

152nd Southern Illinois Medical Association Annual Meeting



Topics:

Deb's Law: End-of-Life Care
AI & Rural Healthcare
Leadership in Medicine
Student Research Symposium

November 14

9 am to 4:30 pm

SIU Student Center
1255 Lincoln Dr
Carbondale, IL



honoring
**Dr William
Casperson**

Register here:
[SIU School of Medicine Highmark](#)

Saturday, November 14

Program

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| 9 | Poster Gallery & Continental Breakfast |
| 10 | Welcome from SIMA President, Dr Randy Jung
AI Applications in Medicine & Rural Health
Featuring: Dr Sowmy Thuppal & Dr Mark Korte |
| 11:30 | Favorite Son Award: Dr William Casperson |
| 12:30 | Poster Gallery & Lunch Break |
| 1:30 | Deb's Law: End-of-Life Care in Illinois
Featuring: Dale Aschemann & Dr Muhammad Popalzai |
| 3 - 4 | Research Presentations & Awards |
| 4:30 | SIMA Business Meeting |

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The SIU School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and the Southern Illinois Medical Association (SIMA). The SIU School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians

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In the dropdown menu under "Learners", click on "Conference". Scroll down to "152nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Illinois Medical Association: Preparing Today's Physicians for Tomorrow's Healthcare Challenges" on November 14, 2026.

If you experience any difficulty, email OCPD@siumed.edu for assistance.

Cost of Registration

SIMA members: Registration is included with your paid 2026 dues (If you cannot remember whether or not you have paid your dues for this year, please know that any contributions are going to an excellent organization and will serve to support the attendance of 3 medical students)

Medical Students & Resident Physicians: FREE

Non-SIMA members: \$100

All major credit cards are accepted.

Collegiality

Please make sure to mark yes on the registration form if you are interested in meeting up after the conference for dinner.

Reservations will be made accordingly at a local restaurant.

Dinner is optional and a pay-your-own-way event.