

SGIM Hypertension Interest Group Mission Statement

The SGIM Hypertension interest group will provide a forum for collaborative exchange for those members of SGIM interested in the care of patients with hypertension, research in hypertension, educational opportunities in hypertension, and health care policy in regards to hypertension.

Patient care

- Purpose and operation of hypertension clinics
- Clinical management of resistant hypertension
- Strategies for overcoming clinical inertia
- Improved methods for measuring blood pressure

Research

- Health disparities
- New ways of delivering care
- Barriers to patient adoption of blood pressure control strategies
- Role of the Hypertension Specialist in general IM clinics

Education

- SGIM workshops addressing the patient care issues described above
- Collaboration with large scale education initiatives (e.g. AHA, NHLBI)

Policy

- Societal approaches to improving hypertension control
- Removal of barriers to care
- Regulation of sodium in foods