SGIM Forum Departments

Sign of the Times	Addresses changing perspectives in general internal medicine including new twists on old concepts – e.g. graduate medical education, primary care redesign, etc.
President's Column	Includes monthly thought pieces from the current society president.
From the Editor	Includes monthly/semi-monthly thought pieces from the current editor.
From the Regions	Describes regional meetings and their keynote speakers, awards and clinical topics.
Morning Report	Involves a presenter and discussant who describe an interesting clinical scenario.
Medical Education	Describes topics of interest to medical students, residents, fellows and clinician educators including residency training, fellowship opportunities, curriculum development, writing and publishing, mentorship and faculty development.
Annual Meeting Update	Features seasonal content that highlights the annual meeting
Researchers' Corner	Describes work of interest to clinician-researchers including research methods, study design, grant writing, funding opportunities and opportunities to collaborate on research projects.
Health Policy Corner	Covers health policy developments of interest to faculty in general internal medicine including healthcare reform, advocacy, health systems redesign, funding issues and healthcare disparities.
From the Society	Covers issues such as leadership initiatives, membership surveys and capital campaigns that affect the general membership.
Improving Care	Describes current and emergent topics of interest in improving clinical practice.
Perspective (includes Editorial/Commentary/Es say/Point-Counterpoint)	Presents thought pieces written by SGIM members. Point-Counterpoint is designed to cover two perspectives on a controversial issue.
Leadership Profile/In Conversation	Includes interviews with notable figures in general internal medicine.
Breadth	Formerly Medical Humanities - Published as an outlet for creative writing by members, residents and medical students. To celebrate the work of generalists, through stories about the virtues of generalists—whether from the wards, the clinic, the health policy arena, research, or even from the wilderness beyond medicine.
Commission/Committee/I nterest Group Update	Provides news from committee, commission, and interest groups of interest to Society members.
Best Practices	Articles on quality improvement in all areas of clinical medicine and medical education.
Technology Update	Describes innovations in technology including electronic medical records, smart apps, social media and tools for practice management and patient care.
Leadership and Healthcare Administration	Topics of interest to those in leadership positions as well as those who aspire towards diverse roles in leadership
Ask an Ethicist	Provides answers to questions in clinical ethics posed by SGIM members. Members of the SGIM Ethics Committee respond to real ethics cases and questions submitted by SGIM members. To submit a case or question, visit: https://www.sgim.org/communities/other-sgim-committees/ethics/ask-anethicist.