

## 2017 Master Recipient

**Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, MACG**

**February 17, 1964 – July 21, 2017**



Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, MACG was a Trustee of the American College of Gastroenterology from 2015-2017. She served as the Director of Clinical Research for the Gastroenterology Fellowship Program at California Pacific Medical Center, and an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Gerson was a graduate of Princeton University, SUNY Buffalo Medical School and the Stanford University School of Medicine. She completed her fellowship training in Gastroenterology at Stanford University and also obtained a Master's Degree in Health, Research, and Policy from Stanford.

Her clinical expertise included the diagnosis and management of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), gastrointestinal motility disorders, and evaluation of gastrointestinal hemorrhage with video capsule endoscopy and deep enteroscopy. Dr. Gerson authored over 140 publications. In addition to clinical trials, her research focused on cost-effectiveness analysis and meta-analyses. She strived to provide evidence-based medical treatments for patients with gastrointestinal disorders.

On a national level, in addition to her role as a member of the ACG Board of Trustees, Dr. Gerson held many important leadership roles. She served as chair of the ACG Practice Parameters Committee from 2011-2015, and performed evidence grading for many of the clinical guidelines published by the ACG. She also co-authored important national ACG guidelines in the areas of gastroesophageal reflux, gastroparesis, small bowel bleeding, and Barrett's esophagus. Dr. Gerson was a Senior Associate for *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*, and served as a member for numerous committees for the ACG, AGA, and ASGE.

*In recognition of Dr. Gerson's stature and achievement in clinical gastroenterology, teaching, and because of her contribution to the College in service, leadership, and education, the College is proud to bestow to Lauren B. Gerson, MD, MSc, the posthumous honor of Master of the American College of Gastroenterology.*