



## Call for Abstracts Information and Instructions

**The abstract site will open to submissions on Monday, March 14, 2022,  
and close on Monday, June 20, 2022, at 11:59pm (Eastern time).**

The American College of Gastroenterology invites all members and non-members, including physicians, advanced practice providers, non-physicians, gastroenterologists, internists, surgeons, hepatologists, radiologists, pediatricians, and fellows-in-training, to submit abstracts for presentation at the ACG 2022 Annual Meeting at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, NC, October 21-26, 2022.

Abstracts should relate to clinical or research-oriented work in the field of gastroenterology or hepatology. Traditional research-based abstracts, case-focused abstracts, as well as video abstracts in the area of GI endoscopy, will be considered.

Please read ALL sections carefully before submitting an abstract. Failure to meet submission requirements will result in automatic rejection of a submission.

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## **1. Before You Begin**

**All abstracts must be submitted online at [conferenceabstracts.com/acg2022.html](https://conferenceabstracts.com/acg2022.html).** The deadline for submission of abstracts is Monday, June 20, 2022 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time. This deadline will be strictly enforced and NO EXCEPTIONS will be made.

**Once you begin an abstract submission**, you will be able to save your work and return to complete it until the submission deadline. Heavy site traffic during the days and hours leading up to the deadline may cause the site to slow, so ACG encourages all submitters to *begin the process early and not wait until the last minute to submit an abstract*. The site will be shut down promptly on the deadline and NO EXTENSIONS will be possible.

**All abstracts must be submitted in English.** In addition, abstracts that are selected for oral presentation must be delivered by an author who speaks and understands English well enough to ensure satisfactory understanding by the audience. If the presenting author is not comfortable presenting in English, the abstract must be submitted for consideration as a poster presentation only.

**There are no restrictions on the number** of abstracts you may submit, or on the number of abstracts you may present.

**Abstracts previously accepted and presented** in any format at any U.S.-based national, educational meeting before the ACG Annual Meeting may not be submitted (i.e., before Friday, October 21, 2022). This includes AASLD and DDW. Abstracts submitted to or presented at local gut clubs or state society meetings may be submitted.

**Abstracts accepted for the DDW 2022 meeting** that are published in journal supplements to *Gastroenterology* and *GIE: Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* may not be submitted; if ACG has already accepted the abstract, it must be withdrawn from presentation.

**Abstracts that will be published** in U.S.-based or international peer-reviewed journals and/or indexed (PubMed, etc.) before the ACG Annual Meeting may not be submitted (i.e., before Friday, October 21, 2022); if ACG has already accepted the abstract, it must be withdrawn from presentation.

**Full-length manuscripts based on the abstract** cannot be accepted or published in a peer-reviewed journal before the submission close date of the abstract process for the ACG Annual Meeting (June 20, 2022); if ACG has already accepted the abstract, it must be withdrawn from presentation. If the journal will be published after June 20, 2022, the abstract does not need to be withdrawn from ACG.

**Accepted abstracts will be published** in a special supplement to the October issue of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*. Late-breaking abstracts will not be published in the supplement.

**In accordance with ACG and ACCME guidelines**, the presenting author may not be an employee of an ineligible company\* (applies to abstracts accepted for oral presentation only, not to poster presentations).

**Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the presenting author** of an accepted abstract to **register for and attend the Annual Scientific Meeting and present the abstract** at the assigned date and time. Failure to meet this obligation may result in the author being banned from future abstract submissions. All oral and poster presenters are also responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation and hotel accommodations, and for any other expenses associated with presenting at the meeting.

**All correspondence will be with the presenting author** and will be conducted via email. It is assumed that if the abstract is accepted for presentation, the person designated as the presenting author will present. **The email address provided for the Presenting Author must be one that will be active throughout July, otherwise s/he might NOT receive acceptance notification. If the Presenting Author might not be with the same institution through October 2022, please provide a personal rather than institutional email.**

**Accepted abstracts will be scheduled** for either a 7- or 9-minute oral podium presentation, or for a poster presentation session. Presenting authors will receive their designated date and time of presentation with the abstract acceptance notification. No changes in assigned dates or times will be permitted.

**Authors of abstracts accepted for poster presentation** must prepare both a physical poster to display in-person in the Exhibit Hall in Charlotte, and a PDF version of the printed poster for the online virtual ePoster Hall.

## **2. Preparing the Submission**

*All abstracts submitted must conform to the instructions below, and all submissions, including video submissions, must be HIPPA compliant.*

**Abstracts must be submitted in English**, and should relate to clinical or research-oriented work in the field of gastroenterology or hepatology.

**Abstract Categories:** One of the categories listed below must be designated for each abstract submission. It is extremely important that you PROPERLY CATEGORIZE your abstract so it goes to the appropriate review group. Failure to submit an abstract in the appropriate category may result in the abstract not being considered for presentation at the meeting. *Abstracts with 5 or fewer patients must be submitted in the Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports category, and a specific sub-category must then be selected.*

- Biliary/Pancreas
- Colon
- Colorectal Cancer Prevention

- Esophagus
- Functional Bowel Disease
- General Endoscopy (EGD, colonoscopy, sedation, etc.)
- GI Bleeding
- IBD
- Interventional Endoscopy (ERCP, EUS, ESD, bariatric endoscopy, etc.)
- Liver
- Obesity
- Pediatrics
- Practice Management (quality, EMR, healthcare disparities, malpractice, etc.)
- Small Intestine
- Stomach
- Endoscopy Video Forum (See page 12 for video abstract requirements and instructions)
- Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports (5 or fewer patients only)

**Types of Abstracts:** Traditional research-based abstracts, case-focused abstracts, and video abstracts in the area of GI endoscopy will be considered.

Standard study or research-based abstracts should describe original research or clinical trials, and must include the following sections: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion. These abstracts will be considered for oral or poster presentation.

Clinical vignette or case report abstracts should focus on a case or cases involving 5 or fewer patients, and must include the following sections: Introduction, Case Description/Methods, Discussion. These abstracts are considered for poster presentation only, which allows for an informal setting for meaningful discussions of the author's observations.

Practicing clinicians, in both private and academic practice, have a wealth of patient-related clinical data and experiences, and although they are not specifically engaged in research projects, their clinical observations are important learning points to share with others. For this reason, a separate abstract category for Clinical Vignettes/Case Reports has been developed.

This category permits clinical practitioners (either in full-time private practice or academics, or fellows-in-training) to submit cases (involving 5 or fewer patients) that have pertinent training points, or that amplify clinical experiences. Examples could include a series of interesting or challenging cases, or a report illustrating an unusual case or variation on a disease that may differ from the traditional textbook information.

Endoscopy video forum abstracts should focus on endoscopic techniques, challenging, unusual or unique cases, and cases in the area of GI endoscopy that would enhance physician education and not patient education. These abstracts will be considered for oral presentation during a special Monday afternoon video session or for poster presentation. Authors submitting to this category will need to provide both a video (no longer than 5 minutes in

length), and an abstract narrative that details the case(s) (see the Clinical vignette/case report paragraph in the Abstract Body/Text section, below).

See page 12 for video abstract requirements and instructions.

**Abstract Authors:** An accurate email address must be entered for each author. Disclosure information is required for each author (see page 7 for complete details). The maximum number of authors is 40. Enter all authors in the order they should appear in the heading of the abstract. Once all authors have been added, profile information must be entered for each person. The submission must also include the location of the institution where the work was done. If the work was not performed at an institution, then list only the city and state.

Presenting Author: Only one person can be designated as the presenting author. In accordance with ACG and ACCME guidelines, the presenting author may not be an employee of an ineligible company\* (applies to abstracts accepted for oral presentation only, not to poster presentations).

**All correspondence** will be conducted with the presenting author via email. It is assumed that if the abstract is accepted for presentation, the person designated as the presenting author will present. PLEASE ENSURE that the email address entered will be active throughout July, otherwise you might NOT receive acceptance notification. If you do not think that you will be with the same institution through October 2022, please use a personal rather than institutional email.

If you (the abstract submitter) are not the Presenter on an abstract, you will need to provide complete contact information for the Presenter, including an email address that will be in use from July through October, otherwise acceptance notification(s) might not be received.

**Character Limit:** The body of the abstract is limited to 2,500 characters, including spaces. Images, captions, and titles do not count towards the 2,500 character limit.

**Abstract Title:** The title should be concise and clearly reflect the content of the abstract. The title should be entered in title case, e.g., Effect of Liver Transplant on Kidney Function Recovery, not in all capital letters. Do not use formatting tags in the title. Titles do not count towards the 2,500 character limit.

**Images:** A maximum of 1 image file can be uploaded. Multipart figures must be submitted as a single image with panels labeled within the image. For example, if Figure 1 contains three parts (a, b, c), then all labeled parts must be combined into a single file for Figure 1. It is recommended that no more than 3 panels be included. Figures that contain separate figures in a single file will not be published. Letters, numbers, and symbols should be clear and of sufficient size to be legible when the figure is reduced. Photomicrographs should have internal scale markers. Image files can be figures, photographs, x-rays, graphs, etc., or a combination of types. Titles, legends, captions, and notes should not be included within the image file, and must be provided separately (see below). Tables must be submitted separately (see below).

File format must be .jpg. Please provide high resolution images to ensure the best reproduction quality (ideally 300 dpi). Minimum image width should be 3.5". Maximum file size is 1MB. Image files do not count towards the 2,500 character limit.

Images must be HIPAA compliant (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) and therefore cannot contain any patient identification information, physician names, medical record numbers, etc. (Visit: [hhs.gov/hipaa](http://hhs.gov/hipaa) for more information.)

**Image Titles/Captions:** Do not put a title, legend, caption, or note above, below, or on a figure or image. A figure can include a label or marker (such as a, b, etc.). Titles, legends, captions, and notes will be typeset separately and should be provided either as part of the abstract body text, or typed into the Caption field in the Image Task. Please note that titles, legends, captions, or notes included as part of the abstract body text will count towards the 2,500 character limit. Titles, legends, captions, or notes typed into the Caption field in the Image Task do not count towards the 2,500 character limit.

**Tables:** A maximum of 1 table can be submitted with the abstract. Tables must be created using the table builder in the Table Task, and cannot be submitted as an image file. Tables should be self-explanatory and must supplement and not duplicate material in the text. Tables and table captions do not count towards the 2,500 character limit. Table titles, captions, or footnotes must be typed into the Caption field in the Table Task. Any abbreviations should be defined in the Caption field.

### **Abstract Body/Text:**

Standard study abstracts describing original research or clinical trials must include the following sections: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion. Do not include any of the following author information within the abstract body: direct or indirect reference to author institution(s), titles, positions, or institutional appointments.

Clinical vignette/case report abstracts should report on a case or cases involving 5 or fewer patients, and must include the following sections: Introduction, Case Description/Methods, Discussion. The introduction can explain why the case is being presented and why it may be relevant for others in the field. The case description/methods section can provide a medical history overview, including physical examinations and relevant lab or test results, as well as the sequence of events, patient progress and outcomes. The discussion can focus on decisions, results, and lessons gleaned.

Endoscopy video forum abstracts. Authors submitting to this category will need to provide both an abstract narrative that details the case(s) and a video. These abstracts should be submitted in the clinical vignette/case report sub-category, and the submitted narrative should follow the instructions for a clinical vignette/case report (see prior paragraph).

Abbreviations and Special Characters: Standard abbreviations may be used, i.e., RBC, gm, kg, mg, mL, % (percent), / (per). You can insert special characters and/or symbols using the character palette in the Abstract body task.

References: References are optional. If used, they should be listed under Discussion, and include the following: Author(s) (et al. if appropriate), publication name, publication date, page number(s). References will count towards the 2,500 character limit (spaces included).

Safeguards Against Commercial Bias: Abstracts cannot contain any advertising, corporate logo, trade name, or a product-group message of an ACCME-defined ineligible company\*. Do not use proprietary names in the abstract. Generic names are typed in lowercase.

### **Additional Requirements:**

Industry Support and Financial Relationship Disclosures: Abstract submitters are required to (1) disclose whether the research was funded by an industry grant from an ineligible company\*, AND (2) disclose financial relationships with ineligible companies\* within the prior 24 months for ALL authors.

***Disclosure information is required for each author, and must be provided in the abstract submission site.*** An abstract cannot be submitted if the online disclosure form is incomplete. Refusal to disclose financial relationships for any author(s) will result in disqualification of the abstract(s).

\*The ACCME defines an “ineligible company” (formerly known as a “commercial interest”) as any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients..

IRB Approval: For abstracts that detail human or animal subjects research conducted at a U.S. institution, submitters must indicate whether or not their research has received IRB approval.

Abstract Awards: Submitted abstracts will be considered for a variety of awards, some of which include a stipend. Abstract awards are offered in a variety of areas for outstanding abstract submissions, and many are only available to fellows-in-training. With the exception of Presidential Poster Awards and Outstanding Poster Presenter recognition, each award carries with it a grant of \$1,000.

To be considered for the Naomi Nakao Gender-Based Research Award or the Radhika Srinivasan Gender-Based Research Award, you must indicate your desire to apply during the abstract submission process. All other stipend awards will be determined by the ACG Abstract Selection Committee.

Outstanding Poster Presenters: During the daily Poster Rounds, poster presenters in attendance will be invited to give a succinct and informative two-minute briefing on their research, followed by one minute of Q&A with expert faculty judges. Each judge then selects

one or more Outstanding Poster Presenters, those judged best able to communicate their key findings, the significance of their data, and the potential impact of their work for clinicians and patients. This recognition may be made for multiple posters within an abstract category.

This extremely popular aspect of the Annual Meeting fosters the development of critical storytelling and presentation skills essential for a career as a clinical investigator and scientific communicator. These Outstanding Poster Presenters receive both a red ribbon and certificate designating this special recognition. *(All abstracts selected for poster presentation, with authors present at the assigned time, are eligible.)*

See page 13 for the full list of ACG 2022 awards.

**Payment:** A fee of \$60 (payable online via credit card in U.S. dollars) is required for each submitted abstract to cover administrative costs. There will be no refunds and no exceptions made to this policy. Payment instructions are provided as part of the online abstract submission process. Abstracts can only be submitted AFTER the payment process has been completed.

### **3. Submitting the Abstract**

**Abstracts can only be submitted AFTER the payment has been submitted.** If you have not completed all required sections/items, you will not be able to submit the abstract; Submissions with INCOMPLETE status cannot be processed. Once all required tasks are completed and payment has been submitted, **you MUST click the Submit Abstract button to officially submit the abstract.** Once you have successfully submitted an abstract, you will receive an email confirmation.

**Please carefully proofread your abstract and all author information prior to submission!** Make sure all special characters and formatting are displaying properly in your proof and that there are no errors or omissions. If you find errors, return to the appropriate page and make your corrections. NOTE: Accepted abstracts will be published in a special supplement to the October issue of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* exactly as submitted. (Late-breaking abstracts will not be published in the supplement.)

**Revision Policy: No modifications, additions, corrections, or changes of any kind, either to the abstract or authors information, will be permitted after submission.**

## **4. Abstract Review Process**

Immediately following the abstract submission period, all submitted abstracts are blind-reviewed and scored by a team of reviewers. Each abstract is reviewed by up to 4 reviewers. Reviewers consider the following when scoring abstracts: relevance, novelty, quality, clarity, organization, design, and data analysis.

Following review, the ACG Abstract Selection Committee makes the final decisions by assigning the highest-rated abstracts into sessions organized by topic, and determining scheduling and presentation type (oral, poster, video forum). The highest scoring abstracts will be eligible for consideration for a variety of awards.

## **5. When Your Abstract Is Accepted**

**Acceptance Notification:** Presenting authors will be notified by email regarding abstract acceptance as an oral or poster presentation by or before July 29, 2022. Do not contact the ACG Office prior to this date to inquire about the status of your abstract. **IMPORTANT: During submission, the email address provided for the Presenting Author must be one that will be active throughout July, otherwise s/he might NOT receive acceptance notification. If the Presenting Author might not be with the same institution through October 2022, please provide a personal rather than institutional email.**

Presenting Authors must formally accept the invitation to present. If an invitation remains unanswered after the deadline to accept, the abstract may be withdrawn. Declined invitations will result in automatic withdrawal.

The Presenting Author is responsible for notifying coauthors of an abstract's acceptance.

**Registration Requirement:** All presenters are REQUIRED TO REGISTER and pay the appropriate registration fee to present and attend the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Annual Scientific Meeting registration is FREE for all ACG members. Registration for ACG 2022 opens in late April. Visit [acgmeetings.gi.org](http://acgmeetings.gi.org) to register, and for information about non-member fees.

All presenters are also responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation and hotel accommodations, and for any other expenses associated with presenting at the meeting.

**Presenters from outside the U.S.:** A visa may be required to travel to and attend the ACG 2022 in Charlotte, NC. Information on visas and registration documentation can be found on the ACG 2022 meeting website, [acgmeetings.gi.org](http://acgmeetings.gi.org).

**In accordance with ACG and ACCME guidelines**, the presenting author may not be an employee of an “ineligible company”\* (applies to abstracts accepted for oral presentation only, not to poster presentations).

### **Scheduling of Presentations:**

Oral Presentations will take place Monday through Wednesday, October 24-26, 2022. Abstracts accepted for oral presentation will be scheduled on one of those days. Oral presenters whose abstracts are scheduled for Monday morning, October 24, will have 9 minutes to present, with 3 minutes for audience questions. All other oral presenters will have 7 minutes to present, with 3 minutes for audience questions.

Oral abstract presenters will be required to submit their slide presentations to ACG by Thursday, September 1. Presentation files should contain no more than 10 slides. Presentation development guidelines will be provided to all presenting authors via the speaker management site upon acceptance notification.

Poster Sessions will be held Sunday through Tuesday, October 23-25, 2022. Accepted posters will be scheduled for physical display in the Exhibit Hall on one of those days. Presenting authors must be stationed at their poster during the designated 75-minute period on the day of display, in order to talk about their work and answer any questions of the attendees viewing the posters. Authors who are present will also be considered for recognition as Outstanding Poster Presenters.

**NEW FOR 2022: Printed posters must be no wider than 44 inches (112 cm). Standing boards will display multiple posters and cannot accommodate posters wider than 44 inches (112 cm).** We strongly recommend that posters be sized at either 44 inches wide x 44 inches high (112 cm wide x 112 cm high) which is a square, or at 44 inches wide x 33 inches high (112 cm wide x 84 cm high) which is a rectangle. Physical posters will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall and pushpins will be provided.

Poster presenters will also be required to upload an ePoster (PDF) and record a 3-minute audio accompaniment by Friday, October 7, 2022 for display on the virtual ePoster Hall site. The ePoster should be a high-quality PDF version of the printed poster.

Guidelines for both printed posters and ePosters will be provided to all poster authors via the poster presenter management site upon acceptance notification.

Video Presentations selected for the Endoscopy Video Forum will take place on Monday afternoon, October 24, 2022. Authors of abstracts accepted for this session will be required to narrate their video during this session. Additional information will be provided to all presenting authors via the speaker conference management site upon acceptance notification.

Videos accepted for poster presentation but not selected for oral presentation will be invited to present a physical poster in the exhibit hall, plus a digital version of the poster for the ePoster

Hall. The poster should be based on the video and the narrative abstract originally submitted to ACG. Please see the “Poster Sessions” section above for additional details.

All videos accepted to the meeting, either for the oral session or poster presentation, will be played in the exhibit hall on a monitor located near either the poster area or the hands-on endoscopy area, depending on available space at each year’s meeting.

**Change Requests:** NO CHANGES in assigned dates or times will be permitted. No modifications, additions, corrections, or changes of any kind, either to the abstract or authors information, will be permitted after the submission deadline.

**Abstract Publication:** Accepted abstracts will be published in a special supplement to the October issue of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* exactly as submitted. (Late-breaking abstracts will not be published in the supplement.) Full text of accepted abstracts will also appear in the meeting app and event website.

## **6. Questions or Assistance**

**For any questions** about the abstracts or the ACG 2022 Annual Meeting, contact us via email at [abstracts@gi.org](mailto:abstracts@gi.org).

**Technical support** is available if you have questions during online abstract submission. Use the Technical Support link on each page of the submission site, or email Support at [Support@GoCadmium.com](mailto:Support@GoCadmium.com), or call (877) 426-6323.

## **7. Important ACG 2022 Dates**

Monday, March 14	Abstract submission period opens
April 22	Online registration opens
Monday, June 20, 11:59pm (EDT)	Abstract submission period closes
Mid-late July	Acceptance notifications are emailed to presenting authors
Mid-late July	Deadline to accept invitation to present
Wednesday, August 31	Deadline to withdraw abstract from publication
Thursday, September 1	Deadline to submit PowerPoint presentation file (oral abstracts only)
Mid-September	Deadline to make hotel reservations at special conference room rate
Saturday, October 1	Deadline for Presenters to register for ACG 2022
Friday, October 7	Deadline to submit ePoster PDF and record 3-minute narrative (posters only)
Friday-Wednesday, October 21-26	ACG 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course
Sunday-Tuesday, October 23-25	Accepted poster presentation will be scheduled for physical display on one of these days
Monday, October 24	Endoscopy Video Forum
Monday-Wednesday, October 24-26	Accepted oral abstracts will be scheduled for presentation on one of these days

# ACG'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ENDOSCOPY VIDEO FORUM

**ACG**  **2022**

OCTOBER 21-26, 2022 | CHARLOTTE, NC

Share your unique case or case series with colleagues by submitting a video abstract to the 10th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum at the ACG 2022 Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC.

Held on Monday afternoon, October 24, 2022, this 75-minute session will focus on endoscopy techniques, challenging, unusual or unique cases, and cases in the area of GI endoscopy. All submitted videos will be considered for oral presentation during this special video symposium.

**Submissions should be a case or a case series and should be no longer than 5 minutes in length and must also include a written abstract describing the video content.** Authors of videos accepted for this session will narrate and present their video live and will have 2 minutes to answer questions from the judges and the audience. The audience, along with the judges, will vote to select the best video of the ACG 2022 Annual Meeting. The presenter of the winning video will receive a certificate of recognition.

Authors of videos that are accepted but not selected for oral presentation during the session will be invited to present a poster in the exhibit hall. The poster should be based on the video and the narrative abstract originally submitted to ACG. Authors are required to stand with their poster during

the designated 75-minute period on the day of display, in order to talk about their work and answer any questions of the attendees viewing the posters. All poster authors will also be considered for recognition as Outstanding Poster Presenters (see Abstract Awards for details).

All videos accepted to the meeting, either for the oral session or poster presentation, will be played in the exhibit hall on a monitor located near either the poster area or the hands-on endoscopy area, depending on available space at each year's meeting.

In addition to the requirements listed here, video abstracts must also meet all of the general abstracts submission requirements such as payment requirements and submission deadline, disclosure of financial relationships, abstract publication, and acceptance notification.

Complete instructions are available on the abstract submission site, [conferenceabstracts.com/acg2022.html](https://conferenceabstracts.com/acg2022.html)  
**2022 abstract submission period: March 14 - June 20, 2022**

## Video Abstracts—General Information

- **Videos that highlight** unusual or challenging cases and those demonstrating novel techniques in the field of gastrointestinal endoscopy will be considered for oral presentation.
- **Video submissions should focus on** enhancing physician education and not patient education.
- **Both an abstract narrative that details the case(s) and a video must be submitted.** The submitted narrative should follow the instructions for a clinical vignette/case report abstract (see full abstract instructions).
- **Videos must be submitted online.**
- **Abstracts will not be considered if they have been accepted and presented in any format at any U.S.-based national, educational meeting before the ACG meeting. This includes AASLD and DDW.** Abstracts submitted or presented at local gut clubs or state society meetings may be submitted, as may any work that will not be published and indexed in a peer-reviewed journal before the ACG meeting (i.e., before Friday, October 21, 2022).
- **No changes to the video (image or audio) can be made after the submission deadline** and/or after the video has been accepted for oral or poster presentation.
- **All submitted abstracts** are subject to a blinded review process. In addition, videos submitted for the Annual Endoscopy Video Forum will be evaluated for content and audiovisual quality.
- **Some videos may be selected for poster presentation.** In addition to the author displaying a printed poster about the video and providing a digital version of the poster for the ePoster Hall, video abstracts selected for poster presentation may also be viewed on a monitor in the poster area.
- **Disclosures of Financial Relationships:** Authors must complete the online disclosure forms, indicating details of

support any authors may have received or financial relationships any authors may have with an ineligible company\*. Disclosure information is required for each author. Refusal to disclose financial relationships for any author(s) will result in disqualification of the author(s) from participation in this activity.

- **In accordance with ACG and ACCME guidelines,** the presenting author may not be an employee of an ineligible company\* (applies to abstracts accepted for oral presentation only, not to poster presentations).

*\*The ACCME defines an "ineligible company" (formerly known as a "commercial interest") as any entity whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.*

- **Copyright must be assigned to the ACG** by all authors.

## Video File Requirements

- **Videos must not be longer than 5 minutes.**
- **File size may not exceed 500 MB.**
- **Only video files in .mov or .mp4 formats will be accepted.**

## Video Production Requirements

- **Audio narration in English must be included** in the production for review purposes. (If accepted for oral presentation, the presenting author will be required to provide narration, as the audio portion will not be played during the presentation.)
- **Videos may not contain background music** during the narrative or the endoscopic video footage.
- **Author disclosures should NOT be included in the video.** This information will be provided to learners by the ACG based on information provided during the abstract submission process.
- **Per ACG and ACCME guidelines,** no video may contain any advertising, corporate logo, trade name, or product-group message of an ACCME-defined ineligible company\*.

- **Commercial support for the production of the video may be acknowledged** with a single sentence recognizing the company and/or organization providing the support.
- **Videos must be HIPAA compliant** (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) and therefore cannot contain any patient identification information, physician names, medical record numbers, etc. (Visit [hhs.gov/hipaa](https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa) for more information.)
- **The video may not contain any copyrighted information** (images, videos, photos, etc.) without written consent from the original source of the copyrighted work. Please email [education@gi.org](mailto:education@gi.org) for more information if any portion of your video is not the original work of the authors.

## Oral Presentation at the Endoscopy Video Forum

- **Presenting authors MUST register for and attend the ACG 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting in Charlotte.** Failure to meet this obligation may result in the author being banned from future abstract consideration.
- **Videos that are selected for oral presentation must be narrated by an author who speaks and understands English well enough** to ensure satisfactory understanding by the audience. The audio portion will not be played during the presentation to the audience.
- **Presenting authors will have 5 minutes to present their video.** Up to 2 minutes of additional time will be provided for Q & A with the judges as well as the audience.
- **After all videos have been presented, the judges and the audience will vote** to select the best video, and the presenter of the winning video will receive a certificate of recognition.
- **Videos selected for presentation** during the Annual Endoscopy Video Forum may also be posted on the ACG Education Universe website following the meeting.

# ACG ABSTRACT AWARDS

**ACG**  **2022**

OCTOBER 21-26, 2022 | CHARLOTTE, NC

ACG 2022 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.

With the exception of Presidential Poster Awards and Outstanding Poster Presenter designation, each award carries with it a grant of \$1,000 for the presenting author. Recipients are encouraged to use the stipend to cover the cost of travel and lodging to present their paper/poster at the ACG 2022 Annual Meeting in the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, NC. Poster presentations will take place on October 23–25, 2022. Oral presentations will take place on October 24–26, 2022. Presentation of named awards will be made during a reception on Monday evening, October 24.

## ACG Auxiliary Awards

The Auxiliary of the American College of Gastroenterology 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

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 2022 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, FACG, in conjunction with the Women in Gastroenterology Committee.

## 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.

## 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 and recognition in the printed program. 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.

## 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. This distinction is given to poster presenters who are 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. This award is determined by faculty judges during the daily Poster Rounds with the Experts, and all poster authors present at the assigned time are eligible.

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

Complete instructions are available on the abstract submission site,  
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**SUBMISSION PERIOD:**

**Monday, March 14, 2022 to Monday, June 20, 2022, at 11:59pm (ET).**