

RESOURCES RELEVANT TO INTERNAL MEDICINE EDUCATION

ASSOCIATIONS:

Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM)

<http://www.im.org/AAIM/>

The Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM)—the nation's largest academically focused specialty organization—consists of the Association of Professors of Medicine (APM), the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM), the Association of Subspecialty Professors (ASP), the Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM), and the Administrators of Internal Medicine (AIM).

Representing departments of internal medicine at the 125 US medical schools and 390 teaching hospitals, AAIM includes department chairs; division chiefs; residency, fellowship, and clerkship directors; as well as departmental faculty and executive and administrative staff.

American Academy on Physician and Patient (AAPP)

<http://www.physicianpatient.org/main.html>

The American Academy on Physician and Patient (AAPP) is a society with over 20 years of single-minded dedication to research, education, and professional standards in patient-doctor communication. Its goal is no less than to change the practice of medicine by helping clinicians and patients, and learners and teachers relate more effectively. The AAPP had its roots in the Task Force on the Medical Interview, which was formed in 1978; the Academy was officially organized in 1993 by the leadership of the task force.

American College of Physicians (ACP)

<http://www.acponline.org/>

The ACP is the largest medical specialty society in the world, with approximately 115,000 members, including more than 15,000 medical students. ACP is the only society of internists dedicated to establishing standards; providing information and education; advocating for the public, patients, and members; promoting research; and recognizing excellence in the field.

Association for Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM)

<http://www.im.org/APDIM/>

The Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine (APDIM) is a professional and educational organization dedicated to the promotion of excellence in the training of internal medicine. Materials pertaining to the new ACGME competency requirements are located under Publications and Resources; managed care resources are included in the Educational Clearinghouse.

Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM)

<http://www.im.org/cdim/>

Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM) is the national organization founded to foster excellence in the education of students in the core clerkship in internal medicine at accredited medical schools in the United States, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and Canada.

Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM)

<http://www.sgim.org/>

The Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) is dedicated to improving patient care, education, and research in primary care and general internal medicine. The website includes access to their publications, including the SGIM/CDIM Core Medicine Clerkship Curriculum Guide, and their monthly newsletter, the Forum, a directory of internal medicine residencies and fellowships, and information on professional development.

Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM)

<http://www.naiponline.org/presentation/default.asp>

The Society of Hospital Medicine is the leading national organization providing resources and a voice for Hospitalists. The SHM supports and enhances the practice of Hospital Medicine and the delivery of healthcare to the patients served by hospitalists.

HANDBOOKS/CURRICULUM GUIDES:**CDIM/SGIM Core Medicine Curriculum Guide**

<http://www.im.org/AAIM/Pubs/Docs/CDIMCurriculumGuide/TableofContents.htm>

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CDIM Internal Medicine Subinternship Curriculum

<http://www.im.org/AAIM/Tools/Docs/Curriculum/SubICurriculum2004/TableofContents.htm>

Reddy, S, Fagan, M, Mechaber, AJ, Green, EH, Sidlow, R

Resources which can be used for teaching during the internal medicine Subinternship/acting Internship. These twelve sets of cases are based upon the learning objectives for the CDIM Subinternship Curriculum and are based upon common inpatient scenarios including cross-coverage situations. The teacher's version contains answers to questions based upon the cases while the student version contains the cases and questions.

JOURNALS:***American Journal of Medicine***

<http://www.amjmed.org/>

The American Journal of Medicine, the official journal of the Association of Professors of Medicine, publishes original clinical research of interest to physicians in both inpatient and outpatient settings in academia and community-based practice.

The journal publishes monthly position papers on topics relevant to internal medicine education.

Journal of General Internal Medicine

The *Journal of General Internal Medicine* is the official journal of the [Society of General Internal Medicine](#). It promotes improved patient care, research, and education in primary care, general internal medicine, and hospital medicine. Its articles focus on topics such as clinical medicine, epidemiology, prevention, health care delivery, curriculum development, and numerous other non-traditional themes, in addition to classic clinical research on problems in internal medicine.