We are pleased to announce a call for papers for JGIM’s special theme issue on International Perspectives in General Internal Medicine. The goal of this inaugural international theme issue is to highlight innovative and rigorous research on issues relevant to general internal medicine outside of the United States. We are soliciting research articles from settings outside of the U.S. that describe original, observational or interventional research concerning clinical care, education, or health policy relevant to general internal medicine, including hospital medicine, innovation and improvement, and health disparities. In addition, reviews including meta-analyses, systematic reviews (without quantitative meta-analysis), and narrative reviews as well as perspectives on clinical, educational, or methodological topics important to practice, teaching, or research in general internal medicine and/or primary care in an international context will also be considered. Higher priority will be given to submissions that are relevant to clinical practice, education or policy in the U.S. We encourage submissions where the first author is from outside the US.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Delivery system innovations
- Quality improvement strategies
- Socio-economic and racial/ethnic disparities reduction efforts
- Health policy evaluation/health reform with relevance to the field of general internal medicine
- Medical education innovations in hospital- or clinic-based general internal medicine
- New roles and/or careers for general internists practicing in non-US settings
- High quality creative writing related to the internist’s role in global health
- Clinical images that highlight the internist’s role in global health

Original observational or interventional research articles (3,000 words), perspectives (2,000 words), and review articles (either systematic reviews or meta-analyses, 3,500 words) will be considered. In addition, we will consider submissions of clinical content or medical humanities that conform to the JGIM guidelines (see JGIM.org for the complete Instructions for Authors).

Pre-submission inquiries are encouraged and should be directed to Journal of General Internal Medicine <jgim@iupui.edu>

**Deadline for submissions is MAY 2, 2016**