



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	8:10 AM – 9:25 AM W134: West MET
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A Net that Holds: Safety Net Health Care Policy in Uncertain Times

Paula Chatterjee, MD; University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

We Didn't Start the Fire

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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Poster presentation details will be included in the mobile app.

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, BS; Albany Medical College

Sana Malik, BS; Albany Medical College

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Aasim Jaffri, BS; Albany Medical College
Michael Rosenblum, MD; Albany Medical Center
Megan Gerber, MD, MPH; Albany Medical College

Workshop 1B

W105

Laughter is the Medicine: IMPROV-ing Medical Education

Faculty:

Shana Zucker, MD, MPH, MS; 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, DO, MPH; Johns Hopkins Medicine
Belinda Y. Chen, MD; Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Paul O'Rourke, MD, MPH; 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, MD; 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

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
Gabriela 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:

Douglas Halket, MD; Mount Sinai
Harish Jasti, MD; Mount Sinai
Jennifer Weintraub, MD; Mount Sinai
Joo-Young Lee, MD; Mount Sinai
Kierstin Lubner, DO, MPH; 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 Raghavan, MD; Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital

Poster Session 2

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

W165 Gallery Area & Lounge

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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, DO; Lankenau Medical Center

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

Presenter: Rashi Bedekar, MD, MPH; Hackensack Meridian Mountinside 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, MBBS; 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, DO; 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, BS; Northwell Health

Compassion in Medicine

Presenter: Rashmi Bedekar, MD, MPH; 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, MD; Rowan University Cooper Medical School

Waking Under Water

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

National Update & Closing Session

4:55 PM – 5:15 PM

W134: West MET

National Update

Eric Bass, MD, MPH; SGIM CEO

Mark D. Schwartz, MD; SGIM President-Elect

Closing Remarks & Awards

Sheetal Patel, MD; SIGM Mid-Atlantic Regional President