This fall, the Journal of General Internal Medicine will launch its premiere site, JGIM Web, under the leadership of JGIM Web Editor Neil Mehta, MD. The website can be accessed through both “JGIM.org” and “www.sgim.org/JGIM.”

JGIM Web will bring together existing JGIM Web resources, providing streamlined user experience for readers, authors, reviewers, JGIM editors, and the press. The website will link to the publisher’s site (Springerlink.com), providing full article access for SGIM members who login via the “members only” section of the SGIM website. Authors will be brought directly to the manuscript management page, which will smoothly interface with the Regenstrief Institute manuscript submission system. Reviewers will have access to documents on best practices in manuscript peer review, while the Journal’s deputy editors will be able to find key reference material regarding manuscript adjudication. The press will have access to updated JGIM press releases, citations in the national/international press, and Journal statistics. Calls for articles for special issues, supplements, and symposia will be regularly posted, as will key article statistics for most cited and downloaded JGIM manuscripts.

Under Dr. Mehta’s leadership, JGIM Web and social media initiatives will feature:

• Clinical Images and Cases. High-quality, peer-reviewed clinical images and short cases, published at regular intervals, will provide an additional publication opportunity for SGIM members. (Images/cases may be “Web only” or Web-formatted material from the print journal.)
• Medicine and Arts (The Living Hand). These personal experiences and reflections about health and health care will be edited by JGIM Web Associate Editor Bryan Sisk, MD.
• The Bottom Line. Summaries of key original articles, created by the SGIM Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) Task Force, will be featured here.
• Value added material for medical educators. Slide sets and teaching materials from the Exercises in Clinical Reasoning series (led by Carlos Estrada, MD, and Jeffrey Kohlwes, MD) will be available.
• JGIM Twitter. The Twitter feed will include updates on new JGIM issues, calls for manuscripts, discussions about JGIM articles, and more (@JournalGIM).
• Google+. JGIM will stimulate conversation around current articles and features, including sharing relevant content links.

In response to the development of JGIM Web, Richard Kravitz, MD (JGIM co-editor in chief), commented, “We are excited about the launch of the new JGIM Web, which will bring JGIM more firmly into the digital age. These added-value features will extend the reach of current JGIM content and provide the JGIM readership with a host of new publishing opportunities.” Mitch Feldman, MD (JGIM co-editor in chief), added, “Under Dr. Mehta’s leadership, JGIM Web will provide cross-platform opportunities to disseminate our current work and create a new type of dialogue with our readership.”

Dr. Mehta has begun recruiting JGIM Web associate and deputy editors. We look forward to your thoughts on providing value-added features for our readership. Please join in our expanded JGIM conversations, and follow JGIM at @JournalGIM and via Google+.