

ACGIM

Leaders in General Internal Medicine

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The Association of Chiefs of General Internal Medicine (ACGIM) is a non-profit Association of leaders in academic general internal medicine (GIM). It is open to all leaders including clinical directors, associate chiefs, hospital directors as well as research and mentoring leaders who are General Internists. It's a great place to join a community of academic leaders in GIM, to develop your own career and those of others, and to find support during the challenging times of leadership that we all face. The Membership Application can be found on:

<http://www.acgim.org/MemberApplication.htm>.

Member Benefits: Leadership and management training:

- **Annual Summit:** The purpose of the meeting is for members to develop strategies for addressing common management issues in running divisions of GIM and to more effectively influence health policy on issues of core importance to divisions.
- **Annual Management Institute:** This event offers a unique opportunity to network among colleagues and to learn new tools and techniques as leaders in Academic GIM.
- **2009 Academic Hospitalist Academy:** This event trains academic hospitalists with the educational and professional development skills to promote academic success, personal growth, and work satisfaction in today's rapidly changing healthcare system.

Member Benefits: Networking, Information Exchange and Sharing of Resources:

- **Listserv:** This electronic exchange of information is critical to sharing information among membership about the latest issues in Academic GIM from management to subject matter content on issues of relevance to the profession.
- **Surveys:** Information gathered from these surveys serve as a valuable resource for members to provide benchmarking within academic Divisions GIM. Examples include: Faculty Development Policies, Job Descriptions for GIM leadership positions, and Academic Hospitalists Surveys.
- **Online Resources (Leadership Toolkit):** This toolkit is designed to assist to provide useful information to aspiring, new and established leaders.
- **Leadership Forum:** This newsletter conveys information about leadership issues in academic medicine.
- **Faculty Promotion Peer Review Service:** A coalition of members who have agreed to provide peer review services to members in order to help determine when/if a clinician-educator is ready to go up for promotion and to provide focused review of teaching or administrative portfolios.

Member Benefits: Influence leaders about issues relevant to Academic GIM:

- **Site Visit Program:** This program provides Divisions of GIM and their chairs with an opportunity to observe and make recommendations for improvements in academic GIM. Examples include: University of Colorado; University of Nebraska; The Ohio State University; Albert Einstein College of Medicine and University of Southern California.