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(Reflecting Amendments Adopted through October 2005)

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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.

Article IV**Organization**

Section 1. The affairs of the College shall be managed by a Board of Directors, hereinafter called the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The College, acting through its Board of Trustees and Officers, subject to the powers and restrictions of its Certificate of Incorporation and its Bylaws, is authorized to purchase, lease, hold, sell, mortgage, or to acquire in any otherwise, or to dispose of real or personal property; to enter into, make, perform, or carry out contracts of every kind with any person, firm, corporation, or association; to do any acts necessary for carrying on any or all of the objectives and purposes of the corporation not

forbidden by the Certificate of Incorporation, its Bylaws, or by the laws of the State of Delaware; to have offices and to promote and carry on its objects and purposes within or without the State of Delaware, in other states, the District of Columbia, or elsewhere in the world.

Article V

Membership

Section 1. The College shall have the following categories of membership: Member, Fellow, Master, 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.

Bylaws

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, Senior Member, Senior Fellow, Honorary Fellow, Life Fellow, and Master. Only Fellows in good standing shall have the right to vote and to hold elective office. Fellows and Members shall have the right to vote.

Section 1. Membership

a. Qualifications

(1) Graduation from a recognized medical school with the degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy.

(2) Applicants who are not physicians shall possess a graduate degree in a field of specialization related to basic sciences.

(3) Applicants for Membership must be supported by one Member or one Fellow of the College.

(4) Applicants for Membership shall have received their graduate degree at least four years prior to election.

(5) Applicants shall demonstrate a major interest in the field of gastroenterology and document such interest.

(6) Applicants shall endeavor to exhibit outstanding humanistic qualities in their professional pursuits.

b. Procedure

(1) The Secretary of the College shall submit all completed applications to the Credentials Committee for review and recommendation. The Credentials Committee shall determine whether applicants meet the requirements for Membership and submit its report and recommendations to the Board of Trustees for action.

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

objections raised to a Candidate Member shall be considered by the Credentials Committee, which will make appropriate recommendations to the Board. Any Trainee Member who does not elect to convert to Candidate Member within ninety (90) days of either receiving notice from the College or completing his/her training period will be required to submit an entirely new application.

Section 5. Senior Membership

Members who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or have retired from active practice may request advancement to Senior Membership. Senior Members shall have all the privileges of Members of the College except they shall not vote or hold elective office. They shall not be required to submit annual dues.

Section 6. Senior Fellowship

Fellows who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or have retired from active practice may request advancement to Senior Fellowship. Senior Fellows shall have all the privileges of Fellows of the College except the right to vote and to hold elective office. They shall not be required to submit annual dues.

Section 7. Honorary Fellowship

The Board of Trustees is authorized to grant Honorary Fellowship to any physician, scientist, or other individual whom it considers worthy of such recognition because of outstanding contributions to the field of gastroenterology.

Section 8. Master of the American College of Gastroenterology

The Board of Trustees may elect individuals as Masters of the American College of Gastroenterology in accordance with requirements to be established by the Board. Masters shall have all the privileges of Fellows of the College.

Section 9. Election to Any Category of Membership

a. All applications shall be submitted to the Credentials Committee for review. The Credentials Committee shall submit a report and its recommendations regarding all applications to the Board of Trustees at least twice annually. Election to any category of membership in the College shall be by majority vote of the Board of Trustees except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

b. Any applicant denied membership in the College shall be so notified in writing by the Secretary. Any applicant wishing to appeal such denial of member-

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

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 successor, 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.

c. 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

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.

(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.

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 prac-

tice 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 deems 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

Region II

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

Region III

Illinois
Indiana

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

Region IV

Arkansas
Louisiana
New Mexico
Northern Texas
Oklahoma
Southern Texas

Region V

Alaska
Arizona
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
Northern California
Oregon

Southern California A
Southern California B
Utah
Washington

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 15–17, 2007: Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 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 21–23, 2002: Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, Washington
- October 22–24, 2001: Venetian Hotel and Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada
- October 16–18, 2000: Hilton New York Hotel, New York, New York
- October 18–20, 1999: Phoenix Civic Plaza Convention Center, Phoenix, Arizona
- October 12–14, 1998: Hynes Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts
- November 3–5, 1997: Chicago Hilton Hotel and Towers, Chicago, Illinois
- October 21–23, 1996: Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, Washington
- October 16–18, 1995: New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York
- October 28–29, 1994: San Francisco Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, California
- October 4–6, 1993: New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York
- 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 17–19, 1988: New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York
- 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 1982: Forty-seventh Annual Meeting, New York, New York
- October 22–24, 1979: Forty-fourth Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California
- October 25–27, 1978: Forty-third Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- 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, FACC; Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACC; Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, FACC
- October 21–22, 2006: Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACC; Jorge L. Herrera, MD, FACC
- October 29–30, 2005: Prateek Sharma, MD; Maria T. Abreu, MD
- October 30–31, 2004: Naga P. Chalasani, MD, FACC; Kenneth R. DeVault, MD, FACC; Amy E. Foxx-Orenstein, DO, FACC
- October 11–12, 2003: Rhonda Cole, MD, FACC; Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH
- October 19–20, 2002: Peter R. McNally, DO, FACC; Gregory Zuccaro, Jr., MD, FACC
- October 20–21, 2001: Jack A. DiPalma, MD, FACC
- October 14–15, 2000: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACC; Paul J. Pockros, MD, FACC
- October 16–17, 1999: Jane E. Onken, MD; Dawn L. Provenzale, MD, FACC
- October 10–11, 1998: Linda Rabeneck, MD, FACC; David S. Raiford, MD, FACC
- November 1–2, 1997: P. Gregory Foutch, DO, FACC; Roy K.H. Wong, MD, FACC
- October 19–20, 1996: M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACC; Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACC
- October 14–15, 1995: Eamonn M.M. Quigley, MD, FACC; Bret A. Lashner, MD, FACC; Mitchell L. Shiffman, MD
- September 30–October 1, 1994: David A. Johnson, MD, FACC; Edward L. Cattau Jr., MD, FACC
- October 2–3, 1993: Joel E. Richter, MD, FACC; Edgar Achkar, MD, FACC; Gabriel Garcia, MD, FACC
- October 24–25, 1992: Seymour Katz, MD, FACC; Alvin M. Zfass, MD, FACC
- October 12–13, 1991: Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACC
- October 27–28, 1990: Marvin M. Schuster, MD, FACC; Arnold Wald, MD, FACC
- October 21–22, 1989: David Y. Graham, MD, FACC
- October 15–16, 1988: Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACC; Eugene R. Schiff, MD, FACC
- October 24–25, 1987: Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, FACC; Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACC
- October 17–19, 1986: W. Scott Brooks Jr., MD, FACC
- October 11–13, 1985: Richard W. McCallum, MD, FACC; Harris R. Clearfield, MD, FACC
- October 27–28, 1984: Ivan T. Beck, MD, FACC; Jerome B. Simon, MD, FACC; Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACC

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, FACC
- April 12–15: Gasparilla Inn and Cottages, Boca Grande, Florida; Director: Jay J. Mamel, MD, FACC; Co-Directors: Sami R. Achem, MD, FACC, and Sheldon Taub, MD, FACC
- June 29–July 1: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, Illinois; William D. Chey, MD, FACC, and Ali Keshavarzian, MD, FACC
- September 7–9: The Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia; Directors: Jonathan D. Eisner, MD, FACC, and Gail DeCosta, RN; Co-Directors: Jan A. Janson, MD, FACC, and Cynthia Taylor, RN

September 14–16: Gaylord Texan Resort,
Grapevine, Texas; Brian Cooley, MD, FACG

2006

March 23–26: Casa Marina Resort, Key West,
Florida; Herbert Wolfsen, MD, FACG

September 8–10: Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg,
Virginia; H. Richard Allen, MD; Jonathan Eisner,
MD, FACG

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, FACG

March 31–April 3: Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Resort,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Jeffrey Raskin, MD,
FACG

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, FACG

March 25–28: Wyndham Casa Marina Resort, Key
West, Florida; Sami Achem, MD, FACG; Chris
Forsmark, MD, FACG; Sheldon Taub, MD, FACG

September 10–12: Williamsburg Lodge, Williams-
burg, Virginia; Fred Duckworth, MD; Robert
Richards, MD

September 17–19: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas,
Texas; Paul Tarnasky, MD, FACG

2003

March 14–15: Hotel Monaco, New Orleans,
Louisiana; W. Elwyn Lyles, MD, FACG

April 10–13: Wyndham Casa Marina Resort, Key
West, Florida; V. Alin Botoman, MD, FACG;
Chris Forsmark, MD, FACG

September 12–14: Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston,
Texas; Syed Jafri, MD

2002

April 6–7: Sandestin Resort, Destin, Florida; Sami
Achem, MD, FACG; Jay Mamel, MD, FACG

September 21–22: Marriott Hotel Austin, Texas; W.
Kern Deschner, MD, FACG

September 28–29: Williamsburg Lodge, Williams-
burg, Virginia; Fred Duckworth, MD; Waring Tri-
ble, MD, FACG

2001

March 31–April 1: Sandestin Resort, Destin, Florida;
Sami Achem, MD, FACG; Jay Mamel, MD, FACG

September 14–16: Worthington Hotel, Fort Worth,
Texas; Thomas Deas, MD, FACG

September 28–29: Marriott Hotel, Williamsburg,
Virginia; Lee McHenry, MD, FACG; Waring Tri-
ble, MD, FACG

2000

June 3–4: Westin Crown Center Hotel, Kansas City,
Missouri; Richard McCallum, MD, FACG;
Prateek Sharma, MD; G.S. Raju, MD

June 10–11: Viking Hotel, Newport, Rhode Island;
Bradford Levigne, MD, FACG; Richard Rothstein,
MD, FACG

July 28–29: Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee;
Robert Herring, MD, FACG; George Wright, MD,
FACG

September 15–17: Hyatt Regency Riverwalk, San
Antonio, Texas; Steven Hearne, MD, FACG;
Patrick Masters, MD, FACG

September 23–24: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg,
Virginia; Daniel Pambianco, MD, FACG; Lee
McHenry, MD, FACG

1999

January 30–31: Tradewinds Resort, St. Petersburg,
Florida; Jack Christie, MD, FACG; Kenneth
DeVault, MD, FACG

February 13–14: Silverado Resort, Napa, California;
William Admirand, MD, FACG; Patrick Gersten-
berger, MD, FACG; Vonda Reeves-Darvy, MD,
FACG

June 12–13: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Louisville, Ken-
tucky; Martin Mark, MD, FACG

June 19: Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland; Burton Aronoff, MD, FACC

September 18–19: J.W. Marriott Hotel, Houston, Texas; Joseph Galati, MD, FACC; Craig Johnson, MD, FACC

September 25–26: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; Daniel Pambianco, MD, FACC; Anita Wolke, MD, FACC

1998

April 4–5: Grand Hyatt Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia; Bernard Schuman, MD, MACG; Robert Strauss, MD, FACC

May 2: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John Gross, MD, FACC

June 27–28: Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York, New York; Maurice Cerulli, MD, FACC; Ira Jacobson, MD, FACC; C.S. Pitchumoni, MD, FACC

September 18–20: Westin Galleria, Dallas, Texas; Lawrence Schiller, MD, FACC

September 19–20: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; J. Mark Lawson, MD, FACC; F. Taylor Wootton, MD, FACC

1997

April 5–6: Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Palm Springs, California; David Bjorkman, MD, FACC; Simon Lo, MD, FACC

June 21–22: Marriott Golf & Conference Center, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Murray Ehrinpreis, MD, FACC; James Scheiman, MD, FACC

June 28–29: Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; David Carr-Locke, MD, FACC; Philip O'Connor, MD, FACC

September 20–21: Kingsmill Resort, Williamsburg, Virginia; J. Mark Lawson, MD, FACC

September 20–21: San Luis Resort, Galveston, Texas; Marc Shabot, MD, FACC

1996

June 15–16: Loews Hotel, Annapolis, Maryland; I.A. Razzak, MD, FACC

June 21–22: The Drake, Chicago, Illinois; Michael J. Goldberg, MD, FACC

August 24: Hilton Hotel, Mystic, Connecticut; Martin Floch, MD, FACC

September 28–29: Four Seasons Hotel, Austin, Texas; Delbert Chumley, MD, FACC; Rashad Dabaghi, MD, FACC; Tom McHorse, MD, FACC

1995

February 18–19: Hyatt Regency Orlando Airport, Orlando, Florida; Patrick G. Brady, MD, FACC; Stanley N. Brand, MD, FACC; Peter M. Pardoll, MD, FACC; Jeffrey B. Raskin, MD, FACC

March 3–5: Ritz Carlton at Mauna Lani, Big Island, Hawaii; William A. Hartman, MD, FACC

March 25–26: Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada; Frank J. Nemecek, MD, FACC

June 11: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus, Ohio; Hagop Mekhjian, MD, FACC

September 9–10: Otesaga Hotel, Cooperstown, New York; David Lyon, MD, FACC

September 16–17: Four Seasons Hotel, San Antonio, Texas; Charles E. Brady, MD, FACC; Delbert Chumley, MD, FACC

1994

January 22–23: Snowmass Lodge, Snowmass, Colorado; John S. Goff, MD, FACC

March 12–13: Trapp Family Lodge, Stow, Vermont; Daniel E. Cassidy, MD, FACC

April 23: Hotel Sofitel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Christopher J. Gostout, MD, FACC; Michael Shaw, MD, FACC

June 4–5: Marriott's Grand Hotel, Point Clear, Alabama; Jack A. DiPalma, MD, FACC

September 17–18: Omni Hotel, Houston, Texas; Larry D. Scott, MD; Delbert Chumley, MD, FACC

1993

March 20: Sheraton Hotel, Seattle, Washington; Douglas L. Brand, MD, FACC; Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACC

April 24: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana; Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACC

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. Wayne, MD, FACG

June 23–24: El Dorado Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACG; Jerome D. Wayne, MD, FACG

August 4: Marriott Hotel, Newton, Massachusetts; Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACG; Jerome D. Wayne, MD, FACG

December 1: Marriott Hotel, Orlando, Florida; Arvey I. Rogers, MD, FACG; Jerome D. Wayne, MD, FACG

Governors' Best Practices Courses

January 13–15, 2006: Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, Scottsdale, Arizona

January 16–18, 2004: Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, Scottsdale, Arizona

January 11–13, 2002: Fairmont Scottsdale Princess, Scottsdale, Arizona

January 28–30, 2000: Omni Tucson National Golf Resort and Spa, Tucson, 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

Evan S. Dellon, MD, University of North Carolina

Kara J. Gross, MD, Children's Hospital of Boston

Heather Patton, MD, University of California

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, FACG

Jamie S. Barkin, MD, FACP, MACG

Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG

Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD

James T. Frakes, MD, MS, FACC
 David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACC
 Albert C. Roach, PharmD, FACC

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, FACC
Faculty: Luis A. Balart, MD, FACC
 Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG
 Tina Cowgill, PhD
 Steven A. Edmundowicz, MD
 James T. Frakes, MD, MS, FACC
 David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACC
 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, FACC
Faculty: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG
 David R. Cave, MD, PhD, FACC

David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACC
 Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACC
 David A. Katzka, MD
 Paul N. Maton, MD, FACC
 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, FACC
Faculty: David J. Bjorkman, MD, MSPH, SM-Epid, FACC
 Laura L. Braden
 Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, FACP, MACG
 M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACC
 David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACC
 Anthony N. Kalloo, MD, FACC
 Sunanda V. Kane, MD, MSPH, FACC
 Walter L. Peterson, MD, FACC
 Nimish B. Vakil, MD, FACC

Winners: Mejdī 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, FACG

Faculty: John Baillie, MB, ChB, FACG

David J. Bjorkman, MD, MSPH, SM-Epid, FACG

Laura L. Braden

David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACG

Anthony N. Kalloo, MD, FACG

David A. Katzka, MD

Walter L. Peterson, MD, FACG

Philip S. Schoenfeld, MD, MScEd, MSc-Epi, FACG

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

1998

Location: Hyatt Regency, La Jolla, California

Date: August 27–30, 1998

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG

Faculty: Wayne A. Anderson, RPh

Laura L. Braden

A. Mark Fendrick, MD

M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACG

David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACG

Emmet B. Keeffe, MD, FACG

Douglas S. Levine, MD, FACG

David C. Metz, MD

Walter L. Peterson, MD, FACG

Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG

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

Rodney Alexander Perez, MD, University of Missouri – Columbia

Douglas M. Robertson, MD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

1997

Location: Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Date: August 21–24, 1997

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG

Faculty: Eugene M. Bozyski, MD, FACG

Donald O. Castell, MD, FACG

A. Mark Fendrick, MD

Chris Hill

John F. Johanson, MD, FACG

David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACG

David A. Katzka, MD

Douglas S. Levine, MD, FACG

Thomas Monahan, Esq.

Santiago J. Munoz, MD

Garry Neil, MD, FACG

Winners: No data available

1996

Location: Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Date: June 10–12, 1996

Chair: Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG

Faculty: Eugene M. Bozyski, MD, FACG

Robert L. Carithers Jr., MD

A. Mark Fendrick, MD

Robert A. Ganz, MD

David A. Johnson, MD, FACP, FACG

Thomas Monahan, Esq.

Garry Neil, MD, FACG

Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG

Winners: No data available

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.

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.
4. Better define criteria for Master Awards.

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.

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

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.

Objectives

1. Evaluate processes for:
 - a. Program evaluation for all courses and meetings by attendees and committee members and report to the Board of Trustees.
 - b. Sharing evaluations with program speakers.
2. Consider pilot for primary care education program as an adjunct to regional postgraduate courses.
3. Work closely with the Board of Governors in preparing regional postgraduate courses.
4. Work closely with International Relations Committee to coordinate international courses.

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.

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 FACC 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.

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

ACG Institute for Clinical Research & Education— Clinical Research Awards, 1983–2007

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 **James S. Barthel, MD**

University of Missouri School of Medicine
The role of *Campylobacter*-like organism in gastritis and ulcer disease

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, eisocanoids, 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

TGF β 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

1992 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-xylose 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

1994 Kevin Block, MD

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Endoscopic variceal ligation for the prevention of variceal hemorrhage

1994 Oliver W. Cass, MD

Hennepin County Medical Center

Objective evaluation of endoscopic skills during training

1994 Ravi S. Chittajallu, MD

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Balloon cytology for the detection and surveillance of Barrett's esophagus

1994 George T. Fantry, MD

University of Maryland Hospital

Significance of infection with mixed *Helicobacter pylori* strains in gastroduodenal disease

1994 Neil D. Herbsman, MD

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Colon cancer susceptibility based on an inherited polymorphism of glutathione S-transferase

1994 Robert J. Just, MD

The Graduate Hospital

The etiology of omeprazole resistance in patients with gastroesophageal reflux disease

1994 Lori Kam, MD

University of Southern California Medical Center

Pentoxifylline: A novel treatment for ulcerative colitis

1994 Ira Kelberman, MD

Temple University

Cell cycle regulatory proteins and risk for colonic neoplasia

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 Satish S.C. Rao, MD

University of Iowa College of Medicine

Biomechanical properties of the esophagus in non-cardiac chest pain (NCCP)

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 Patrick L. Schroeder, MD

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Treatment of achalasia with endoscopic injection of botulinum toxin as compared to pneumatic dilation

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

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Effect of obesity, sleep apnea, and intermittent hypoxemia on the hepatic activity of cytochrome p450 enzymes

2004 Miriam V. Louthan, MD

University of Louisville

Cytokines in evaluation and treatment of pediatric steatohepatitis

2004 Ann Ouyang, MD

The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

Mechano-physiological approach to normal anorectal function and the classification of defecatory disorders

2004 Henry P. Parkman, MD, FACG

Temple University School of Medicine

Treatment of diabetic gastroparesis with sildenafil: A multicenter, double-blind, crossover study

2004 Miguel Saps, MD

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

A prospective school study on the epidemiology of functional GI disorders in children

2004 Yasser Shaib, MD, MPH

Houston VA Medical Center

Outcomes of therapy for cholangiocarcinoma in the United States: A population-based study

2004 Brennan Spiegel, MD

UCLA/VA Greater Los Angeles Health System

Prospective validation of a concise extraintestinal symptom questionnaire in irritable bowel syndrome: The IBS-ESQ

2004 H. Christian Weber, MD

Boston Medical Center

Racial factors in symptom patterns and epidemiology of IBS

2004 James L. Wise, MD

Mayo Clinic

Noncardiac chest pain and gastroesophageal reflux disease

2005 Karin Cesario, MD

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Viral kinetics and response differences in HCV-infected obese and nonobese patients treated with pegylated interferon and ribavirin

2005 Jiande Chen, PhD, FACG

University of Texas Medical Branch

Therapeutic potential of transcutaneous electrical stimulation (TENS) on acupuncture points for functional dyspepsia

2005 Tuba Esfandyari, MD, MSc

Mayo Clinic

The effect of dronabinol, a cannabinoid agonist, on postprandial symptoms, gastrointestinal and colonic transit, and colonic sensorimotor functions in healthy subjects: A phase IV, placebo-controlled, parallel group study

2005 Irphan Gaslightwala, MD

VA New York Harbor Healthcare System

Assessment of adrenal function in patients with chronic hepatitis C virus infection and severe fatigue: A pilot study

2005 Smita L.S. Halder, MD

Mayo Clinic Rochester

Familial aggregation of functional dyspepsia: A case-control study

2005 Denise Herzog, MD

Hôpital Sainte-Justine

Accuracy and reliability of the 13-carbon mixed triglyceride breath test for the diagnosis of severe exocrine pancreatic insufficiency (SEPI) in children

2005 John M. Inadomi, MD

University of California San Francisco

Adherence to colorectal cancer screening

2005 Leena Kandula, MD

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Factors influencing the susceptibility and severity of acute pancreatitis in children

2005 Satish S.C. Rao, MD, PhD, FRCP

University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

Investigation of adenosine in the pathogenesis of noncardiac chest pain

2005 Michael P. Rojany, MD

University of California Davis Medical Center

A new mechanical simulator to train fellows in basic and advanced ERCP techniques: A pilot study from a university setting

2005 Bo Shen, MD, FACC

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

A double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of rifaximin as a maintenance therapy for patients with antibiotic-dependent pouchitis

2005 Suzanne Skoog, MD

Mayo Clinic

The effects of glucose on fructose intolerance in health and IBS

2005 Cyrus P. Tamboli, MD

University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

Dietary relationships to IBD in older women: Phase I

2006 Laura Bianchi, MD

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Determination of the prevalence of fundic gland polyp dysplasia in familial adenomatous polyposis

2006 John O. Clarke, MD

Johns Hopkins Hospital

Evaluation of endoscopically implantable on-demand device to stimulate the lower esophageal sphincter

2006 Ananya Das, MD

Mayo Clinic Scottsdale

Digital image analysis of endoscopic images for differentiating adenomatous polyps from nonadenomatous polyps seen during sigmoidoscopy/colonoscopy

2006 Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH

Michael E. DeBakey Medical Center

Statins and the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma

2006 Fritz Francois, MD

New York University

The role of gastric leptin in esophageal pathology

2006 Smita Halder, MD

Mayo Clinic Rochester

The risk of GI and non-GI infections in irritable bowel syndrome and functional dyspepsia

2006 Ioannis Oikonomou, MD

Role of hepcidin in the pathogenesis of chronic anemia in patients with ileal pouch-anal anastomosis

2006 Ahmed Kandiel, MD, MPH

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Stool CMV DNA for detection of CMV infection complicating IBD colitis

2006 Jeffrey 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 Multi-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 **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

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

Appendix VIII

Presidents

2006–2007: David A. Johnson, MD, FACG, Norfolk, VA	1989–1990: Jamie S. Barkin, MD, MACG, Miami, FL	1972–1973: Richard H. Marshak, MD, FACG*, New York, NY
2005–2006: Jack A. Di Palma, MD, FACG, Mobile, AL	1988–1989: Chesley Hines Jr., MD, MACG, New Orleans, LA	1971–1972: Mitchell A. Spellberg, MD, MACG*, Chicago, IL
2004–2005: John W. Popp Jr., MD, FACG, Columbia, SC	1987–1988: Myron Lewis, MD, MACG, Memphis, TN	1970–1971: Joseph E. Walther, MD, MACG*, Indianapolis, IN
2003–2004: Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG, Indianapolis, IN	1986–1987: Arthur H. Aufses Jr., MD, MACG, New York, NY	1969–1970: Henry Colcher, MD, FACG*, New York, NY
2002–2003: Frank L. Lanza, MD, FACG, Houston, TX	1985–1986: John P. Papp Sr., MD, MACG, Grand Rapids, MI	1968–1969: David A. Dreiling, MD, FACG*, New York, NY
2001–2002: Edgar Achkar, MD, FACG, Cleveland, OH	1984–1985: Walter Harvey Jacobs, MD, MACG, Kansas City, MO	1967–1968: Murrel H. Kaplan, MD, FACG*, New Orleans, LA
2000–2001: Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG, Omaha, NE	1983–1984: James L. Achord, MD, MACG, Jackson, MS	1966–1967: John M. McMahon, MD, FACG*, Bessemer, AL
1999–2000: Luis A. Balart, MD, MACG, New Orleans, LA	1982–1983: Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG, New York, NY	1965–1966: Maxwell R. Berry, MD, FACG*, Big Canoe, GA
1998–1999: Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACG, Seattle, WA	1981–1982: Franz Goldstein, MD, MACG, Philadelphia, PA	1964–1965: Milton J. Matzner, MD, FACG*, Brooklyn, NY
1997–1998: Sarkis J. Chobanian, MD, MACG, Knoxville, TN	1980–1981: Burton I. Korelitz, MD, MACG, New York, NY	1963–1964: Robert R. Bartunek, MD, FACG*, Cleveland, OH
1996–1997: Marvin M. Schuster, MD, MACG, Baltimore, MD	1979–1980: Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG, New York, NY	1962–1963: Edward J. Krol, MD, FACG*, Chicago, IL
1995–1996: Seymour Katz, MD, MACG, Great Neck, NY	1978–1979: Richard G. Farmer, MD, MACG, Washington, DC	1962: Theodore S. Heineken, MD, FACG*, Glen Ridge, NJ
1994–1995: Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG, Cleveland, OH	1977–1978: William S. Rosenthal, MD, MACG, New York, NY	1961: Louis Ochs Jr., MD, FACG*, New Orleans, LA
1993–1994: William D. Carey, MD, MACG, Cleveland, OH	1976–1977: F. Warren Nugent, MD, MACG*, Burlington, MA	1960–1961: Henry Baker, MD, FACG*, Boston, MA
1992–1993: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG, Bronx, NY	1975–1976: J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG, Irvine, CA	1959–1960: Joseph Shaiken, MD, FACG*, Milwaukee, WI
1991–1992: Arvey I. Rogers, MD, MACG, Miami, FL	1974–1975: John T. Galambos, MD, MACG, Atlanta, GA	1958–1959: Frank J. Borrelli, MD, FACG*, New York, NY
1990–1991: David Y. Graham, MD, MACG, Houston, TX	1973–1974: Angelo E. Dagradi, MD, MACG*, Palm Desert, CA	1957–1958: C. Wilmer Wirts, MD, FACG*, Philadelphia, PA

1956–1957: Arthur A. Kirchner,
MD, FACG*, Los Angeles, CA

1955–1956: James T. Nix, MD,
FACG*, New Orleans, LA

1954–1955: Lynn A. Ferguson,
MD, FACG*, Grand Rapids,
MI

1953–1954: Sigurd W. Johnsen,
MD, FACG*, Passaic, NJ

1952–1953: Felix Cunha, MD,
FACG*, San Francisco, CA

1951–1952: William W. Lermann,
MD, FACG*, Pittsburgh, PA

1950–1951: C.J. Tidmarsh, MD,
FACG*, Montreal, Quebec,
Canada

1949–1950: Horace W. Soper,
MD, FACG*, St. Louis, MO

1948–1949: William Reid Morri-
son, MD, FACG*, Boston, MA

1936–1948: Anthony Bassler,
MD, FACG*, New York, NY

1932–1936: G. Randolph Man-
ning, 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, FACG
1991: John T. Galambos, MD, MACG
1990: Leon Schiff, MD, FACG
1989: James L. A. Roth, MD, FACG
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, FACG
2002: Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
2001: Joel E. Richter, MD, FACG
2000: Seymour Katz, MD, FACG
1998: Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, FACG
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, FACG
1974: Robert R. Bartunek, MD, FACG
1972: Milton J. Matzner, MD, FACG

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. Dagradi, MD, MACG, 1990
David Dreiling, MD, MACG, 1990
Douglas A. Drossman, MD, MACG, 2005
Atilla Ertan, 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. Schuman, MD, MACG, 1994
Marvin 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

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, FACC: *Reducing NSAID-induced GI injury: Keeping the gastroenterologist home at night*
 2002: David A. Lieberman, MD, FACC: *Colonoscopy for cancer screening and surveillance: Do we have the resources to do both?*
 2001: Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FACC: *Hereditary hemochromatosis: Implication of gene discovery on pathophysiology and clinical practice*
 2000: Nicholas J. Talley, MD, FACC: *Irritable bowel syndrome 2000: New concepts, new therapies, new hope*
 1999: Sum P. Lee, MD, FACC: *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, FACC: *The impact of research on clinical gastroenterology*
 1996: Barry J. Marshall, MD, FACC: *H. pylori in the year 2000*
 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, FACC: *Pancreatic function and disease at the cellular level*
 1989: David B. Sachar, MD, FACC: *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, FACC: *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, FACC: *Potential 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, FACC: *Cytological diagnosis of digestive cancer*
 1976: William M. Lukash, MD, FACC: *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, FACC: *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, FACC: *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, FACP: *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 Huijbregtse, 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*
- 1994: Eugene R. Schiff, MD, MACG: *Long-term treatment of chronic viral C hepatitis*
- 1993: Jerome P. Kassirer, MD: *Making decisions with patients: Finding and fixing the flaws*
- 1992: Willis Crocker Maddrey, MD, MACG: *Chronic liver disease—1992*
- 1991: Robert H. Blank: *Rationing medicine: Hard choices in the 1990s*
- 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, FACP (Hon.): *Recent insights into the pathogenesis of chronic diarrhea*
- 1986: Henry D. Janowitz, MD, FACP: *The natural history of inflammatory bowel disease and therapeutic decisions*
- 1985: Norton J. Greenberger, MD, FACP (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, FACP: *From parsnips to pomegranates—A look back at gastroenterology*
- 1981: Basil I. Hirschowitz, MD, FACP: *Clinical perspectives of gastric secretion*
- 1980: Charles E. Code, MD, FACP (Hon.): *The Interdigestive gastrointestinal housekeeper*
- 1979: Baruch S. Blumberg, MD, FACP (Hon.): *The relation between HBsAg and hepatic carcinoma*
- 1978: Charles S. Lieber, MD, FACP: *Alcohol and the liver—Progress through 1978*
- 1977: Joseph B. Kirsner, MD, FACP (Hon.): *The biomedical problems presented by inflammatory bowel disease*
- 1976: Basil C. Morson, MD, FACP (Hon.): *Biopsy of the colon and rectum in inflammatory disease*
- 1975: Thomas C. Chalmers, MD, FACP (Hon.): *What should distinguish a gastroenterologist?*
- 1974: Lloyd M. Nyhus, MD, FACP (Hon.): *New frontiers in treatment of duodenal ulcer*
- 1973: Henry L. Bockus, MD, FACP (Hon.): *The doctor image*
- 1972: Henry Colcher, MD, MACG: *Gastrointestinal endoscopy, 1972*
- 1971: Irving M. Arias, MD, FACP (Hon.): *Jaundice—1972*
- 1970: Hans Popper, MD, FACP (Hon.): *The problem of hepatitis*
- 1969: Richard Marshak, MD, FACP: *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, FACP: *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*
- 1999: Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG: *New therapies for the treatment of IBD*
- 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*
- 1977: J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG: *New dimensions in the laboratory diagnosis of pancreatic disease*

Emily Couric Memorial Lecture

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