

Fellowship, Residency, and Public Health Directories Now Open for Business

For years, one of the best perks of SGIM membership was posting and finding information on residency and fellowship programs. These directories started in a paper format in 1982 and were put online 15 years later. Unfortunately, by the time the revised SGIM.org was launched in 2012, the directories had fallen victim to spam and were not carried over.

Now we are pleased to announce that the newly improved primary care internal medicine (PCIM) residency and fellowship directories are back online at SGIM.org. Located at <http://www.sgim.org/career-center/residency-directory>, the PCIM residency directory informs medical students about residency programs in general (primary care) internal medicine. For students who are interested in primary care medicine and considering careers as general internists, the directory provides information and guidance about the field of general internal medicine as well as the

content of residency programs. For students committed to becoming general internists, the directory helps prospective applicants evaluate programs and select which ones to contact. Located at <http://www.sgim.org/career-center/fellowship-directory>, the fellowship directory provides similar information on fellowship programs in primary care nationwide and has served previously as the only comprehensive listing of fellowships in primary care.

The revised directories have been joined by the new public health training directory at <http://www.sgim.org/career-center/public-health-training-directory/public-health-directory>. This database includes internal medicine residency programs that offer specialized training in domestic public health. Programs listed here have special educational tracks, elective rotations in public health, and primary care tracks that emphasize community health. This project was

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But SGIM needs your help!

While these directories are fantastic tools for students, residents, and fellows, they are not yet complete. Each residency or fellowship must enter its own information into the directory and keep it current. If you have responsibility for one of these programs at your institution, simply visit the appropriate directory online and request "add a record." The simple tutorial will walk you through the steps of adding your program online. SGIM will then contact you annually and remind you to update your program's listing.

We look forward to completing the directories in the very near future and to once again having valuable information on general internal medicine training programs on the Web.

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