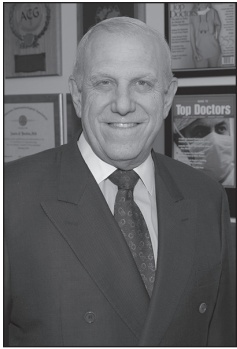


Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award

The Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award, formerly the ACG Clinical Achievement Award, is presented to not more than one Member/Fellow of the College in any year and is made in recognition of distinguished contributions to clinical gastroenterology over a significant period of time. Specific criteria include, in addition to a career of distinguished clinical practice of gastroenterology, contributions in patient care, clinical science, clinical education, technological innovation, and public and community service.

2019 Recipient

Jamie S. Barkin, MD, MACG



Jamie S. Barkin, MD, MACG, is a nationally recognized leader in the field of gastroenterology, balancing clinical patient care, teaching and mentoring, research, family, and love of country. He graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Miami, and then attended medical school at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine where he was selected to Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society. He went on to complete his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital, prior to joining faculty. He has been recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus in the Miller School of Medicine Hall of Fame.

Dr. Barkin is Professor of Medicine at the Miller School and has previously served as Chief of Gastroenterology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, before returning to the Miller campus. In 2017, the Miller School Department of Medicine presented him with the "Distinguished Clinician Award." Throughout his career, he has authored over 500 articles, abstracts, chapters and textbooks in gastroenterology. His primary interests are diseases of the pancreas and small bowel.

Dr. Barkin has been active in the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) and was President from 1989 to 1990 at the time the College established its Women in Gastroenterology Committee. His initial office in the ACG was Treasurer where he and the Executive Committee emphasized growing the membership and improving financial stability. He is a past recipient of the ACG Auxiliary Award for best paper published in *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*. He became a Master of the College in 1995, and in 2014, he received the Samuel S. Weiss Award, representing outstanding career service to ACG.

Dr. Barkin served as Governor of the American College of Physicians and subsequent member of their Board of Trustees, and was named Master in the American College of Physicians. He is past president of the Florida Gastroenterologic Society, and past president of Bockus International Society of Gastroenterology.

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Dr. Barkin is an innovator of endoscopic instrumentation and diagnostic techniques and was a pioneer in the development of small bowel enteroscopy and video-capsule endoscopy. In the pancreas, he was a pioneer of diagnostic aspiration of pancreatic lesions. He currently serves as the Medical Director of the University of Miami Interdisciplinary Pancreas Group.

Dr. Barkin is a Major General (Ret.) in the United States Army Reserve. During his service, he received multiple awards, and most notably the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, and Army Distinguished Service Medal. Dr. Barkin's last assignment was Commanding General of the Third Medical Command, Atlanta, Georgia, where his responsibilities included coordinating the Army's medical assets in southwest Asia. His MEDCOM team was responsible for medical treatment of all American military personnel in Kuwait and Iraq, as well as care of coalition soldiers.

Dr. Barkin is extremely proud of his family. He is married to Dr. Faith Block Barkin, a nuclear cardiologist. Their son, Dr. Jodie Barkin, is also a gastroenterologist at the University of Miami. Jodie's wife, Dr. Heather Barkin, is a practicing anesthesiologist in Miami, and they are proud parents to their son, Jacob. It is too early to say whether Dr. Barkin's first grandson will follow in the family footsteps!

Past Berk/Fise Clinical Achievement Award Recipients

2018	Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG	2002	Cyrus E. Rubin, MD, MACG
2017	Eamonn M. M. Quigley, MD, MACG	2001	Jerome D. Waye, MD, MACG
2016	Linda Rabeneck, MD, MPH, MACG	2000	Bergein F. Overholt, MD, MACG
2015	Peter A. Banks, MD, MACG	1999	Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG
2014	Edgar Achkar, MD, MACG	1998	Leslie H. Bernstein, MD, MACG
2013	Philip O. Katz, MD, FACG	1997	Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG
2012	David A. Johnson, MD, FACG	1996	Burton I. Korelitz, MD, MACG
2011	Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG	1995	David Y. Graham, MD, MACG
2010	Roy K. H. Wong, MD, FACG	1994	Howard M. Spiro, MD, MACG
2009	Christina M. Surawicz, MD, MACG	1993	F. Warren Nugent, MD, MACG
2008	Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG	1992	Henry Janowitz, MD, FACG
2007	Joel E. Richter, MD, MACG	1991	John T. Galambos, MD, MACG
2006	Seymour Katz, MD, MACG	1990	Leon Schiff, MD, FACG
2005	David B. Sachar, MD, MACG	1989	James L. A. Roth, MD, FACG
2004	Alvin M. Zfass, MD, MACG	1988	J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG
2003	Arthur H. Aufses, MD, MACG	1987	Leonidas Berry, MD, MACG