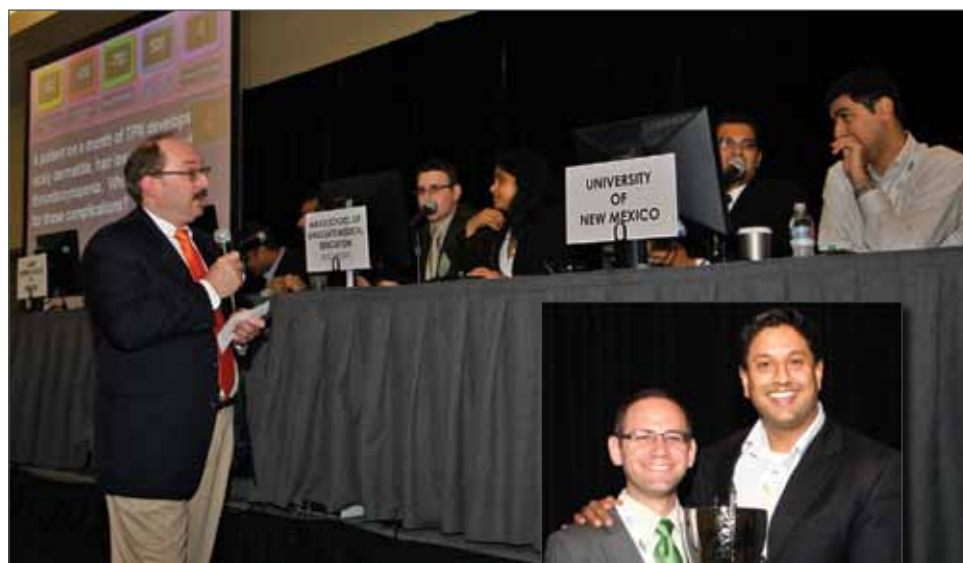


# Albert Einstein College of Medicine Wins GI Jeopardy Finals

For the sixth year in a row, ACG Postgraduate Course attendees have looked forward to the lively and light-hearted ACG GI Jeopardy competition. This year's program in San Diego featured two-member teams of fellows from five training programs across North America who scored highest in the preliminary online round. Represented this year were Albert Einstein College of Medicine (New York), The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education (Rochester), the University of New Mexico, and the University of Washington.

The five teams squared off in a fight for the buzzer before a live audience of over 300 supporters. ACG's Training Committee Chair, Ronald Szykowski, MD, FACG, served as host for the fourth year in a row, entertaining the audience with his quick wit and surprises around every corner.

The live game featured five categories per round with questions covering



the gamut of GI organs, diseases, and treatments. Dr. Szykowski even invited audience members to participate during a special San Diego Zoo category, complete with appropriate animal-related prizes. Ultimately, Paul Feuerstadt, MD, and Mitesh Patel, MD, of Albert Einstein College of Medicine took home the championship trophy and earned a \$1,000 grant toward travel to next year's ACG Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course in San Antonio, Texas.

If you'd like to be a contestant in next year's competition, visit the Trainees' sec-



tion of ACG's website at [www.acg.gi.org](http://www.acg.gi.org). The online round will begin in the summer of 2010. Even if you don't get involved, come to the live event in San Antonio to see who will take home the championship!

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## Student Event

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Dr. Keshavarzian inherited the high school outreach initiative from his predecessor as Chair, Dr. Frank Hamilton, who in turn took the seed of an idea introduced by ACG Past President Dr. Christina Surawicz in 1999 and nurtured it into the meaningful event that it has become.

The evolution of the program to encompass a new audience of medical students did not change its fundamental purpose—to engage young people at an important point in their education to consider gastroenterology and careers in clinical care and research on digestive health. “The most important element of this program is the dedicated faculty. I am grateful for their humor, candor, and insights, all of which evidence their com-

mitment to medicine, to the College, and to nurturing the future of the GI specialty,” commented Dr. Keshavarzian.

“Among the many ways that the College reaches out to educate physicians and the public about gastroenterology, this event stands head and shoulders above the crowd as an example of ACG's genuine dedication to cultivating the future of our specialty. I congratulate everyone involved,” commented ACG Immediate Past President, Eamonn M.M. Quigley. ACIG

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