



2022 - 2023 Regional Report

Summary:

The mission of the regions is to promote interest, innovation, and scholarship in general internal medicine throughout the regions.

The regional leadership boards for each region are responsible for the development and implementation of regional programs, member engagement and collaboration, and the oversight, planning, and execution of successful regional meetings.

Each region holds an annual meeting and invites both members and non-members within that geographic area to attend. These meetings offer the opportunity to present scholarship and innovations, share research, teaching methods, clinical best practices, and allow members to network and build relationships with peers and mentors throughout the region. The regions include: Midwest, Mountain West, New England, Mid-Atlantic, California-Hawaii, Northwest, and Southern.

Five regions held in-person meetings between September 2022 through March 2023, with Mid-Atlantic and California/Hawaii regions holding virtual meetings.

2022-2023 Regional Attendance

Region	Full Members	Trainee Member	Non Members*	Comp**	Total
Northwest	49	6	53	4	112
CA/HI	32	9	69	3	113
Mid-Atlantic	55	19	97	21	192***
Midwest	36	13	101	29	179
New England	46	15	75	10	146
Mountain West	27	14	53	6	100
Southern	73	23	176	27	299
Total:	318	99	624	100	1141

*Non-members include Trainee & Faculty

**Comp includes Staff & Exhibitors

*** Not including pre-course and arts & humanities ONLY registration types

2022-2023 Total Submissions

Region	Vignettes	Abstracts	Innovations	Workshops	Arts/Humanities	Total
Northwest	24	6	6	11	2	49
CA/HI	43	19	9	7	1	79
Mid-Atlantic	99	21	21	14	7	162
Midwest	76	52	17	10	10	165
New England	47	21	19	10	N/A	97
Mountain West	45	10	8	6	3	72
Southern	121	14	25	14	11	185
Total:	455	143	105	72	34	809

2022-2023 Accepted Submissions

Region	Vignettes	Abstracts	Innovations	Workshops	Arts/Humanities	Total
Northwest	23	6	6	6	2	43
CA/HI	39	19	9	6	1	74
Mid-Atlantic	73	21	20	7	7	128
Midwest	63	32	16	8	9	128
New England	45	19	19	4	N/A	87
Mountain West	44	10	8	4	1	67
Southern	105	13	25	10	6	159
Total:	392	120	103	45	26	686

Regional Meeting Attendance History

Region	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21 (virtual)	21-22 (virtual)	22-23
CA/HI	239	262	228	283*	216*	113***
Mid-Atlantic	191	190	254	209	230	192***
Midwest	265	263	199	135	185	179
Mountain West	94	77	74	236**	231**	100
New England	396	N/A	198	236**	231**	146
Northwest	127	138	167	283*	216*	112
Southern	256	283	347	283	206	299
Total:	1568	1212	1463	1017	1068	1141

*Combined registration of the NW/CAHI Regional Meeting

**Combined registration of the New England/Mountain West Regional Meeting

*** Virtual for 22-23

2022-2023 Regional Highlights:

1. Held 5 in person and 2 virtual regional meetings this year. The Board of Regional Leaders (BRL) established uniform COVID protocols for each region, accounting for regional differences in local policies that may impact whether measures may be mandated or strongly recommended. While overall in-person registration numbers did not reach pre-pandemic levels, registration was strong. Mountain West was the only region to surpass their last in-person registration total (100 vs. 74). The other in-person meetings averaged 67%-90% of their pre-pandemic numbers.
2. The BRL made progress in exploring options for realigning the SGIM regions. The BRL solicited the input of the Regional Presidents, immediate past-Presidents, President-elects, and members regarding potentially unforeseen pitfalls before they arise and gauge member sentiment.

2022-2023 Regional Goals and Challenges:

1. Regional Presidents were charged with identifying a DEI chair/champion for their region, in addition to picking a minimum of two other DEI-related initiatives from those generated at the BRL retreat and in line with SGIM's national DEI workgroup recommendations. Regional presidents were encouraged to appoint a DEI chair with the consent of their regional leadership council, while holding elections for the position in concert with their next meeting. As with most volunteer leader positions, recruitment has proved challenging. An extension for nominations has been held for most regions

with additional personal outreach to fill these roles.

- Regions were tasked to return to in person meetings. Those regions that held in person meetings saw a slight decrease in attendance compared to pre-pandemic in person meetings. We believe that this was due, in part, to limited CE funds for meeting travel/attendance. Due to the continued fluctuation of COVID cases and the variant surges, the decision was to revert to virtual for the Mid-Atlantic and California/Hawaii regions. Leadership continued to face the challenge of building engagement for a virtual meeting during a time in which many individuals may feel burned out from virtual connection and commitment.

Current Regional Geographic Boundaries

<p><u>California-Hawaii</u></p> <p>California, Hawaii</p>	<p><u>New England</u></p> <p>Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont</p>
<p><u>Mid-Atlantic</u></p> <p>Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Washington, DC</p>	<p><u>Northwest</u></p> <p>Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington</p>
<p><u>Midwest</u></p> <p>Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin</p>	<p><u>Southern</u></p> <p>Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia</p>
<p><u>Mountain West</u></p> <p>Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming</p>	

