

Advance to Fellowship of the AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY (FACG)



Criteria for an ACG Physician Member to Advance to Fellowship:

- ✓ **Demonstration of scholarly activities**, which include continuing education experience, professional leadership, and excellence in the fields of clinical practice and/or academic medicine.
- ✓ **Current uninterrupted membership** or international membership in the College for a period of no less than five years (Post Resident/Trainee Membership).
- ✓ **Minimum of three distinct* CME programs sponsored by the ACG** within the last six years (*Attendance at multiple courses in the same meeting, e.g. PG Course and Annual Meeting, or Regional Meeting plus Hepatology School counts as one program.)
- ✓ **Evidence of ongoing involvement in ACG activities:** Committees, Courses, Annual Meeting attendance, etc.
- ✓ **Letters of recommendation** from two Fellows of the College.
- ✓ **Documentation of initial certification** by one or more of the following specialty boards recognized by the Council on Graduate Medical Education of the American Medical Association: American Board of Internal Medicine, (subspecialty Boards in Gastroenterology), or its equivalent, e.g., American Board of Pediatrics (subspecialty Board in Gastroenterology), American Board of Surgery, American Board of Radiology, American Board of Pathology, the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine or the Canadian equivalent qualifications, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Benefits of ACG Fellowship:

- ✓ You can run for elected office on the Board of Governors
- ✓ You can serve as the Chair of an ACG Committee
- ✓ You can be nominated for the Board of Trustees
- ✓ You can be nominated for a Master Award or the Samuel S. Weiss Award
- ✓ Add FACG to your credentials, on business cards, and on your CV
- ✓ Recognition at the ACG Annual Meeting and on the ACG website
- ✓ Certificate of Advancement to Fellowship signed by the ACG President and Secretary

➡ Complete the application online:
members.gi.org/acgmembership

📄 Application fee is \$50