

## How do I contact GaIN?

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**GaIN:**  
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## What is GaIN?

For over 25 years, the Georgia Interactive Network for Medical Information (GaIN) has provided a wide range of information services to member healthcare institutions throughout Georgia

GaIN is a non-profit, university-based electronic health care information network. Centered at the Mercer University School of Medicine (MUSM) in Macon, Georgia, GaIN was established in 1983 with a National Library of Medicine grant.

GaIN currently has over 50 institutional members, including hospitals, clinics, and public health departments.

GaIN provides medical information directly to the person who needs it at <http://gain.mercer.edu>.



## How can GaIN help me?

As a GaIN member, you can:

- Access **full-text journals, patient care handouts, textbooks, and drug information** via MD Consult
- View **full-text online medical textbooks** in STAT!Ref and AccessMedicine
- Stay up to date with **literature alerts** in a variety of specialty areas
- Search the **EBSCO Nursing and Allied Health Collection**
- Find full-text, **evidence-based clinical care guides** in PIER, the Physicians' Information and Education Resource from the American College of Physicians
- Access **over 70,000 images** (pathology, radiographs, tables, charts, etc.) with state of the art commentary in Images MD
- **Request help** with literature searches\*
- Have **articles delivered straight to your desktop** from the Mercer University Medical Library\*
- Provide **onsite GaIN training** for Library/Education personnel and/or health professionals

\*may require an additional fee

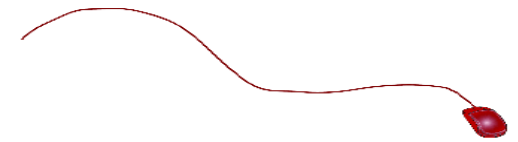
## What does it cost to join GaIN?

Memberships are based on type and size of institution, including number of beds (if applicable), number of healthcare professionals, and other statistics. Dues are billed annually.

For a price quote, please contact us:

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## Is GaIN a good investment for my institution?

Yes! As a GaIN member:

- Healthcare professionals at your institution will have desktop access to quality online resources at a fraction of the cost your institution might otherwise pay.
- Your institution's JCAHO requirements for "knowledge-based information" may be met.
- Your institution will have GaIN benefits to offer when recruiting healthcare professionals.