Awardees and Special Lecturers

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San Diego, California
Over the last 78 years, the American College of Gastroenterology has developed a comprehensive program to acknowledge contributions made to the College and to GI patient care by outstanding individuals. Both the College’s Awards program and its special invited lectureships serve to recognize some of the leaders in the field of clinical gastroenterology.

For the most part, past and current awardees and special lecturers have made significant and lasting contributions to the profession of gastroenterology, as well as contributions to the quality of patient care that is available to persons afflicted with various GI conditions. Continuing a tradition started in 1993, all of our awardees will be recognized during events on Saturday evening.

The Awards Committee solicits recommendations from the ACG membership for all awards. In May, the Awards Committee meets and develops its recommendations based upon those nominations and other recommendations that are received. In turn, the recommendations of the Awards Committee are discussed and acted upon by the ACG’s Board of Trustees. Similarly, invited guest lecturers are suggested by the President and the Director(s) of the Annual Postgraduate Course. The prospective nominees are evaluated both by the Educational Affairs Committee, and subsequently, by the entire Board of Trustees. The appreciation and admiration of one’s peers is one of life’s finest honors, and the caliber of the awardees and special guest lecturers that have been selected each year certainly reflects the highest level of quality in the GI field.

This brochure will serve to generate both a fuller awareness and appreciation by all ACG members of the contributions made by each of our awardees and lecturers. We hope you will join with the College’s Board and Officers, and the countless GI patients who have benefited from their service, in offering a hearty congratulations and thank you to this year’s honorees, whose careers and contributions are highlighted in the following pages.
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The J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturer

The J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturer, formerly known as The Stuart Lecturer, is a person prominent in gastroenterology or a related area. This individual is nominated by the President and the appointment is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. This lectureship was established in recognition of the significant contributions made by J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG, to clinical gastroenterology during his long and distinguished clinical and academic career. A nationally and internationally renowned physician and teacher, Dr. Berk also served as ACG President from 1975-1976.

2013 Lecturer
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG

Avoiding Burnout: Finding Balance Between Work and Everything Else

Dr. Surawicz received her BA degree from Barnard College and her MD (with honors) from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. She completed her internal medicine residency and fellowship in Gastroenterology at the University of Washington School of Medicine and joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor in 1981. She has been based at one of its teaching hospitals, the county hospital Harborview Medical Center, where she was chief of Endoscopy and served as the section chief of Gastroenterology for 20 years. She is currently Professor of Medicine as well as Adjunct Professor of Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics. Since 2002, Dr. Surawicz has also served as Assistant Dean for Faculty Development for the medical school. Her research interests have focused on the role of colorectal biopsy and diagnosis of inflammatory bowel disease and infectious colitis, as well as the use of probiotics for *Clostridium difficile* disease and treatment of recurrent *Clostridium difficile* infection.

As the first woman GI fellow and faculty member in gastroenterology at the University of Washington, Dr. Surawicz has had a long standing interest in women in medicine. She chairs the Women’s Committee for the medical school. She has chaired the ACG Women’s Committee as well as a quadripartite committee of representatives from the four GI societies. She has been active in both local and national organizations. She was President of the Pacific Northwest Endoscopy Society and President of the Western Association of Physicians.

In the ACG, she served on several committees, and was Governor, Trustee, Secretary, and Treasurer, before serving as President from 1998-1999. Following her Presidency she served on several committees including the Awards Committee (which she chaired several years ago) and the Institute Management Committee. She received the Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award in 2009. Serving in the leadership of the ACG is one of the highlights of her career. She is married to Dr. James Bushyhead and has three adult sons; twins Jesse and Joe, and Daniel.
Past J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturers

2012  Mark Feldman, MD, FACG: Is Gastric Secretion Still Relevant?
2011  Seymour Katz, MD, MACG: Management of the Elderly IBD Patient: A Wake-Up Call
2010  Donald O. Castell, MD, MACG: Academic Mentoring
2009  Michael F. Sorrell, MD, FACG: Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist: Identical or Complementary?
2007  M. Brian Fennerty, MD, FACG: Alice in Wonderland: The Endoscopist of the Future and the Gastrointestinal Mucosa Through the “New” Looking Glass
2006  Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG: Eosinophilic Esophagitis: New Disease or Old Friend in Disguise
2005  Bruce R. Bacon, MD, FACG: 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, FACG: Demystifying Motility: Gut Motor Dysfunction in Clinical Practice
2002  Roger Williams, CBE, MD: Improved Treatments for Decompensated Liver Disease Including Liver Support Devices
2001  Richard P. MacDermott, MD, FACG: Immunology and Therapy of IBD
2000  Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: Patients’ Attitudes and Apprehensions About Endoscopy: Calming Troubled Waters
1999  Marcia Angell, MD: Evaluating Media Stories of Health Risk
1998  Kees Huibregtse, MD, PhD: The Endoscopic Approach to Benign Bile Duct Strictures and Leaks
1997  David L. Wingate, MD: Small Bowel Motility: Out of the Closet and into the Clinic
1996  Guido N. Tytgat, MD: Conditions Mimicking Crohn's Disease
1995  David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: Peptic Ulcer Disease: The Rest of the Story
1994  Eugene R. Schiff, MD, MACG: Long Term Treatment of Chronic Viral C Hepatitis
1992  Willis Crocker Maddrey, MD, MACG: Chronic Liver Disease – 1992
1990  Vay Liang Go, MD: Brain-Gut Interaction: Relevance to Clinical Gastroenterology
1989  Professor Dame Sheila Sherlock: Liver Disease: The Next Decade
1988  Thomas Almy, MD (Hon.): The Gastroenterologist and the Graying of America
1987  John Fordtran, MD, FACG (Hon.): Recent Insights into the Pathogenesis of Chronic Diarrhea
1986  Henry D. Janowitz, MD, FACG: The Natural History of Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Therapeutic Decisions
1985  Norton J. Greenberger, MD, FACG: (Hon.): Pathophysiologcal Approach to the Patient with a Diarrheal Disorder
1984  Henri Sarles, MD: Management of Pain in Chronic Pancreatitis
Denis P. Burkitt, MD: *The Role of Fiber in the Prevention of Common Intestinal Disease*

Howard M. Spiro, MD, MACG: *From Parsnips to Pomegranates – A Look Back at Gastroenterology*

Basil I. Hirschowitz, MD, MACG: *Clinical Perspectives of Gastric Secretion*

Charles E. Code, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The InterDigestive Gastrointestinal Housekeeper*

Baruch S. Blumberg, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The Relation Between HbsAG and Hepatic Carcinoma*

Charles S. Lieber, MD, FACG: *Alcohol and the Liver – Progress Through 1978*

Joseph B. Kirsner, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The Biomedical Problems Presented by Inflammatory Bowel Disease*

Basil C. Morson, MD, FACG (Hon.): *Biopsy of the Colon and Rectum in Inflammatory Disease*

Thomas C. Chalmers, MD, FACG (Hon.): *What Should Distinguish a Gastroenterologist?*

Lloyd M. Nyhus, MD, FACG (Hon.): *New Frontiers in Treatment of Duodenal Ulcer*

Henry L. Bockus, MD, FACG: (Hon.): *The Doctor Image*

Henry Colcher, MD, MACG: *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 1972*

Irving M. Arias, MD, FACG (Hon.): *Jaundice – 1972*

Hans Popper, MD, FACG (Hon.): *The Problem of Hepatitis*

Richard Marshak, MD, FACG: *Ulcerative Granulomas and Ischemic Colitis*

David A. Dreiling, MD, MACG: *Basic Mechanism in Pancreatic Secretion*
Emily Couric Memorial Lecturer

The Emily Couric Memorial Lecture was developed by the ACG, the Virginia Gastroenterological Society (VGS) and the Old Dominion Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (ODSGNA) to honor Virginia State Senator Emily Couric, who lost her battle with pancreatic cancer in October of 2001. Senator Couric was a strong advocate for healthcare issues, particularly in her instrumental work to pass the nation’s first legislation mandating health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening. The Emily Couric Lecturer is someone prominent in the field of GI cancer related topics. This individual is nominated by the President following consultation with the VGS and the appointment is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees.

2013 Lecturer
Nicholas J. Shaheen, MD, MPH, FACG

Can We Prevent Cancer in Barrett’s Esophagus?

Nicholas Shaheen is Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and School of Public Health, and Director for the Center for Esophageal Diseases and Swallowing at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Shaheen did his undergraduate degree at Harvard University and earned his medical degree at the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, where he also completed his internship and residency. He completed his clinical fellowship training at the University of North Carolina (UNC), where he also earned his Master’s degree at the School of Public Health. Concurrently, he completed a National Institutes of Health-sponsored fellowship in Epidemiology. He joined the faculty at UNC in 1998.

His research interest is in the epidemiology and management of esophageal diseases. He is the author of over 200 journal articles related to reflux disease, Barrett’s esophagus, and esophageal cancer. He is currently a Senior Associate Editor of the American Journal of Gastroenterology and on the editorial board of Clinical and Translational Science. Dr. Shaheen receives research funding from the National Institutes of Health and multiple private foundations and corporations to pursue clinical and translational research in esophageal diseases.

Dr. Shaheen is a past President of the North Carolina Society of Gastroenterology, past Chairman of the Clinical Practice section of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), and currently on the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Board of Trustees. He is a Fellow of the ACG, the American College of Physicians, and the AGA.
Past Emily Couric Memorial Lecturers

2012 Carol A. Burke, MD, FACG: *Optimizing the Diagnosis and Management of Patients with Hereditary Colorectal Cancer*

2011 Robert H. Hawes, MD, FACG: *Current Diagnosis and Management of Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas*

2010 David A. Johnson, MD, FACG: *Colon Cancer Screening: Evolution to Eradication...*

2009 Dennis J. Ahnen, MD: *The Adenoma-Carcinoma Sequence Revisited – Has the Era of Genetic Tailoring Finally Arrived?*

2008 Kenneth E. L. McColl, MD, FRSE: *Why has Adenocarcinoma Moved from the Stomach to the Esophagus and Where Does Sex Come In To It All?*

2007 Peter A. Banks, MD, MACG: *Pancreatic Cancer: Present Understanding and Future Prospects*

2006 Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG: *What is Needed to Transform Colonoscopy into a Truly Protective Strategy Against Colorectal Cancer*
The David Y. Graham Lecturer is a distinguished individual in the field of gastroenterology. The presenter is chosen by the President and is subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. This named lectureship was established in 2004 in recognition of the many contributions to clinical gastroenterology by David Y. Graham, MD, MACG. The lectureship was made possible through a donation by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., and Meretek Diagnostics, Inc. Dr. Graham gave the inaugural presentation.

**2013 Lecturer**

**Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, FACG**

*Leadership in Medicine 2013: Do We Need a New Approach?*

Eamonn Quigley is Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas. He is also a Principal Investigator at the Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre at the National University of Ireland, Cork, Ireland. He is a past President of both the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO-OMGE) and the American College of Gastroenterology.

His major research interests include motility, functional gastrointestinal disease, neurogastroenterology, gastroesophageal reflux disease and probiotics in health and disease. He has published over 600 original papers, reviews, editorials and book chapters, and has received numerous awards worldwide. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* from 1998-2003. He has been named an Honorary Professor by the Faculty of Medicine of the Universidad de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay, awarded Doctor “Honoris Causa” by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iuliu Hatieganu Cluj-Napoca, Romania, elected as a Distinguished Doctor to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians, London, received the J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturer award from the American College of Gastroenterology and has been awarded both the Medical School Medal and the Distinguished Alumnus Award by University College Cork.

Dr. Quigley graduated in medicine (MB BCh BAO) from the National University of Ireland, Cork in 1976 and completed his residency in internal medicine at the Western Infirmary and associated hospitals in Glasgow, Scotland. There followed a two-year research fellowship, leading to an MD degree by thesis, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, U.S.A. He served as Lecturer in the Department of Medicine (Gastroenterology) at the University of Manchester at Hope Hospital in Salford, England before joining the faculty of the section of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.
in 1986, eventually serving as division chief. He returned to University College Cork, his alma mater, in 1998 and served two terms as Dean of the Medical School from 2000-2007 and served as Director of the Graduate Entry to Medicine program from 2007-2009. He moved to Houston in 2013.

**Past David Y. Graham Lecturers**

2012  John S. Fordtran, MD, FACG: *Factitious Disease*

2011  Irving Waxman, MD, FACG: *Endotherapy for Barrett’s Esophagus: Cure or Quagmire?*

2010  Grace H. Elta, MD, FACG: *GI Training: Where is it Headed?*

2009  Peter J. Kahrilas, MD, FACG: *Esophageal Motor Disorders in Terms of High Resolution Pressure Topography: What Has Changed?*

2008  Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: *Colon Ischemia: Respice, Adspice, Prospice*

2007  Walter L. Peterson, MD, FACP: *Evidence-Based Medicine: What Does it Mean for Gastroenterology – Present and Future?*

2006  Amnon Sonnenberg, MD, MSc, FACG: *The “Incredibly Simple” Solution to the Cohort Phenomenon of Peptic Ulcer*

2005  Francis K. L. Chan, MD, FACG: *Use of NSAIDs In A COX-2 Restricted Environment*

2004  David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: *Helicobacter pylori and Gastric Cancer: The Problem – The Solution*
David Sun Lectureship in Postgraduate Education

The David Sun Lectureship in Postgraduate Education was established by Mrs. Sun in memory of her husband. Dr. Sun died at the peak of his career. He was an outstanding gastroenterologist and investigator. The speaker, with a distinguished background in gastroenterology or an allied field, is chosen by the President and Course Directors of the Postgraduate Program subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

2013 Lecturer
Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH

Gastroenterology and Public Health in the Era of Health Reform

Dr. Howard K. Koh serves as the 14th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), after being nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2009. Dr. Koh oversees 12 core public health offices, including the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, 10 Regional Health Offices across the nation, and 10 Presidential and Secretarial advisory committees. He also serves as senior public health advisor to the Secretary. The Office of Assistant Secretary for Health implements an array of interdisciplinary programs relating to disease prevention, health promotion, the reduction of health disparities, women’s and minority health, adolescent health, HIV/AIDS and chronic infectious diseases, vaccine programs, fitness, sports and nutrition, bioethics, population affairs, blood supply, research integrity and human research protections. As the Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Koh is dedicated to the mission of creating better public health systems for prevention and care so that all people can reach their highest attainable standard of health.

Dr. Koh previously served as the Harvey V. Fineberg Professor of the Practice of Public Health and Associate Dean for Public Health Practice at the Harvard School of Public Health. He was also Director of the Harvard School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness. He has published more than 250 articles in the medical and public health literature in areas such as disparities, cancer control, melanoma and skin oncology, tobacco control, public health preparedness, health literacy, health reform, disease prevention and health promotion, and public health leadership.

Dr. Koh served as Commissioner of Public Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1997-2003) after being appointed by Governor William Weld. As Commissioner, Dr. Koh led the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, which included a wide range of health services, four hospitals, and a staff of more than 3,000 professionals. In this capacity, he emphasized the power of prevention and strengthened the state’s commitment to eliminating
health disparities. During his service, the state saw advances in areas such as tobacco control, cancer screening, bioterrorism response after 9/11 and anthrax, health issues of the homeless, newborn screening, organ donation, suicide prevention and international public health partnerships.

Dr. Koh graduated from Yale College, where he was President of the Yale Glee Club, and the Yale University School of Medicine. He completed postgraduate training at Boston City Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, serving as chief resident in both hospitals. He has earned board certification in four medical fields: internal medicine, hematology, medical oncology, and dermatology, as well as a Master of Public Health degree from Boston University. At Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, he was Professor of Dermatology, Medicine and Public Health, as well as Director of Cancer Prevention and Control.

He has earned numerous awards and honors for interdisciplinary accomplishments in medicine and public health, including the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award for National Service, the Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society, and the Drs. Jack E. White/LaSalle D. Leffall Cancer Prevention Award from the American Association for Cancer Research and the Intercultural Cancer Council. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. President Bill Clinton appointed Dr. Koh as a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board (2000-2002). A past Chair of the Massachusetts Coalition for a Healthy Future (the group that pushed for the Commonwealth’s groundbreaking tobacco control initiative), Dr. Koh was named by the New England Division of the American Cancer Society as “one of the most influential persons in the fight against tobacco during the last 25 years.” He has also received the 2012 Champion Award from the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, the “Hero of Epilepsy” Award from the Epilepsy Foundation, and the Baruch S. Blumberg Prize from the Hepatitis B Foundation. He was named to the K100 (the 100 leading Korean Americans in the first century of Korean immigration to the United States), and has received the Boston University Distinguished Alumnus Award, as well as two honorary degrees. He has the distinction of throwing out the ceremonial first pitch on two different occasions: at Nationals Park in Washington DC on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (2011), and at Fenway Park when he was designated a “Medical All Star” by the Boston Red Sox (2003) in recognition of his national contributions to the field of early detection and prevention of melanoma.

Dr. Koh and his wife, Dr. Claudia Arrigg, are the proud parents of three children.
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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
The American Journal of Gastroenterology Lecturers

The American Journal of Gastroenterology lecture was established in 2003 to provide a forum for the Editors of the College’s flagship scientific publication to select a key scientific topic for debate based on their evaluation of key controversies in clinical gastroenterology.

2013 Lecturer
Stephen M. Collins, MBBS

The Emerging Role of the Microbiome in the Pathogenesis and Management of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Dr. Collins obtained his medical training at London University in England where he later specialized in internal medicine. He trained in gastroenterology at McMaster University in Canada before completing 3 years of research training in cell biology at the Digestive Diseases Branch, National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. He has been on staff at McMaster University since 1981 where he was the Director of the Intestinal Diseases Research Unit from 1983-1993, and Head of the Division of Gastroenterology from 1993-2006.

He is past president of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology. His areas of interest include: the impact of inflammation on gut function, neuron-immune interactions, and the role of commensal bacteria in health and disease. He has over 200 publications including papers in Nature Medicine, Lancet, JCI, Gastroenterology and Gut. He has received continuous CIHR funding for over 20 years, has been a member of the MRC Science & Research Committee, and chaired the CIHR Experimental Medicine grants review committee for 5 years. He has also been an advisor to the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America and Chaired the Strategic Initiatives Committee for the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of Canada. He is currently Associate Dean for Research at the Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University and holds the title of Distinguished University Professor — the highest rank awarded by the University.
Dr. Rubin is Professor of Medicine, Co-Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, and Associate Section Chief for Education at the University of Chicago Medicine. He previously served for 11 years as Director of the Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition fellowship program. He also is an associate faculty member at the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics and an associate investigator at the UC Comprehensive Cancer Center.

He graduated with honors from the UC Pritzker School of Medicine, and completed his internship, residency and fellowships in both gastroenterology and clinical medical ethics at the University of Chicago. He is a fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), American Gastroenterological Association and American College of Physicians and an active national member of the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America. Chosen by his peers as a member of Best Doctors (recognized for superior clinical ability) and America’s Top Physicians (Gastroenterology), he received the ACG Governors Award for Excellence in Clinical Research (2003), the Cancer Research Foundation Young Investigator’s Award (2004), and the UC Postgraduate Teaching Award in recognition of significant contributions for fellowship education (2006). In 2012, he received the CCFA’s Rosenthal Award, a national leadership award bestowed upon a volunteer who has contributed in an indisputable way to the quality of life of patients and families.

Dr. Rubin is the editor of a best-selling book on IBD, and an author or co-author of many peer-reviewed articles on IBD, virtual colonoscopy, genetic testing in IBD, and cancer in IBD. He is also a featured media contact for issues related to IBD, appearing on satellite radio, television and print media. His principal research interests include novel IBD therapies and outcomes, colon cancer prevention and clinical medical ethics.
Past *American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecturers

2012 Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: *Fecal Transplantation for Persistent C. difficile Infection*

2011 Professor Peter Gibson: *Food Choice as a Key Management Strategy for Functional Gastrointestinal Symptoms*

2010 Douglas A. Drossman, MD. MACG: *Abuse, Trauma and GI Symptoms: Is There a Link?*

2009 Loren A. Laine, MD, FACG: *PPI-Clopidogrel Interaction: Fact or Fiction?*

2008 Christopher C. Thompson, MD, FACG and Michael Sarr, MD: *Endoscopic Management of Obesity and Reoperative Bariatric Surgery: When to and Not to*

2007 Anthony N. Kalloo, MD, FACG and Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD, FACG: *NOTES: Just Because We Can, Should We?*

2006 Gregory S. Cooper, MD, FACG, David A. Johnson, MD, FACG and Robert E. Schoen, MD, FACG: *Colon Cancer Screening: When to Start and When to Stop*

2005 Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG and William J. Sandborn, MD, FACG: *Steroid-Refractory Severe Acute Ulcerative Colitis: Infliximab or Cyclosporine*

2004 Arthur Boudreaux, MD, Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG and Gregory Zuccaro Jr., MD, FACG: *The Use of Anesthesia in Endoscopy – A Critical Examination*

2003 David Y. Graham, MD, MACG and Jay Goldstein, MD, FACG: *Emerging Data on NSAIDs, GI Complications and Implications for Your Practice*
ACG Awards
Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award

The Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award, formerly the ACG Clinical Achievement Award, is presented to not more than one Member/Fellow of the College in any year and is made in recognition of distinguished contributions to clinical gastroenterology over a significant period of time. Specific criteria include, in addition to a career of distinguished clinical practice of gastroenterology, contributions in patient care, clinical science, clinical education, technological innovation, and public and community service.

2013 Recipient
Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP

Philip O. Katz, MD, FACP is Clinical Professor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College and Chairman of the Division of Gastroenterology at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is also Associate Program Director of the Department of Medicine at Einstein Medical Center.

Dr. Katz received his medical degree from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He served his residency and chief residency in internal medicine, followed by a fellowship in gastroenterology at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He completed a faculty development fellowship at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology.

Dr. Katz is a past President of the American College of Gastroenterology (2009-2010) and is a member of the American Gastroenterological Association and the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

A recognized national authority on esophageal disease, Dr. Katz’s research interests include all aspects of gastroesophageal reflux disease, including nocturnal recovery of gastric acid secretion during proton pump inhibitor therapy and esophageal pain perception. Dr. Katz is a practicing clinician with active teaching and editorial positions. In addition to lecturing on many gastroenterology-related topics, Dr. Katz is an editorial reviewer for Annals of Internal Medicine, American Journal of Gastroenterology, Gastroenterology, and Digestive Diseases and Sciences. He has contributed to the publication of over 165 peer-reviewed papers, as well as numerous abstracts, books, book chapters, and monographs.
Past Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award Recipients

2012  David A. Johnson, MD, FACG
2011  Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG
2010  Roy K. H. Wong, MD, FACG
2009  Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG
2008  Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG
2007  Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG
2006  Seymour Katz, MD, MACG
2005  David B. Sachar, MD, MACG
2004  Alvin M. Zfass, MD, MACG
2003  Arthur H. Aufses, MD, MACG
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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
Community Service Award

The Community Service Award is bestowed upon an ACG Allied Health Member, Resident Member, Trainee Member, Member, Fellow, or Master who has initiated or has been involved in volunteer programs or has provided extensive volunteer service post-training. The service must have been performed on a completely voluntary basis and not for the completion of training or position requirements. Such service may include but is not limited to the following: Community educational programs (e.g., Colon Cancer awareness); working in free clinics; mentoring advocacy groups or local government committees; teaching in under-served schools related to health education; and political work on committees for comprehensive health insurance or other issues.

2013 Recipient
Richard T. McGlaughlin, MD

Dr. Richard McGlaughlin was born in Philadelphia, the sixth of seven in a crowded house, and there he learned about India at the dinner table, from his father, who was based in Jorhat, where they staged and flew over the Himalayas to resupply Chinese troops in WWII. Wanderlust started early.

Dr. McGlaughlin went to La Salle University, and then to medical school at Penn State, where they allowed him to go work in India for a few months before graduating in 1979.

He trained in Internal Medicine at Baltimore City Hospitals, where they generously allowed him to work with the department of Geographic Medicine, in Bangladesh, at the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research (ICDDRBR), where he learned about cholera.

He trained in GI at the University of Pennsylvania until 1985, when it was abundantly clear he was no researcher, so he then entered private practice in Birmingham, Alabama. Several partners came along, and they graciously allowed him to open a GI lab in Cochabomba, Bolivia in 1995, and later to run a Mexican Clinic in Birmingham in 2000.

Since 2010, he has been a regular in Haiti, working in slum clinics, and at St. Luke’s Hospital, where he took care of cholera patients, and then opened a GI lab, again relying heavily on the generosity of his partners.
Past Community Service Award Recipients

2012  March E. Seabrook, MD, FACG
2011  Joseph D. DiMase, MD, FACG
International Leadership Award

The International Leadership Award is given to a Fellow or Master of the ACG in recognition of outstanding and substantial contributions to gastroenterology, to the College and to the international gastroenterology community. Substantial contributions internationally may include, but are not limited to the following: The training of individuals from other countries who have gone on to become leaders in gastroenterology in their community; leadership in international organizations that has resulted in improvement in the care of patients; and participation in humanitarian efforts.

2013 Recipient
Toshifumi Hibi, MD, PhD, FACG

Dr. Toshifumi Hibi is Director of the Center for Advanced IBD Research and Treatment, Kitasato Institute Hospital, Kitasato University and Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Kitasato University Graduate School of Medical Science. He was also appointed Emeritus Professor of Keio University after he retired as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine in March 2013.

He graduated from Keio University School of Medicine and received his MD in 1973. He then entered Keio University Postgraduate School of Medicine and received a PhD in 1978. After working as a gastroenterologist at Keio University Hospital and at affiliated hospitals since 1973, he joined the faculty of Keio University in 1989. He became Professor of Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine in 1995. His research interests have focused on delineation of mucosal immunology, understanding of pathophysiology and establishment of novel therapeutic strategy of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). He was awarded the Medical Award by the Japan Medical Association in 2008 and the Keio Gijuku Award in 2011 for his achievements in human mucosal immunology.

He had been an Editorial Board Member of Gastroenterology from 1999-2012 and is serving as International Consultant of Gastroenterology. He has been an Associate Editor of Inflammatory Bowel Disease since 2007 and an Associate Editor of Mucosal Immunology since 2008. He served as the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Governor for Japan from 2006-2012. By not only serving as President of the Japanese Society of Mucosal Immunology, but also by dedicating his time to both the ACG and the American Gastroenterological Association, the spectrum of his interactions have expanded to include collaboration in a number of educational initiatives as well as efforts to promote expanded interactions between Japanese gastroenterologists and those in the U.S. and Europe. As the President, he held an International Symposium of Recent Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Disease in 2006 and the 13th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology in 2007.
He also held the Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IOIBD) in 2009. As the first President of the Asian Organization of Crohn’s and Colitis (AOCC), he held the first Annual Meeting of AOCC in 2013.

**Past International Leadership Award Recipients**

2012    Flavio Steinwurz, MD, FACG  
2011    Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, FACG
Master of the American College of Gastroenterology

As a result of their recognized stature and achievement in clinical gastroenterology and/or teaching, and because of their contribution to the College in service, leadership, and education, the following individuals have been recommended by the Awards Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees for designation as Master.

We are proud to recognize them for their accomplishments and commitment to gastroenterology through clinical practice, education, research, leadership, and invaluable service to the College.

2013 Master Recipients

David A. Johnson, MD, MACG
John J. Kelly, MD, MACG
Timothy T. Nostrand, MD, MACG
Roy K. H. Wong, MD, MACG
Dr. David A. Johnson is Professor of Medicine and Chief of Gastroenterology at Eastern VA School of Medicine. Despite his primary focus on the clinical practice of gastroenterology, he has published extensively in the internal medicine/gastroenterology literature, contributing over 500 articles/chapters/invited reviews and abstracts in peer-reviewed journals and books. Additionally, he co-edited the American College of Physicians (ACP) book *Dyspepsia*, edited two GI Clinics of North America series on *Obesity Issues for Gastroenterologists* and edited the recent 2012 ACP module on CRC screening.

He is a past President of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) and served the ACG previously as Governor (VA), Chair of the ACG Quality Council Task Force, and member of the Educational Affairs, Publications, Constitution and Bylaws (Chair), and Nominating (Chair) committees. Additionally, since inception, he has served on the executive committee and is Treasurer of the ACG/ASGE GI Quality Improvement Consortium (GIQuIC) and the executive committee for the GI Political Action Committee (GIPAC). He has Co-Chaired the ACG National Fellows meeting for 17 years and was Co-Director for the ACG Annual Postgraduate course in 1994. He co-founded the National Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee and Co-Chaired that committee for 10 years. Since 2000, he has served on both the GI Multi-Society CRC Screening Task Force and ACG guidelines committee for CRC screening, and has co-authored these screening guidelines and other ongoing publications from 2000-present. Additionally, he was a member of the CDC Task Force for quality colonoscopy. He has served as the Gastroenterology Technical Advisory Chair for the National Quality Forum (NQF) as well as steering committee member of the quality outcomes NQF task force. He has participated in all GI related task force activities from 2005-2011 and chaired 3 task force meetings.

In 2012, he was acknowledged as the invited lecturer at the National Institutes of Health as a “Great Teacher,” the Dean’s Outstanding Faculty Award from Eastern VA Medical School and the Berk/Fise Award from the ACG. He has been honored as “Master of Gastroenterology” and “Presidential Award” by the VA GI Society and in 2000, he received the EVMS Distinguished Internal Medicine Faculty Award. He currently serves on the American Board of Internal Medicine (Gastroenterology) Board of Examiners. He is the past co-editor of *Reviews in Gastroenterological Disorders, Journal Medicine* and section editor for the *American Journal of Gastroenterology*. He is the current co-editor of the ACG Education Universe, GI section editor for *Medscape Gastroenterology, Medscape GI Viewpoints*, and *Medscape GI Consultant Corner*, as well as the esophageal section editor for *Journal Watch Gastroenterology* (New England Journal of Medicine).

He was the physician who worked with Virginia State Senator Emily Couric to put through the historic first legislation to mandate colon cancer screening with colonoscopy as the preferred standard. This initiative first in Virginia, has set the model for other states which have followed with similar legislation mandating CRC screening.
Dr. Kelly graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1963. He did his internship and residency at St. Louis University Hospital from 1963-1965, and a residency at the Minneapolis VA Hospital/University of Minnesota with training in endoscopy under Drs. Jack Vennes and Steve Silvis from 1965-1966 and 1968-1969 (he was a Captain in the United States Air Force from 1966-1968). Dr. Kelly did his Fellowship in Gastroenterology at Washington University with Dr. David H. Alpers. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology.

Dr. Kelly was in private practice at Barnes Hospital, Missouri Baptist Hospital and St. Luke’s Hospital beginning in 1971. He has been the attending physician in medicine and gastroenterology at Barnes Hospital/ Washington University from 1971-today. He has also been a GI Fellowship instructor in upper and lower endoscopy and ERCP since 1971, but particularly in the 1970’s and 1980’s.

Dr. Kelly is a Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology and was the ACG Governor for Missouri from 1992-1996. He co-founded the Greater St. Louis Regional Endoscopic Society in 1976. Dr. Kelly is also a member of ASGE and a Fellow of the AGA. He is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Washington University. He retired from private practice in 2011 and is currently instructing Fellows at Washington University in upper and lower endoscopy. In addition, he volunteers at the Casa de Salus, a local Spanish clinic in St. Louis.

He is a native of St. Louis and has been married to his wife Amelia for 47 years. They have two children, Michael and Catherine.
Dr. Nostrant is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Michigan. He received his MD degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1973. All of his post-graduate training was completed at the University of Michigan. He has served in multiple administrative roles at the University of Michigan, including Internal Medicine Outpatient Chief, Outpatient GI Chief, Inpatient GI Chief, Endoscopy Director, and overall Division Chief. He has also served on multiple national committees in all three of the major GI societies (Research, Education, Nominating Committee, Patient Care, Credentialing and Fellowship Training). In addition, he has served on the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) FDA Related Matters Committee and was ACG Governor for Michigan from 1992-2011.

He has also held multiple educational roles, including Fellowship Training Director and Educational Liaison to the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Nostrant has authored more than 100 peer reviewed articles, multiple review articles, 50 book chapters, and 50 non-peer reviewed articles. He has received multiple local and regional awards, including Best Doctors (1995-present), Outstanding Clinician at the University of Michigan (2009), Division of Gastroenterology Lifetime Achievement Award (2006), League of Clinical Excellence (2012-present), Paul de Kruif Lifetime Achievement Award, the American Gastroenterological Association Distinguished Clinician Award (2012) and the Timothy T. Nostrant, MD Collegiate Professorship at the University of Michigan (2013).

His research/clinical areas of expertise include esophageal disease and inflammatory bowel disease. His current interests include global consulting in gastroenterology, education in risk management, documentation, and electronic medical records.
2013 Master Recipient
Roy K. H. Wong, MD, MACG

Dr. Wong is Adjunct Professor of Medicine and former Director, Division of Digestive Diseases, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland. In addition, he was the Chief of the Gastroenterology Service at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Wong earned his medical degree at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. He is board-certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) and a former Chairman of the Board of Governors for the ACG. He served as Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Public Relations Committee and Training Committee of the ACG. He instituted “GI Jeopardy” and the Second Year Fellows Course as Chair of the Training Committee. He has received numerous awards including William Beaumont Clinical Research Award, “A” Prefix Designation: Professional Designator Award for Clinical Excellence and Significant Contribution to Army, Order of Military, General Claire B. Chennault Award for Outstanding Teacher, Meritorious Service Medal for Clinical and Academic Excellence, AOA, William D. Carey Governors Award and Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award from the American College of Gastroenterology, and the James Leonard and Mac Hircaszel Award for Excellence in Teaching (USUHS). Dr. Wong has been awarded numerous research grants in gastroenterology.

He has published more than 250 peer-reviewed articles and abstracts in journals such as Gastroenterology, American Journal of Gastroenterology, Annals of Internal Medicine, and Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He is a member of the editorial board of Digestive Diseases and Digestive Diseases and Sciences and is a reviewer for a numerous medical journals.
Past Master Recipients

Edgar Achkar, MD, MACG
James L. Achord, MD, MACG
Arthur H. Aufses, MD, MACG
Luis Balart, MD, MACG
Simmy Bank, MD, MACG
Peter A. Banks, MD, MACG
Jamie S. Barkin, MD, MACG
K. Orrin Barrow, MBBS, MACG
Ivan T. Beck, MD, MACG
Gerald Becker, MD, MACG
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J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG
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William D. Carey, MD, MACG
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Sarkis J. Chobanian, MD, MACG
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Edwin M. Cohn, MD, MACG
Henry Colcher, MD, MACG
Juan R. Colon-Pagan, MD, MACG
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David Dreiling, MD, MACG
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Alvin M. Zfass, MD, MACG
Minority Digestive Health Care Award

This ACG achievement award recognizes an ACG Member or Fellow whose work in the areas of clinical investigation or clinical practice has improved the digestive health of minorities or other underserved populations of the United States. These efforts can be shown by community outreach activities through clinical or educational programs, or research in an area of digestive disease that negatively impacts minority populations such as colorectal cancer, hepatitis B and C, cirrhosis and other GI cancers.

2013 Recipient
Frank A. Hamilton, MD, MPH, MACG

A graduate of the Howard University College of Medicine with a Masters of Public Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dr. Hamilton joined the NIDDK’s Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition in 1987. Dr. Hamilton completed his GI Fellowship training at the University of Maryland Hospital. Board certified in Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, and Preventive Medicine and Public Health, he served as a Consultant in Clinical Gastroenterology at the Bethesda Naval Hospital from 1982-2010. Currently, Dr. Hamilton is the Chief, Digestive Diseases program within the Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH. In addition, he is the project scientist for three clinical consortia: Gastroparesis, Functional Dyspepsia, and Irritable Bowel Syndrome Outcomes study.

An advocate for more clinical research in gastroenterology, Dr. Hamilton has been chairperson of several NIH Consensus Development Conferences on Helicobacter, Therapeutic Endoscopy, and Celiac Disease. In addition, he chaired the planning committee for State of the Science conference on ERCP as well as the 2007 Conference on Fecal and Urinary Incontinence. From these conferences several initiatives have been generated and increased funding has occurred in these areas.

His interests in health disparities and in increasing professional diversity in medicine and biomedical research was sparked when he was detailed from the USPHS Surgeon General’s Office for a year to serve as staff member on HHS Secretary Heckler’s Task Force on Black and Minority Health. This Task Force was instrumental in creating national and local awareness and sensitivity to issues surrounding health care access of minority populations in the U.S.A. and the need to increase the number of minority health care providers. After this detail, Dr. Hamilton joined the staff of the NIH and became an active member of the NIH committee for the inclusion of women and minorities in clinical research. In addition, Dr. Hamilton has continued his role in promoting diversity in gastroenterology by serving
on various GI society committees that include the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Minority Affairs and Cultural Diversity Committee as well as the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Minority Affairs Committee. While Chair of the ACG Committee, Dr. Hamilton was instrumental in developing and organizing the Committee to publish the seminal article on colon cancer screening in African Americans. Based on the best evidence, the article recommended that colon cancer screening begin at age 45 for African Americans rather than age 50.

A strong advocate for promoting diversity in the health care professions, from 1998 to the present, he has been involved and served as co-director of the NIH/National Medical Association partnership initiative to promote and develop minority health care professionals for academic careers in medicine and biomedical research. Recipient of many awards, he was most recently awarded the Distinguished Service and Achievement Award by the American Motility Society, as well as being honored with the Master’s status of the ACG. In addition, he was the recipient of the AGA Research Service award in recognition of his support of the scientific research community. In 2012, he was awarded the Special Achievement Award in Diversity by the NIDDK Director, Dr. Griffin Rodgers.

**Past Minority Digestive Health Care Award Recipients**

2008    Abbasi J. Akhtar, MD, FACP
2007    LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD, FACP
Samuel S. Weiss Award

The Samuel S. Weiss Award was established as a service award in commemoration of the founding father of the College, Samuel S. Weiss, whose efforts and initiative resulted in the establishment of the College in 1932. It is presented periodically, and not necessarily annually, to a Fellow of the College in recognition of outstanding career service to the American College of Gastroenterology. Nominations are solicited and reviewed by the Awards Committee and the recipients must be approved by the ACG Board of Trustees.

2013 Recipient
Jack A. Di Palma, MD, FACG

Dr. Di Palma trained in medicine at New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York and did a residency in Internal Medicine at USAF Medical Center, Keesler, Biloxi, Mississippi. After completing his fellowship in gastroenterology at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, he served on their teaching faculty. In 1987, Dr. Di Palma established the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of South Alabama which he still directs.

Dr. Di Palma’s scholarly interests are in various areas of digestive disorders and physiology. He has contributed over 350 published articles, reviews, book chapters and abstracts. Dr. Di Palma directs the gastroenterology fellowship training program and the division is known for teaching to medical students, residents, physician’s assistants and nurse practitioners. He was recognized as “Best Clinical Teacher” by the 1996 College of Medicine students and by “Best Doctors” in “Mobile/Baldwin counties,” “Alabama” and “America.” The University of South Alabama Gastroenterology Division was voted the best clinical elective in 1998 by the medical students.

Dr. Di Palma is active in the gastroenterology associations and organized medicine. He served on the Board of Censors of the Medical Society of Mobile County and was the Chairman of the Mobile County Board of Health. Dr. Di Palma is a past President of the American College of Gastroenterology. He is currently the Treasurer of the Foundation Board of the World Gastroenterology Organization.

Dr. Di Palma’s special areas of interest include endoscopy, colonoscopy, colon and pancreatic cancer screening, constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, gastroesophageal reflux, lactose maldigestion, Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis, diagnostic testing, computers in training and practice, adult education, capsule endoscopy, and deep enteroscopy.
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ACG Governors’ Awards

The following three awards, presented for the first time in 1996, are given by the Board of Governors in recognition of outstanding service and commitment to the Board and to the College.

Freshman Governor’s Award

2013 Recipient
Felice Schnoll-Sussman, MD, FACG

This award is presented to a Governor in the first term of service. Nominees must demonstrate a clear commitment to the Board through activities such as service on ad hoc committees, participation in local and state legislative efforts, correspondence with constituents, participation in regional meetings, speakers bureau or other special projects. Nominees must also show potential for future growth within the organization.

Past Freshman Governor’s Award Recipients

2012    David T. Rubin, MD, FACG
2011    Caroll D. Koscheski, MD, FACG
2010    Costas H. Kefalas, MD, FACG
2009    James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
2008    Immanuel K. H. Ho, MD, FACG
2007    March E. Seabrook, MD, FACG
2006    Flavio Steinwurz, MD, FACG
2005    Edward L. Cattau, Jr., MD, FACG
2004    Myron H. Brand, MD, FACG
2003    Samir Shah, MD, FACG
2002    R. Bruce Cameron, MD, FACG
2001    Jay J. Mamel, MD, FACG
2000    Warren Finkelstein, MD, FACG
1999    Massimo Crespi, MD, FACG
1998    Rashad Dabaghi, MD, FACG
1997    Peter M. Pardoll, MD, MACG
1996    Peter F. Purcell, MD, FACG
Senior Governor’s Award
2013 Recipient
David E. Bernstein, MD, FACG

This award is given to a Governor in the final term of service. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment of service to the Board of Governors through activities such as service on ad hoc committees, participation in local and state legislative efforts, national affairs, recruitment, correspondence with constituents, participation in regional meetings, speakers bureau or other special projects.

Past Senior Governor’s Award Recipients

2012    James S. Leavitt, MD, FACG
2011    March E. Seabrook, MD, FACG
2010    John R. Saltzman, MD, FACG
2009    Daniel J. Pambianco, MD, FACG
2008    David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG
2007    Scott M. Tenner, MD, MPH, FACG
2006    Barbara B. Frank, MD, FACG
2005    R. Bruce Cameron, MD, FACG
2004    Joseph W. Leung, MD, FACG
2003    Warren Finkelstein, MD, FACG
2002    Martin D. Mark, MD, FACG
2001    Timothy J. Nostrant, MD, FACG
2000    J. Mark Lawson, MD, FACG
1999    Florian M. Cortese, MD, FACG
1998    William H. Hall, MD, FACG
1997    John W. Popp, Jr., MD, FACG
1996    Delbert L. Chumley, MD, FACG
The William D. Carey Award

2013 Recipient
David A. Greenwald, MD, FACG

Dr. William D. Carey was elected Governor for Northern Ohio in 1987 and served as Chairman of the Board of Governors from 1988-1990. He has served the College as Treasurer and Trustee, and has chaired numerous College Committees. Dr. Carey is the first Chairman of the Board of Governors to be elected as President of the American College of Gastroenterology (1993). In honor of his years of distinguished service and because of the example he has set for other Governors, an award is given in his name.

This award is reserved for an exceptional individual who has served the Board and the College with distinction. Nominees must show clear demonstration of outstanding contributions to the College such as service within leadership positions, participation in educational efforts, committee service or participation in research related activities. Governors serving their final term or those emeritus Governors who have completed service will be eligible to receive the award. Nominees must have a strong history of meritorious service to the Board of Governors.

Past William D. Carey Award Recipients

2012  Samir A. Shah, MD, FACG
2011  W. Elwyn Lyles, MD, FACG
2010  Edgar Achkar, MD, MACG
2009  Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FACG
2008  Peter M. Pardoll, MD, MACG
2007  R. Bruce Cameron, MD, FACG
2006  Roy K. H. Wong, MD, FACG
2005  Harry E. Sarles, Jr., MD, FACG
2004  John W. Popp, Jr., MD, FACG
2003  Ronald J. Vender, MD, FACG
2002  Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG
2001  Jack A. Di Palma, MD, FACG
2000  Delbert L. Chumley, MD, FACG
1999  P. Gregory Foutch, DO, FACG
1998  Luis A. Balart, MD, MACG
1997  Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG
1996  Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACG
ACG International
GI Training Grant Awards
ACG International GI Training Grant Award

The ACG and the International Relations Committee are pleased to announce the recipient of the International GI Training Grant for 2013. This program, initiated in 1995, provides partial financial support to physicians outside the United States and Canada to receive clinical or clinical research training or education in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in selected medical training centers in North America. One grant of $10,000 has been awarded this year.

2013 Recipient
Salome Bandoh, MD
Accra, Ghana

Dr. Salome Bandoh is from Accra, Ghana and is currently working as a gastroenterology fellow and physician specialist in the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics of the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital. She plans to study infectious diarrhea and data from the International Hepatobiliary Neoplasia Registry and Biorepository projects at Mayo Clinic Rochester under the direction of Drs. Mark Topazian and Lewis Roberts for six months. These projects will enhance her understanding of and experience with research methods, and lay the groundwork for her subsequent research programs in Ghana.

Past International GI Training Grant Award Recipients

2012    Wiriyaporn Ridtitid, MD, Thailand
2011    Nikhil Anil Nadkarni, MD, India
2010    Avelyn Kwok, MD, Australia
2009    Andres Duarte Rojo, MD, Mexico
2008    Ling Yi Zhang, MD, MS, China
2007    Ian Homer Y. Cua, MD, Philippines
2006    Alberto Rubio Tapia, MD, Mexico
2005    Aldo Javier Montano-Loza, MD, Mexico
2004    Ender Fakioglu, MD, Turkey
2003    Kyoto Ito, MD, Japan
2002    Ratha-korn Vilaichone, MD, Thailand
2001    Mohamed El Sadany, MD, Egypt
2000    Harshad C. Devarbhavi, MD, India
1999    Marko Duvnjak, MD, Croatia
1998    Eliza Maria de Brito, MD, Brazil
1997    Jan Gunnar Hattlebakk, MD, Norway
         Marisa Fonseca Magalhaes, MD, Brazil
         Sri Prakash Misra, MD, India
Past International GI Training Grant Award Recipients, continued

1996  Dervis Bandres, MD, Venezuela
       Orsolya I. Halmos, MD, Hungary
       Issa Marie Nigl Navarrete, MD, Mexico
       Rajko Ostojcic, MD, Croatia
       Seren Ozenirler, MD, Turkey
       Shayong Yu, MD, China

1995  Lars Aabakken, MD, Norway
       Carlos Midrani Boyle, MD, Mexico
       I. Soykan, MD, Turkey
       J. Woo, MD, Korea
ACG North American International GI Training Grant Award

The ACG and the International Relations Committee are pleased to announce the recipient of the North American International GI Training Grant for 2013. This program provides partial financial support to U.S. and Canadian GI Fellows in training or GI Physicians who have completed their training within the last 5 years, to receive clinical or clinical research training or education in Gastroenterology and Hepatology outside of North America. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited gastroenterology fellowship program or be a GI Physician who completed their training within the last 5 years, and must also be citizens of the United States or Canada. One grant of $10,000 has been awarded this year.

2013 Recipient

Ryan J. Law, MD
Rochester, Minnesota

Dr. Ryan Law is a 3rd year fellow in training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He will be going to Japan to study POEM for two months under the direction of Dr. Haruhiro Inoue at the Showa University International Training Center for Endoscopy (SUITE). While training at SUITE, Dr. Law hopes to acquire the theoretical and procedural principles of the POEM technique, along with the basics of pre- and post-procedural patient care.

Past North American International GI Training Grant Award Recipients

2012    Hamed Khalili, MD, Boston, MA
2011    Amit Bhatt, MD, Cleveland, OH
2010    Jenny Sauk, MD, New York, NY
2009    Tonya Kaltenbach, MD, Palo Alto, CA
2008    Anna M. Buchner, MD, PhD, Jacksonville, FL
ACG Abstract Awards
ACG Auxiliary Awards

These two awards are presented by the Auxiliary to the best scientific papers submitted by a physician-in-training and by a Fellow/Member of the College. The award recipients are selected by the Educational Affairs Committee.

2013 Recipients

The Epidemiology of Hepatitis E Virus in the United States: Update on Prevalence and Risk Factors from NHANES 2009-2010 Survey

Ivo Ditah, MD, MPhil, Pardha Devaki, MD, MPH, Fausta Ditah, MD, Ofor Ewelukwa, MD, MS, Basile Njei, MD, MPH, Mayo Clinic, Gastroenterology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT, Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI, Wright State University, Dayton, OH, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN

Do CRNAs Need Onsite MD Anesthesia Supervision for Safe Propofol Sedation in an Ambulatory Endoscopy Center (AEC)? A Comparison of 2 Sedation Models: CRNA Alone and CRNA with MD Anesthesia Supervision in 99,818 Consecutive Procedures

Murtaza Parekh, MD, MPH, Elizabeth Anderson, RN, Susan Miller, RN, BSH, Charles Barish, MD, Rig Patel, MD, Digestive Healthcare, Raleigh Endoscopy Center, Wake Gastroenterology, Raleigh, NC
ACG Colorectal Cancer Prevention Awards

As part of the ACG Colorectal Cancer Action Plan, the abstract submission category of “Colorectal Cancer Prevention” was added for presentation at the Annual Meeting. The winners of this award were judged by the Educational Affairs Committee, with input from the Colorectal Cancer Prevention Scoring Subcommittee, as the top four submissions in this category.

2013 Recipients

Increased Incidence of Colorectal Cancer in Patients with Prior Endometrial Cancer: A Population Based U.S. Study
Babatunde Adeyefa, MD, Sachin Batra, MD, MPH, Nirav Thosani, MD, MHA, Sushovan Guha, MD, PhD, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX

A Novel Balloon-colonoscope for Increased Polyp/Adenoma Detection Rate: Results of a Randomized Tandem Study
Seth Gross, MD, FACG, Zamir Halpern, MD, FACG, Erwin Santo, MD, Ralf Kiesslich, MD, Arthur Hoffman, MD, Mark Pochapin, MD, FACG, Beni Shpak, MD, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel, Laniado Hospital, Netanya, Israel, Marienkrankenhaus Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany

Long Term Mortality Following Screening for Colorectal Cancer: Results from the Minnesota Fecal Occult Blood Trial
Aasma Shaukat, MD, MPH, FACG, Steven Mongin, MS, Mindy Geisser, MS, Frank Lederle, MD, John Bond, MD, Jack Mandel, PhD, Timothy Church, PhD, Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Risk and Benefits of Surveillance Colonoscopy in Patients 75 and Older
An Tran, MD, Eunis Wai Man Ngor, MS, Bechien Wu, MD, MPH, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Southern California Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA, Center for Digestive Health Research, Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Los Angeles, CA, Division of Gastroenterology, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, Department of Research and Evaluation, Kaiser Permanente Southern California, Pasadena, CA
ACG Governors Awards for Excellence in Clinical Research

These five awards, supported by the ACG Board of Governors, are given to the best papers as determined by the ACG Educational Affairs Committee from all abstracts submitted.

2013 Recipients

Intestinal Metaplasia of the Stomach Is Associated with an Increased Risk of Gastric Cancer in a Western Population

Wissam Bleibel, MD, Jeanetta Frye, MD, Justin Gomez, MD, Bryan Sauer, MD, MSc, Vanessa Shami, MD, Andrew Wang, MD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT) for Treatment of Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) in Immunocompromised Patients

Chioma Ihunnah, MD, MPH, Alexander Khoruts, MD, Monika Fischer, MD, MSCR, Anita Afzali, MD, MPH, Olga Aroniadis, MD, Amy Barto, MD, Thomas Borody, MD, PhD, Lawrence Brandt, MD, MACG, Andrea Giovanelli, BS, Shelley Gordon, MD, PhD, Elizabeth Hohmann, MD, Dina Kao, MD, John Kao, MD, PhD, Daniel McQuillen, MD, Mark Mellow, MD, FACP, Kevin Rank, MD, Arnab Ray, MD, Margot Schwartz, MD, MPH, Namita Singh, MD, Neil Stollman, MD, FACP, Christina Surawicz, MD, MACG, David Suskind, MD, Stephen Vindigni, MD, MPH, Ilan Youngster, MD, Colleen Kelly, Brown Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Seattle Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, INTEGRIS Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA, Lahey Clinic Medical Center, Burlington, MA, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Northern California Gastroenterology Consultants, Inc., Oakland, CA, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA, Centre for Digestive Diseases, Sydney, Australia, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Levels in Bile Distinguishes Pancreatic Cancer from Other Etiologies of Biliary Stricture

Ramprasad Jegadeesan, MD, Udayakumar Navaneethan, MD, Norma Gutierrez, MD, Preethi Venkatesh, MD, Earl Poptic, MD, Xiuli Liu, MD, Madhusudhan Sanaka, MD, Sunguk Jang, MD, John Vargo, MD, Mansour Parsi, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
Anti-vinculin Antibodies: Multicenter Validation of a Diagnostic Blood Test for Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Mark Pimentel, MD, FACG, Christopher Chang, MD, PhD, Anthony Lembo, MD, Walter Morales, BS, Kathleen Shari Chua, BHS, Stacy Weitsman, MS, Emily Marsh, BA, Zachary Marsh, MS, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

The CCFA National Survey of Health Care Access in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)

David Rubin, MD, FACG, Sarah Goeppinger, BA, Sandra Kim, MD, Joel Margolese, MD, Dylan Rodriguez, Joel Rosh, MD, FACG, Michele Rubin, APN, CNS, CGRN, Amy Kornbluth, BA, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, OH, Goryeb Children’s Hospital, Morristown, NJ, Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America, New York City, NY
ACG IBD Research Awards

These five awards are given to the best papers by fellows in the Inflammatory Bowel Disease category as determined by the ACG Educational Affairs Committee from all abstracts submitted for the ACG Annual Meeting.

2013 Recipients

Risk of Non-melanoma Skin Cancer in Ulcerative Colitis Patients Treated with Thiopurines: A Nationwide Retrospective Cohort
Ali Abbas, MD, MPH, Rawaa Almukhtar, MD, Nabeel Khan, MD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, New Orleans, LA, Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, New Orleans, LA

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients with Poor Sleep Quality also Have a Poor Quality of Life: A Correlation between the Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index and Short Inflammatory Bowel Disease Questionnaire
Jami Kinnucan, MD, Jonathan Stein, BS, Sarah Goeppinger, BS, David Rubin, MD, FACG, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL, Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

U.S. Readmission Rates and Costs Following Hospitalization for Inflammatory Bowel Disease
Saurabh Sethi, MD, MPH, Vaibhav Wadhwa, MBBS, Alan Moss, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, Pushpanjali Crosslay Hospital, New Delhi, India

Novel Gene-Gene and Gene-Environment Interactions in Ulcerative Colitis
Ming-Hsi Wang, MD, PhD, Claudio Fiocchi, MD, Xiaofeng Zhu, PhD, Stephan Ripke, MD Ilyas Kamboh, PhD, Nancy Rebert, MS, Richard Duerr, MD, Jean-Paul Achkar, MD, FACG, Cleveland Clinic Digestive Disease Institute, Cleveland, OH, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Correlation of Intestinal Tissue Anti-TNF Drug Levels with Endoscopic Disease Activity in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: The ATLAS Study
Andrew Yarur, MD, Scott Hauenstein, PhD, Daniel Sussman, MD, MSPH, Jamie Barkin, MD, MACG, Amar Deshpande, MD, Maria Quintero, MD, Steven Lockton, PhD, Sharat Singh, PhD, Maria Abreu, MD, University of Miami, Miami, FL, Prometheus Labs, San Diego, CA
ACG International Award

The ACG International Award is presented to one recipient selected from oral papers on the basis of abstracts submitted in any category. The primary author must not be based in or be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada and all work must have been performed outside the U.S. and Canada. The award recipient is chosen by the ACG Educational Affairs Committee.

2013 Recipient

Randomized Study Comparing Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy, Botulinum Toxin Infection and Balloon Dilation for Achalasia: One Year Follow-up
Enqiang Linghu, MD, Huikai Li, MD, The Chinese PLA General Hospital, Beijing, China

ACG Lawlor Resident Award

The ACG Lawlor Resident Award is presented annually in memory of the late Edward Lawlor, an executive of SmithKline & French, who had a distinguished career of outstanding contributions to the ACG and the gastroenterology community at large. The recipient is selected on the basis of abstracts submitted by residents-in-training. Abstracts should relate to clinical or research oriented work in the field of gastroenterology. The recipient is chosen by the Educational Affairs Committee.

2013 Recipient

Statewide Retrospective Review of Familial Pancreatic Cancer in Delaware and Frequency in Genetic Mutations in Pancreatic Cancer Kindreds
Muhammad Baig, DO, Zohra Ali-Khan Catts, MS, LCGC, Michael Guarino, MD, Nicholas Petrelli, MD, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE
ACG/Naomi Nakao Gender-Based Research Award

This award, presented in conjunction with the ACG’s Women in Gastroenterology Committee and supported by Naomi Nakao, MD, ScD, FACG, is given to the best paper related to identifying gender-based differences in gastrointestinal diseases as determined by the ACG Educational Affairs Committee from all abstracts submitted.

2013 Recipient

Gender Disparities in Remission of Esophageal Intestinal Metaplasia after Radio-frequency Ablation

Bashar Qumseya, MD, Waseem David, MD, Massimo Raimondo, MD, FACG, Timothy Woodward, MD, Michael Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG Herbert Wolfsen, MD, FACG, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

ACG Obesity Award

The ACG Obesity Award is given to the best paper related to original clinical or basic science oriented work in the area of obesity as it impacts gastrointestinal diseases or treatments. The recipient is selected by the ACG Educational Affairs Committee from all abstracts submitted.

2013 Recipient

Influence of Reflux and Central Adiposity on Intercellular Space in Squamous Esophageal Epithelium

Christopher Blevins, MD, Anamay Sharma, MBBS, Michele Johnson, PTA, Kelly Dunagan, RN, Milli Gupta, Prasad Iyer, MD, MS, FACG, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
ACG/Radhika Srinivasan Gender-Based Research Award

This award, presented in conjunction with the ACG’s Women in Gastroenterology Committee, is named in honor of Radhika Srinivasan, MD, MACG, and is given to the best paper related to identifying gender-based differences in gastrointestinal diseases as determined by the ACG Educational Affairs Committee from all abstracts submitted.

2013 Recipient

Female Gender Impacts Mortality and Length of Stay in Acute Pancreatitis in the United States: A Report of the National Inpatient Sample

Julia McNabb-Baltar, MD, FRCPC, Linda Lee, MD, MPH, Peter Banks, MD, MACG, Darwin Conwell, MD, Center for Pancreatic Disease, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Fish Center for Women’s Health, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
ACG/AstraZeneca Clinical Vignette Awards

These two awards are given to the best posters in the Clinical Vignettes Section as determined by the ACG Educational Affairs Committee from all abstracts submitted for the ACG Annual Meeting.

2013 Recipients

An Unusual Cause of Jaundice: Cholestasis-Lymphedema Syndrome “Aagenaes Syndrome”
Meer Ali, MD, Caroline Soyka, MD, Wajeeh Salah, MD, Marina Silveira, MD, Yngve Falck-Ytter, MD, Anthony Post, MD, Ashley Faulx, MD, GI, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH, Louis Stokes Cleveland VAMC, Cleveland, OH

Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT) in the Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD): A Case Report
Dina Kao, MD, Karen Madsen, PhD, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
ACG/AstraZeneca Fellow Awards

The ACG/AstraZeneca Fellow Awards are designated to the 10 best abstracts submitted by fellows-in-training, and are selected based on scientific merit. Winning papers are selected by the Educational Affairs Committee.

2013 Recipients

Circulating Cytokines in IBS Subgroups
Orla Craig, MB BCh BAO, Paul Scully, MB, PhD, Eamonn Quigley, MD, FACP, Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland

Incidence of Colorectal Cancer after a Negative Colonoscopy
Larissa Fujii, MD, Siddarth Singh, MD, Seth Sweetser, MD, Louis Wong Kee Song, MD, Harminder Singh, N. Jewel Samadder, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Lack of Pituitary Adenylate-Cyclase Activating Peptide (PACAP) Receptor Leads to Failure of Active Ghrelin Suppression after Feeding
Deepinder Goyal, MD, John Vu, BS, Joseph Pisegna, MD, Patrizia Germano, MD, CURE: UCLA/VA Digestive Disease Research Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, West Los Angeles VA, Los Angeles, CA

Cost Effectiveness of Competing Strategies for Recurrent *Clostridium difficile* Infection
Gauree Konijeti, MD, MPH, Jenny Sauk, MD, Mark Shrime, MD, MPH, Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, MD, MPH, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

A Model Based on Changes in Serum Amylase Levels during the First Two Days of Admission Predicts Severity of Acute Pancreatitis (AP)
Arthi Kumaravel, MD, Tyler Stevens, MD, FACP, Georgios Papachristou, MD, Venkata Muddana, MD, Amit Bhatt, MD, Peter Lee, MD, MBChB, Jordan Holmes, MD, Rocio Lopez, MPH, MS, David Whitcomb, MD, PhD, FACP, Mansour Parsi, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
Effects of the Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt on Portal Vein Thrombosis in Patients with Liver Cirrhosis
Jamak Modaresi Esfeh, MD, Mohamad Hanouneh, MD, Kianoush Ansari Gilani, MD, Ibrahim Hanouneh, MD, Nizar Zein, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, University Hospitals-Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

A Novel Sleep Assist Device Prevents Gastroesophageal Reflux: A Randomized Controlled Trial
Erik Person, MD, MS, Janice Freeman, RN, Christopher Rife, Aaron Clark, Donald Castell, MD, MACG, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, Amenity Health, Inc., San Diego, CA

Repeat Endoscopic Ultrasound Guided Celiac Plexus Block and Neurolysis: What Is the Efficacy and Safety?
Michael Sey, MD, Mohammad Al-Haddad, MBBS, MSc, John DeWitt, MD, FACG, Julia LeBlanc, MD, MPH, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN

Is Second Look for Staging of Newly Diagnosed Esophageal Cancer Necessary?
Amanpal Singh, MD, MS, Abhik Bhattacharya, MD, Harshad Ladha, MBBS, Somashekar Krishna, MD, William Ross, MD, Manoop Bhutani, MD, FACG, Jaffer Ajani, MD, Jeffrey Lee, MD, FACG, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH

Assessing Physician-Patient Communication and Shared Decision-making Skills in IBD Patient Care
Martin Wolff, MD, Sophie Balzora, MD, Sita Chokhavatia, MD, FACG, Brijen Shah, MD, Michael Poles, MD, PhD, Sondra Zabar, MD, Elizabeth Weinshel, MD, FACG, Lisa Malter, MD, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System, New York, NY
These four awards were presented during the North American Conference of Gastroenterology Fellows in March 2013. A total of 113 fellows submitted their research and 23 were invited to attend the conference and present their work. Of the 23 attendees, four fellows were recognized for the outstanding research presented in their abstracts and their presentations. The conference is sponsored by the ACG, is associated with the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology, and is supported in part by unrestricted educational grants by Janssen Biotech, Inc., UCB, Inc. and Procter and Gamble.

### 2013 Recipients

**Most Children with Eosinophilic Esophagitis have a Favorable Outcome as Young Adults**

John W. Jacobs, MD, Matthew Bohm, DO, Anita Gupta, MBBS, Sandeep K. Gupta, MD, FACG, John M. Wo, MD, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

**Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Chromoendoscopy for Colorectal Cancer Surveillance in Patients with Ulcerative Colitis**

Gauree Gupta Konijeti, MD, Mark G. Shrime, MD, MPH, Ashwin Ananthakrishnan, MD, Andrew T. Chan, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts

**Survival of Patients with Early Stage Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Treated with Endoscopic Treatment or Surgical Resection: An Analysis of Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Database**

Saowanee Ngamruengphong, MD, Herbert C. Wolfsen, MD, FACG, Michael B. Wallace, MD, MPH, FACG, Mayo Clinic Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

**Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Subclinical Atherosclerosis: Analyses from the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) Study**

Lisa B. VanWagner, MD, MS, Christina M. Shay, PhD, MA, Hongyan Ning, MD, MS, John Wilkins, MD, Cora E. Lewis, MD, MSPH, Jeff Carr, MD, MS, James G. Terry, MS, Donald Lloyd-Jones, MD/ScM, David Jacobs, PhD, Mercedes Carnethon, PhD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL