



Theme: *Navigating Change with Integrity and Vision*

Date: Saturday, October 4th, 2025

Location:

Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
500 Hofstra University
Hempstead, NY 11549

#SGIMMidAtlantic

Breakfast & Registration	7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Lobby & E165 Lounge
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Opening Remarks	8:00 AM – 8:10 AM W134: West MET
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Welcome

Sheetal Patel, MD: SIGM Mid-Atlantic Regional President

Keynotes (2)	8:10 AM – 9:25 AM W134: West MET
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Advocacy

Paula Chatterjee, MD; University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Joseph Conigliaro, MD; Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Poster Session 1	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM W165 Gallery Area & Lounge
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Concurrent Session 1	10:35 AM – 11:35 AM
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Workshop 1A

W104

Integrating Cultural Humility into Residency Training: Addressing the Needs of Muslim Patients in Primary Care

Faculty:

Zaina Siraj; Albany Medical College

Sana Malik; Albany Medical College

Aasim Jaffri; Albany Medical College

Michael Rosenblum, MD; Albany Medical Center

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Workshop 1B

W105

Laughter is the Medicine: IMPROV-ing Medical Education

Faculty:

Shana Zucker; University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine

Anna Maria Coronata; University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine

Valerie Gobao; University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine

Caroline Olt; University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine

Workshop 1C

W106

'Quack' the Diagnosis: An Interactive Workshop Using Low-tech High-fun Gaming to Enhance Clinical Reasoning Skills

Faculty:

Odolphe Augustin; Johns Hopkins Medicine

Belinda Y. Chen; Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Paul O'Rourke; Johns Hopkins University

Workshop 1D

E201: East MET

From Refusal to Dialogue: Practicing Ethical Communication at the Bedside with the "NOPE" Approach

Faculty:

Zamina Z. Mithani; Lenox Hill Hospital

Lunch & Mentoring Tables

11:35 AM – 12:35 PM

E165 Lounge/165F Café/E100-101-102

Consider participating in a mentoring table during lunchtime. Each subject will have its designated table.

*Medical Education

*Research

*Clinical Leadership

*Administrative Leadership

*Hospitalist Medicine

*Advocacy

Teaching Competition Session

12:35 PM – 1:35 PM

W134: West MET

The Case of the Silent Culprit: Unmasking Lipoprotein(a)

Presenter: Saman Suleman; Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Epinephrine: Beyond the Code Cart

Presenter: Laya Manoj; Temple University Hospital

Recognizing Amyloidosis: A Pattern-Based Approach for the Internist

Presenter: Divya A. Samat; Tower Health

Using Artificial Intelligence to get evidence-based answers to clinical questions in real time

Presenter: Trevor Weis; Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

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Concurrent Session 2

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

Updates in Hospital Medicine

W134: West MET

Faculty:

Sheetal Patel, MD; Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Manish Patel, MD; Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Gabriella Ferreira, MD; Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Christina Theodorou Ross, MD; Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Updates in Primary Care

E201: East MET

Faculty:

Katie Allyn, MD; Mount Sinai

Douglas Halket, MD; Mount Sinai

Harish Jasti, MD; Mount Sinai

Jennifer Weintraub, MD; Mount Sinai

Claudia Torres, MD; Mount Sinai

Joo-Young Lee, MD; Mount Sinai

Workshop 2A

W104

Escape the Teaching Rut: Incorporating Medical-Themed Puzzles into Resident Education

Faculty:

Cindy Sadikot, MD; New York Presbyterian Queens

Sreekala Raghaven, MD; Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital

Workshop 2B

W105

Institutional Courage: Fostering Belonging in Academic Medicine During Uncertain Times

Faculty:

Chavon Onumah, MD, MEd, MPH; George Washington School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Kara Alcegueire, MD; Johns Hopkins Medicine

Poster Session 2

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

W165 Gallery Area & Lounge

Concurrent Session 3

3:50 PM – 4:50 PM

Innovation Oral Presentation Session

W134: West MET

A Novel Approach to Addressing the Health Needs of Vulnerable Staff

Presenter: Keith A. Lee; Lankenau Medical Center

Enhancing Medical Training Through Real-Life Simulation Scenarios to Improve Patient Satisfaction and Communication

Presenter: Rashi Bedekar; Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center

Exploring Humanism in Medicine through Museum-based Art Education

Presenter: Yara Abbo; Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

AI-Generated Microlearning Videos for Enhanced Complex Arrhythmia Management Education

Presenter: Abdullah Kilic; Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center

Scientific Abstract Oral Presentation Session

W104

Use of a Novel Point of Care Test for Helicobacter Pylori Screening in a Brooklyn Community: A Descriptive Analysis

Presenter: Oluchi I. Ndulue; Maimonides Medical Center

Pathological Pulmonary Findings At Autopsy In Patients With Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome From 1985-2012.

Presenter: Mekdem Bisrat; Howard University

Addressing Barriers to Medication Access: Increasing Enrollment in the Dispensary of Hope Program for Uninsured Patients at a Resident Primary Care Clinic

Presenter: Wajiha Kazmi; Northwell Health

Clinical Vignette Oral Presentation Session

E201: East MET

Tattoo-Associated Sarcoidosis Presenting with Panuveitis

Presenter: Marianna Babadzhanov; Northwell Health

New-Onset Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Nivolumab-Treated Distal Esophageal Adenocarcinoma

Presenter: Ellen Jordan; Penn State College of Medicine

Neutropenic Sepsis Secondary to Scedosporium Infection in the Setting of Myelodysplastic Syndrome

Presenter: Emily Thoman; Lankenau Medical Center

From bite to block: An unusual cause of new-onset atrial fibrillation and right bundle branch block

Presenter: Isabel Neckermann; University of Pittsburgh

Arts in Medicine Session

W105

A World of Their Own

Presenter: Ana Jimenez

Compassion in Medicine

Presenter: Rashi Bedekar

Our Trust

Presenter: Adam Tucker

Passion for Medicine

Presenter: Lisa Witmer

Reminding me of my mortality

Presenter: Sanobar Lala

Waking Under Water

Presenter: Huma Quadir

National Update & Closing Session

4:55 PM – 5:15 PM

W134: West MET

National Update

Eric Bass, MD; SGIM CEO

Closing Remarks & Awards

Sheetal Patel, MD; SIGM Mid-Atlantic Regional President