

ACG 2024 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & POSTGRADUATE COURSE

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Call for Abstracts Information and Instructions

**The abstract site will open to submissions on Monday, March 11, 2024,
and close on Monday, June 17, 2024, 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, fellows-in-training, and medical students to submit abstracts for presentation at the ACG 2024 Annual Meeting at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, PA, October 25-30, 2024.

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 bit.ly/ACG2024-Abstracts. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Monday, June 17, 2024 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 25, 2024). 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 2024 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 25, 2024); 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 ACG abstract submission close date (June 17, 2024); if this occurs and ACG has already accepted the abstract, it must be withdrawn from ACG presentation. If accepted, the manuscript cannot be published by the journal online in any format until the ACG abstract submission close date (June 17, 2024); the abstract does not need to be withdrawn from ACG for manuscripts published after this date.

Accepted abstracts will be published in an online 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 in-person to 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. **Abstract acceptance emails are sent only to the Presenting Author. We strongly recommend providing a personal rather than institutional email address, especially for residents / trainees / fellows who may be at a different institution when notices are emailed in July.**

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 Philadelphia, 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 13 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 13 for video abstract requirements and instructions.

Abstract Authors: A valid 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 author information exactly as it is to be listed in the published version (if accepted). This includes the order and the full names and degrees for each author. 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. Do not use abbreviations in the institution listing; if accepted, the published affiliation will be taken from the profile information entered.

Presenting Author: Only one person can be designated as the presenting author. It is assumed that if the abstract is accepted for presentation, the person designated as the presenting author will present. 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. If you (the abstract submitter) are not the Presenter on an abstract, you will need to provide complete contact information for the Presenter. **We strongly recommend providing a personal rather than institutional email address, especially for residents / trainees / fellows who may be at a different institution when notices are emailed in July.**

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: Image submissions are limited to a single figure: either 1 image or a multipart composite figure in a single file. Images can be photos, CT scans, micrographs, x-rays, graphs, etc. 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. Titles, legends, captions, and notes should not be included on the image file, and must be provided separately (see “Image Titles/Captions” below). *NOTE: Tables must be created in the Table Task and cannot be submitted as an image file. See **Tables** instructions below.*

Multipart or composite figures consist of several parts that must be related to the same case or area or technique. Download examples of acceptable multipart figures, and examples of unacceptable multipart figures. It is recommended that no more than 3 panels be included

when submitting a multipart figure. Each panel should be labeled (for example, if a figure contains three parts, label the parts A, B, and C).

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](https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa) for more information.)

Image Titles/Captions: Figure titles and captions should not be in the image file. An image can include a label or marker (such as a, b, c, etc. for multipart or composite figures). 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. Tables are published in black and white. Do not use color to separate rows or columns.

Abstract Body/Text: Note - Abstract submissions must be in full sentence, narrative form. Submissions that are chart notes, bullet points, or a list will be rejected.

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. For the Discussion section, state the conclusions reached; abstracts that state “the results will be discussed” will not be considered.

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., gm, kg, mg, mL, % (percent), / (per). If abbreviations are used, expand the abbreviation on the first use. 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 and Travel Grants: 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.

NEW! APP Outstanding Research Award – New for 2024, 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.

NEW! Health Equity Research Abstract Award – New for 2024, the ACG Health Equity Research Abstract Award consists of a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. 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 for this award. 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.

NEW! ACG International Travel Grants – New for 2024, ACG International Travel Grants 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.

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

See page 14 for a list of ACG awards and grants.

Attestation: Submitters will be required to indicate their agreement to the following: drug/device proprietary names are not included in the submission; Generative AI was not used to develop or write the abstract; the abstract is a unique submission that complies to ACG non-duplication guidelines.

Payment: A nonrefundable processing fee of \$70 (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 on the online abstract submission site. Abstracts can only be submitted AFTER payment has been provided.

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 immediate email confirmation. If you do not receive an immediate email confirmation, your submission is not complete; return to the submission site to complete the submission process.

Please carefully proofread your abstract and all author information prior to submission! If you find errors, return to the appropriate page and make your corrections. NOTE: Accepted abstracts will be published in an online 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: Notifications will be emailed by or before July 31, 2024, regarding acceptance to the person listed as the Presenting Author on an abstract. Do not contact the ACG Office prior to this date to inquire about the status of your abstract. **IMPORTANT: Abstract acceptance emails are sent only to the Presenting Author. We strongly recommend providing a personal rather than institutional email address, especially for residents / trainees / fellows who may be at a different institution when notices are emailed in July.**

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 in-person in Philadelphia.

Annual Scientific Meeting registration is FREE for all ACG members, including member Residents and Trainees. We offer the Annual Meeting at a discounted rate of \$50 for Non-member Residents/Trainees who upload a letter from their Program Director verifying status. Registration for ACG 2024 opens in late April. Visit acgmeetings.gi.org to register, and for information about non-member rates.

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 US: A visa may be required to travel to and attend the ACG meeting in Philadelphia. We recommend applying for a travel visa as early as possible. Additional travel information, including details about Registration Confirmations and Letters of Invitation, can be found on the ACG 2024 meeting website (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 28-30, 2024. Abstracts accepted for in-person oral presentation will be scheduled on one of those days. Oral presenters whose abstracts are scheduled for Monday morning, October 28, 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 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 27-29, 2024. Accepted posters will be scheduled for physical display in Philadelphia on one of those days. Presenting authors must be standing with their poster during the designated 60-75-minute period on the day of display, to talk about their work and answer any questions of the attendees viewing the

posters. Authors who are present may also be considered for recognition as Outstanding Poster Presenters.

Printed posters will be displayed on standing boards in the convention center, and pushpins will be provided. Posters must fit within a 6-foot wide x 4-foot high (183 cm wide x 122 cm high) space.

Poster presenters will also be required to upload an ePoster (PDF) and record a 3-minute audio accompaniment by Friday, October 11, 2024 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 28, 2024. Authors of abstracts accepted for this in-person 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 display a physical poster in-person in Philadelphia, plus a digital version of the poster for the online 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 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.

Recording Policy and Copyright Information: Your presentation(s) at the ACG 2024 Annual Meeting may be videotaped, audiotaped, and/or photographed, and may be reproduced in a variety of media, including audio recording, video recording, digital, mobile, Internet, DVD, and/or print media. Your acceptance of the opportunity to present also entails agreement to taping. Presenters agree to any such reproduction and release ACG with respect thereto in consideration of their participation on the program. Abstract authors own the underlying work of the abstract, as well as that of a printed, physical poster displayed on-site at our meeting. There is shared copyright between ACG and the author(s) for any publications, which includes ePosters. ACG holds copyright for meeting-related recordings. Presenters agree to obtain any necessary copyright permission(s), provide them to ACG in advance of the event, and to indemnify ACG for any inadvertent unauthorized use if any

portion of the presenter's activity materials are not the original work of the presenter and/or if the presenter does not hold the copyright for the materials in question.

Abstract Publication: Accepted abstracts will be published in an online 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 2024 Annual Meeting, contact us via email at 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, or call (877) 426-6323.

7. Important ACG 2024 Dates and Deadlines

Monday, March 11	Abstract submission period opens
Late April	Online registration opens
Monday, June 17, 11:59pm (EDT)	Abstract submission period closes
Late July	Notifications regarding acceptance are emailed to presenting authors
Late July / Early August	Deadline to accept invitation to present
Friday, August 30	Deadline to withdraw abstract from publication
Friday, September 6	Deadline to submit PowerPoint presentation file (oral abstracts only)
Mid-September	Deadline to make hotel reservations at special conference room rate
Tuesday, October 1	Deadline for Presenters to register for ACG 2024
Friday, October 11	Deadline to submit ePoster PDF and record 3-minute narrative (posters only)
Friday-Wednesday, October 25-30	ACG 2024 Annual Meeting
Sunday-Tuesday, October 27-29	Accepted poster presentation will be scheduled for physical display on one of these days
Monday, October 28	Endoscopy Video Forum
Monday-Wednesday, October 28-30	Accepted oral abstracts will be scheduled for presentation on one of these days

ACG'S 12TH ANNUAL ENDOSCOPY VIDEO FORUM



Share your unique case or case series with colleagues by submitting a video abstract to the ACG 2024 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Held on Monday afternoon, October 28, 2024, 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 then vote to select the best video and the winner 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 include 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. Poster authors must also provide an ePoster for inclusion in the online poster gallery.

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 comply with all of the general abstracts submission requirements such as providing a narrative abstract, disclosure of financial relationships, etc.

Complete instructions are available on the abstract submission site, bit.ly/ACG2024-Abstracts
2024 abstract submission period: March 11 - June 17, 2024

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/or indexed in a U.S.-based or international peer-reviewed journal before the ACG meeting (i.e., before Friday, October 25, 2024).
- **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 site, 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.**
- **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 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 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 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting in Philadelphia.** 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 AND TRAVEL GRANTS



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.