ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & POSTGRADUATE COURSE

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APPLYING FOR A VISA
For information on applying for a visa or Electric Travel Authorization (eTA) to attend ACG 2023 in Vancouver, Canada, visit the Government of Canada website (https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html). Specific documentation and length of processing time will depend on the country you are traveling from. We recommend applying for a travel visa as early as possible. For more information on the steps for applying for a visitor visa, visit https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/steps-apply-visitor-visa.html.

Regarding those who are living and working in the United States on visas (e.g. J1, H-1B, etc.), ACG has made inquiries and spoken with authorities in Canada as well as employers of those on visas in the U.S. We want to note that most institutions who employ trainees and faculty on visas have paperwork and other resources to assist with the process. We encourage people unsure about the steps they need to take to travel to Canada and return to the U.S. first to contact their institution and the government resources we cite.

OFFICIAL ACG 2023 DOCUMENTATION
ACG provides several documents as proof of your intended participation in the conference. Please note that ACG cannot provide further communication with the Canadian Government on behalf of any conference registrant.

- **Registration Confirmation**: Once you have completed your registration for ACG 2023, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. The e-mail will outline the courses that you have registered for, as well as show proof of payment. If you do not receive this e-mail upon completion of your registration, please contact registration@gi.org or call 301-263-9000.
- **Letter of Invitation**: A link to a personalized Letter of Invitation will be included in all registration confirmation e-mails to registrants from outside the U.S. and Canada. ACG cannot provide Letters of Invitation to individuals who have not fully registered for the conference.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
For the most up-to-date information regarding travel restrictions on entry into Canada, please visit: https://travel.gc.ca/.
## Schedule

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**
- 7:00 am – 12:30 pm: GI Pathophysiology Course
- 7:30 am – 4:30 pm: ASGE Endoscopy Course
- 1:45 pm – 5:20 pm: What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course
- 1:45 pm – 6:30 pm: Practice Management Summit
- 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm: Trainees’ Workshop: Navigating, Networking, and Negotiating Your First Job

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**
- 7:55 am – 5:00 pm: Postgraduate Course
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am: David Sun Lecture
- 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm: Optional Learning Luncheons *(pre-registration required)*
- 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm: Career Opportunities for Women in GI Luncheon
- 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm: GI Jeopardy Competition

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**
- 8:15 am – 5:20 pm: Postgraduate Course
- 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm: Optional Learning Luncheons *(pre-registration required)*
- 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm: Trainees’ Luncheon
- 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Exhibit Hall Open
- 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Scientific Poster Sessions Center
- 3:45 pm – 7:00 pm: Endoscopy School – Hands-On Workshop Center
- 5:15 pm – 6:30 pm: Scientific Poster Authors Present
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: EndoTitans Competition
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Exhibit Hall Opening Welcome Reception

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**
- 7:00 am – 7:45 am: “Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions
- 7:45 am – 9:30 am: Workshop Center – Trainee-Only Sessions
- 7:50 am – 4:45 pm: Annual Scientific Meeting
- 10:00 am – 4:45 pm: Endoscopy School - Hands-On Workshop Center
- 10:30 am – 4:15 pm: Scientific Poster Sessions
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm: Scientific Poster Authors Present
- 3:05 pm – 3:35 pm: *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* Lecture
- 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm: How to Get Published: An ACG Journal Editors Roundtable
- 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm: ACG Annual Business Meeting

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**
- 7:30 am – 8:15 am: “Meet the Experts” Breakfast Sessions
- 8:30 am – 6:25 pm: Annual Scientific Meeting
- 10:00 am – 4:30 pm: Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:00 am – 4:30 pm: Endoscopy School - Hands-On Workshop Center
- 10:05 am – 10:35 am: J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture
- 10:30 am – 4:00 pm: Scientific Poster Sessions
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm: Scientific Poster Authors Present
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: Emily Couric Memorial Lecture

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**
- 8:30 am – 12:15 pm: Annual Scientific Meeting
- 10:20 am – 10:50 am: David Y. Graham Lecture
GI PATHOPHYSIOLOGY COURSE

7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Course Directors: Darwin L. Conwell, MD, MS, FACG, and Ikuo Hirano, MD, FACG

- Pathogenesis and Management of Liver Lesions
- Celiac Disease: What’s New in Our Understanding and Treatment
- Pathophysiology Basis for Current and Future Management of Acute Pancreatitis
- Screening and Therapeutic Implications of Genetic and Other Biomarkers in the Management of Pancreatic Cancer
- Interpretation and Therapeutic Implications of Physiologic Testing in the Management of Esophageal Disorders
- Scientific Foundations of Novel Immunologic Approaches to IBD
- Application of Molecular and Genetic Testing to the Management of Colon Polyps and Cancer
- Mechanistic Underpinnings for the Management of Refractory Constipation

WHAT’S NEW IN GI PHARMACOLOGY COURSE

1:45 pm – 5:20 pm

Course Directors: Brooks D. Cash, MD, FACG, and William D. Chey, MD, FACG

- Burning Issues in Treating GERD
- Evaluation and Management of Belching and Flatulence
- Gastroparesis and UGI Motility-Promoting Medications
- Medical Management of Acute Liver Failure
- Current Management Strategies for Hepatitis B
- Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Complications
- Microbiome-Based Treatments for IBS
- Current and Emergent Medical Therapy for Ulcerative Colitis

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

Adaptation Is the New Norm - Creating Opportunity in Challenging Environments

1:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Course Directors: Manoj K. Mehta, MD, FACG, and Michelle L. Hughes, MD

Session 1: Growing Through Discourse - Navigating Conflict in Your Practice

- Sunrise vs Sunset of a GI Career - Can Motivations Really Align?
- Restrictive Covenants in 2023 - Can We Compete With Non-Competes?
- Bridging the Chasm: Emotional Intelligence Techniques to Navigate Conflict

Session 2: Turning Your Hard Work Into Profits - Billing, Coding, and New Horizons

- Challenging Cases in Billing and Coding - Avoiding Common Pitfalls to Maximize Collections
- GI Hospitalists - Growing Your Practice to Succeed in the Inpatient Space
- The Team Approach - The Use of Advanced Practice Providers to Expand Practice Capacity

Session 3: The Future of GI - Learning From Each Other

- What’s to Come: The Growth of GI and Adaptation to Disruptive Technology
- Complete Faculty Panel Discussion & Cocktail Hour

Please note that the Practice Management Summit will not be livestreamed, but will be recorded and made available to watch on-demand after the meeting.
ASGE ENDOSCOPY COURSE AT ACG 2023:
Innovative Practices for the Endoscopist of Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

Course Directors: Juan Carlos Bucobo, MD, FASGE, Vaishali Patel, MD, MHS, and Renee L. Williams, MD, MHPE

Participate in-person or virtually from home or office. You’ll still receive the world-class educational experience that is the hallmark of ASGE, including the ability to participate in real-time Q&A sessions. Course materials will be available before the start of the course; upon completion you will receive access to the recording of each presentation along with pdf files of presentations in GI Leap. If you’re looking to access CME and ABIM MOC credit, then plan your participation in this program so you can earn both of these valuable credits. We look forward to your participation at this hybrid event.

Topics to be Discussed:
- Endoscopic Frontiers in Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- Health Equity in Endoscopy
- Endoscopy Education: Training and Safety
- Clinical Application of Updated Guidelines in Endoscopy

THE ACG 2023 CONFERENCE PLATFORM
Opens in June!

BUILD YOUR PERSONAL SCHEDULE FOR ACG 2023. Use the Conference Platform to maximize your time by planning in advance—browse and bookmark the sessions, view presentations, abstracts, and events, and explore the Exhibit Hall layout and visit exhibitor booths.

Once registered for the meeting, you will be able to create a Platform account, which allows you to build, access, and update your personalized ACG 2023 schedule at any time.

Virtual registrants will use the Conference Platform to access the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates.

All attendees will have access to presentation handouts, slides, and on-demand recordings (based on course registration) on the platform until March 31, 2024.

The Conference Platform will open in June—visit acgmeetings.gi.org for more information.
Course Directors:
Shivangi T. Kothari, MD, FACP, Baharak Moshiree, MD, MSc, FACP, and Renuka Umashanker, MD, FACP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
7:55 am - 5:00 pm

**SESSION 1A: It’s All About Inflammation**
- Treating the Moderate, Severe, and Refractory Crohn’s Patient: New Treatments Explored
- RCT Buzz for UC
- The Non-IBD Colitis: Microscopic, Indeterminant, and Diverticular Disease-Associated Colitis
- Healthcare Maintenance Needs in the IBD Patient

The David Sun Lecture: In With the New, While Managing the Old: How to Care for the Changing Face of Those With Liver Disease
Paul Y. Kwo, MD, FACP

**SESSION 1B: All About “Functional” or Dysfunctional Bowel Disorders**
- IBS Pearls of Wisdom in Management: Beyond Individual Symptom Improvement
- Taking Out the Word “Functional” in GI Disorders? Redefining Functional as DGBI
- Bloating: Is It Really All Just a Visceral Sensation?
- ACG Updates on Gastroparesis and Functional Dyspepsia From Around the Globe

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIAS
In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend the symposium of their choice in Vancouver. ACG will livestream one of the symposia for virtual attendees; the other symposia will be recorded and available on the Conference Platform as on-demand videos after the meeting.

**Symposium A: Obesity and Liver Disease: What’s the Latest?**
- NASH/NAFLD: The Future of Antifibrotics
- Obesity and Medical Management for the GI Doc
- Endobariatric and Surgical Management of Obesity

**Symposium B: Pancreas: Management Guide for the Practicing Clinician**
- Acute Pancreatitis: Etiology and Management in 2023
- Screening Patients for High-Risk Pancreatic Cancer: When and Who to Evaluate?
- Chronic Pancreatitis: Evaluation, Management, and Emerging Therapies

**Symposium C: Autoimmune and Dysbiotic GI Diseases From Celiac Disease to Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders: What Is the Scoop?**
- Are SIBO and IBS Autoimmune Responses to Intestinal Dysbiosis?
- Are EGDs a Spectrum of Food Disorders or Intolerances?
- Refractory Celiac Disease: What to Do When a Gluten-Free Diet Doesn’t Cure

**SESSION 1C: All Things Colon**
- 45 Is the New 50: The New Screening Update and How We Meet the Demands
- Lower GI Bleeding: An Update
- SSLs: Detection, Resection, and Follow-Up
SATURDAY
1. Virtual Reality for Virtually Every GI Disease: Is VR Our Next Tesla?
2. The Nutritional Approach to IBD, IBS, and NASH: Benefits and Caveats
3. Evaluation of Abnormal Liver Tests and the Role of Endohepatology
4. What Your APP Can Bring to Your Practice
5. Endoscopic Management and Resection of Difficult and Large Colon Polyps
6. The Microbiome, Food Sensitivities, and Allergies: How to Evaluate What’s Real
7. Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome and Autonomic Dysfunction: Diagnosis and Treatment
8. Treating the Non-Achalasia Esophageal Disorders
9. Evaluation and Management of Patients With Non-IBD Chronic Diarrhea
10. Pelvic Floor Dysfunction: How Physical Therapists and Providers Can Co-Manage
11. C. difficile: Current Advancements
12. The Risk of PPI Therapy: What’s the Real Story and Are There Better Alternatives Now With PCABs?

SUNDAY
14. The Resistant H. pylori: What Do We Do Now?
15. Tips and Tricks for Difficult Biliary Cannulation and ERCP in Special Populations
16. Management of Complex Esophageal and Colonic Strictures: What to Do?
17. Hereditary Cancer and Genetic Syndromes: Essentials for the Boards
18. How to Approach Patients With Their Non-IBD Pain
19. AI and GI: Is It the Future of GI and How Can You Incorporate It in Your Practice?
20. Public Policy Updates and Advocacy: Why This Matters to Your Practice
21. Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia and Gastric Polyps: Optimal Resection and Surveillance Strategies
22. Ischemic and Vascular GI Disorders of the Gut
23. Short Gut Syndrome and Nutritional Deficiencies: Approach From a Gastroenterologist and a Dietician
24. Autoimmune Hepatitis/PBC/Hemochromatosis

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023
8:15 am - 5:20 pm

SESSION 2A: Hepatology Consult in Your GI Practice
• Acute Liver Failure: New Guideline Updates
• Liver Transplantation: Update, Selection, and Controversies in 2023
• Pregnancy and Liver Disease
• Review of Current Noninvasive Markers for Liver Fibrosis and How They Compare to Liver Biopsy

SESSION 2B: The Esophagus and More: Elucidating the Esophageal Enigmas
• Evaluation and Management of Refractory Reflux
• Esophageal Motility Disorders: FLIP versus HRM?
• Guideline Interpretation and Application in Barrett’s Esophagus Management: Changing the Status Quo
• Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE): Beyond PPI Therapy

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA
In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend the symposium of their choice in Vancouver. ACG will livestream one of the symposia for virtual attendees; the other symposia will be recorded and available on the Conference Platform as on-demand videos after the meeting.

Symposium D: GI Emergencies and Dilemmas
• Rapid Response for UGIB: How to Rescue the Bleeder
• Managing Anticoagulation in the Face of GI Emergencies
• Foreign Body Removals: Tips and Tricks of the Trade

Symposium E: GI Endoscopy: Know Your Toolbox and Tricks to Succeed
• Managing Complications of Endoscopy: Do’s and Don’ts
• Interventional EUS: Where Are We Today and What Does the Future Hold? What the GI Provider Needs to Know
• Third Space Endoscopy: POEM/ESD in Upper Gastrointestinal Disease

Symposium F: Anorectal Disorders: A Practical Approach
• Learning From the Master: Approach to Hemorrhoids and Fissures
• A-B-Cs of Anorectal Physiology Testing
• Fecal Incontinence, Anal Pruritis, and More: Medical and Surgical Treatments

SESSION 2C: Pancreatobiliary Challenges: Decoding the Dilemmas
• Post-ERCP Pancreatitis (PEP): How to Prevent and Manage
• Cystic Pancreatobiliary Neoplasms: Guidelines and Management
• The Difficult Common Bile Duct Stone: What to Do
• Indeterminate Biliary Stricture: How to Evaluate and Manage?
Symposium 2B: Challenges in IBD Care: I’m Not Responding to My Treatment—What Happens Next?
• We Just Need More Time: Can We Optimize?
• Where Do They Fit In? Positioning Anti-TNF Therapies and Small Molecules Within Today’s IBD Armamentarium
• Practical Approach to Combination Advanced Therapies

Symposium 2C: Live From Vancouver! The 11th Annual Endoscopy Video Forum

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023
○ 8:30 am – 6:25 pm

SIMULTANEOUS PLENARY SESSIONS 2

J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecture: Changing the Course of Pancreatic Cancer: Identifying Innovation in Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
Amrita Sethi, MD

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA – SESSION 3

Symposium 3A: Colorectal Cancer
• Evolving Epidemiology and Disparities in Colorectal Cancer
• The Poor Bowel Prep: Effective Strategies to Optimize the Boston Bowel Prep Score in High-Risk Patients
• How Do the New Screening Guidelines for Colorectal Cancer and the Use of Artificial Intelligence Impact Adenoma Detection Rates?

Symposium 3B: Diving Into the Rugae: A Potpourri of Gastric Conditions
• Failure Is Not an Option: H. pylori Initial and Rescue Treatment Strategies
• Gastric Lumps and Bumps: When to Survey, Resect, or Refer for EUS
• Gastric Premalignant Conditions: Who to Screen, How, and When

Symposium 3C: The GI Provider’s Role in Obesity
• Obesity Management With Pharmacotherapy
• Motility Effects of Obesity Drugs
• Endobariatric Therapies and Pharmacotherapy - When and When Not to Combine

SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA AND PLENARY SESSIONS

In-person attendees will have the opportunity to attend the simultaneous symposium/plenary session of their choice in Vancouver. ACG will livestream one of the simultaneous sessions for virtual attendees; the other session(s) will be recorded and available on the Conference Platform as on-demand videos after the meeting, available to all registrants.
ACG ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OPTIONAL BONUS SESSIONS
Add this optional package to your Annual Scientific Meeting registration for even more first-class education that provides an additional 15.25 hours of CME/MOC credit! This add-on provides access to dozens of recorded presentations and slides from 15 Bonus Sessions (topics listed below). These Bonus Sessions are pre-recorded narrations by faculty of their presentation slides, and will be available to watch on-demand on the ACG 2023 Conference Platform, from October until March 31, 2024. (You must register for the Annual Scientific Meeting in order to purchase the optional Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions package. Both in-person and virtual registrants can purchase this add-on package.)

- Hepatology Potpourri
- How to Implement New Tools in Your Practice
- Vascular Disorders of the Gastrointestinal Tract
- Incorporating Health Equity, Health Disparity Training, and Diversity Into Our Practices
- Management of IBD Through the Ages
- You Are What You Eat: Practical Dietary Advice Beyond FODMAPs
- How Comorbidities Impact Treatment Decisions in IBD
- Endoscopic Challenges in Everyday Practice: What Do I Do Next?
- Holistic Approach to Common Liver Diseases – Practical Cased-Based Discussions
- Endoscopy in the Management of Pancreatico-Biliary Disorders – A Video-Based Session
- Barrett’s Esophagus: Debates, Controversies, Difficult Cases, and More!!
- Going Green in Gastroenterology
- Evidence-Based GI Editors’ Roundtable: 2023 Year in Review - The GI Research That Changes Patient Care
- Complications of IBD or Its Therapies
- Practice Structure and Compensation

“MEET THE EXPERTS” Breakfast Sessions
ACG will again offer its popular “Meet the Experts” sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings. These in-person, open-to-all, 45-minute sessions will be tied to select topic areas from the optional Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions. Sessions on Monday (7:00 am – 7:45 am) will cover Liver, Endoscopy, GI Bleeding, DEI, and IBD. Tuesday sessions (7:30 am – 8:15 am) will cover Nutrition, IBD, Endoscopy, Liver, and Pancreaticobiliary. Coffee and light breakfast items will be provided. While purchase of the Bonus Sessions is not required to attend these sessions, attendees who have purchased and watched the on-demand Bonus Sessions in advance will benefit most from these casual in-person opportunities for Q&A with faculty experts.
GI FELLOWS-IN-TRAINING IN-PERSON EVENTS

NAVIGATING, NETWORKING, AND NEGOTIATING YOUR FIRST JOB WORKSHOP
Friday, October 20 | 5:45 pm – 9:00 pm
The ACG Women in GI Committee is hosting a program geared towards senior GI fellows and junior faculty, addressing the specifics of both the private practice and academic job search. Discussions will focus on details of private practice versus academics, contract analysis, networking skills, negotiating skills, and work-life balance. Separate breakouts for small group discussions are planned. Advance registration is required, and space is limited. There is a $25 fee for this workshop. Dinner will be provided. To register, visit: acgmeetings.gi.org/registration

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN GI LUNCHEON
Saturday, October 21 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm
The ACG Women in GI Committee is hosting a program geared toward residents, trainees, and junior faculty who are facing difficult decisions regarding the future of their medical careers. Female gastroenterologists from a variety of medical backgrounds will address the issues of being a female subspecialist, balancing career and family, and opportunities for women in medicine, and more specifically, gastroenterology. This program is free for ACG 2023 attendees. Advance registration is required and space is limited. To register, visit: acgmeetings.gi.org/career-opportunities-for-women-in-gi-luncheon

GI JEOPARDY: BUZZ IN FOR YOUR TRAINING PROGRAM
Saturday, October 21 | 5:15 pm – 7:00 pm
GI Jeopardy will return in 2023! To become a contestant, you must be a fellow-in-training, but all are welcome to attend the competitive final round, a spirited GI version of the television classic. The competition begins in July with a preliminary round open to all GI training programs. Groups of fellows take an online test on a variety of GI topics and diseases. The top five scoring programs will then be invited to send two-person teams to compete in front of a live audience at ACG 2023. Travel expenses for the teams will be covered by ACG. Past GI Jeopardy finalists were supported by more than 300 lively audience members giving the event a real game show atmosphere.

TRAINEES LUNCHEON
Sunday, October 22 | 12:20 pm – 1:35 pm
Once again, a special luncheon program exclusively for fellows-in-training will be offered during the Postgraduate Course. Details about this year’s session will be available soon. Don’t delay, as this luncheon sells out every year. This luncheon is available to all trainees in gastroenterology and hepatology, and has a fee of $25. To register, visit: acgmeetings.gi.org/registration

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL - HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER RESIDENT-ONLY SESSIONS
Sunday, October 22 | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Monday, October 23 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Tuesday, October 24 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
Residents will be able to get hands-on endoscopy training in our residents-only training sessions. Experts will be available to guide residents on the use of the scopes as they navigate tasks using the Thompson Endoscopic Skills Trainer (T.E.S.T.).

ENDOTITANS HANDS-ON CHALLENGE
Sunday, October 22 | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
The EndoTitans Challenge is an opportunity for fellows to demonstrate both their knowledge and technical abilities in endoscopy. The challenge begins over the summer with a preliminary knowledge round open to all second and third-year fellows. The top scoring fellows from each year are then invited to participate in a skills challenge. Winners will take home both bragging rights and a travel grant for ACG 2024. Join us in the Endoscopy School - Hands-On Workshop Center of the Exhibit Hall to cheer on the competitors.

ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL - HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER TRAINEE-ONLY SESSIONS
Monday, October 23 | 7:45 am – 9:30 am
The always-popular FREE Endoscopy School - Hands-On Workshop Center sessions will again be offered in the Exhibit Hall. Expert faculty will demonstrate techniques using a wide variety of equipment and products. Attendees will then have an opportunity to practice using the equipment. Pre-registration for these trainee-only sessions is required.

RESIDENTS SESSION: NAVIGATING THE GI MATCH - TIPS AND TRICKS FOR APPLICANTS
Monday, October 23 | 10:30 am – 11:30 am
The American College of Gastroenterology is introducing a special session for internal medicine residents who are interested in pursuing a career in gastroenterology. Gastroenterology & Hepatology fellowship continues to be one of the most competitive internal medicine subspecialties. This session will focus on answering questions that prospective GI fellowship applicants may have. In addition, a panel of GI fellowship program directors and current GI fellows will share their experiences and tips regarding the application process. This free session is open to all residents attending the Annual Meeting. No pre-registration is required.

HOW TO GET PUBLISHED: AN ACG JOURNAL EDITORS ROUNDTABLE
Monday, October 23 | 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
ACG’s journal editors frequently receive questions about how best to get published, how they assess submissions, how to best format a manuscript, and the peer review process. In this session, the editors discuss the most commonly asked questions they receive about the publication process and share pearls of wisdom about what works—and what doesn’t work—when submitting papers for publication. If you want to start or improve your publishing career, then don’t miss this valuable opportunity to hear directly from the editors who are eager to help! Free and open to all attendees.
ACG COURSE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The American College of Gastroenterology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American College of Gastroenterology designates these other activities (blended learning) for a maximum number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ as noted below. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activities.

Successful completion of these CME activities, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) and MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics’ (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) programs. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for each activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM and ABP MOC credit.

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ASGE ENDOSCOPY COURSE ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ASGE designates this live course for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 7.5 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine’s (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider’s responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

2023 SELF-ASSESSMENT TEST

Registration for the Postgraduate Course includes the 2023 Self-Assessment Test, containing 300 questions along with detailed answers, and annotated references. All registrants will receive access to the online version of the test, and registrants who attend in-person in Vancouver will also receive a printed copy of the test when collecting meeting materials on-site. CME credits and ABIM MOC points can be earned upon successful completion of the test.
ACG is offering flexible registration options for this year’s hybrid conference. Registrants can choose to attend in-person in Vancouver, participate virtually, or select a combination of both. Pricing is the same for all courses, whether selecting in-person or virtual registration.

Both in-person and virtual registration includes access to presentation handouts, slides, and recorded on-demand content (based on course registration) on the ACG 2023 Conference Platform until March 31, 2024. Virtual registrants will use the Conference Platform to watch the livestreamed sessions during the conference dates. (Note: On-demand recordings and presentation slides from the ASGE Endoscopy Course will only be available via ASGE’s GI Leap.)

**BUNDLE AND SAVE!** Register for two or more paid courses and receive a 10% discount on your registration fees. The Postgraduate Course and Annual Meeting Bonus Sessions do not count towards the bundle discount.

*visit acgmeetings.gi.org for details.*

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### ACG Non-Member Registration Fees

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*You must register for the Postgraduate Course in order to purchase the optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions package. In-person attendees will have the ability to select one in-person luncheon to attend per day (Saturday and Sunday), and on-demand access to all 24 learning luncheon bonus sessions through the ACG 2023 Conference Platform. Virtual attendees will have on-demand access to all 24 learning luncheon bonus sessions through the ACG 2023 Conference Platform.*

**The ACG All-Access Pass will be offered as a virtual-only option for registrants who are unable to join us in-person in Vancouver. The All-Access Pass includes virtual access to the following courses: GI Pathophysiology Course, What’s New in GI Pharmacology Course, Practice Management Summit, Postgraduate Course, Postgraduate Course Optional Learning Luncheon Bonus Sessions, Annual Scientific Meeting, and the Annual Scientific Meeting Bonus Sessions.**

***The ACG All-Access Pass + ASGE includes all courses offered in the ACG All-Access Pass with the addition of the ASGE Endoscopy Course.**
Meet with ACG Industry Partners in-person!

The science and technology of medicine is ever-changing and advancing the practice of gastroenterology. Showcasing these latest advances in technology and therapeutics is the ACG 2023 Exhibit Hall where companies will display and demonstrate their products and services. With the wide variety of exhibitors expected to participate, there are certain to be displays of interest for all attendees. Companies that exhibit include pharmaceutical manufacturers, medical instrument suppliers, research companies, technology companies, publishers, non-profit organizations, recruiters, and many others.

**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:**
Sunday, October 22.................3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Monday, October 23..............10:00 am – 4:45 pm
Tuesday, October 24..............10:00 am – 4:30 pm

**THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY TO SEE AND DO ON THE EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR, INCLUDING:**

- **OPENING RECEPTION**
  Join colleagues at the largest social event of the conference on Sunday, October 22, from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm.

- **ACG ENDOSCOPY SCHOOL - HANDS-ON WORKSHOP CENTER**
  A great opportunity to watch expert faculty demonstrate various techniques and get your own hands-on experience!

- **THE ENDOTITANS CHALLENGE**
  Cheer on second and third-year fellows competing in the annual endoscopy skills challenge!

- **EXHIBIT HALL PRODUCT THEATER PRESENTATIONS**
  Provided by ACG exhibitors and open to all attendees.

- **POSTER SESSIONS: A IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL**
  View the latest in clinical research with the ACG 2023 poster sessions. Colleagues will share their latest research as well as interesting cases/clinical vignettes. Browse and visit with authors during the Exhibit Hall Opening Reception on Sunday, and the lunch breaks on Monday and Tuesday. In addition, both in-person and virtual attendees will have access to the virtual ePoster Hall during and after the meeting. ACG’s ePoster Hall allows poster authors to share their research and interesting clinical cases virtually, and visitors can submit questions directly to them.

**VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL**
In addition to the in-person Exhibit Hall in Vancouver, ACG 2023 will include a Virtual Exhibit Hall component with dynamic features designed to enhance your experience, whether it’s in-person or virtual! All attendees will have access to the Virtual Exhibit Hall on the Conference Platform until October 26, 2023.
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COVID-19 AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The American College of Gastroenterology endorses evidence-based public health measures designed to prevent and minimize the spread of infectious diseases. To support safely and responsibly convening at ACG’s educational programs, the College strongly encourages all in-person attendees at its meetings to follow national and local public health recommendations. While the College has convened meetings safely in the current environment, ACG cannot guarantee that an attendee will not be exposed to infectious diseases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should refrain from in-person attendance and instead participate in those programs available through virtual access. ACG will continue to monitor the situation and make necessary and appropriate adjustments.
ENJOY YOUR STAY IN Vancouver

at one of these hotels in the ACG 2023 room block.

Rooms have been booked at ten hotels in close proximity to the Vancouver Convention Centre (ACG 2023 will be held in the West building of the Convention Centre). The Fairmont Waterfront, located at 900 Canada Place Way, will be the official ACG headquarters hotel. Book your room now through the official ACG 2023 Housing Bureau at acg.events.meetingevolution.net.

Meeting Sites Resource is the official housing bureau for the ACG 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course. We strongly recommend that you book your housing through acg.events.meetingevolution.net. Do not book with any housing bureau that contacts you directly. Meeting Sites Resource will never contact you unsolicited. ACG and Meeting Sites Resource cannot guarantee that other housing companies are legitimate and cannot guarantee your reservation at ACG 2023 if you book outside of the official housing bureau.

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The guest room rates quoted above are exclusive of the applicable room tax at the time of stay which is currently 20.68% (subject to change). Please note: The room rates quoted above are in Canadian, not U.S., dollars.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

- The hotel reservation deadline is September 27, 2023.
- ACG attendees traveling to Vancouver qualify for discounts on United Airlines, Delta, and Air Canada.

For more information on hotel, car rental, and airline discounts visit: acgmeetings.gi.org.

For important information about passports and visas, please see page 2.
JOIN US IN-PERSON!
FOR ACG 2023

Attend in-person and get access to:

- Networking with colleagues
- Face-to-face engagement with world class faculty and poster presenters
- ACG Endoscopy School – Hands-On Workshop Center
- Opening Reception
- Face-to-face interactions with vendors
- Flexibility to select the simultaneous sessions you attend

REGISTER TODAY: ACGMEETINGS.GI.ORG