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Article I
Name
The name of the corporation is the American College of Gastroenterology, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the “College.”

Article II
Incorporation
Section 1. The College is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. The College maintains principal office in the State of Delaware at 229 South State Street, Dover, Delaware.
Section 2. The name of the registered agent is The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.
Section 3. The College shall not have any capital stock, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
Section 4. The College shall have perpetual existence.

Article III
Objectives and Purposes
Section 1. The objectives of the College shall be:
   a. To establish an organization composed of qualified physicians, teachers, and research workers of high standing who are primarily interested in gastroenterology and its allied fields.
   b. To advance the practice and study of, and to stimulate and encourage research in, diseases and disorders of the gastrointestinal tract and accessory organs of digestion including nutrition.
   c. To promote and advance the science and study of gastroenterology and allied subjects in medical schools and hospitals.
   d. To institute and conduct courses for the benefit of those desiring to improve and increase their knowledge of gastroenterology and allied subjects.
   e. To encourage and promote greater interest of practicing physicians in diseases of the digestive tract and to further their training in gastroenterology.
   f. To establish and affiliate with groups in various parts of the United States and in other parts of the world; to conduct clinical meetings; to hold annual sessions; and to conduct research projects in gastroenterology and allied fields.
   g. To edit and print such publications and proceedings as shall be authorized by the College.
   h. To maintain and promote the highest standards in medical education, medical practice, and research in gastroenterology.
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Article I

Membership

The American College of Gastroenterology endorses a policy of nondiscrimination in regard to its membership, leadership, committees, councils, and employment. It does not allow discriminatory or prejudicial action in written communication or oral presentation based upon race, gender, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or physical disability in its authorized meetings or publications.

There shall be nine classes of membership: Member, Fellow, International Member, Trainee, Candidate Member, Senior Member, Senior Fellow, and Honorary Fellow as set forth in Article I of the Bylaws.

Section 2. Only Fellows in good standing shall have the right to vote and to hold elective office.

Section 3. Fellows who have advanced to Life Fellowship prior to October 31, 1983, will remain as Life Fellows and retain all the rights and privileges of Fellows in good standing.

Article VI

Amendments

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Membership, as set forth in Article X of the Bylaws.

Article VII

Dissolution

The College shall not be dissolved while there are fifteen Fellows or Life Fellows in good standing dissenting. This article cannot under any circumstances be altered, amended, or laid aside unless by consent of three-quarters of all the Fellows of the College so voting at a specially convened general meeting. The notice of such a meeting must be mailed to each Fellow at least four weeks before the date set for the meeting and must state the business to be transacted. Upon dissolution, the funds and property of the College shall be distributed by the Board of Trustees to other nonprofit scientific organizations.
Section 2. Fellowship
a. Qualifications
Fellowship is an honor bestowed by the American College of Gastroenterology in recognition of significant professional achievement and superior competence within the field of gastroenterology, pediatric gastroenterology, gastrointestinal surgery, gastrointestinal radiology, or gastrointestinal pathology.
b. Advancement to Fellowship
Consideration will be given to candidates to advance to Fellowship who provide satisfactory evidence of having fulfilled the following requirements:
(1) Proposal and endorsement by two Fellows of the College.
(2) Current uninterrupted membership or international membership in the College for a period of no less than three years. During this time demonstration of scholarly activities, which include continuing education experience, professional leadership, and excellence in the fields of clinical practice and/or academic medicine.
(3) Documentation of certification by one or more of the following specialty boards recognized by the Council on Graduate Medical Education of the American Medical Association: American Board of Internal Medicine, (subspecialty Boards in Gastroenterology), or its equivalent, e.g., American Board of Pediatrics (subspecialty Board in Gastroenterology), American Board of Surgery, American Board of Radiology, American Board of Pathology or the Canadian equivalent qualifications, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.
c. Direct Election to Fellowship
Direct election to Fellowship is an exceptional honor reserved for individuals of outstanding reputation and accomplishment that can take equally valid forms: traditional academic activities such as teaching medical students/residents, research and scientific publications leading to promotion in rank, and clinical considerations such as years in practice, community reputation, contributions to medical organizations, participation in hospital committees, teaching medical personnel or lay group, and volunteerism in community health projects.

The recommendation of the Credentials Committee with input from the Governor and approval by a three-quarters vote of the Board of Trustees is necessary.

Section 3. International Membership
a. Qualifications for International Membership
(1) International Membership will be open to any qualified individual (MD, DO, MB, PhD) residing outside of the United States and Canada. Applicants must meet the qualifications as set forth in Section I and be supported by one Fellow or Senior Fellow.
b. Procedure
(1) The Credentials Committee will review the application in terms of the qualifications and make a recommendation to the Board regarding International Membership. International Members may be considered for advancement to Fellowship in the College in accordance with the criteria stated in Section 2.a.
(2) Any person admitted to the College prior to October 25, 1989, in the category of International Fellowship shall be a Fellow of the College.

Section 4. Trainee Membership
a. Qualifications
(1) Graduation from a recognized medical school with the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy.
(2) Trainee Membership is open to fellows and residents. Fellows should be enrolled in an approved gastroenterology fellowship program. Residents enrolled in approved training programs, which include some exposure to gastroenterology, GI endoscopy, hepatology or gastrointestinal surgery, may also be considered for trainee membership.
b. Procedure
(1) The applicant shall make application for Trainee Membership on the prescribed form which shall be reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Credentials Committee.
c. The applicant shall remain in this category through the end of their fellowship-in-training period. Trainee membership fees shall be assessed through the first year of practice for members in this category. Upon the completion of his/her training period, a Trainee Member will be offered the opportunity to convert from Trainee to Candidate Member. Candidate Member status provides the individual who has completed his/her training period with all the benefits of Membership on a probationary status for one year. If no objection is raised within the Credentials Committee within that year, the Candidate Member will automatically transition into Member status. Any
ship may do so by requesting an appeal hearing before the Board of Trustees by certified mail to the Secretary. Such a request must be received no later than thirty (30) days after the mailing of the notification of denial of membership. Such a hearing shall be before the Board of Trustees or under their direction, and the decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final.

Section 10. Waiver of Requirements

a. The Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee, may waive any or all of the qualifications as set forth in Section 1-7 and elect exceptionally qualified candidates by a three-quarters vote of those present and voting.

Section 11. Termination of Membership

a. Any Member, Fellow, International Member, Senior Member, Senior Fellow, Honorary Fellow, Master, Candidate Member, or Trainee Member of the College may resign at any time by submitting a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

b. Any Member, Fellow, International Member, Senior Member, Senior Fellow, Honorary Fellow, Master, Candidate Member, or Trainee Member who is delinquent in dues for one year shall be dropped from membership in the College within thirty (30) days following written notification, unless such dues are submitted before the end of that period.

c. Any Member, Fellow, International Member, Senior Member, Senior Fellow, Honorary Fellow, Master, Candidate Member, or Trainee Member may be disciplined or expelled for any professional ethical misconduct which in the opinion of the Board of Trustees is inconsistent with the purpose of membership in the College. Such member is entitled to all process rights: (1) the right to advance written notice of a disciplinary proceeding; (2) the right to receive a written iteration of the charges; (3) the right to appear before the Judiciary/Appeal Board to answer the charges; and (4) the right to confront one’s accusers and to cross examine witnesses. Additionally, the member may appeal the final decision of the Judiciary/Appeal Board to the Board of Trustees. Any decision to discipline or expel a member must be by a three-quarters vote of the Board of Trustees present and voting from either the Judiciary/Appeal Board or, when applicable, the Board of Trustees.

Section 12. Definitions

a. Wherever the term “Member(s)” shall appear in
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Articles II through XII, it shall be construed as applying to persons in the classes of:
(1) Members, as defined by Section 1, and
(2) International Members, as defined by Section 3 of this Article.

Section 13. Appeals
A Judiciary/Appeal Board shall be composed of the members of the Nominating Committee set forth in Article V, Section 4(j). Issues relating to potential actions to discipline or expel a member for any professional misconduct under Section 11(c) shall be referred to this committee, which will ensure that the basic due process rights that pertain to any aspect of membership set forth in Article I are met. This committee will secure such information and documentation as it may deem appropriate and will submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees on all proceedings for final approval.

Article II
Board of Trustees
Section 1. Composition
The Board of Trustees of the College shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Immediate Past-President, the Past President, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Governors, and ten Fellows, elected to Fellowship. The Editor of the official publication of the College and the Director of the ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education shall serve as ex officio members of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Elected Fellows
a. The elected Fellows of the Board of Trustees shall serve for a term of two years with no Fellows serving more than three consecutive terms.

b. Five (5) Fellows of the Board of Trustees shall be elected each year by the Membership at the Annual Business Meeting of the College.

Section 3. Meetings
The Board of Trustees shall meet at least twice annually. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, the President-Elect when acting for the President, or by written request of a majority of the Board of Governors or the Board of Trustees. A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Duties and Powers
The Board of Trustees shall have the responsibility for managing the affairs of the College. Specific duties and powers of the Board of Trustees shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

a. Transact all business required to carry out the objectives of the College.

b. To determine initiation fees and annual dues of all Fellows and Members.

c. To elect all Fellows and Members and from time to time adopt rules and regulations for such election.

d. To create, approve, and direct standing and ad hoc committees of the College.

e. To approve all arrangements for meetings of the Membership.

f. To control the publication or publications sponsored by the College and to appoint such editors and committees on publication for all such publications.

g. To employ an individual and/or firm to serve as Executive Director. The Executive Director will be the chief administrative officer of the College and will serve under the direction and supervision of the Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Executive Committee
a. Membership

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and Chair of the Board of Governors.

b. Function and Duties

During the intervals between meetings of the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee shall exercise all powers of the Board of Trustees in the management of the affairs of the College. It shall keep a record of its proceedings and report these proceedings to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting for approval. The Executive Committee shall not have the right to establish initiation fees or annual dues nor approve or disapprove any applications for membership in the College.

c. Meetings

The Executive Committee shall conduct its meetings at such places as it may from time to time determine. A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the President.

Section 6. Vacancies
Whenever a vacancy occurs among the elected Fellows of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Trustees may appoint a Fellow in good standing to fill the unexpired term of such an individual until the next regular election of the College.

Article III
Officers
Section 1. Officers
The Officers of the American College of Gastroenterology shall be the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. President
The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the College and shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the College, the Board of Trustees, and the Executive Committee. In consultation with the Board of Trustees, the President shall be responsible for the appointment of all standing and ad hoc committees and shall serve as an ex officio member of all committees. The President shall perform all other duties normally associated with his/her office.

Section 3. President-Elect
The President-Elect, in the event of resignation, absence, or death of the President, shall assume the duties of that office. In the event of such assumption of the duties of the President, the President-Elect will subsequently complete his/her own term as President. The President-Elect shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Vice President
The Vice President is an office in the chain of succession to the office of President. The Vice President either, upon completion of his/her one year term, or sooner, in the event of resignation, absence, or death of the President-Elect, shall automatically assume the duties of that office. The Vice President shall have such duties as may be assigned to him/her by the President or Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Secretary
The Secretary shall sign all official documents and shall carry out such duties as are assigned by the Board of Trustees. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Membership, Board of Trustees, and Executive Committee and reporting on such proceedings to the Membership of the College annually. The Secretary shall maintain a list of the Membership of the College and notify the Membership of the College of the date and place of the Annual Meeting and other official meetings of the College. The Secretary may not be elected for more than five consecutive terms.

Section 6. Treasurer
The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all funds of the College. The Treasurer shall submit a written report at least annually to the Board of Trustees detailing all of the funds received and disbursed and present a detailed statement of the financial condition of the College. The Treasurer may not be elected for more than five consecutive terms.

Section 7. Director of ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education
The Director of the ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education shall be eligible to serve on the ACG Board of Trustees for terms as defined in Article X, Section 1.a.

Section 8. Terms of Office and Vacancies
a. The President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the College for a term of one year each or until their successor is elected. The President-Elect shall assume the office of President at the Annual Meeting following his/her election.

b. A vacancy in any office other than the President or President-elect may be filled through an appointment by a majority of the Executive Committee until the next regular election of the College.

Article IV
Board of Governors
Section 1. Composition
The College shall authorize a Board of Governors composed of representatives from various geographical areas including districts, states, regions, or territories of the United States and Canada to serve as a liaison body between the Board of Trustees and the Membership of the College. Governors must be Fellows in good standing of the College.
Section 2. Election
a. Approximately one-half of the Board of Governors shall be elected annually by the Fellows and Members in their respective geographical areas.
b. Governors will serve for a term of three years and may not be re-elected for more than two consecutive terms.
c. The Board of Governors shall elect one of its members to serve as Chair for a term of two years. The Chair of the Board of Governors, by virtue of the office, shall be a member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and may not be re-elected.
d. The Board of Governors shall elect one of its members to the office of Vice Chair for a term of two years, based on the nomination(s) proposed by the Governors’ Council under Section 4(b) of this Article, and any nominations raised from the floor and seconded. The office of the Vice Chair shall be successionary, i.e., the individual elected as Vice Chair shall ascend to the position of the Chair of the Board of Governors upon completion of the current Chair’s term. The Vice Chair, in the event of the resignation, absence, or death of the Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair. When elected, the Vice Chair must be a duly elected member of the Board of Governors. However, Section 3(b) of this Article shall not operate so as to preclude any individual who is a duly elected member of the Board of Governors at the time when chosen by the Board of Governors to the Office of Vice Chair, from serving complete terms as Chair and Vice Chair. In the event of resignation or death, the Board of Governors will hold a new election for Vice Chair as described above. If the Vice Chair resigns, chooses not to run for re-election, or fails to achieve re-election from the state/region, that state/region shall be entitled to be represented by a different individual without affecting the right of that Vice Chair or Chair to complete his/her term(s) in those positions.
e. In the event that an election for any Governorship shall result in an absolute tie vote, the office shall be retained by the incumbent candidate. If there is a tie but no incumbent candidate, a second run-off election shall be held, and if a tie vote continues to result from the second vote, the winner shall be determined from those receiving the highest number of votes by the vote of the Governors’ Council.

Section 3. Duties and Powers
The Board of Governors shall act as a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Membership of the College and shall serve under the direction and supervision of the Board of Trustees. Specific duties and powers of the Board of Governors shall include but not be limited to the following:
a. Encourage local postgraduate education programs in gastroenterology.
b. Assist the Credentials Committee in the generation and review of new applications for Membership in the College.
c. Establish their own manner of administering the affairs of the Board of Governors not inconsistent with these Bylaws.
d. Establish an annual budget for its operations subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.
e. Assist all standing and ad hoc committees of the College in fulfilling their responsibilities.
f. Successfully complete all activities which from time to time may be assigned to the Board of Governors by the Board of Trustees.
g. Each year on or before June 1, each Governor shall provide an Annual Report to the Governors’ Council summarizing official activities within the region, the special problems and concerns of the constituents in that state/region, changes in the membership numbers, and any other information deemed pertinent by the Governor or requested by the Chair of the Board of Governors.

Section 4. Governors’ Council
a. Membership
There shall be a Governors’ Council composed of the Chair, Vice Chair, Immediate Past Chair, and one representative from each different region as delineated by the Board of Trustees. The regional representatives shall be elected by each region in a method to be determined by the Board of Governors. These elections are to be coordinated by the Executive Director such that the results of these elections are available by December. Each member of the Governors’ Council will serve a one-year term, with re-election possible.
b. Functions and Duties
During intervals between meetings of the Board of Governors, the Governors’ Council shall be authorized to exercise all powers of the entire Board of Governors. The Governors’ Council shall advise the
Chair of the Board of Governors, including the establishment of agendas for meetings of the entire Board of Governors.

The Governors’ Council shall act as a Nominating Committee on behalf of the Board of Governors and shall propose to the Board of Governors nominations for: the Board of Governors nominees to the ACG Nominating Committee and the ACG Credentials Committee, as provided in Article V, Section 4(j)(1) and Section 4(d)(1) respectively.

There shall be a Governors’ Nominating Committee to propose nominations for the office of Vice Chair in accordance with the requirements of this Article which shall be composed of the Chair, Vice Chair, the two Governor representatives to the ACG Nominating Committee selected in accordance with Article V Section 4(j) and the Governors’ representative to the Credentials Committee.

The Governors’ Council shall conduct its meeting at such places as it may from time to time determine. A majority of the Governors’ Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings of the Governors’ Council may be called at any time by the Chair of the Board of Governors.

Section 5. Vacancies

Any vacancy in the membership of the Board of Governors may be filled by appointment of the President until the next regular election of that Governor.

Section 6. Meetings

The Board of Governors will meet at least annually. A majority of the Governors representing the continental United States shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Article V

Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees

The standing committees of the College shall be as follows:

a. Archives Committee
b. Awards Committee
c. Constitution and Bylaws Committee
d. Credentials Committee
e. Educational Affairs Committee
f. Finance and Budget Committee
g. International Relations

h. Membership Committee
i. National Affairs Committee
j. Nominating Committee
k. Patient Care Committee
l. Minority Affairs and Cultural Diversity Committee
m. Pediatric Gastroenterology Committee
n. Practice Management Committee
o. Practice Parameters Committee
p. Professional Issues Committee
q. Public Relations Committee
r. Publications Committee
s. Research Committee
t. Training Committee
u. Women in Gastroenterology Committee

Each standing committee may appoint subcommittees to carry out its duties subject to approval of the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Composition

Except as noted below, all standing committees shall be composed of at least six Fellows and Members of the College appointed by the President for a term of three years. Approximately one-third of the members of each committee shall be appointed annually and shall not serve for more than two consecutive terms. The Chair shall be a Fellow appointed by the President for a single two-year term with the possibility of a one-year extension as Chair or Member of the Committee at the discretion of the President.

Although Chairs and Members of standing committees are appointed for terms of specific duration, notwithstanding any contrary provision elsewhere in these Bylaws, any incoming President may conclude the service of any Committee Chair or Member at any time during his or her term and appoint a new Committee Chair or Committee Member in accordance with Section 6. The decision to conclude the service of a Committee Chair shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Function

The functions of Committees are to carry out the policies and programs of the College and include, but are not limited to, the duties outlined below.

Section 4. Duties

a. Archives Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for gathering,
assembling, maintaining, and restoring records, photographs and historical memorabilia relating to past and present College activities, and organizing and displaying these materials periodically to the Membership, and compiling articles or monographs relating to the history of the College.

b. Awards Committee
This Committee shall be responsible for coordinating all awards presented by the College, including plaques or certificates of appreciation and consideration of new awards.

c. Constitution and Bylaws Committee
This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the Constitution and Bylaws of the College and recommending changes or additions to the Board of Trustees and Membership.

d. Credentials Committee
(1) This Committee shall be composed of Fellows/Members appointed by the President for three-year terms and two Fellows elected on a rotating basis by the Board of Governors for three-year terms.

(2) This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing all applications for Fellowship, Membership, International Fellowship, and Trainee Membership, and shall report its recommendations to the Board of Trustees at least twice annually.

e. Educational Affairs Committee
This Committee shall be responsible for all Postgraduate educational activities of the College including the Annual Postgraduate Course, the Scientific Program for the Annual Meeting of the College (including the solicitation of abstracts, the selection and invitation of special guest speakers, and the printing and distribution of the final Scientific Program). It shall be responsible for reviewing and approving all continuing education courses submitted to the College for approval or cosponsorship, and enforcing all administrative and financial guidelines for the conduct of such courses. The Director of the Annual Postgraduate Course of the College shall be an ex officio member of the Committee.

f. Finance and Budget Committee
(1) This Committee shall be composed of the President-Elect, Treasurer, and four additional Fellows/Members appointed by the President, subject to approval of the Board of Trustees. Committee members will be appointed for three-year terms with two members appointed annually.

(2) In cooperation with the Treasurer, this Committee will develop an annual operating budget and submit it to the Board of Trustees for approval.

(3) It will be the responsibility of this Committee to review the financial condition of the College on a continuing basis and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding dues, investments, contributions, and all other financial aspects of the College.

g. International Relations Committee
This Committee shall be responsible for developing materials and program concepts to address the needs and interests of the College’s international membership and promoting the ACG in the international community.

h. Membership Committee
(1) The Membership Committee shall be composed of the Regional Councillors of the Board of Governors. The Vice Chair of the Board of Governors shall serve as the Chair of the Membership Committee.

(2) This Committee shall be responsible for encouraging qualified individuals to apply for membership in the College and for assessing the value of membership, ensuring that the College addresses the needs and desires of all its constituents, enhancing membership participation in College activities, and facilitating communication with potential applicants.

i. National Affairs Committee
This Committee shall be responsible for coordinating all activities between the College and professional and lay organizations, including government agencies at all levels.

j. Nominating Committee
(1) This Committee shall be composed of the three most recent former Presidents and two Fellows elected in alternating years by the Board of Governors for two-year terms.

(2) The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to present a slate of nominees for the following offices: President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Members-at-Large of the Board of Trustees. This slate of nominees shall be forwarded to the Membership at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting by the Secretary. Additional nominations for any position may be made by petition signed
by at least fifteen (15) Fellows/Members entitled to vote, if received by the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Nominations from the floor shall not be permitted.

k. Patient Care Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for educating the Membership in all matters pertaining to office management, patient education, and practice of gastroenterology.

l. Minority Affairs and Cultural Diversity Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for identifying and bringing forth issues which concern minorities and ways in which the College can better serve the interests of minority members. The Committee will promote educational programs and provide input on research activities for the College on GI conditions that impact disproportionately minority populations. The Committee will serve as an advisory group to the ACG on other health-related issues that impact minority populations and will also make specific recommendations, as well as assisting with efforts to actively encourage membership of minorities in the College and developing means to increase participation and visibility of minorities in College-related activities and on the faculty of ACG educational programs.

m. Pediatric Gastroenterology Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for promoting the exchange through the College both for what ACG can do to better serve the interests of pediatric gastroenterologists and pediatric patient populations and serving generally as a channel through which pediatric gastroenterologists can contribute to the improvement and benefit of the College and its members, assisting with efforts to actively encourage membership of pediatric gastroenterologists in the College, developing means to increase participation and visibility of pediatric gastroenterologists within the College generally, encouraging submission of papers relating to pediatric gastroenterology to The American Journal of Gastroenterology, and identifying and bringing forth ideas to make the ACG Annual Meeting more attractive to pediatric gastroenterologists.

n. Practice Management Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for developing the practice management course held at the ACG Annual Meeting, any other regional or national practice management courses, coordination of College publications and educational efforts related to managed care issues, and representation of the clinical GI practitioner concerns and perspectives to insurers, health plans, networks, and other payor-related entities.

o. Practice Parameters Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing state-of-the-art research and establishing peer reviewed consensus recommendations for publication by the College regarding the then-current viewpoint of several key experts on the treatment of digestive disorders by gastroenterologists and other physicians.

p. Professional Issues Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for reviewing professional considerations that may relate to the conduct of members of the College. These would include, but not be limited to, areas of conflict of interest, discrimination, and unauthorized use of College resources or misrepresentation of College affiliation.

q. Public Relations Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for coordinating all public relations activities between the College and the professional and lay public.

r. Publications Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for all official publications of the College. The Editor of The American Journal of Gastroenterology shall be a member of this Committee.

s. Research Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for all research projects of the College including, but not limited to, the development of clinical research activities and the establishment of a clearinghouse for scientific studies and investigations in the field of clinical gastroenterology.

t. Training Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for coordinating all activities, programs, and outreach relating to training programs and trainee members of the College.

u. Women in Gastroenterology Committee

This Committee shall be responsible for identifying and evaluating issues that pertain to women in the field of gastroenterology and formulating means to assure that desired goals are met.
Section 5. Ad Hoc Committees
The President may, from time to time, appoint such ad hoc committees as deemed necessary to conduct the affairs of the College. The structure, term, and duties of such ad hoc committees shall be determined by the President subject to the approval and annual review of the Board of Trustees.

Section 6. Vacancies
Any vacancies in the composition of any standing committee or ad hoc committee may be filled by Presidential appointment for the unexpired term of the individual vacancy.

Article VI
Meetings
Section 1. Annual Meeting
A meeting of the Membership shall be held annually at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Business Meeting
A Business Meeting of the Membership of the College shall be conducted during the Annual Meeting, as determined by the Board of Trustees. The election of Officers and the Board of Trustees shall take place at this Annual Business Meeting. The agenda for the Annual Business Meeting shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Notification
Written notice of the place, date, and time of the Annual Meeting shall be provided to the Membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Quorum and Voting
a. A quorum sufficient for the transaction of business at any Annual Meeting of the College shall be twenty (20) Fellows/Members in good standing.

b. All Fellows/Members in good standing are eligible to vote and such eligibility will be determined by the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. All issues brought before the Membership, except the issue of dissolution, requiring a vote shall be determined by a majority of those Fellows/Members present and eligible to vote.

Section 5. Special Meetings
Special Meetings of the Membership may be held at any time upon a three-quarters decision of the Board of Trustees and by providing written notice to the Membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the special meeting.

Article VII
Dues and Fees
Section 1.
Initiation fees and annual dues shall be determined by the Board of Trustees and may vary according to the category of membership.

Section 2.
The annual dues for Fellows and Members shall include a subscription to the official publication of the College.

Section 3.
Senior Members, Senior Fellows, and Honorary Fellows shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

Section 4.
Fellows, Members, International Members, Candidate Members, and Trainees shall be deemed delinquent if annual dues have not been received within ninety (90) days from the date of the original invoice. Those who are deemed delinquent will lose all privileges of the College including the right to receive the official publication. The Treasurer shall notify such individuals of their delinquency. Any members delinquent in dues for one year shall be dropped from Membership in the College within thirty (30) days following written notification by certified mail, unless such dues are submitted before the end of that time.

Section 5.
The Board of Trustees is authorized to waive the dues of any members of the College whose situation warrants such waiver.

Article VIII
Publications
Section 1. The American Journal of Gastroenterology
The official publication of the College is The American Journal of Gastroenterology. All Fellows, Members, International Members, Candidate Members, and Trainee Members who are not in arrears in their dues shall be eligible to receive this Journal.
Section 2. Editorial Board
a. The Journal shall be managed by an Editor under the direction of the Board of Trustees. The Editor may appoint such Associate and Assistant Editors and members of an Editorial Board as appropriate, subject to approval of the Board of Trustees.
b. The Editor shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of three years and be eligible for reappointment for one additional term. Associate and Assistant Editors and members of the Editorial board shall be appointed for a three-year term and be eligible for reappointment.

Section 3. Other Publications
The Board of Trustees may publish other official proceedings of the College as it seems necessary.

Article IX
Auxiliary
Section 1.
The Board of Trustees is authorized to establish an Auxiliary to the College subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2.
Such an Auxiliary shall consist of the spouses of Fellows, Honorary Fellows, Members, Senior Members, International Members, Candidate Members, and Trainee Members of the College.

Section 3.
The Auxiliary may conduct its activities in such ways as to be beneficial to the College. It will provide an annual report and receive approval for items that have financial implications from the Board of Trustees, and its activities will be consistent with the Bylaws of the College.

Article X
ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education
Section 1. Institute Director
a. The Director of the ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education shall be a Fellow of the College in good standing and shall have a three-year term, eligible for renewal, on the recommendation of the ACG President with the approval of the ACG Board of Trustees.
b. Function and Duties of the Institute Director
The function and duties of the Institute Director shall be to manage all Institute programs; appoint Task Forces for Special Initiatives; report to the ACG President and Board of Trustees; approve new programs and initiatives of the Institute subject to approval by ACG Board of Trustees; and approve text for Institute initiatives, also science-based patient education print materials subject to approval by the ACG Publications Committee.

Section 2. Institute Board of Directors
a. Membership
There shall be an ACG Institute Board of Directors composed of the ACG Institute Director, members of the ACG Executive Committee, Chair of the ACG Research Committee, Chair of the ACG Educational Affairs Committee, up to six At-Large members, and the ACG Executive Director.
b. Duties and Powers of the Institute Board of Directors
The ACG Institute Board of Directors shall have the responsibility for managing all the programs of the ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education. Specific duties and powers of the Board of Directors shall include, but not be limited to, oversight of all patient and physician education programs of the Institute, public awareness campaigns on digestive health, and the awarding of clinical research grants.
c. Meetings
The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a year. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.
d. Terms of Service
Terms of individuals serving by virtue of their holding an office within the College shall be co-terminus with the period of their service in that specific ACG office. Terms of At-Large Board Members shall be three years (except for the purpose of staggering terms, initial terms shall be one, two, three years). Each At-Large Member shall be eligible for renewal to a second consecutive three-year term and shall be appointed by the ACG Institute Director and ACG President with approval of the ACG Board of Trustees. Selection shall be based upon strengths in critical areas: clinical research expertise; area of clinical expertise; commitment to patient education; and leadership contributions to the College.
Section 3. Management Subcommittees
a. Membership
The Management Subcommittee of the ACG Institute Board of Directors shall be comprised of the Institute Director, plus up to six At-Large Members of the Institute Board of Directors.
b. Functions and Duties
Specific functions and duties of the Management Subcommittee of the ACG Institute Board of Directors shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
(1) take interim action on behalf of the Institute Board of Directors;
(2) provide scientific and educational leadership for programs of the Institute;
(3) advise Institute Director on new initiatives;
(4) review proposed Institute programs and initiatives; and
(5) oversee status of ongoing Institute programs, including liaison with appropriate ACG Committees including the Research Committee.

Article XI
Amendments
The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Fellowship in accordance with the following procedure.
Section 1.
All proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for review.
Section 2.
The Constitution and Bylaws shall propose all amendments to the Board of Trustees in exact form in which the amendment is to be submitted to the Membership.
Section 3.
All proposed amendments, along with the recommendations of the Board of Trustees, shall be submitted to the Members eligible to vote at least thirty (30) days prior to an Annual Meeting.

Section 4.
A majority of the Members present and eligible to vote at an Annual Meeting shall be necessary to adopt any proposed amendments.

Article XII
Rules of Procedure
The parliamentary rules contained in Sturgis’s The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern this College in all cases where they are not inconsistent with this Constitution and Bylaws or applicable law.

Article XIII
Indemnification
1. To the full extent permitted by, and in accordance with the procedure prescribed by applicable State laws, the College shall indemnify any and all of the members of the Board of Trustees and any and all of the officers, employees, agents, and representatives of the College for certain expenses and other amounts paid in connection with legal proceedings in which any such persons become involved by reason of their serving in any such capacity for the College.
2. Upon specific authorization by the Board of Trustees, the College may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any or all Trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, or representatives of the College against any liability asserted against any such person and incurred in any such capacity, or arising out of the status of serving in any such capacity, whether or not the College would have the power to indemnify them against such liability under the provisions of Section 1 of this Article.
Appendix II

Board of Governors

Region I
Brooklyn
Connecticut
Delaware
Eastern Pennsylvania
Long Island
Maine
Manhattan
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
Northern New York
Rhode Island
Southern New York
Vermont

Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Northern Ohio
South Dakota
Southern Ohio
West Virginia
Western Pennsylvania
Wisconsin

Southern California A
Southern California B
Utah
Washington

Region II
Alabama
District of Columbia
Georgia
Maryland
Mississippi
North Carolina
Northern Florida
Puerto Rico
South Carolina
Southern Florida
Tennessee
Virginia

Arkansas
Louisiana
New Mexico
Northern Texas
Oklahoma
Southern Texas

Region IV
Illinois
Indiana

Arkansas
Louisiana
New Mexico
Northern Texas
Oklahoma
Southern Texas

Region V
Alaska
Arizona
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
Northern California
Oregon

Region VI
Maritime Provinces, Canada
Ontario Province, Canada
Quebec Province, Canada
Western Provinces, Canada

International
Brazil
India
Italy
Japan
Mexico
Military
Portugal
West Indies
Appendix III

Annual Meetings
(1976–2007)

October 23–25, 2006: Venetian Hotel & Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada
October 31–November 2, 2005: Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
November 1–3, 2004: Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center, Orlando, Florida
October 13–15, 2003: Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland
October 22–24, 2001: Venetian Hotel and Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada
October 18–20, 1999: Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center, Phoenix, Arizona
October 12–14, 1998: Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts
October 28–29, 1994: San Francisco Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, California

October 26–28, 1992: Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida
October 14–16, 1991: Sheraton Boston Hotel/Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts
October 29–31, 1990: San Francisco Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, California
October 23–25, 1989: New Orleans Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana
October 26–28, 1987: The Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas
October 15–17, 1986: Atlanta Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia
October 9–11, 1985: Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida
October 29–31, 1984: Toronto Harbour Castle Hilton Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
October 22–24, 1979: Forty-fourth Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California
October 24–26, 1977: Forty-first Annual Meeting, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
Appendix IV

Postgraduate Courses, Annual and Regional (1984–2007)

Annual Postgraduate Courses, 1984–2007: Dates and Course Directors

October 13–14, 2007: Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACP; Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACP; Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, FACP
October 21–22, 2006: Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG; Jorge L. Herrera, MD, FACG
October 29–30, 2005: Prateek Sharma, MD; Maria T. Abreu, MD
October 30–31, 2004: Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACG; Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACG; Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, FACP
October 11–12, 2003: Rhonda Cole, MD, FACG; Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH
October 19–20, 2002: Peter R. McNally, DO, FACG; Gregory Zuccaro, Jr., MD, FACG
October 12–13, 1991: Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACP
October 27–28, 1990: Marvin M. Schuster, MD, FACP; Arnold Wald, MD, FACP
October 21–22, 1989: David Y. Graham, MD, FACP
October 15–16, 1988: Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACP; Eugene R. Schiff, MD, FACP
October 24–25, 1987: Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACP; Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP
October 17–19, 1986: W. Scott Brooks Jr., MD, FACP
October 11–13, 1985: Richard W. McCallum, MD, FACP; Harris R. Clearfield, MD, FACP
October 27–28, 1984: Ivan T. Beck, MD, FACP; Jerome B. Simon, MD, FACP; Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP

Regional Postgraduate Courses, 1990–2006: Dates, Locations, and Course Directors

2007
March 9–10: InterContinental Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana; William A. Anderson, MD
March 16–18, Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, New York; Maria T. Abreu, MD, and David A. Greenwald, MD, FACP
April 12–15: Gasparilla Inn and Cottages, Boca Grande, Florida; Director: Jay J. Mamel, MD, FACP; Co-Directors: Sami R. Achem, MD, and Sheldon Taub, MD, FACP
June 29–July 1: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, Illinois; William D. Chey, MD, FACP, and Ali Keshavarzian, MD, FACP
September 7–9: The Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia; Directors: Jonathan D. Eisner, MD, FACP, and Gail DeCosta, RN; Co-Directors: Jan A. Janson, MD, FACP, and Cynthia Taylor, RN
September 14–16: Gaylord Texan Resort, Grapevine, Texas; Brian Cooley, MD, FACP

2006

March 23–26: Casa Marina Resort, Key West, Florida; Herbert Wolfsen, MD, FACP
September 8–10: Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia; H. Richard Allen, MD; Jonathan Eisner, MD, FACP
September 15–17: Westin La Cantera Resort, San Antonio, Texas; Mario Garza, MD; Michael Guirl, MD

2005

March 11–13: Hotel Monaco, New Orleans, Louisiana; James Smith, MD, FACP
March 31–April 3: Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Resort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Jeffrey Raskin, MD, FACP
September 16–18: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston, Texas; Hashem El-Serag, MD
September 23–25: Marriott Hotel, Williamsburg, Virginia; Robert Richards, MD; Richard Allen, MD

2004

March 12–14: Hotel Monaco, New Orleans, Louisiana; W. Elwyn Lyles, MD, FACP
March 25–28: Wyndham Casa Marina Resort, Key West, Florida; Sami Achem, MD, FACP; Chris Forsmark, MD, FACP; Sheldon Taub, MD, FACP
September 10–12: Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia; Fred Duckworth, MD; Robert Richards, MD
September 17–19: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas, Texas; Paul Tarnasky, MD, FACP

2003

March 14–15: Hotel Monaco, New Orleans, Louisiana; W. Elwyn Lyles, MD, FACP
April 10–13: Wyndham Casa Marina Resort, Key West, Florida; V. Alin Botoman, MD, FACP; Chris Forsmark, MD, FACP
September 12–14: Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston, Texas; Syed Jafri, MD

2002

April 6–7: Sandestin Resort, Destin, Florida; Sami Achem, MD, FACP; Jay Mamel, MD, FACP
September 21–22: Marriott Hotel Austin, Texas; W. Kern Deschner, MD, FACP
September 28–29: Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia; Fred Duckworth, MD; Waring Triple, MD, FACP

2001

March 31–April 1: Sandestin Resort, Destin, Florida; Sami Achem, MD, FACP; Jay Mamel, MD, FACP
September 14–16: Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas; Thomas Deas, MD, FACP
September 28–29: Marriott Hotel, Williamsburg, Virginia; Lee McHenry, MD, FACP; Waring Triple, MD, FACP

2000

June 3–4: Westin Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri; Richard McCallum, MD, FACP; Prateek Sharma, MD; G.S. Raju, MD
June 10–11: Viking Hotel, Newport, Rhode Island; Bradford Levigne, MD, FACP; Richard Rothstein, MD, FACP
July 28–29: Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee; Robert Herring, MD, FACP; George Wright, MD, FACP
September 15–17: Hyatt Regency Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas; Steven Hearne, MD, FACP; Patrick Masters, MD, FACP
September 23–24: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; Daniel Pambianco, MD, FACP; Lee McHenry, MD, FACP

1999

January 30–31: Tradewinds Resort, St. Petersburg, Florida; Jack Christie, MD, FACP; Kenneth DeVault, MD, FACP
February 13–14: Silverado Resort, Napa, California; William Admirand, MD, FACP; Patrick Gerstenberger, MD, FACP; Vonda Reeves-Darvy, MD, FACP
June 12–13: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky; Martin Mark, MD, FACP
June 19: Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland; Burton Aronoff, MD, FACG
September 18–19: J.W. Marriott Hotel, Houston, Texas; Joseph Galati, MD, FACG; Craig Johnson, MD, FACG
September 25–26: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; Daniel Pambianco, MD, FACG; Anita Wolke, MD, FACG

1998
April 4–5: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia; Bernard Schuman, MD, MACG; Robert Strauss, MD, FACG
May 2: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John Gross, MD, FACG
June 27–28: Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, New York; Maurice Cerulli, MD, FACG; Ira Jacobson, MD, FACG; C.S. Pitchumoni, MD, FACG
September 18–20: Westin Galleria, Dallas, Texas; Lawrence Schiller, MD, FACG
September 19–20: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; J. Mark Lawson, MD, FACG; F. Taylor Wootton, MD, FACG

1997
April 5–6: Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Palm Springs, California; David Bjorkman, MD, FACG; Simon Lo, MD, FACG
June 21–22: Marriott Golf & Conference Center, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Murray Ehrinpreis, MD, FACG; James Scheiman, MD, FACG
June 28–29: Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; David Carr-Locke, MD, FACG; Philip O’Connor, MD, FACG
September 20–21: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; J. Mark Lawson, MD, FACG
September 20–21: San Luis Resort, Galveston, Texas; Marc Shabot, MD, FACG

1996
June 15–16: Loews Hotel, Annapolis, Maryland; I.A. Razzak, MD, FACG
June 21–22: The Drake, Chicago, Illinois; Michael J. Goldberg, MD, FACG
August 24: Hilton Hotel, Mystic, Connecticut; Martin Floch, MD, FACG
September 28–29: Four Seasons Hotel, Austin, Texas; Delbert Chumley, MD, FACG; Rashad Dabaghi, MD, FACG; Tom McHorse, MD, FACG

1995
February 18–19: Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport, Orlando, Florida; Patrick G. Brady, MD, FACG; Stanley N. Brand, MD, FACG; Peter M. Pardoll, MD, FACG; Jeffrey B. Raskin, MD, FACG
March 3–5: Ritz Carlton at Mauna Lani, Big Island, Hawaii; William A. Hartman, MD, FACG
March 25–26: Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada; Frank J. Nemec, MD, FACG
June 11: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus, Ohio; Hagop Mekhjian, MD, FACG
September 18–20: Westin Galleria, Dallas, Texas; Lawrence Schiller, MD, FACG
September 18–19: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; Charles E. Brady, MD, FACG; Delbert Chumley, MD, FACG

1994
January 22–23: Snowmass Lodge, Snowmass, Colorado; John S. Goff, MD, FACG
March 12–13: Trapp Family Lodge, Stow, Vermont; Daniel E. Cassidy, MD, FACG
April 23: Hotel Sofitel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Christopher J. Gostout, MD, FACG; Michael Shaw, MD, FACG
June 4–5: Marriott’s Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Alabama; Jack A. DiPalma, MD, FACG
September 17–18: Omni Hotel, Houston, Texas; Larry D. Scott, MD; Delbert Chumley, MD, FACG

1993
March 20: Sheraton Hotel, Seattle, Washington; Douglas L. Brand, MD, FACG; Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACG
April 24: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana; Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG
June 12: Adams Mark Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Harris R. Clearfield, MD, FACG
September 11–12: Convention Center, El Paso, Texas; John M. Tune, MD, FACG
November 6: Marriott Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina; John T. Cunningham, MD, FACG

1992
February 15–16: La Posada Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
April 11: Stouffer Concourse Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
May 30–31: Sheraton Islander Inn, Newport, Rhode Island; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
June 20: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
December 5: Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Antonio, Texas; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG

1991
January 19–20: Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Palm Springs, California; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
March 16: Heart House Learning Center (ACC), Bethesda, Maryland; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
April 20: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
June 15: Marriott Hotel, Stamford, Connecticut; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
December 7: Hyatt Regency DFW Airport, Dallas, Texas; Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG

1990
April 7: Hilton Hotel, Tarrytown, New York; Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACG; Jerome D. Waye, MD, FACG
June 23–24: El Dorado Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACG; Jerome D. Waye, MD, FACG
August 4: Marriott Hotel, Newton, Massachusetts; Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACG; Jerome D. Waye, MD, FACG
December 1: Marriott Hotel, Orlando, Florida; Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACG; Jerome D. Waye, MD, FACG

Governors’ Best Practices Courses
January 16–18, 2004: Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, Scottsdale, Arizona
January 11–13, 2002: Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, Scottsdale, Arizona
January 30–February 1, 1998: Pointe Hilton Resort at Tapatio Cliffs, Phoenix, Arizona
February 2–4, 1996: Pointe Hilton Resort at Tapatio Cliffs, Phoenix, Arizona
Appendix V

National Fellows Forum

2006

Location: Hyatt Regency, Reston, Virginia
Date: June 9–11, 2006

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG
Faculty: David A. Johnson, MD, FACG
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
David A. Katzka, MD
Santiago J. Munoz, MD
FACG, James M. Scheiman, MD, FACG
Alvin M. Zfass, MD, MACG

Winners: Jocelyne Miller, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Ramon E. Rivera, MD, The Graduate Hospital
Amy Wang, MD, Oregon Health and Sciences University
Geoffrey Spencer, MD, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Michael J. Pollack, MD, University Hospitals of Cleveland

2005

Location: Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Boston, Massachusetts
Date: June 10–12, 2005

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG
Faculty: Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACP, FACG
James T. Frakes, MD, MS, FACG
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACG
David S. Katzka, MD
Kenneth D. Rothstein, MD

Winners: Michael Kappelman, MD, Harvard Medical School

2004

Location: Wigwam Resort, Litchfield Park, Arizona
Date: June 3–6, 2004

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG
Faculty: Jamie S. Barkin, MD, FACP, MACG
James T. Frakes, MD, MS, FACG
Benjamin D. Gold, MD
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACG
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACG
Santiago J. Munoz, MD, FACP, FACG
Karen L. Woods, MD, FACG

Winners: Joseph M. Bruno, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine
Ryan D. Madanick, MD, University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital
Sonal M. Patel, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Nina Phatak, MD, University of Pennsylvania
Carla M. Wheaton, MD, Drexel University College of Medicine

2003

Location: Sonoma Mission Inn, Sonoma, California
Date: June 5–8, 2003

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG
Faculty: Luis A. Balart, MD, FACP
Jamie S. Barkin, MD, FACP, MACG
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD
James T. Frakes, MD, MS, FACP
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
Albert C. Roach, PharmaD, FACP

Winners: Douglas B. Haghighi, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Jonathan M. Koff, MD, National Capital Consortium
Jenifer K. Lehrer, MD, The Graduate Hospital
Sandeep Patel, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Radu Tutuian, MD, Medical University of South Carolina

2002
Location: Vail Cascade Resort, Vail, Colorado
Date: June 20–23, 2002
Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: Luis A. Balart, MD, FACP
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG
Tina Cowgill, PhD
Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD
James T. Frakes, MD, MS, FACP
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
David A. Katzka, MD

Winners: Kyrsten D. Fairbanks, MD, Johns Hopkins
Pedro Morales, MD, Tulane University
Brian P. Mulhall, MD, Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Elena Martinez Stoffel, MD, Harvard Medical School
Jason Vollweiler, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

2001
Location: Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Boston, Massachusetts
Date: June 10–12, 2005
Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG
David R. Cave, MD, PhD, FACP

David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACP
David A. Katzka, MD
Paul N. Maton, MD, FACP
Thomas V. Monahan Jr., Esq.

Winners: Hari Haran Diwakaran, MD, St. Louis University School of Medicine
Captain Peter Dunaway, MD, Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Julia J. Liu, MD, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Ugo C. Nzeako, MD, MPH, Mayo Clinic Rochester
David Sass, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

2000
Location: La Costa Resort & Spa, Carlsbad, California
Date: June 1–4, 2000
Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: David J. Bjorkman, MD, MSPH, SM-Epid, FACP
Laura L. Braden
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG
M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACP
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
Anthony N. Kalloo, MD, FACP
Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACP
Walter L. Peterson, MD, FACP
Nimish B. Vakil, MD, FACP

Winners: Mejdi Ahman, MD, The Milton J. Hershey Medical Center
Marie Bailey, MD, Hahnemann University
Christian D. Stone, MD, Boston Medical Center
Raj I. Narayani, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base
Lisa S. Lestina, MD, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
1999
Location: Marriott Hotel and Marina, San Diego, California
Date: June 3–6, 1999

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: John Baillie, MB, ChB, FACP
David J. Bjorkman, MD, MSPH, SM-Epid, FACP
Laura L. Braden
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
Anthony N. Kalloo, MD, FACP
David A. Katzka, MD
Walter L. Peterson, MD, FACP
Philip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MSED, MSc-Epi, FACP

Winners: Priyajit Prasad, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Thangam Venkatesan, MD, University of Cincinnati Hospital
Jeffrey M. Williams, MD, University of Virginia Health Science Center

1996
Location: Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, California
Date: August 27–30, 1998

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: Wayne A. Anderson, RPh
Laura L. Braden
A. Mark Fendrick, MD
M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACP
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
Emmet B. Keeffe, MD, FACP
Douglas S. Levine, MD, FACP
David C. Metz, MD
Walter L. Peterson, MD, FACP
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACP

Winners: Jean C. Fox, SUNY Health Science Center and VAMC
Klaus E. Mönkemüller, MD, University of Alabama
Mahesh Mokhashi, MD, Medical University of South Carolina

1997
Location: Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Date: August 21–24, 1997

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: Eugene M. Bozymski, MD, FACP
Donald O. Castell, MD, FACP
A. Mark Fendrick, MD
Chris Hill
John F. Johanson, MD, FACP
Douglas S. Levine, MD, FACP
Thomas Monahan, Esq.
Santiago J. Munoz, MD
Garry Neil, MD, FACP

1998
Location: Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, California
Date: June 10–12, 1996

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: Eugene M. Bozymski, MD, FACP
Robert L. Carithers Jr., MD
A. Mark Fendrick, MD
Robert A. Ganz, MD
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
David A. Katzka, MD
Douglas S. Levine, MD, FACP
Thomas Monahan, Esq.
Garry Neil, MD, FACP
Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACP

Winners: No data available

2006
Location: Marriott Hotel and Marina, San Diego, California
Date: June 3–6, 2006

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP
Faculty: Wayne A. Anderson, RPh
Laura L. Braden
A. Mark Fendrick, MD
M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACP
David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACP
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Appendix VI

Committees

Archives Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for gathering, assembling, maintaining, and restoring records, photographs, and historical memorabilia relating to past and present College activities. The committee shall organize and display these materials periodically to the Membership, and compile articles or monographs relating to the Membership and/or the history of the College.

Objectives
1. Continue to work with Cleveland Medical Library Archives for storage of appropriate materials.
2. Continue interviews with outgoing Presidents and other officers on their experiences/views of the ACG.
3. Record the history of the College in a seventy-fifth anniversary celebratory book.

Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for reviewing the Constitution and Bylaws of the College and recommending changes or additions to the Board of Trustees and Membership.

Objectives
Continue to monitor the programs, committees, and College activities, in order to incorporate any applicable changes or updates to the bylaws.

Awards Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
The committee shall be responsible for coordinating all of the awards presented by the College, including plaques or certificates of appreciation and considering any new awards. This includes, but is not limited to, Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award, Samuel Weiss Award, and Master Award.

Objectives
1. Develop processes to vet nominees (including confidential phone calls to peers) and to obtain adequate nominations for all awards.
2. In report to Board of Trustees, give a few sentences justifying each proposed nominee.
3. Make suggestions as to optimal presentation of awards at meeting and Leadership Dinner.

Credentials Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for reviewing all applications for Fellowship, Membership, International Membership, and Trainee Membership, and shall report its recommendations to the Board of Trustees at least twice annually.

Objectives
1. Work with the Governors so that criteria for advancement to Fellowship are clear and encourage them to review membership yearly and contact members who seem eminently qualified for advancement.
2. Work with the Governors so that criteria for direct election to Fellowship are clear.

Educational Affairs Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
As stated in the ACG bylaws, this committee shall be responsible for all postgraduate educational activities in the College including the Annual Postgraduate Course and the Scientific Program for the Annual Meeting of the College (including the solicitation of abstracts, the selection and invitation of special guest speakers, and the printing and distribution of the
International Relations Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for developing materials and program concepts to address the needs and interests of the College’s international membership and promoting the ACG in the international community.

Objectives
1. Create guidelines for cosponsorship of carefully selected international meetings by ACG, coordinate planning of these programs with the Educational Affairs Committee, develop financial impact statements, and develop oversight mechanisms in accordance with overview developed in 1998.
2. Evaluate the possibility of CME credit for European DDW.
3. Obtain a formal report from recipients of International Training Grants of their experience including a letter from their mentor.
4. Develop a “benefits of membership” brochure for International Members/Fellows and clarify FACG criteria.
5. Evaluate International Member component of ACG website.
6. Recruit physicians to participate in our meetings and make submissions to the Journal.
7. Clarify the role of International Governors (especially Canadian Governors) in Board of Governors meetings.

Finance and Budget Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
In cooperation with the Treasurer, this committee will develop an annual operating budget and submit it to the Board of Trustees for approval. It will be the responsibility of this committee to review the financial conditions of the College on a continuing basis and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding dues, investments, contributions, and all other financial aspects of the College.

Objectives
1. Conduct annual audit and budget review. Work with the Executive Director to prepare a new budget for presentation to the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting.
2. Review the performance of the College’s investment reserves.
3. Continue to refine the oversight functions of this committee in the activities of the College.

Membership Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for encouraging qualified individuals to apply for membership in the College and for assessing the value of membership, ensuring that the College addresses the needs and desires of all its constituents, enhancing membership participation in College activities, and facilitating communications with potential applicants.

Objectives
1. Ensure the continued growth of ACG.
2. Continue to implement ACG special membership drives and identify new targets for membership recruitment.
3. Recruit all the GI fellows in training to join ACG. Work closely with the Credentials Committee to ensure that all Trainee Members progress to full membership.

4. Continue to aggressively identify and recruit women gastroenterologists to join the ACG, working in conjunction with the Women in Gastroenterology Committee.

5. Identify and recruit practicing and academic gastroenterologists who are not members of the ACG. Present the value of ACG to private and academic clinical practice and clinical research audiences.

6. Work closely with all members of the Board of Governors to identify and recruit potential new ACG members.

7. Continue efforts to encourage qualified members to apply for advancement to Fellowship in the College.

8. Evaluate membership satisfaction and institute follow-up on issues to ensure continued membership satisfaction and increase participation in College activities.

9. Increase awareness of membership benefits to both members and non-members of the ACG.

Minority Affairs and Cultural Diversity Committee

Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for identifying and bringing forth issues that concern minorities and ways in which the College can better serve the interests of minority members. The Committee will promote educational programs and provide input on research activities for the College on GI conditions that impact disproportionately minority populations. The committee will serve as an advisory group to the ACG on other health-related issues that impact minority populations and will also make specific recommendations, as well as assisting with efforts to actively encourage membership of minorities in the College, and developing means to increase participation and visibility of minorities in College-related activities, and on the faculty of ACG educational programs.

Objectives
1. To continue to identify and bring forth GI health issues that negatively impact minority populations and underserved populations.
2. To continue to educate the ACG membership about cultural differences of racial and ethnic groups as the United States population becomes more diverse. Culturally sensitive educational materials will be developed to improve patient–doctor interaction and eventually improve patient care.
3. To continue to encourage the participation of ACG members of different racial and ethnic groups to be actively involved at all levels of activities within the College.

National Affairs Committee

Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for coordinating all activities between the College and professional and lay organizations, including government agencies at all levels.

Objectives
1. Sustain ACG clinical practice voice on issues currently pending, as well as identify and respond to new issues of critical importance.
2. Initiate grassroots programs at local level.

Patient Care Committee

Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
The committee shall be responsible for educating the membership in matters of patient education and the practice of gastroenterology.

Objectives
1. Provide up-to-date information on GI issues for patient education.
2. Provide educational and teaching materials to the membership of the College.
3. Offer lectures/symposia relating specifically to patient care issues.

Pediatric Gastroenterology Committee

Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for promoting the exchange through the College both for what
ACG can do to better serve the interests of pediatric gastroenterologists and pediatric patient populations and serving generally as a channel through which pediatric gastroenterologists can contribute to the improvement and benefit of the College and its members, assisting with efforts to actively encourage membership of pediatric gastroenterologists in the College, developing means to increase participation and visibility of pediatric gastroenterologists within the College generally, encouraging submission of papers relating to pediatric gastroenterology to *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*, and identifying and bringing forth ideas to make the ACG Annual Meeting more attractive to pediatric gastroenterologists.

Objectives
1. Increase the level of involvement of pediatric gastroenterologists in the Annual Meeting and in the global activities of the College.
2. Illuminate the benefits of ACG membership for pediatric gastroenterologists.
3. Increase the membership of pediatric gastroenterologists in the College.
4. Seek ways to make the Annual Meeting more attractive to pediatric gastroenterologists.
5. Encourage the submission of abstracts for the Annual Meeting.
6. Encourage the submission of manuscripts for publication in *The American Journal of Gastroenterology (AJG)*.

**Practice Management Committee**

**Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws**
This committee shall be responsible for developing the practice management course held at the ACG Annual Meeting and any other regional or national practice management courses; coordinating College publications and educational efforts related to managed care issues; and representing clinical GI practitioner concerns and perspectives to insurers, health plans, networks, and other payor-related entities.

Objectives
1. Develop and produce a Practice Management Course that is held yearly in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.
2. Develop additional practice management seminars as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.
3. Expand practice management sessions into the College’s Regional Postgraduate Courses.
4. At the direction of the Board of Trustees, develop educational programs on practice management to benefit the clinical and academic practitioner.

**Practice Parameters Committee**

**Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws**
This committee shall be responsible for reviewing state-of-the-art research and establishing peer-reviewed consensus recommendations for publication by the College regarding the then-current viewpoint of several key experts on the treatment of digestive disorders by gastroenterologists and other physicians.

Objectives
1. Develop new guidelines on disease states that reflect the current, state-of-the-art scientific work and based on the principles of evidence-based medicine.
2. To continue to update and refresh older guidelines as the information becomes available.

**Professional Issues Committee**

**Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws**
This committee shall be responsible for reviewing professional considerations that may relate to the conduct of members of the College. These would include, but not be limited to, areas of conflict of interest, discrimination, and unauthorized use of College resources or misrepresentation of College affiliation.

Objectives
1. Receive and review conflict of interest statements from Committee members.
2. Identify additional ethical and professional issues of importance to the College.
3. Be prepared to deliberate and adjudicate matters on potential conflicts of interest, ethics, discrimination, etc.
Public Relations Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This Committee shall be responsible for coordinating all public relations activities between the College and the professional and lay public.

Objectives
1. Increase the visibility of the ACG to the lay public through key communications channels: radio, television, print, video, Internet, and patient education materials.
2. Serve the public and lay press as the authority on clinical GI and liver issues.
3. Strive to earn recognition for ACG’s advocacy for patient health care benefits, e.g., colorectal cancer screening.
4. Work closely with public relations counsel at Porter Novelli on media relations activities surrounding the Annual Scientific Meeting to promote new research findings and advances in clinical gastroenterology.

Publications Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee is a standing committee of the College. The Bylaws define its mission as one of oversight over all publications that carry the imprimatur of the College. The purpose is to ensure that our publications are of the highest possible quality.

Objectives
1. Assist the National Office in the maintenance of an ACG home page on the Internet and approve the content of that site. The goal is to make that site the best source of gastroenterology information on the World Wide Web.
2. Perform quality assurance assessment of the publications of the College on a periodic basis.
3. Review and facilitate new publication projects of the College.

Research Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for all research projects of the College including, but not limited to, the development of clinical research activities and the establishment of a clearinghouse for scientific studies and investigations in the field of clinical gastroenterology.

Objectives
1. Formalize a mechanism of reporting from prior awardees.
2. Ensure ACG recognition in all publications.
3. Review thoroughly conflict of interest statements for grant awardees.

Training Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for coordinating all activities, programs, and outreach relating to training programs and trainee members of the College.

Women in Gastroenterology Committee
Responsibilities as Stated in ACG Bylaws
This committee shall be responsible for identifying and evaluating issues that pertain to women in the field of gastroenterology and formulating means to ensure that desired goals are met.

Objectives
1. Encourage women to pursue a career in gastroenterology.
2. Promote research and understanding of the gender differences in gastrointestinal diseases and the practice of gastroenterology.
3. Foster mentors for students, housestaff, and fellows in medical training programs.
4. Encourage participation, membership, and advancement of female gastroenterologists in the ACG.

Ad Hoc Committee on FDA-Related Matters
Objectives
1. Maintain ongoing communications with the FDA.
2. Provide topical updates in the Journal, other print media, or symposia regarding the use of GI drugs and new drugs/biological and devices that have recently gone through FDA approval process.
Appendix VII


1983 Stephen G. Cole, MD
University of California, San Diego
The cholesterol octanoate breath test

1983 Gustavo A. Machicado, MD
Endoscopic hematoporphyrin derivative detection of early neoplasia in ulcerative colitis, Barrett’s esophagus, and villous adenoma

1983 Susan R. Orenstein, MD
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh
Thickening of infant feedings for therapy of gastroesophageal reflux

1984 Timothy R. Koch, MD
Mayo Foundation
Studies of intrinsic colonic nerves and colonic hypomotility in ulcerative colitis

1984 Jacob Korula, MD
University of Southern California School of Medicine
The role of endotoxin in the complications of chronic liver disease

1984 Douglas S. Levine, MD
University of Washington School of Medicine
Treatment of idiopathic IBD with a topically active corticosteroid: Beclomethasone dipropionate

1985 Horchang H. Lee, MD
University of Michigan Hospitals
Absorption in human intestine: Determination of the site and mechanism using an intestinal perfusion model

1986 Brad M. Dworkin, MD
New York Medical College
Selenium and glutathione peroxidase activity in alcoholic and nonalcoholic liver disease

1987 William L. Hasler, MD
University of Michigan Medical Center
Secretion and gastrointestinal motility in health and duodenal ulcer disease

1987 J. Hollingsworth, MD
McMaster Medical Centre
Proposal to develop a 14C-labeled urea breath test to detect the presence of Campylobacter pyloridis

1987 Ravinder K. Mittal, MD
University of Virginia School of Medicine
Effect of contraction of the diaphragm on the lower esophageal sphincter

1987 Bruce E. Stein, MD
New York Medical College
Alcohol, eicosanoids, and esophageal carcinoma

1988 Sheila E. Crowe, MD
McMaster University
Gastrointestinal reactions in food allergic patients: In vitro evaluation of human intestinal epithelial function
1988 E. Jan Irvine, MD
McMaster University
Intestinal permeability and cell kinetics in ulcerative colitis and colonic neoplasia

1988 Samuel Klein, MD
University of Texas Medical Branch
Enteral feeding in patients with short bowel syndrome

1988 Michael E. Ryan, MD
Marshfield Clinic
Use of flow cytometry in the investigation of abnormalities of the pancreatic and biliary systems found during ERCP

1989 Markus Goldschmeidt, MD
Dallas VA Medical Center
Effect of aging on gastric mucosal damage by aspirin in humans

1989 Barry Marshall, MD
University of Virginia Medical Center
Clinical and histologic sequelae of peptic ulcer surgery: A role for Campylobacter pylori?

1989 Yuen San Yee, MD
Medical College of Virginia
Comparison of ERCP, sphincter of Oddi manometry, US, EUS, and nuclear scintigraphy in diagnosis of sphincter of Oddi dysfunction

1990 Douglas A. Gardner, MD
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Tissue fluorescence spectroscopy as a means of identifying increased risk for colon adenomas and cancers

1990 Stefan P. Marcuard, MD
East Carolina University School of Medicine
Effect of omeprazole on cobalamine metabolism

1990 Nicholas J. Talley, MD
Mayo Clinic
In vivo mapping of gastroduodenal mucus-bicarbonate layer pH gradients in patients harboring Helicobacter pylori and correlation with disease states

1990 Boris Yoffe, MD
Baylor College of Medicine
Molecular analysis of extrahepatic hepatitis B virus nucleic acids

1991 Byron Cryer, MD
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Dose-response effects of aspirin on gastric injury, gastric juice secretion prostaglandins, and gastric secretion

1991 Kenneth R. DeVault, MD
Jefferson Medical College
Studies into cerebral electrical potentials evoked by balloon distension of the human esophagus

1991 Richard W. Goodgame, MD
Baylor College of Medicine
The diagnosis of cytomegalovirus intestinal disease

1991 Kris V. Kowdley, MD
New England Medical Center
Bacterial overgrowth and malabsorption in atrophic gastritis

1991 Suzanne Rose, MD
Presbyterian University Hospital
Anorectal EMG and nerve conduction studies in patients with diabetes mellitus and multiple sclerosis with and without fecal incontinence

1991 Dale J. Rosenberg, MD
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
The effects of somatostatin analogue and ursodeoxycholic acid on cholecystokinin-induced gallbladder motility in patients with acromegaly
1991 Linda Shalon, MD
North Shore University Hospital
The T cell receptor repertoire in patients with Crohn’s disease

1991 Stephen B. Sinclair, MD
McMaster University
TGFβ production in the colon of patients with IBD

1991 Christina M. Surawicz, MD
Harborview Medical Center
Histologic differentiation of IBD from ASLC

1991 Nicholas J. Talley, MD
Mayo Medical School
The irritable bowel syndrome and functional (non-ulcer) dyspepsia: Studies of potential risk factors and disease markers in a representative population-based sample

1991 John J. Vargo II, MD
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Upper endoscopy versus endoscopic ultrasonography in the diagnosis of gastric varices

1991 Bruce E. Walker, MD
Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center
Radiation exposure to gastrointestinal endoscopists and technicians

1991 Bradford Waters, MD
University of Tennessee, Memphis
Quantitative liver function tests as a means of monitoring patients with chronic hepatitis C on interferon therapy

1991 Freda L. Arlow, MD
Henry Ford Hospital
Gender differences in gastroenterology: A prospective survey in trends in fellowship training and practice

1992 Donald P. Hetzel, MD
University of Virginia
Secretion of salivary and esophageal mucosal protective factors: Salivary and esophageal prostaglandin E2 in patients with reflux esophagitis

1992 Daniell B. Hill, MD
University of Kentucky
Tumor necrosis factor and alcoholic liver injury

1992 Charles D. Howell, MD
University of Colorado
Utility of bile cytokines for diagnosis of liver allograft rejection in adults

1992 Kim L. Isaacs, MD
University of North Carolina
Biological markers of disease and disease activity in ulcerative colitis and Crohn’s disease

1992 Raymond A. Rubin, MD
University of Pennsylvania
Expression of adhesion molecules in patients with chronic liver disease

1992 David J. Schifeling, MD
University of Tennessee HSC
Epidemiology of colorectal cancer: Correlation of dietary exposure with chromosome 18 loss

1992 Colleen M. Schmitt, MD
Duke University Medical Center
The effect of weight loss on gastroesophageal reflux in obese patients

1992 David A. Talenti, MD
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Ursodeoxycholic acid in the prevention of liver transplant rejection
1992 William R. Treem, MD  
Hartford Hospital  
Is acute fatty liver of pregnancy related to a defect in fatty acid oxidation?

1992 Frederick H. Weber, MD  
University of Virginia  
An examination of the relationship between sleep patterns and colonic motility patterns in the irritable bowel syndrome

1993 Dale Bachwich, MD  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Measurement of quality of life in inflammatory bowel disease

1993 Steve Caldwell, MD  
University of Virginia  
Pilot study of interferon alpha-2b plus piroxicam in hepatitis C resistant to interferon alone

1993 Stephen Carlson, MD  
Northwestern University  
Intestinal perfusion and kinetics of absorption of D-xylene in patients with AIDS and diarrhea

1993 Cynthia Collawn, MD  
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore  
Modulation of cellular proliferation by beta-carotene administration in patients with Barrett’s esophagus

1993 Eli D. Ehrenpreis, MD  
Cleveland Clinic Florida  
Erythromycin pharmacokinetics in patients with gastroparesis

1993 Martin L. Freeman, MD  
Hennepin County Medical Center  
Multicenter endoscopic sphincterotomy complications study

1993 Lauren B. Gerson, MD  
University of California, San Francisco  
Does PBC recur after transplantation? A study using immunohistochemical staining for the M2 antigen

1993 Lee M. Kaplan, MD  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
The impact of solid organ transplantation on clinical outcome in patients with chronic hepatitis C infection

1993 James A. Mavec, MD  
University of Kansas  
The use of glutamine in patients with Crohn’s disease with/without steroids

1993 Gerard E. Mullin, MD  
North Shore Hospital  
The role of T cell cytokines in pathogenesis of inflammatory bowel disease

1993 Arun J. Sanyal, MD  
Medical College of Virginia  
A prospective randomized trial of TIPS for variceal hemorrhage

1993 Adam Slivka, MD  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Allopurinol versus placebo for pain in chronic pancreatitis

1993 Paul Tarnasky, MD  
Duke University Medical Center  
Human esophageal mucosal hyperemia: Assessment of functional response to mild mucosal irritants using reflectance spectrophotometry

1993 Phillip I. Tarr, MD  
University of Washington  
E. coli 0157:H7
1993 David C. Wolfe, MD
University of Cincinnati
Analysis of P-glycoprotein in intestinal biopsies obtained at endoscopy

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1994 Ira Kelberman, MD
Temple University
Cell cycle regulatory proteins and risk for colonic neoplasia

1994 Kevin Block, MD
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Endoscopic variceal ligation for the prevention of variceal hemorrhage

1994 B.U.K. Li, MD
Columbus Children’s Hospital
Cost effectiveness of endoscopy in the evaluation of recurrent abdominal pain of childhood

1994 Nicholas J. Nickl, MD
University of Kentucky Medical Center
Swallowing impairment and patterns of esophageal motility in motor neuron disease

1994 Robert D. Odze, MD
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Growth factor expression and proliferative characteristics of duodenal mucosa in familial adenomatous polyposis

1994 Ravi S. Chittajallu, MD
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Balloon cytology for the detection and surveillance of Barrett’s esophagus

1994 Robert D. Odze, MD
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Growth factor expression and proliferative characteristics of duodenal mucosa in familial adenomatous polyposis

1994 George T. Fantry, MD
University of Maryland Hospital
Significance of infection with mixed Helicobacter pylori strains in gastroduodenal disease

1994 Satish S.C. Rao, MD
University of Iowa College of Medicine
Biomechanical properties of the esophagus in non-cardiac chest pain (NCCP)

1994 Neil D. Herbsman, MD
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Colon cancer susceptibility based on an inherited polymorphism of glutathione S-transferase

1994 Timothy P. Roarty, MD
University of Virginia
The short- and long-term effects of misoprostol on segmental colonic motility in patients with severe chronic constipation compared to normals

1994 Robert J. Just, MD
The Graduate Hospital
The etiology of omeprazole resistance in patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease

1994 Patrick L. Schroeder, MD
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Treatment of achalasia with endoscopic injection of botulinum toxin as compared to pneumatic dilation

1994 Lori Kam, MD
University of Southern California Medical Center
Pentoxifylline: A novel treatment for ulcerative colitis

1994 Stuart Sherman, MD
Indiana University Medical Center
Endoscopic palliation of malignant biliary tract obstruction: Emphasis on improvement in quality of life
1995 Freda L. Arlow, MD
Henry Ford Hospital
Gender differences in gastroenterology: A prospective survey of trends in fellowship training and practice

1995 Alain Bitton, MD
Harvard Medical School
Predicting relapse in ulcerative colitis

1995 Maurizio Bonacini, MD
University of Southern California
Intrahepatic expression of Fas antigen in patients with chronic hepatitis C virus infection: Implications for the mechanism of hepatic necrosis

1995 Aaron Brezezinski, MD
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Glutamine suppositories for refractory pouchitis

1995 Robert S. Brown, MD
University of California Medical Center
The impact of organ allocation policy on the cost of liver transplantation

1995 Wendell K. Clarkston, MD
University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine
Stress gastritis: The role of Helicobacter pylori infection in critically ill patients and the use of prophylactic oral histamine-2 antagonists

1995 James A. DiSario, MD
University of Utah School of Medicine
Endoscopic balloon dilation compared to endoscopic sphincterotomy (EDES) for extraction of bile duct stones: A prospective, randomized, multicenter, crossover study

1995 Thomas Duzendorfer, MD
Boston University School of Medicine
The role of acute hyperglycemia in gastrointestinal motility in diabetes

1995 Martin L. Freeman, MD
Hennepin County Medical Center
ERCP outcome study

1995 Maria Georgsson, MD
SUNY Stony Brook Health Sciences Center
Misoprostol as a radioprotective agent for the rectal mucosa

1995 Klaus Gottlieb, MD
Indiana University Medical Center
Extravasation of fluorescein during acute gastrointestinal bleeding: A new endoscopic method to localize obscure bleeding sites

1995 Ivor Dennis Hill, MD
University of Maryland Medical School
Hypernatremic disease in the United States of America: A study of the prevalence in at-risk groups of pediatric patients

1995 Nicholas A. Inverso, MD
The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Developing a cost-effective approach to patients with chronic abdominal pain

1995 Brian T. Johnston, MD
The Graduate Hospital
The effect of medication on perception of esophageal balloon distension

1995 Paul S. Jowell, MD
Duke University Medical Center
Training in endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography: How many procedures are enough?

1995 Mark J. Kim, MD
Stanford University Medical Center
Serum [13C] bicarbonate assay for diagnosis of gastric Helicobacter pylori infection and response to treatment
1995 Donald J. Lazas, MD
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Short-segment Barrett’s esophagus: Prevalence, clinical characteristics, and response to long-term antisecretory therapy

1995 Robert D. Marks, MD
University of Alabama, Birmingham Medical Center
Fecal occult blood testing: Does the method of stool collection matter?

1995 Joan C. Mitrius, MD
University of Washington
A prospective, randomized study comparing tips with endoscopic ligation for the treatment of variceal hemorrhage before liver transplantation

1995 Thomas G. Morales, MD
Tucson VA Medical Center
Intestinal metaplasia of the gastroesophageal junction

1995 Pankaj J. Pasricha, MD
Johns Hopkins Hospital
Intraspincteric botulinum toxin for sphincter of Oddi dysfunction: A randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial

1995 Vijayalakshmi S.V. Pratha, MD
University of California at San Diego Medical Center
Role of histamine in human proximal duodenal mucosal bicarbonate secretion

1995 Douglas K. Rex, MD
Indiana University Medical Center
Screening colonoscopy five years after a negative examination in asymptomatic average risk patients

1995 Robin D. Rothstein, MD
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
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<td>Accuracy and reliability of the 13-carbon mixed triglyceride breath test for the diagnosis of severe exocrine pancreatic insufficiency (SEPI) in children</td>
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<td>University of California San Francisco</td>
<td>Adherence to colorectal cancer screening</td>
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<td>Leena Kandula, MD</td>
<td>Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh</td>
<td>Factors influencing the susceptibility and severity of acute pancreatitis in children</td>
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<td>Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FRCP</td>
<td>University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics</td>
<td>Investigation of adenosine in the pathogenesis of noncardiac chest pain</td>
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<td>University of California Davis Medical Center</td>
<td>A new mechanical simulator to train fellows in basic and advanced ERCP techniques: A pilot study from a university setting</td>
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<td>Bo Shen, MD, FACG</td>
<td>Cleveland Clinic Foundation</td>
<td>A double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of rifaximin as a maintenance therapy for patients with antibiotic-dependent pouchitis</td>
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<td>Suzanne Skoog, MD</td>
<td>Mayo Clinic</td>
<td>The effects of glucose on fructose intolerance in health and IBS</td>
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<td>Cyrus P. Tamboli, MD</td>
<td>University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics</td>
<td>Dietary relationships to IBD in older women: Phase I</td>
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<td>Cleveland Clinic Foundation</td>
<td>Determination of the prevalence of fundic gland polyp dysplasia in familial adenomatous polyposis</td>
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<td>John O. Clarke, MD</td>
<td>Johns Hopkins Hospital</td>
<td>Evaluation of endoscopically implantable on-demand device to stimulate the lower esophageal sphincter</td>
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<td>Ananya Das, MD</td>
<td>Mayo Clinic Scottsdale</td>
<td>Digital image analysis of endoscopic images for differentiating adenomatous polyps from nonadenomatous polyps seen during sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy</td>
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<td>Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH</td>
<td>Michael E. DeBakey Medical Center</td>
<td>Statins and the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma</td>
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<td>Fritz Francois, MD</td>
<td>New York University</td>
<td>The role of gastric leptin in esophageal pathology</td>
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<td>Smita Halder, MD</td>
<td>Mayo Clinic Rochester</td>
<td>The risk of GI and non-GI infections in irritable bowel syndrome and functional dyspepsia</td>
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<td>Ioannis Oikonolou, MD</td>
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<td>Role of hepcidin in the pathogenesis of chronic anemia in patients with ileal pouch-anal anastomosis</td>
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2006 **Ahmed Kandiel, MD, MPH**  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Stool CMV DNA for detection of CMV infection complicating IBD colitis

2006 **Jeffry A. Katz, MD**  
University Hospitals of Cleveland  
Prevention of antibiotic-associated diarrhea in hospitalized adults receiving *Lactobacillus reuteri*

2006 **Meredythe A. McNally, MD**  
Mayo Clinic Rochester  
Development of a microscopic colitis disease activity index

2006 **Heather Patton, MD**  
University of California San Diego Medical Center  
A single-center, single-blinded, placebo-controlled pilot study of IdB 1016 (siliphos) in adult diabetic patients with steatohepatitis (NASH)

2006 **Dawn Provenzale, MD, FACG**  
Duke University Medical Center  
Development of a comprehensive molecular epidemiology program for *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhea using a novel automated surveillance methodology

2006 **Lisbeth Selby, MD**  
University of Kentucky  
Functional bowel disease in first-degree relatives of IBD patients

2006 **Anne Wolf, MD**  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Effect of INR on rebleeding following endoscopic therapy for nonvariceal upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage

2006 **Shaoyong Yu, MD**  
Pennsylvania State University M.S. Hershey Medical Center  
Does esophageal mast cell activation contribute to the symptoms of heartburn in patients with nonerosive reflux disease (NERD) and functional heartburn?

2007 **Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSCE**  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Patient and Physician Preferences for High-Risk NSAID Prescription

2007 **David Bruining, MD**  
Mayo Clinic Rochester  
Clinical Benefit of CT Enterography in Crohn’s Disease: Impact on Patient Management and Modality Modeling of Active Crohn’s Disease

2007 **Hesham Elgouhari, MD**  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Detection of Caspase Activity in the Plasma of Patients with Various Liver Diseases as a Novel Biomarker of Disease Severity

2007 **Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, FACG**  
Mayo Clinic Rochester  
Effect of Fluoxetine on Serotonin Metabolism and Intestinal Transit on Constipation Predominant IBS (C-IBS)

2007 **Joseph Leung, MD, FACG**  
UC Davis Medical Center  
Use of Mechanical Simulator for Evaluation of Trainee Performance in Papillotomy

2007 **Ilche Nonevski, MD**  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Eosinophilic Esophagitis: The Role of Pro-Inflammatory Mediators to Eosinophilic Infiltration and Muscle Contraction
2007 Thomas Schiano, MD
Mount Sinai Medical Center
Hepatic Progenitor Cells: Their Possible Role in Severe Recurrent Hepatitis C and Associated Allograft Loss Post-Liver Transplantation

2007 Jhony Doumit, MD
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Role of Vitamin K in Bone Loss in Patients with Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis

2007 Anish Sheth, MD
Yale University School of Medicine
The Effect of Synbiotic Therapy on the Hyperdynamic Circulatory State of Cirrhosis

2007 Mamata Sivagnanam, MD
University of California San Diego
The Genetic and Molecular Basis of Congenital Tufting Enteropathy

Pilot Studies
2007 Herbert L. Bonkovsky, MD, FACP
University of Connecticut Health Center
A Pilot Study to Assess DNA Methylation Patterns in Alcoholics and Controls: The DMAC Study
| Presidents                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2006–2007: David A. Johnson, MD, FACG, Norfolk, VA |
| 2005–2006: Jack A. Di Palma, MD, FACG, Mobile, AL  |
| 2004–2005: John W. Popp Jr., MD, FACG, Columbia, SC |
| 2003–2004: Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG, Indianapolis, IN |
| 2002–2003: Frank L. Lanza, MD, FACG, Houston, TX   |
| 2001–2002: Edgar Achkar, MD, FACG, Cleveland, OH   |
| 2000–2001: Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG, Omaha, NE  |
| 1999–2000: Luis A. Balart, MD, MACG, New Orleans, LA |
| 1998–1999: Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACG, Seattle, WA |
| 1996–1997: Marvin M. Schuster, MD, MACG, Baltimore, MD |
| 1994–1995: Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG, Cleveland, OH  |
| 1993–1994: William D. Carey, MD, MACG, Cleveland, OH  |
| 1992–1993: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG, Bronx, NY   |
| 1991–1992: Arvey I. Rogers, MD, MACG, Miami, FL     |
| 1990–1991: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG, Houston, TX    |
| 1989–1990: Jamie S. Barkin, MD, MACG, Miami, FL      |
| 1987–1988: Myron Lewis, MD, MACG, Memphis, TN        |
| 1985–1986: John P. Papp Sr., MD, MACG, Grand Rapids, MI |
| 1984–1985: Walter Harvey Jacobs, MD, MACG, Kansas City, MO |
| 1983–1984: James L. Achord, MD, MACG, Jackson, MS     |
| 1982–1983: Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG, New York, NY     |
| 1979–1980: Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG, New York, NY   |
| 1978–1979: Richard G. Farmer, MD, MACG, Washington, DC |
| 1974–1975: John T. Galambos, MD, MACG, Atlanta, GA     |
| 1971–1972: Mitchell A. Spellberg, MD, MACG*, Chicago, IL |
| 1970–1971: Joseph E. Walther, MD, MACG*, Indianapolis, IN |
| 1966–1967: John M. McMahon, MD, FACG*, Bessemer, AL    |
| 1965–1966: Maxwell R. Berry, MD, FACG*, Big Canoe, GA  |
| 1964–1965: Milton J. Matzner, MD, FACG*, Brooklyn, NY  |
| 1963–1964: Robert R. Bartunek, MD, FACG*, Cleveland, OH |
| 1961: Louis Ochs Jr., MD, FACG*, New Orleans, LA       |
| 1959–1960: Joseph Shaiken, MD, FACG*, Milwaukee, WI     |
1956–1957: Arthur A. Kirchner, MD, FACG*, Los Angeles, CA

1952–1953: Felix Cunha, MD, FACG*, San Francisco, CA
1950–1951: C. J. Tidmarsh, MD, FACG*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
1949–1950: Horace W. Soper, MD, FACG*, St. Louis, MO

1948–1949: William Reid Morrison, MD, FACG*, Boston, MA
1936–1948: Anthony Bassler, MD, FACG*, New York, NY
1932–1936: G. Randolph Manning, MD, FACG*, New York, NY
1932: Isadore L. Ritter, MD, FACG*, New York, NY

*Deceased
Appendix IX

Awards and Lectures

Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award
2006: Seymour Katz, MD, MACG
2005: David B. Sachar, MD, MACG
2004: Alvin M. Zfass, MD, MACG
2003: Arthur H. Aufses, MD, MACG
2002: Cyrus E. Rubin, MD, MACG
2001: Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG
2000: Bergein F. Overholt, MD, MACG
1999: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
1998: Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACG
1997: Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG
1996: Burton I. Korelitz, MD, MACG
1995: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG
1994: Howard M. Spiro, MD, FACG
1993: F. Warren Nugent, MD, MACG
1992: Henry Janowitz, MD, FACP
1991: John T. Galambos, MD, MACG
1990: Leon Schiff, MD, FACP
1989: James L. A. Roth, MD, FACP
1988: J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG
1987: Leonidas Berry, MD, MACG

Samuel S. Weiss Award
2006: William D. Carey, MD, MACG
2005: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG
2004: Edgar Achkar, MD, FACP
2002: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
2001: Joel E. Richter, MD, FACP
2000: Seymour Katz, MD, FACP
1998: Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, FACP
1997: Arthur H. Aufses Jr., MD, MACG
1996: Arvey I. Rogers, MD, MACG
1995: Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG
1994: J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG
1993: Arthur E. Lindner, MD, MACG
1992: Franz Goldstein, MD, MACG
1991: James L. Achord, MD, MACG
1990: Robert L. Berger, MD, FACG
1989: Angelo E. Dagradi, MD, MACG
1987: Joseph E. Walther, MD, MACG
1986: Richard L. Wechsler, MD, MACG
1984: John P. Papp, MD, MACG
1982: Daniel Weiss, BS, MA
1980: David A. Dreiling, MD, MACG
1978: Henry Colcher, MD, MACG
1976: Murrel H. Kaplan, MD, FACP
1974: Robert R. Bartunek, MD, FACP
1972: Milton J. Matzner, MD, FACP

Masters of the American College of Gastroenterology
James L. Achord, MD, MACG, 1992
Arthur H. Aufses, MD, MACG, 1994
Luis Balart, MD, MACG, 2004
Simmy Bank, MD, MACG, 2003
Peter A. Banks, MD, MACG, 2002
Jamie S. Barkin, MD, MACG, 1995
K. Orrin Barrow, MBBS, MACG, 2005
Ivan T. Beck, MD, MACG, 1991
Gerald Becker, MD, MACG, 2004
Robert L. Berger, MD, MACG, 1999
J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG, 1990
Harold Bernhard, MD, MACG, 1996
Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, MACG, 2000
Leonidas H. Berry, MD, MACG, 1990
H. Worth Boyce Jr., MD, MACG, 1992
S. Philip Bralow, MD, MACG, 1994
Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG, 1997
W. Scott Brooks, MD, MACG, 2004
William D. Carey, MD, MACG, 1999
Donald O. Castell, MD, MACG, 2001
Sarkis J. Chobanian, MD, MACG, 2006
Harris R. Clearfield, MD, MACG, 1999
Edwin M. Cohn, MD, MACG, 1990
Henry Colcher, MD, MACG, 1991
Juan R. Colon-Pagan, MD, MACG, 2001
Angelo E. Dagrati, MD, MACG, 1990
David Dreiling, MD, MACG, 1990
Douglas A. Drossman, MD, MACG, 2005
Atilla Erten, MD, MACG, 2003
Richard G. Farmer, MD, MACG, 1991
Sidney M. Fierst, MD, MACG, 1994
Joseph F. Fitzgerald, MD, MACG, 2002
Martin H. Floch, MD, MACG, 1993
P. Gregory Foutch, DO, MACG, 2000
Gerald Friedman, MD, MACG, 1999
John T. Galambos, MD, MACG, 1992
Martin D. Gelfand, MD, MACG, 1997
Franz Goldstein, MD, MACG, 1991
David Y. Graham, MD, MACG, 1993
Victor W. Groisser, MD, MACG, 1998
Frank A. Hamilton, MD, MPH, MACG, 2005
Theodore Hersh, MD, MACG, 1991
Chesley Hines, MD, MACG, 1994
Basil I. Hirschowitz, MD, MACG, 2006
Walter H. Jacobs, MD, MACG, 1994
Robyn G. Karlstadt, MD, MACG, 2006
Seymour Katz, MD, MACG, 2002
James F. King, MD, MACG, 1998
Burton I. Korelitz, MD, MACG, 1990
Robert E. Kravetz, MD, MACG, 2000
Shiu-Kum Lam, MD, MACG, 2006
Eric R. Lee, MD, MACG, 1996
Suzanne Lemire, MD, MACG, 1998
Myron Lewis, MD, MACG, 1992
Charles J. Lightdale, MD, MACG, 2005
Arthur E. Lindner, MD, MACG, 1993
Willis C. Maddrey, MD, MACG, 1991
John McMahon, MD, MACG, 1997
William A. Millhon, MD, MACG, 1995
H. Juergen Nord, MD, MACG, 2005
F. Warren Nugent, MD, MACG, 1990
Bergein F. Overholt, MD, MACG, 1997
Joel F. Panish, MD, MACG, 1993
John P. Papp, MD, MACG, 1992
Peter M. Pardoll, MD, MACG, 2006
Moses Paulson, MD, MACG, 1991
Daniel Pelot, MD, MACG, 2005
David A. Peura, MD, MACG, 2004
C. S. Pitchumoni, MD, MACG, 2000
Daniel H. Present, MD, MACG, 1996
George B. Rankin, MD, MACG, 1992
Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG, 2002
Arvey I. Rogers, MD, MACG, 1994
William S. Rosenthal, MD, MACG, 1990
David B. Sachar, MD, MACG, 2002
Richard E. Sampliner, MD, MACG, 2005
Melvin Schapiro, MD, MACG, 1994
Eugene R. Schiff, MD, MACG, 1994
Edward S. Schneir, MD, MACG, 1995
Bernard M. Schuster, MD, MACG, 2001
Jerome H. Siegel, MD, MACG, 2004
E. Marvin Sokol, MD, MACG, 1997
Mitchell A. Spellberg, MD, MACG, 1990
Howard Spiro, MD, MACG, 2004
Radhika Srinivasan, MD, MACG, 2005
Frederick Steigmann, MD, MACG, 1990
Albert C. Svoboda Jr., MD, MACG, 1998
Juan T. Tomasini, MD, MACG, 2000
Esther A. Torres, MD, MACG, 2005
Jorge E. Valenzuela, MD, MACG, 2003
Arnold Wald, MD, MACG, 2003
Joseph E. Walther, MD, MACG, 1990
Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG, 1991
Richard L. Wechsler, MD, MACG, 1995
APPENDIX IX: AWARDS AND LECTURES

C. Noel Williams, MD, MACG, 2001
David W. Williams, MD, MACG, 1994
Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG, 1993
Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG, 2006
Alvin M. Zfass, MD, MACG, 2001

Lectureships

Baker Presidential Lecturers
2003: Loren A. Laine, MD, FACP: Reducing NSAID-induced GI injury: Keeping the gastroenterologist home at night
2002: David A. Lieberman, MD, FACP: Colonoscopy for cancer screening and surveillance: Do we have the resources to do both?
2001: Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FACP: Hereditary hemochromatosis: Implication of gene discovery on pathophysiology and clinical practice
1999: Sum P. Lee, MD, FACP: A tale of two opossums and a discussion on gallstones
1998: Willis C. Maddrey, MD, MACG: Reflections on the emergence of hepatology
1997: Joseph B. Kirsner, MD, PhD, FACP: The impact of research on clinical gastroenterology
1995: Donald O. Castell, MD, MACG: Reflections of an esophagologist
1994: Peter A. Banks, MD, MACG: Acute necrotizing pancreatitis
1993: Daniel H. Present, MD, MACG: Immunosuppressive therapy for inflammatory bowel disease
1992: Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG: The prevention of colorectal cancer: Progress and prospects
1991: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: Colitis in the elderly
1990: Paul D. Webster III, MD, FACP: Pancreatic function and disease at the cellular level
1989: David B. Sachar, MD, FACP: IBD—Back to the future
1988: Melvin Schapiro, MD, MACG: The community hospital gastroenterologist: Survival of the species
1987: James L. Achord, MD, MACG: Nutrition, alcohol, and the liver
1986: H. Worth Boyce Jr., MD, MACG: Peroral esophageal dilation: Historical perspective and current implications
1985: Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG: The colon polyp: Promises, problems, prospects
1984: Burton I. Korelitz, MD, MACG: Pregnancy, fertility, and IBD
1983: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: The role of the clinical gastroenterologist in research
1982: Bergein F. Overholt, MD, MACG: Socioeconomic and political future of gastroenterology
1981: Frank P. Brooks, MD, FACP: Cortical control of gastrointestinal function
1980: Richard G. Farmer, MD, MACG: Factors in the long-term prognosis of patients with inflammatory bowel disease
1979: Charles S. Lieber, MD, FACP: Potentiation of drug-induced liver injury by chronic alcohol consumption
1978: John T. Galambos, MD, MACG: Surgery, enzyme kinetics, and a way of life
1977: Francisco Villardel, MD, FACP: Cytological diagnosis of digestive cancer
1976: William M. Lukash, MD, FACP: Experiences of a White House physician
1974: F. Warren Nugent, MD, MACG: Crohn’s colitis comes of age

J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturers
2006: Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG: Eosinophilic esophagitis: new disease or old friend in disguise?
2005: Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FACP: Hereditary hemochromatosis: What we have learned since the discovery of HFE
2004: Brian P. Saunders, MBBS, MD, MRCP: Colonoscopy in evolution
2003: Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, FACP: Demystifying motility: Gut motor dysfunction in clinical practice
2002: Roger Williams, CBE, MD: Improved treatments for decompensated liver disease including liver support devices
2001: Richard P. MacDermott, MD, FACG: Immunology and therapy of IBD
2000: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: Patients’ attitudes and apprehensions about endoscopy: Calming troubled waters
1999: Marcia Angell, MD: Evaluating media stories of health risk
1998: Kees Huibregtse, MD, PhD: The endoscopic approach to benign bile duct strictures and leaks
1997: David L. Wingate, MD: Small bowel motility: Out of the closet and into the clinic
1996: Guido N. Tytgat, MD: Conditions mimicking Crohn’s disease
1995: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: Peptic ulcer disease: The rest of the story
1993: Jerome P. Kassirer, MD: Making decisions with patients: Finding and fixing the flaws
1992: Willis Crocker Maddrey, MD, MACG: Chronic liver disease—1992
1990: Vay Liang Go, MD: Brain-gut interaction: Relevance to clinical gastroenterology
1989: Professor Dame Sheila Sherlock: Liver disease: The next decade
1988: Thomas Almy, MD (Hon.): The gastroenterologist and the graying of America
1987: John Fordtran, MD, FACG (Hon.): Recent insights into the pathogenesis of chronic diarrhea
1986: Henry D. Janowitz, MD, FACG: The natural history of inflammatory bowel disease and therapeutich decisions
1985: Norton J. Greenberger, MD, FACG (Hon.): Pathophysiological approach to the patient with a diarrheal disorder
1984: Henri Sarles, MD: Management of pain in chronic pancreatitis
1983: Denis P. Burkitt, MD: The role of fiber in the prevention of common intestinal disease
1982: Howard M. Spiro, MD, FACG: From parsnips to pomegranates—A look back at gastroenterology
1981: Basil I. Hirschowitz, MD, FACG: Clinical perspectives of gastric secretion
1980: Charles E. Code, MD, FACG (Hon.): The Interdigestive gastrointestinal housekeeper
1979: Baruch S. Blumberg, MD, FACG (Hon.): The relation between HBsAg and hepatic carcinoma
1978: Charles S. Lieber, MD, FACG: Alcohol and the liver—Progress through 1978
1977: Joseph B. Kirsner, MD, FACG (Hon.): The biomedical problems presented by inflammatory bowel disease
1976: Basil C. Morson, MD, FACG (Hon.): Biopsy of the colon and rectum in inflammatory disease
1975: Thomas C. Chalmers, MD, FACG (Hon.): What should distinguish a gastroenterologist?
1974: Lloyd M. Nyhus, MD, FACG (Hon.): New frontiers in treatment of duodenal ulcer
1973: Henry L. Bockus, MD, FACG: (Hon.): The doctor image
1972: Henry Colcher, MD, MACG: Gastrointestinal endoscopy, 1972
1971: Irving M. Arias, MD, FACG (Hon.): Jaundice—1972
1970: Hans Popper, MD, FACG (Hon.): The problem of hepatitis
1969: Richard Marshak, MD, FACG: Ulcerative granulomas and ischemic colitis
1968: David A. Dreiling, MD, MACG: Basic mechanism in pancreatic secretion

David Y. Graham Lecturers
2006: Amnon Sonnenberg, MD: The “incredibly simple” solution to the cohort phenomenon of peptic ulcer
2005: Francis K. L. Chan, MD, FACG: Use of NSAIDs in a COX-2-restricted environment
2004: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: Helicobacter pylori and gastric cancer: The problem—the solution
David Sun Lecturers

2006: Anthony N. Kalloo, MD, FACG: Natural orifice transgastric endoscopic surgery: dawn of a new era
2005: Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG: Optimizing the impact and safety of colonoscopy in colon cancer prevention
2004: Richard E. Sampliner, MD, FACG: Current controversies in Barrett’s esophagus
2003: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: Superior mesenteric arterial emboli and acute mesenteric ischemia: An update
2002: Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACG: The differential diagnosis of colitis
2001: Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, FACG: Chronic diarrhea
2000: Teresa Wright, MD: Hepatitis C in the next decade
1998: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: Treatment of H. pylori
1997: Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, FACG: Alcoholic liver disease
1996: Rodger Haggitt, MD, FACG: Dysplasia in ulcerative colitis: A twenty-year odyssey
1995: David B. Skinner, MD: Esophageal surgery
1994: Thomas Starzl, MD: Gastrointestinal organ transplantation for the 1990s: An outcome analysis. Can we afford the technology in the era of cost containment?
1993: Cyrus E. Rubin, MD, FACG: Small bowel pathology
1992: Peter B. Cotton, MD, FACG: Malignant obstructive jaundice: A real challenge
1991: Sum P. Lee, MD, FACG: Pathophysiology of gallstone formation: Romancing the stone

1990: Marvin Sleisenger, MD: GI diseases in the immunocompromised host
1989: Laszlo Safrany, MD, FACG: Bile ducts, common duct stones, and pancreatitis
1988: Scott J. Boley, MD: Colon ischemia: The first twenty-five years
1987: William Y. Chey, MD, FACG: Ulcerogenic tumor syndrome
1986: David H. Van Thiel, MD, FACG: Liver transplant—The role of the gastroenterologist
1985: James W. Freston, MD, FACG: The therapy of peptic ulcer disease: Where are we?
1984: Henri Sarles, MD: Pathogenesis of alcoholic chronic pancreatitis—A secretory concept
1983: Thomas C. Chalmers, MD, FACG: The clinical trial
1982: Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG: Surveillance of GI cancer
1981: Paul D. Webster III, MD, FACG: Acute and chronic pancreatitis
1980: Paul Sherlock, MD, FACG: Current concepts of the epidemiology and etiology of colorectal cancer
1979: I. N. Marks, MD, FACG: Crossroads in peptic ulcer therapy
1978: Rosalyn S. Yalow, PhD: Radioimmunoassay in gastroenterology

Emily Couric Memorial Lecture

2006: Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG: What is needed to transform colonoscopy into a truly protective strategy against colorectal cancer?