

ACG ABSTRACT AWARDS

ACG 2018 will offer over 40 awards, in a variety of areas, for outstanding abstract submissions related to clinical or research-oriented work in the field of gastroenterology. Many of these awards are only available to trainees (fellows-in-training), while the remaining awards are available to both ACG members and non-members. The recipients of each of the monetary awards in addition to the Presidential Poster Awards will be selected by the ACG Abstract Selection Committee based on scores and merit of qualifying abstracts submitted and the criteria for each award.

With the exception of Presidential Poster Awards, each award carries with it a grant of \$1,000. Recipients are encouraged to use the stipend to cover the cost of travel and lodging to present their paper/poster at the ACG 2018 Annual Meeting, at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, PA. Poster presentations will take place on October 7-9, 2018. Oral presentations will take place on October 8-10, 2018. Award presentations will be made during a reception on the evening of Monday, October 8.

ACG Auxiliary Awards

The Auxiliary of the American College of Gastroenterology offers two awards of \$1,000 each to the primary authors of the two best abstracts presented at the ACG 2018 Annual Meeting. One award will be given to a Fellow or Member of the ACG, and the other award will be given to a fellow-in-training who must include an attestation that the work is primarily that of the trainee.

ACG Governors Awards for Excellence in Clinical Research

The ACG Governors Awards for Excellence in Clinical Research consist of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. Five winners will be selected on the basis of all abstracts submitted. Three awards will be given to Fellows or Members of the ACG, and two awards will be given to fellows-in-training. The ACG Governors Awards for Excellence in Clinical Research are supported by the ACG Board of Governors.

International Award

The International Award consists of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. One winner will be selected from the abstracts scheduled for oral presentation by international authors. Authors 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.

Lawlor Resident Award

The Lawlor Resident Award consists of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000 for the resident to present the paper at the ACG 2018 Annual Meeting. The winner will be selected on the basis of abstracts submitted by residents-in-training.

ACG Case Reports Journal Awards

The ACG Case Reports Journal Awards consist of a stipend in the amount of

\$1,000. Two winners will be selected on the basis of all abstracts submitted in the Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports category. One award will be given to a Fellow or Member of the ACG, and the other award will be given to a fellow-in-training.

Fellows-in-Training Awards

The Fellows-in-Training Awards consist of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. Fourteen winners will be selected on the basis of all abstracts submitted by fellows-in-training, with one winner in each category, excluding Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports, Pediatrics, and the Endoscopy Video Forum.

Category Awards

The Category Awards consist of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. Awards will be given to Fellows or Members of the ACG. Fourteen winners will be selected on the basis of all abstracts submitted, with one winner in each category, excluding Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports, Pediatrics, and the Endoscopy Video Forum.

Pediatric GI Award

The Pediatric GI Award consists of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. One award will be given to an abstract from the Pediatric GI category that is selected for oral presentation.

Naomi Nakao Gender-Based Research Award

The Naomi Nakao Gender-Based Research Award consists of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. Abstracts should relate to original clinical or basic science oriented work in identifying gender-based differences in gastrointestinal diseases. One winner will be selected on the basis of all abstracts submitted in any category. The Naomi Nakao Gender-Based



Research Award is supported by a grant from Naomi S. Nakao, MD, FACC, in conjunction with the Women in Gastroenterology Committee. (To be considered for this award, you must indicate your desire to apply in the Awards section during the online submission process.)

Radhika Srinivasan Gender-Based Research Award

The Radhika Srinivasan Gender-Based Research Award consists of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. Abstracts should relate to original clinical or basic science oriented work in identifying gender-based differences in gastrointestinal diseases. One winner will be selected on the basis of all abstracts submitted in any category. The Radhika Srinivasan Gender-Based Research Award is named in honor of Radhika Srinivasan, MD, MACG, and presented in conjunction with the Women in Gastroenterology Committee. (To be considered for this award, you must indicate your desire to apply in the Awards section during the online submission process.)

Presidential Poster Awards

While no grant stipend is associated with this award, winners will be recognized with a blue ribbon pinned to their poster during the poster sessions. Each year less than 5% of accepted abstracts receive this distinction for high quality, novel, unique and interesting research. This award is determined by the Abstract Selection Committee.

Look for more information on Outstanding Presentation Awards coming soon!

Complete submission instructions are available on the abstract submission site, conferenceabstracts.com/acg2018.html.

Abstract submission period:
Monday, March 26, 2018 to
Monday, June 25, 2018, at 11:59pm (EDT).