



GaIN – Georgia Interactive Network for Medical Information Access for MUSM Faculty, Staff, and Students

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What is GaIN?

The Georgia Interactive Network (GaIN) for Medical Information is a non-profit electronic health care information network centered at the Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM) in Macon, Georgia.

As part of the GaIN network, MUSM faculty, staff, and students receive free access to GaIN resources via individualized login and password.

GaIN currently also has over 70 institutional members, including hospitals, clinics, and public health departments. GaIN provides a wide range of information services to member health care institutions through the GaIN website at <http://gain.mercer.edu>.

What resources are available via GaIN?

Via the GaIN website, you can:

- access full-text journals, patient care handouts, drug information, and news by specialty area via **MD Consult**;
- find evidence-based medicine resources in **PIER (Physicians' Information and Education Resource)** from the American College of Physicians;
- view full-text online medical textbooks in **STAT!Ref**;
- stay up to date with **literature alerts** in a variety of specialty areas;
- locate images (pathology, radiographs, graphs, tables) accompanied by state-of-the-art commentary in **ImagesMD**; and
- search the EBSCO **Nursing and Allied Health Collection**.

How do I access GaIN?

1. Students: use your email username/password. Faculty/staff: Contact Rita Smith in the Medical Library (smith_rb@mercer.edu or 478-301-2827) to have your GaIN login and password set up.
2. You will then be able to login to GaIN at <http://gain.mercer.edu>. (Note there is NO www in the web address).



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Resources available via GaIN:

MDConsult

MD CONSULT

Searchable clinical resources, including full-text journal articles, online textbooks, patient handouts, drugs, news, current practice and more. Contains a smaller journal collection than PubMed, but many are available full-text.



EBSCO's NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH COLLECTION

This database contains 100 full text journals in nursing, biomedicine, health sciences, consumer health and allied health disciplines. All full text journals contained in the database are also indexed in CINAHL. *Provided through Project REACH by a National Library of Medicine Grant (#1 GO7 LM06810-10) via the Blue Ridge Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in Rome, GA.*



PIER: THE PHYSICIANS' INFORMATION AND EDUCATION RESOURCE

The American College of Physicians sponsors this web-based decision support tool designed for rapid point-of-care delivery of up-to-date, evidence-based guidance for clinical care. It includes modules on diseases, screening & prevention, complementary medicine, procedures, ethical and legal issues, ACP Journal Club, and more.



STAT! Ref

Full text access to 20 complete textbooks, a medical dictionary and more.



IMAGES MD

A compilation of over 50,000 images spanning all of internal medicine, derived from Current Medicine's series of illustrated atlases. Each image is accompanied by detailed text.

Check out the GaIN page for many other useful links!

GaIN requires username/password – check with the Medical Library for password information.