



3rd Annual GI Fellow Poster Presentations

2026 SCGA Annual Meeting Charleston Marriott Lockwood, Charleston SC

Purpose

To showcase South Carolina's GI Fellow Physicians' work in medical research and case studies by providing a forum for poster presentation and discussion.

Eligibility

A current fellow in good standing may submit up to 2 abstract applications to be considered for presentation.

The research submitted for inclusion in the poster presentation should have been conducted by the individual submitting the abstract. Abstracts should be written in a format similar to that used in scientific papers, so that it may be cited in a curriculum vitae. Abstracts are eligible if they have been published or presented elsewhere. However, abstracts are not eligible if they are based upon full papers that have been published.

The application must be signed by your program director or your faculty research sponsor.

We welcome GI Fellows from neighboring states to participate; however, if poster presentation space is limited, priority will be given to GI Fellows from South Carolina.

Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts should relate to clinical or research oriented work in the field of gastroenterology. Abstracts will be considered if they have been accepted for presentation at other North American conferences. If the abstract is accepted, the author must commit to attending the SCGA Annual Meeting to present the poster. You may submit abstracts of completed work, work in progress or work presented at a local or regional level. The primary author is responsible for obtaining written consent from all authors and appropriate institutions prior to submitting an abstract.

Abstracts must be free of commercial influence. In addition they may not imply an endorsement of any commercial product or service.

Title, typed in all caps, should be brief and clearly state the content of the poster. Presenting authors must list their name first and should then include names of the co-authors and the involved institutions, city and state.

Please note: Your abstract should be organized into the below sub-sections depending upon the type of your submitted work.

The maximum word limit is 400 words, and you should include a word document version of your abstract, so that it can be included in the annual SCGA research booklet:

1. Introduction (include brief background about the clinical case and/or purpose of the research study)
2. Methods or Case Description (include details of the research and/or clinical case)
3. Results (include the results and key findings of the research)
4. Conclusion (include keys learning points and/or future implications)

Poster

You are responsible for bringing your own unmounted poster. The poster size must be 2 x 3 feet (24 x 36 inches) and can be oriented either vertically or horizontally. All posters should be set up in the designated location at the Charleston Marriott Lockwood Blvd., Charleston between 7 am – 7:45 am on Saturday, April 25, 2026. You will be expected to stand by your poster at the two morning breaks to answer questions. Please refer to the agenda for timing of the breaks

A \$100 gift card will be given to all presenters whose poster is selected for display at the meeting.

A complete submission includes application form, abstract form PDF version and Word version, and the release and disclosure form. Keep a copy for your records. Please send your submission via email to Shannon Johnson sjohnson@scgastroassn.com

Submission Due Date:

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 APPLICATION FORM To ensure that your abstract is considered, complete all the information on the following pages.

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Check box to confirm that the first author is a GI Fellow.

If in the conduct of these studies, human or animal subjects were exposed to risks not required by their medical needs, the author affirms that the study was approved by an appropriate committee, or, if no such committee was available and informed consent was needed, it was obtained in accordance with the principles set forth in "The Institutional Guide to DHEW Policy on Protection of Human Subjects" and the "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," published by the NIH.

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ABSTRACT FORM

Title: _____

Abstract text (maximum 400 words):

RELEASE AND DISCLOSURE FORM

I desire to submit my entry for consideration in the South Carolina Gastroenterology Association **Fellow Annual Poster Presentation**. I represent and warrant that my entry is original; it is my own work and not the work of any other person; it does not contravene the rights of any person; I own or control my entry and presentation material, and no one else has any rights in it.

I further agree as follows: I will not at any time assert any claim that the South Carolina Gastroenterology Association has unlawfully or improperly used my entry or any part thereof. Accordingly, I hereby release the South Carolina Gastroenterology Association from any and all liability and claims in connection with the entry, receipt, consideration, review, use or no-use in any subsequent or future South Carolina Gastroenterology Association advertisement or publishing, of the entry I am submitting.

I am of legal age and have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

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