

Participation

Who is eligible to participate in GPIN?

Answer: Any employee or non-employed board member of a GPIN member organization.

In addition to GPIN member group representatives, who is eligible to attend GPIN conferences?

Answer: Invited guests from multi-specialty physician groups that are considering GPIN membership, and representatives from our exhibiting organizations (a maximum of four exhibiting organizations per conference). In addition, speakers from non-member organizations are allowed to participate in the conference at which they are presenting.

How do I get added to the general GPIN News distribution, in order to receive the weekly news summary, Shared Learning journals, semi-annual reading list emails, etc.?

Answer: Complete a contact form at <http://www.gpin.org/contact> and check the first "Yes" box at the bottom of the form, or email Kate at kupton1@hfhs.org.

If I leave my organization, may I still participate in GPIN?

Answer: Since GPIN membership is by organization, not individual, only current representatives of GPIN member organizations may participate.

Conferences

When do conference registrations open?

Answer: In mid-late January for spring conferences and mid-late July for fall conferences.

Where and when is the program agenda for an upcoming conference posted?

Answer: At the "Upcoming Conferences" link on www.gpin.org – in mid-late January for spring conferences and mid-late July for fall conferences. Click on the conference location to view the conference information page. You do not need to sign on to the site to access the Upcoming Conferences link.

Do I need to sign on to the GPIN website to register for a conference?

Answer: No. The link to the registration form is on the right side of the home page of www.gpin.org.

Are there limits in place as to how many representatives from one member group may attend a GPIN semi-annual conference?

Answer: No

Are GPIN conferences recorded?

Answer: Yes, audio recordings of all conference sessions (as speakers allow) – except the hot topics and lunch table topic sessions – are posted in the Conference Files link.

How do I volunteer to present in a G-Force session at a future conference?

Answer: Email Kate at kupton1@hfhs.org.

If a company vendor is interested in exhibiting a GPIN conference, what information could I provide to them?

Answer: GPIN has paid exhibitor opportunities for up to four organizations at each semi-annual conference. Three representatives from each exhibiting organization may attend the conference. GPIN is currently not accepting support from pharmaceutical firms or membership-based organizations. In addition, competitors are not accepted to exhibit at the same conference.

Collaborative Groups

What GPIN collaborative groups are currently meeting, and how do I participate?

Answer: The list of active GPIN collaborative groups is available under the Collaborative Groups link on www.gpin.org. Email Kate at kupton1@hfhs.org with the name(s) of the groups you are interested in joining.

Are GPIN Collaborative Group sessions recorded?

Answer: Not unless specifically requested by a member.

Promoting via GPIN

May I post a job via GPIN?

Answer: No. The decision was made several years ago that GPIN should not serve as a conduit between one member group recruiting from another, so as to avoid creating negative feelings that could impact the collegiality that makes GPIN unique.

Are products/services promoted via emails from GPIN?

Answer: No, although members may ask one another for vendor recommendations via the Q&A Forum.

Q&A Forums

When would I reply to a Q&A via the website, versus emailing a response to Kate?

Answer:

1) Website: The questions that are posted to the GPIN Forum on www.gpin.org, look like this:

From: NAME via Group Practice Improvement Network [<mailto:noreply@ca.igloosoftware.com>]

Subject: New Forum Topic: Question: Orthopedic Practice Advanced Practice Provider Ratios

Group Practice Improvement Network

Members Area > GPIN Forum >

Question: Orthopedic Practice Advanced Practice Provider Ratios

We are looking very closely at our mid-level staffing in our orthopedics division. For those of you that have orthopedics in your organizations - what is the ratio of APP's (NP/PA's) to physicians? Our ortho physicians feel they need a 1:1 ratio to increase productivity. How is your staffing model configured?

Name, GPIN Member Group

Name

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To reply, a) click on "View", b) sign on to the site with your email address and password, and c) type in your reply in the "Post Reply" box at the bottom of the page. All replies may be viewed on this same web page, which has the original question at the top.

2) Email: The questions that are emailed to Kate look like this:

From: Upton, Kate
Subject: GPIN Q&A re Virtual Group Visits

Hello GPIN Key and Q&A Contacts,

[Member Group Name] is asking their GPIN member group colleagues ?

The summary of responses will be sent to all responding groups on [date].

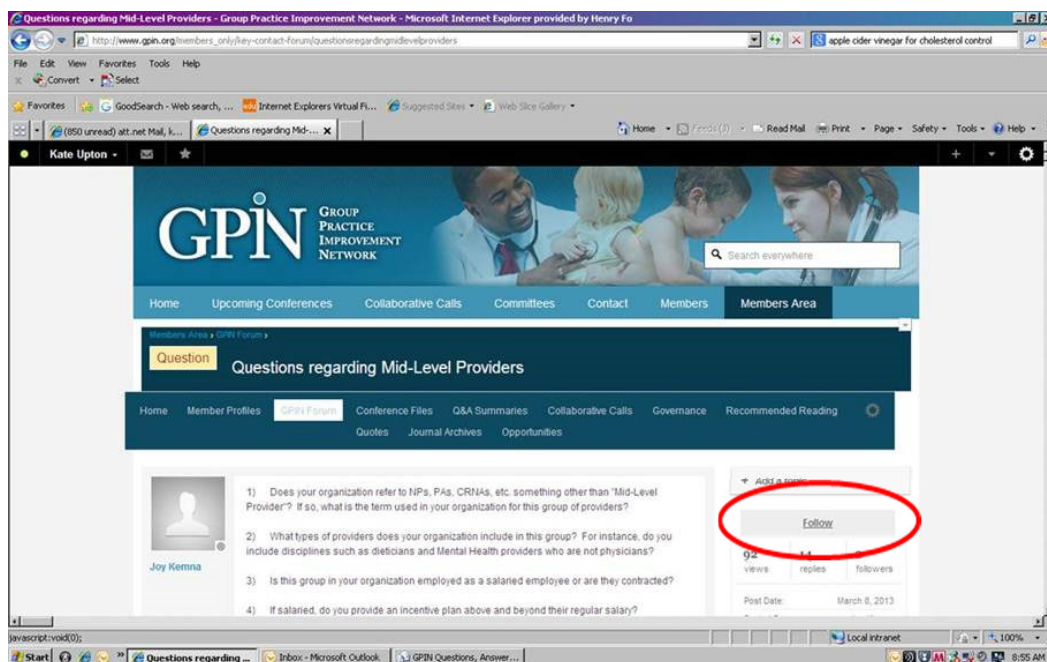
Thank you in advance for your replies,

Kate

GPIN GROUP PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT NETWORK Q&A Forum
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To reply, email Kate. All replies are summarized into one document. The summary is sent to all respondents three weeks after the question is sent.

How may I receive emails with the responses to a particular online GPIN Forum question?
Answer: Click on the word "Follow" to the right of the question - see example screen below:



When questions are sent via the email Q&A Forum, who receives the summary of the responses?

Answer: All who reply with a response, as well as the key contact from their group, even if the response is, "We don't have that in place" or "We will be starting that in the near future". After six months, all Q&A Forum summaries are posted to the Members Area of www.gpin.org

Where are the email Q&A summaries archived?

Answer: At the Q&A Summaries link on www.gpin.org . The summaries are filed by year then alpha order of the title. The annual lists of titles are posted on the Members Area home page.

Website

How do I obtain access to the Members Area of www.gpin.org?

Answer: Complete a contact form at <http://www.gpin.org/contact> and check the second "Yes" box at the bottom of the form, or email Kate at kupton1@hfhs.org.

Which GPIN member groups are using a certain physician satisfaction/ engagement survey?

Answer: Sign on to www.gpin.org and type in the name of the survey of interest into the Search box in the upper right. Member Group Profiles that include that survey company name will come up in a "Google" type list. (NOTE: This works for any information included in the GPIN member group profiles – however, the profiles are only as current as the most recent update by the respective member groups.)

How do I find the contact information for a member group?

Answer: Sign on to www.gpin.org and click on the Member Profiles link in the Members Area, then click on the group's name. The GPIN Key Contact name and their contact information will appear at the top of the profile for their respective group.

How may I access the GPIN Recommended Reading list if I didn't save the email that Kate sent with the file?

Answer: Sign on to www.gpin.org and click on the Recommended Reading link in the Members Area, or go directly to the page, (which will require that you sign on): http://www.gpin.org/members_only/readinglist

Are tutorials available to orient new users to the GPIN website?

Answer: Yes! There are written and video tutorials available on the homepage of <http://www.gpin.org/> in the blue "GPIN Membership Information" box in the middle of the page, or go directly to this link: <http://www.gpin.org/documents/gpin-membership>

How do I download files from the GPIN website?

Answer: Click on "Download" which appears on the upper right side of the webpage. (See example page below.)

