

## FROM THE SOCIETY: PART I

# SGIM'S NEW MEMBER DATABASE: COMING THIS SUMMER

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Over the last 18 months, SGIM has been selecting a vendor to undertake an exciting member database transition. Our new database, MemberSuite, was chosen after a careful review of SGIM business practices, member needs, and a competitive selection process. We are excited to begin sharing these improvements and new features with our members.

Beginning in July 2018, members will have the opportunity to login into their secure SGIM/ACLGIM member account at [www.sgim.org](http://www.sgim.org) and explore the new user interface. Over the coming months, there will be ongoing improvements and enhancements of database features and member account capability. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we continue to improve our infrastructure and the member experience! *This system will not replace the use of GIM Connect as our online community and we encourage you to continue networking with your colleagues through communities on GIM Connect.*

### Top Three Upcoming Features of MemberSuite.

1. **Redesigned Member Profile:** Member profile will include detailed questions regarding personal and professional background, career trajectory, and opportunities for engagement. Member profile information allows SGIM to understand your role in GIM and better serve as your “professional home”.
2. **Upgraded Member Portal:** Improved centralized location for all member-related activities (memberships, meeting registrations, CME, MOC, donations, etc.).
3. **Improved Data Analysis:** Updated member data will allow SGIM to further understand the current membership composition, help foster program enhancement/creation, and better target organizationwide networking for members.

Stay tuned for this exciting transition this summer and please contact the SGIM National office at [info@sgim.org](mailto:info@sgim.org) with any questions.

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