

2026 SGIM NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL MEETING

Yale University, Kline 14

Saturday, November 7, 2026

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME BREAKFAST — 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Marsh Hall Lobby

POSTER SESSION 1 — 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Marsh Hall Lobby

A list of poster presentations will be included in the meeting Mobile App.

MORNING PLENARY — 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Marsh Hall

WELCOME

Benjamin D. Gallagher, MD, FACP — President, SGIM New England Region

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Surviving the Age of Infections

Jennifer B. Nuzzo, DrPH, SM — Brown University, School of Public Health

PLENARY ORAL PRESENTATIONS

CLINICAL VIGNETTE

When the Cure Becomes the Curse: A Case of Treatment-Induced Neuropathy of Diabetes

Kelly Pan, MD — Brown University

SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT

Incidental Coronary Artery Disease Findings on First-Time Lung-Cancer Screening are Followed by Blood Lipid Control: A Retrospective Cohort with Difference-in-Differences Analysis

Matthew Andersen, BS — Yale School of Medicine

INNOVATION

A Model of "Reverse Integration" to Improve Health of People with Serious Mental Illness

Aniyizhai Annamalai, MD — Yale University

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Prometheus

Dharaneswari Hari Narayanan, MD — Mass General Brigham Salem Hospital

BREAK — 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 10:10 AM – 11:10 AM

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM
Marsh Hall

AI and Health Equity

Shaili Gupta, MD — Yale School of Medicine

WORKSHOP 1
Kline Seminar

Lost in Translation? Writing Feedback That Speaks Volumes

Peter Mattingly, MD, FACP — Lahey Hospital and Medical Center
Allison Kanakis, MD — Lahey Hospital and Medical Center
Polly Fraga, MD, FACP — Lahey Hospital and Medical Center

ORAL SESSION 1: SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS
Kline Lounge

A Multimodal Prehabilitation Feasibility Study in Older Adults at High Risk for Adverse Postoperative Outcomes Prior to Esophageal Cancer Surgery
Nicole Letendre, MS — Massachusetts General Hospital

Awareness of Screening and Disease-Modifying Therapies for Type 1 Diabetes Among Patients with At-Risk First-Degree Relatives
Julia Bernier, MD — Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Navigating the Ethical Use of Social Media in Medical School Admissions: A National Mixed-Methods Study
Elena Gupta, MD — Yale New Haven Hospital

BREAK — 11:10 AM – 11:20 AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 11:20 AM – 12:20 PM

TEACHING COMPETITION
Marsh Hall

Christine Bryson, DO
Teaching Competition Chair
Rebekah Gardner, MD
Teaching Competition Co-Chair

Approach to T-cell Redirecting Therapy (TCRT) Complications: A Must Know for Internists
Rahul Pottabathini, MBBS — Waterbury Hospital

Brief Debrief: A Framework to Discuss Patient Loss During Busy Rounds
Michael Wons, DO — Maine Medical Center

READY to Get FITT? Approach to Exercise Prescription
Dharaneswari Hari Narayanan, MD — Mass General Brigham Salem Hospital

WORKSHOP 2
Kline Seminar

Demystifying Buprenorphine Inductions

Sami Hamdan, MD, MPH — Yale School of Medicine
Cara Borelli, DO — Yale School of Medicine
Dan Bergholz, MD — Yale School of Medicine
Miranda Savioli, MD — Yale School of Medicine
Rheanna Vimawala, MD — Yale School of Medicine

CLINICAL UPDATE 1
Kline Lounge

Updates in Oncology for Inpatient Medicine: A Case-Based Review for the General Internist and Hospitalist
Jensa Morris, MD — Yale School of Medicine
Naomi Hodde, MD — Larner College of Medicine
Blaine Huss, MD — Yale New Haven Hospital

Heatwaves, Wildfires, Oh My! Developing Anticipatory Guidance for Heatwaves and Climate-Informed Care
Jamie Ponmattam, MD, MPH — Yale University

LUNCH & POSTER SESSION 2 — 12:20 PM – 1:20 PM

Lunch: Meet Your Mentor Match!
Kline 14 Seminar & Lounge

Poster Session 2
Marsh Hall Lobby

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AFTERNOON PLENARY — 1:20 PM – 2:50 PM

Marsh Hall

SGIM NATIONAL UPDATE

Eric B. Bass, MD, MPH, FACP — Chief Executive Officer, SGIM
Mark Schwartz, MD — SGIM President

REGIONAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

Danielle R. Fine, MD, MSc — Past President, SGIM New England Region

MEDICAL JEOPARDY

Narinder Maheshwari, MD — Medical Jeopardy Chair
Apurva Ashok, MD — Medical Jeopardy Co-Chair

BREAK — 2:50 PM – 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS — 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CLINICAL UPDATE 2
Marsh Hall

Practical Obesity Medicine for the General Internist: What's New in 2026
Alissa Chen, MD, MPH — Yale School of Medicine
Ryan Kane, MD, MPH — Tufts University School of Medicine
Amerisa Tarabar, MD — Yale School of Medicine
John Wong, MD — Tufts University School of Medicine

WORKSHOP 3
Kline Lounge

Harnessing Professional Organizations for Career Growth from Medical Trainee to Attending Physician: A Blueprint for Physician Advancement at All Career Levels
Kathryn Jobbins, DO, MS — Baystate Medical Center
Naseema Banu Merchant, MD, FACP — Yale School of Medicine
Christine Lara Bryson, DO — Baystate Medical Center

ORAL SESSION 2: INNOVATIONS
Kline Seminar

A Novel Ambient AI Scribe to Simultaneously Create Educational Feedback and Clinical Notes During Simulated Patient Encounters
Ye Xu, PhD — Yale School of Medicine

Caring for Adolescents and Young Adults: Pediatric to Adult Transitions Case-Based Series
Lucille Kohlenberg, MD — Yale School of Medicine

Riffat Sabir, MD — Baystate Medical Center

From Discomfort to Competence: A Needs-Driven, Tiered Curriculum on Opioid Withdrawal Management for Internal Medicine Residents
Kiara Taquechel, MD — Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

BREAK 4:00 PM – 4:10 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4:10 PM – 5:10 PM

POSTER SESSION 3
Marsh Hall Lobby

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ORAL SESSION 3: CLINICAL VIGNETTES
Kline Seminar

"I Am Pulling My Hair Out": Case Study of a Therapeutic Fresh Air Break During Hospitalization
Evan Balmuth, MD — Massachusetts General Hospital

Fever After Swine Exposure: Yersinia pseudotuberculosis Bacteremia in a Patient with Cirrhosis and Pulmonary Nodules
Mona Tuysserkani, MD — Yale School of Medicine

Pembrolizumab-Induced Pneumonitis with Concurrent Immune-Mediated Hepatitis After Single Infusion
Paul Isaac, BS — University of Connecticut School of Medicine

From a Bleed to a Beard: Postmenopausal Vaginal Bleeding and Rapid Hirsutism Caused by an Estrogen-Androgen-Cortisol Secreting Oncocytic Adrenocortical Carcinoma
Sarah Marc, MD — Yale School of Medicine

CLINICAL UPDATE 3
Kline Lounge

Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter 2 Inhibitors in 2026: From Pharmacologic Serendipity to Practice-Changing Clinical Updates in the Management of Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome
Sam Woodworth, MD — Maine Medical Center
Robert Hayden, MD — Maine Medical Center