

Overall, our external relations have grown stronger in the last year despite the inability to meet in person with other leaders. By working together with organizations that share overlapping missions, we have found much common ground. By rallying with partners against the adversity, we have been able to amplify the voices of our members in pursuing SGIM’s vision for a just system of care in which all people can achieve optimal health.

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Relevance of SGIM’s External Relations to Our Organizational Goals				
Organizations by Category	Relevance to Organizational Goal			
	Just Health System	Foster GIM Leaders	Promote Scholarship	Organizational Health
Professional Societies				
Academy Health	*		*	
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	*		*	
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine	*	*	*	*
American Academy of Family Physicians	*	*		*
American Board of Internal Medicine	*		*	
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	*	*		
American College of Physicians	*	*		*
American Geriatrics Society	*	*	*	
American Medical Association	*			
American Medical Informatics Association	*	*	*	
Association of Departments of Family Medicine	*			
Association of American Medical Colleges	*	*	*	*
Cognitive Care Alliance	*			
Council of Medical Specialty Societies	*	*	*	*
Endocrine Society, The	*		*	
National Hispanic Medical Association	*	*		
National Medical Association	*	*		
Primary Care Collaborative	*	*		
Societies Consortium on Sexual Harassment in STEMM	*	*		*
Society of Hospital Medicine	*	*	*	*
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine	*		*	
Governmental Agencies				
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	*		*	
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	*		*	
Health Resources and Services Administration	*		*	
National Cancer Institute	*		*	
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities	*		*	
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute	*		*	
Veterans Affairs	*	*	*	*

STEMM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Medicine