ASP T. Franklin Williams Scholar’s Award in Geriatrics – Elizabeth Haney, MD, Oregon Health & Sciences University. This two-year, \$75,000 grant award supports the professional development of junior physician-scientists in divisions of General Internal Medicine who are conducting research that seeks to improve the understanding of important health care problems of older adults. This award is supported by a generous grant from the Atlantic Philanthropies.

### **Presentation Awards:**

Mack Lipkin, Sr. Associate Member Awards presented to the scientific presentations considered most outstanding by students, residents and fellows during the SGIM 31st annual meeting. Awards are made based on participant evaluations of the presentations and are endowed by the Zlinkoff Fund for Medical Education. The award winners for 2008 are:

- Nazleen Bharmal, MD, MPP (UCLA Medical Center)
- Mehul A Dalal, MD, MSc (Yale University)
- Eduard E. Vasilevskis, MD (University of California, San Francisco)

Milton W. Hamolsky Junior Faculty Awards presented to the scientific presentations considered most outstanding by junior faculty during the SGIM 31<sup>st</sup> annual meeting. Awards are made based on participant evaluations of the presentations and are endowed by the Zlinkoff Fund for Medical Education. The award winners for 2008 are:

- Ateev Mehrotra, MD (University of Pittsburgh)
- Neda Ratanawongsa, MD, MPH (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine)
- David Grande, MD, MPA (University of Pennsylvania)

Best Innovation in Medical Education Award was presented to Stephanie Halvorson MD, (OHSU/Portland VA Research Foundation) for her presentation “Rational Rx: Mind Over Marketing: A Freely Accessible, Web-Based Curriculum for Internal Medicine Residents.”

Best Innovation in Practice Management award was presented to Laura N. Kuhl (presenting author, Maine Medical Center Research Institute), for “Tailoring Web-Based Interventions to Young Female Smokers Using Audience Segmentation.”

Regional Resident Presentation Of the Year Awards- presented to recognize resident research across all seven SGIM regions based on outstanding presentations in either abstracts or clinical vignettes. The 2008 recipients are:

- Midwest Region - Sakthiraj Subramanian, MD (Case Western Reserve University)
- Southern Region – Rosette J. Chakkalakal, MD (Emory University School of Medicine)
- Mid-Atlantic Region - Jacob F. Collen, MD (Walter Reed Army Medical Center)
- New England Region - Stephanie K. Mueller, MD (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center)
- Mountain West Region - Ann C. DeBourcy, MD (University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences)
- Northwest Region - Shazia Ali, MD (Oregon Health & Sciences University)
- California Region - Timothy J. Stocker, MD (University of California at Davis)

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SGIM is a member-based international association of almost 3,000 of the world’s leading general internists, who are dedicated to improving access to care for vulnerable populations, eliminating health care disparities and enhancing medical education. The members of the Society advance the practice of medicine through their commitment to providing comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective care to adults, educating the next generation of outstanding physicians, and conducting cutting-edge research to improve quality of care and clinical outcomes of all patients.