



Theme: *Navigating Change with Integrity and Vision*

Date: Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Location:

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

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<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	<b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b> Lobby & E165 Lounge
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<b>Opening Remarks</b>	<b>8:00 AM – 8:10 AM</b> W134: West MET
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**Welcome**

Sheetal Patel, MD: SIGM Mid-Atlantic Regional President

<b>Keynotes</b>	<b>8:10 AM – 9:25 AM</b> 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

<b>Poster Session 1</b>	<b>9:30 AM – 10:30 AM</b> W165 Gallery Area & Lounge
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<b>Concurrent Session 1</b>	<b>10:35 AM – 11:35 AM</b>
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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, BS; Albany Medical College

Sana Malik, BS; Albany Medical College

Aasim Jaffri, BS; Albany Medical College

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Michael Rosenblum, MD; Albany Medical Center  
Megan Gerber, MD; Albany Medical College

### Workshop 1B

W105

*Laughter is the Medicine: IMPROV-ing Medical Education*

#### Faculty:

Shana Zucker, MD; University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine  
Anna Maria Coronata, MD; University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine  
Valerie Gobao, MD; University of Pittsburgh Department of Medicine  
Caroline Olt, MD; 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, MD; Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Belinda Y. Chen, MD; Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  
Paul O'Rourke, MD; Johns Hopkins University

### Workshop 1D

W134: West MET

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

#### Faculty:

Zamina Z. Mithani, MD; 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

\*Primary Care

\*Advocacy

\*Research

\*Clinical Leadership

\*Administrative Leadership

\*Hospitalist Medicine

## Teaching Competition Session

12:35 PM – 1:35 PM

W134: West MET

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

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

*Epinephrine: Beyond the Code Cart*

**Presenter:** Laya Manoj, MD; Temple University Hospital

*Recognizing Amyloidosis: A Pattern-Based Approach for the Internist*

**Presenter:** Divya A. Samat, MD; Tower Health

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*Using Artificial Intelligence to Get Evidence-Based Answers to Clinical Questions in Real Time*  
**Presenter:** Trevor Weis, BS; Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

*Circle of Control: Managing Moral Distress in Medicine*  
**Presenter:** Anna Maria Coronata, MD; University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>	<b>1:40 PM – 2:40 PM</b>
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**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

<b>Poster Session 2</b>	<b>2:45 PM – 3:45 PM</b>
	<b>W165 Gallery Area &amp; Lounge</b>

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<b>Concurrent Session 3</b>	<b>3:50 PM – 4:50 PM</b>
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**Innovation Oral Presentation Session** **W134: West MET**

*A Novel Approach to Addressing the Health Needs of Vulnerable Staff*

**Presenter:** Keith A. Lee, MD; Lankenau Medical Center

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

**Presenter:** Rashi Bedekar, MD; Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center

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*Exploring Humanism in Medicine through Museum-Based Art Education*

**Presenter:** Yara Abbo, BA; Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

*AI-Generated Microlearning Videos for Enhanced Complex Arrhythmia Management Education*

**Presenter:** Abdullah Kilic, MD; 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, MD; Maimonides Medical Center

*Pathological Pulmonary Findings at Autopsy in Patients with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome From 1985-2012.*

**Presenter:** Mekdem Bisrat, MD; 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, MD; Northwell Health

### **Clinical Vignette Oral Presentation Session**

**E201: East MET**

*Tattoo-Associated Sarcoidosis Presenting with Panuveitis*

**Presenter:** Marianna Babadzhanyan, MD; Northwell Health

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

**Presenter:** Ellen Jordan, MPH; Penn State College of Medicine

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

**Presenter:** Emily Thoman, MD; Lankenau Medical Center

*From Bite to Block: An Unusual Cause of New-Onset Atrial Fibrillation and Right Bundle Branch Block*

**Presenter:** Isabel Neckermann, BA; University of Pittsburgh

### **Arts in Medicine Session**

**W105**

*A World of Their Own*

**Presenter:** Ana Jimenez, MD; Northwell Health

*Compassion in Medicine*

**Presenter:** Rashi Bedekar, MD; Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center

*Our Trust*

**Presenter:** Adam Tucker, BS; Weill Cornell Medicine

*Passion for Medicine*

**Presenter:** Lisa Witmer, MD; Penn State Health – Hershey Medical Center

*Reminding Me of My Mortality*

**Presenter:** Sanobar Lala, BS; Rowan University Cooper Medical School

*Waking Under Water*

**Presenter:** Huma Quadir, MD; Hackensack Meridian Mountainside Medical Center

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## **National Update & Closing Session**

**4:55 PM – 5:15 PM**

**W134: West MET**

### **National Update**

Eric Bass, MD; SGIM CEO

Mark D. Schwartz, MD; SGIM President-Elect

### **Closing Remarks & Awards**

Sheetal Patel, MD; SIGM Mid-Atlantic Regional President