

Introducing GIM Connect—Connect.SGIM.org

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SGIM is pleased to announce the launch of GIM Connect—a new enhanced membership directory and online collaboration platform. It is the online professional home for the SGIM community and academic general internists. GIM Connect allows members to easily interact and communicate online, forming knowledge communities and sharing resources. Tools such as commenting capabilities and the ability to recommend resources will ensure quick and easy access to the most relevant content.

GIM Connect will officially launch at the annual meeting when all the site's features will be fully integrated. Here's a quick overview of some of the features:

- *All-member forum and additional communities by interest or professional focus (i.e. education, research, clinical practice, hospital medicine, and leadership):* Pose questions, share resources.

- *Member profile pages complete with photos and biographies:* Create your professional profile in the Academic General Internal Medicine community.
- *Enhanced e-mail capabilities:* With GIM Connect, members receive e-mails that are more structured and easier to read. You can also select your subscription frequency.
- *Detailed search results:* With the new platform, you have new ways to search for colleagues and resources.
- *RRS feed:* Now you can select any or all the communities in which you are a member, and

they will be aggregated into a single feed.

- *Bookmarking:* Found a useful resource on the site? Add it to your favorites for quick and easy access in the future.
- *Other features:* We also offer blogs, wikis, shared calendars, and more!

We plan to take the site out of beta mode at the opening of the annual meeting. Mobile capability upgrades are in the works as well. GIM Connect will continually evolve to meet the needs of SGIM members. Your online community awaits you. It's time to Connect!

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