2017 World Congress of Gastroenterology at ACG’s 2017 Annual Meeting
Session Suggestion Form

The American College of Gastroenterology has partnered with the World Gastroenterology Organization to host the 2017 World Congress of Gastroenterology at ACG’s 2017 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

In September 2016, the ACG/WGO Joint Planning Subcommittee will convene to develop the curriculum for this once in a lifetime event! As thought leaders and clinical experts in your area of specialty, we request your help in shaping the curriculum of this event.

Please complete the online session suggestion form with your ideas for education sessions and faculty by Friday, July 15, 2016.

We ask that you be specific and detailed. Please include a proposed title for your overall session, three sub-topic titles, and the names, institutions, and emails for speakers. One of the speakers should also serve as a moderator for the session. Please consider the following when developing your suggestions:

• This will be a meeting with large international appeal. Consider suggesting topics that are of global interest or have global components that can be incorporated.
• What are the scientific topics and clinical skills needed to “close the gap” between where one currently practices GI medicine, and where one ought to be according to the Guidelines, expert consensus, etc.
• Consider the patient issues and clinical problems facing practicing GIs where their current practice of care could be better.

Well-developed ideas centering around the latest ACG Clinical Guidelines and other Global Guidelines, as well as for less commonly covered topics such as nutrition, patient safety, pediatrics, practice management, and quality measures are also encouraged.

Please try to select speakers and moderators who are considered skilled educators with engaging speaking-styles and presentation skills, with a particular focus on pairing junior clinicians with senior speakers where appropriate. Each individual talk should have at least one speaker.

An example to help you complete the attachment is as follows:

The Gut Microbiome and Gastrointestinal Disease
Moderator: Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG; University of Washington School of Medicine; email@gi.org

The Clostridium difficile Epidemic and the Immunocompromised Patient
Neil H. Stollman, MD, FACG; East Bay Center for Digestive Health, email@gi.org

Chronic Diarrhea: Is it Infectious?
Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG; University of Washington School of Medicine; email@gi.org

Gastroenterology Consultation in the Returning International Traveler
Bradley A. Connor, MD; New York Center for Travel and Tropical Medicine; email@gi.org

Every attempt will be made to accommodate your recommendations, but please keep in mind that we do have limited space and time, and not all requests will be able to be met this year.

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Feel free to send any questions to education@gi.org.