



2023-2024 Membership Report

Summary: The Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) membership is comprised of health professionals, or students in the health profession, interested or involved in teaching, education, and/or research related to primary care, hospital medicine, and general internal medicine in the United States, Canada, and 18 other countries. The membership year is January 1 to December 31 and the renewal process begins in October of each year.

Total Membership: As of April 24, 2024, SGIM has 3,132 active members renewed for 2024 and beyond—a **4.5% increase in members from this time last year**. This includes 2,335 Full Members (faculty, health professionals), 714 Associate Members (all levels of trainees), and 83 Emeritus Members (retired, long-standing members).

Notable Change: During the 2021-2022 year, SGIM’s membership fully recovered from the lower membership renewal rates that were experienced since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and SGIM not being able to host the 2020 and 2021 annual meetings in-person. Both issues had a direct correlation to the drop in membership renewals during the 2019-2021 year. SGIM’s membership team has continued facilitating target marketing campaigns to re-engage lapsed members by creating communications that highlight an individual member benefit every 2 weeks (for example: renewing to take advantage of mentoring, networking, annual & regional events, volunteering opportunities, awards & grants, etc.). This and hosting the 2022 and 2023 Annual Meetings in-person, has positively impacted SGIM’s membership.

This fiscal year, the Membership Committee and membership staff were tasked with a 2% growth goal from SGIM Council. **As of April 2024, the 2% growth goal has been surpassed!** The 2024 SGIM Annual Meeting will serve as an opportunity to continue engaging both non-members and lapsed members to continue membership growth up until the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2023).

Member Location: Of the total membership, 3,060 members live within the United States and 72 members live outside of the United States. In March 2024, SGIM underwent a regional alignment to merge the regions from 7 to 6: Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, New England, Northwest, Southern and Southwest.

The Mid-Atlantic Region now consists of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, DC, and West Virginia. The Midwest Region consists of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The New England Region consists of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The Northwest Region consists of Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The Southern Region consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma,

Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. Lastly, the new Southwest Region consists of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, California, and Hawaii.

The largest regions are Mid-Atlantic (25% of membership), Southern (20% of membership), and Midwest (17% of membership).

Member Retention: Of the total membership, 75% are retained members and 25% joined since October 2023. SGIM membership’s overall retention rate was 68% in 2023 (82% for Full & Emeritus Members and 25% Associates only), 70% in 2022, 82% in 2021, 58% in 2020 and 66% in 2019.

While SGIM continues to seek out prospective members and demonstrate its value to their career in general internal medicine, its foremost goal continues to be ensuring its current members find their affiliation one of value and that the organization remains their “professional home”.

Total Members as of April 24, 2024

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Full	2325	2331	2344	2212	2301	2272	1963	2226	2195	2233	2335
Associate	599	612	685	489	555	661	363	689	644	684	714
Emeritus	15	27	35	35	37	31	48	58	71	79	83
Total	2939	2970	3064	2736	2893	2964	2374	2973	2910	2996	3132

Full Members as of April 24, 2024

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Full (US)	2115	2021	2077	2109	1802	2059	2109	2124	2,188
Step 1	66	70	90	45	62	42	35	33	44
Step 2	61	51	61	58	33	49	36	26	21
Emeritus	35	35	37	31	48	58	71	79	83
International	102	70	73	60	66	67	61	49	59
Total	2379	2247	2338	2273	2,011	2,226	2,312	2,311	2,335

Associate Members as of April 24, 2024

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Student (All)	34	67	123	72	146	131	148	179
PGY1	74	86	56	28	89	56	61	73
PGY2	109	135	174	61	175	169	169	162
PGY 3	84	102	120	73	90	107	108	125
PGY 4	51	58	57	21	40	37	43	36
Fellow Year 1	42	39	63	55	79	83	80	79
Fellow Year 2	41	34	32	25	32	35	44	35
Fellow Year 3	31	20	22	14	14	10	13	11
Fellow Extended Year	1	0	3	5	2	4	5	4
International	22	14	11	9	22	13	14	10
Total	489	555	661	363	689	645	685	714

Current Membership by U.S. Region

	Mid-Atlantic	Midwest	New England	Northwest	Southern	Southwest
Full	532	417	340	236	456	306
Emeritus	17	19	20	6	14	7
Associate	222	89	120	47	141	78
Student	41	34	25	10	41	25
Resident	142	38	61	30	87	36
Fellow	39	17	34	7	13	17
Total	771	525	480	289	611	391

Current Membership by Country

	U.S.	Other ²	Japan	Canada
Full	2273	19	27	16
Emeritus	83	0	0	0
Associate	704	4	4	2
Total	3060	23	31	18

¹ Countries with less than 10 members: Argentina (3), Australia (1), Bermuda (1), Chile (1), China (1), Germany (1), Greece (1), India (1), Netherlands (1), New Zealand (1), Philippines (1), Portugal (1), Qatar (1), South Korea (1), Switzerland (4), United Kingdom (2), and Venezuela (1).

SGIM Membership Committee Mission:

The Membership Committee identifies and measures members' needs, priorities, viewpoints, and satisfaction with the Society. Works with other leaders to develop and implement plans accordingly. Collaborates with Council and other workgroups to devise strategies for attracting and retaining members. Reviews membership statistics to understand growth patterns and trends.

2023-2024 Highlights:

Trainee Engagement:

The Membership Committee continued the National Young Scholars in GIM Scholarship, offering a complimentary registration to attend the in-person 2024 SGIM Annual Meeting in Boston, MA. 212 applications were submitted by medical students and residents to be considered for this scholarship—the highest number to date: **a 12% increase in applications from last year**. Due to donations to the Future Leaders of GIM Fund, this year a total of 60 scholarships were given to SGIM medical students and resident members.

The Membership Committee also continued the Investing in GIM Membership Program offering a complimentary membership to first year fellows and is currently in its 12th year. Due to the donations to the Future Leaders of GIM Fund, this year a total of 65 memberships were provided. Since 2012, 504 first year fellows have entered the program. The Investing in GIM Program's retention rate is currently over 85%.

Institutional Memberships: In 2023, SGIM’s Membership Committee began its pilot program of institutional memberships; prioritizing university-based institutions, institutions with existing ACLGIM involvement and institutions with low SGIM membership relative to GIM faculty size to allow significant opportunity to grow. Each of the 7 previous SGIM regions identified one institution to offer discounted institutional memberships and assisted in outreach efforts. 4 of the 7 institutions contacted purchased institutional memberships, leading to an increase of over 40 new SGIM members. The 4 institutions included in the pilot program are University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School from the New England Region, The University of New Mexico School of Medicine from the Mountain West Region, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston from the Southern Region, and Washington State University’s Elson F. Floyd College of Medicine/Everett Clinic from the Northwest Region.

In addition, in an effort to make SGIM a more diverse, inclusive, and accessible community, SGIM engaged Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) medical schools to offer a 2-year complimentary membership for their faculty members (trainees not included). As a result, 11 faculty members from Howard University College of Medicine have joined SGIM’s lifelong learning community. SGIM’s membership staff and leadership will continue outreach with additional HBCU medical schools throughout 2024 to build future partnerships.

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