

Informal Gatherings We will have a lounge area set up next to the posters and across from the main meeting rooms. This lounge will be available throughout the meeting for attendees to get together for mentoring and exploration of shared interests and potential collaborations. We look forward to your participation in these events.

Sunday, October 18, 2009

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Trainee Luncheon, ticket fee is \$5.00

The Trainee Luncheon will be held on Sunday, between the morning and afternoon short courses. This is a wonderful opportunity for trainees (graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and clinical fellows) attending the meeting to meet and talk informally with each other and senior members of the Society. The luncheon is held on the first day of the meeting so that these conversations can continue over the course of the meeting. The cost of the luncheon is \$5.00 USD per trainee. Tickets should be purchased in advance.

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM New Member and First Time Attendee Reception, no charge

This reception immediately follows the Sunday's short courses and will provide opportunities for students, trainees and new members to meet each other and SMDM leaders. Our goal is to help new members and first time conference attendees get the most out of their experience with SMDM and the Annual Meeting. Please join us for an informal orientation, where you will meet members of the Board, Chairs of the Interest Groups, gain insight into how our meeting operates, and receive help in identifying the sessions that are a good fit for you. We look forward to meeting you and having you work with us as we craft the future of SMDM.

8:30 PM Dining Out in Groups with Experts in MDM, Dutch Treat

Social Dinners with MDM Experts, Dutch Treat: Enjoy an evening of stimulating discussion with your peers and experts in Medical Decision Making, while experiencing the local Los Angeles scene! Choose from a range of discussion topics and nearby Hollywood restaurants. Details and sign-up sheets will be sent via email prior to the conference and available at the registration desk.

Monday, October 19, 2009

6:30 – 9:30 pm Off Site Evening Event, ticket fee is \$45.00 USD

Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes, Hollywood Blvd. / Highland Ave., 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA

Social Event Co-Chairs Tanya Bentley, PhD and Dominick Frosch, PhD invite you to join us Monday evening for the social event you will remember. The evening will provide you with a mental break from the scientific sessions by providing you with a great atmosphere to interact with fellow SMDMers in a social and fun environment. Lucky Strike is located just outside the hotel which will allow you to come and go as you please.

Lucky Strike Entertainment is the nation's premier destination for dining, lounging and bowling. Opening our first location in 2003, Lucky Strike Hollywood - an upscale bowling lounge with gourmet food, plush seating, and signature cocktails, was an immediate and overwhelming hit. Lucky Strike blends bowling into a fashionable atmosphere featuring plush designer seating, party suites, lane side service, exceptional menu choices, billiards and a one of a kind electronic art show.

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

6:00 PM Dining Out in Groups with Experts in MDM (Dutch Treat)

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