

## Let's Get Started!

SGNA Communities is the exclusive online networking tool where SGNA members can connect, learn and share with other members. Get started with this new member benefit with these 5 easy steps:



**Update your profile** and tell us about yourself to make networking within SGNA more personable. Access your profile by clicking on the profile icon at the top right corner of the page. Fill out your information manually, or by clicking on the link to import your LinkedIn profile.

Keep your information secure by going your privacy settings under the "My Account" tab and indicating who is allowed to see what information.



**Set your notification preferences**. You are currently set to receive a daily digest email that contains all of the previous day's discussion posts for each of your communities. We recommend setting your notifications to the consolidated daily digest option, which consolidates all of the discussion posts, announcements, events, messages, etc. for all of your communities into one email. If you'd like to change your messaging preferences, including opting out of receiving emails, visit the Community Notifications page under your Profile > My Account > Community Notifications.



**Participate in your communities.** We have over 85 SGNA Communities for each regional society, committee, SIG, and more! Some communities are linked to your SGNA membership (i.e. regional societies) while others are set On each community's page, you can check for announcements, see upcoming community events, share files, and have ongoing conversations. Check to see which communities you are already a part of by visiting Communities > My Communities.



Share your thoughts and ask questions. You can start a new discussion thread by selecting the community that you want to post in > Discussion > Post New Message. Ask your peers any questions or share ideas regarding anything from new GI field updates to Annual Course Session Tips.

Respond to others via your daily digest emails or directly in your daily digest email notifications.



Connect with your peers and GI experts by exploring the directory. Did you ever want to connect with a poster presenter from the Annual Course, meet someone working at a certain location, or message someone you sat next to at a regional conference? Now is your chance! Find their profiles in the directory, send them a connect request, and shoot them a message! You can also check out your profile > My Connections > Networks to see people who live in your city/state or work in your same institution.