

ACG ABSTRACT AWARDS AND TRAVEL GRANTS



OCTOBER 25-30, 2024 | Philadelphia, PA

ACG 2024 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 fellows-in-training, while the remaining awards are available to Fellows (FACG) or Members of the ACG. 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.

Except for Presidential Poster Awards and Outstanding Poster Presenter designation, each award carries with it a \$1,000 grant for the presenting author. Recipients are encouraged to use the stipend to cover the cost of travel and lodging to present their research at the ACG 2024 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The new International Travel Grants are \$2,000 (recipients will be required to attend the ACG Annual Meeting in-person to receive their grant funding). Presentation of named awards will be made during an invitation-only reception on Monday evening, October 28.

ACG Auxiliary Awards

The ACG Auxiliary offers three awards of \$1,000 each to the primary authors of the three best abstracts submitted by fellows-in-training.

ACG Governors Awards for Excellence in Clinical Research

These awards consist of a \$1,000 stipend. Five winners will be selected from all abstracts submitted. Three awards will be given to Fellows or Members of the ACG; two will be given to fellows-in-training. These awards are supported by the ACG Board of Governors.

International Award

This award consists of a \$1,000 stipend. 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

This award consists of a \$1,000 stipend for the resident to present the paper at the ACG 2024 Annual Meeting. The winner will be selected from all abstracts submitted by residents-in-training.

ACG Case Reports Journal Awards

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

NEW! APP Outstanding Research Award

This award consists of a \$1,000 stipend for the primary author of the best abstract submitted by a certified nurse practitioner or physician assistant.

Fellows-in-Training Awards

These awards consist of a \$1,000 stipend. Fourteen winners will be selected from 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

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

Pediatric GI Award

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

NEW! Health Equity Research Abstract Award*

This award consists of a \$1,000 stipend. Abstracts should relate to original quality improvement, clinical, translational, or basic science-oriented work in identifying and/or interventions centered on health equity or health care-based disparities in gastrointestinal diseases. Disparities may be based on race/ethnicity, gender, language, geographic location, socioeconomic status, or disabilities. Community-based research studies are also eligible. One winner will be selected from all abstracts submitted in any category. The ACG Health Equity Research Award is supported by the ACG Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

Radhika Srinivasan Gender-Based Research Award*

This award consists of a \$1,000 stipend. Abstracts should relate to original clinical or basic science oriented work in identifying gender-based differences in gastrointestinal diseases. One winner will be selected from 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.

Presidential Poster Awards

While no grant stipend is associated with these awards, winners receive a blue ribbon pinned to their poster during the poster sessions. Each year, 5-7% of accepted abstracts receive this distinction for high quality, novel, unique, and interesting research. This award is determined by the ACG Abstract Selection Committee.

Outstanding Poster Presenters

While no grant stipend is associated with this recognition, winners will receive a red ribbon during the poster sessions and a certificate after the meeting. This distinction is given to poster presenters best able to communicate their key findings, the significance of their data, as well as to articulate the potential impact of their work for clinicians and patients, in two minutes, as determined by faculty judges during the daily Poster Rounds with the Experts. All poster authors present at their assigned date and time are eligible.

NEW! ACG International Travel Grants

These provide grants to presenting authors from countries classified by the World Bank as Lower to Lower-Middle Income (LLMI). There are three grants, each including registration for the Annual Scientific Meeting plus a \$2,000 stipend, for the three best abstracts submitted by international authors from LLMI countries. 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. Recipients will be required to travel to and attend the ACG Annual Meeting in-person to receive their grant funding. It is the responsibility of the grant recipient to book and pay for travel and accommodations. The goal of these grants is to encourage research in gastroenterology in LLMI countries and inspire researchers to present their research at the ACG Annual Meeting. These travel grants are contingent upon the person listed as the presenting author presenting the research and do not apply if someone other than the recipient presents. The International Travel Grants are supported by the ACG International Relations Committee.

2024 SUBMISSION PERIOD:
March 11 - June 17, 2024 (11:59 pm ET).

SUBMISSION SITE:
bit.ly/ACG2024-Abstracts

* You must apply in the Awards section of the online submission site to be considered for this award.