SOMGuest and ShareLink Wireless SSID Self-Registration Portal Instructions

- Starting in early 2019, the SOMGuest and ShareLink Wireless SSID’s will require registration to connect. The shared, general username and password that has been in place for many years will no longer work. This change is to increase the security of the SOM Network and to encourage users with SOM Accounts to connect to SSID’s SOMEmp and Eduroam.
  - Note: The ShareLink Wireless SSID is primarily only available within HSF3 at this time and is used for the presentation system in place in many of the conference rooms in that location.

- Upon connecting to either SSID for the first time (or after an existing account has expired after 5 days), and opening a web browser to a site using HTTP, the browser will be redirected to a login page. (Note: Sites with HTTPS will not be redirected correctly, this is a known limitation by Cisco for this system)

If the user does not currently have a temporary guest account created, they can click on the “Don’t have an account?” link at the bottom.

The user will then be redirected to a page where they will be asked to provide answers to a series of questions regarding their visit.
Upon answering the questions and clicking the “Register” button, the user will be presented with a username and password to use.

Click the “Sign On” button and input the credentials provided.
Upon successful access, the user will be presented with an Acceptable Use Policy to accept prior to accessing the network.

After accepting, there will be a welcome message. Click “Continue”.

You now have access to the network on the wireless SSID chosen and will have permissions to access resources appropriate for that network.

**NOTE:** Once an account is created, it will be valid for 5 days. The account is tied to the MAC address of the device from where you created the account. You will be able to use the account from multiple devices. Once a user has successfully logged into the SSID on a device, they will not be prompted to login again on that device until the account expires.
The public webpage with these instructions and more about SOM Wireless to communicate to SOM Users is: [http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/IS/SOM-Wireless/](http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/IS/SOM-Wireless/)