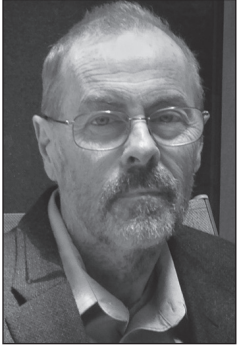


## 2018 Master Recipient

### John Baillie, MB, ChB, MACG



John Baillie, MB, ChB, MACG, was born on the Isle of Islay, Scotland, grew up in Glasgow and received his medical degree from the University of Glasgow, where he met his wife Alison, in 1977.

From 1981–84, he was a Clinical Fellow in Gastroenterology at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and from 1984-88, he received advanced training in therapeutic endoscopy at the Middlesex and University College Hospitals, London, England, where he developed a particular interest in diseases of the biliary tree and pancreas.

In 1988, he returned to the U.S. as Associate Director of Endoscopy at Duke University Medical Center (DUMC) in Durham, North Carolina, and from 1994–2005, served as Director of the Biliary and Pancreatic Disorders Service at DUMC.

In 2005, Dr. Baillie moved to Wake Forest University Health Sciences Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In 2015, he accepted a position as Director of Endoscopy at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Baillie has published and lectured extensively on therapeutic endoscopy, especially ERCP. His greatest love during his career has been teaching, and he is grateful to have had the privilege of mentoring many gifted trainees along the way.

He has been the recipient of Master Endoscopist (2001) and Distinguished Educator (2007) Awards from the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE).

Dr. Baillie has a long history of service to the American College of Gastroenterology, proudly serving on the Board of Trustees (2000–2001), Board of Governors (1996–2000 & 2004–2010), Educational Affairs Committee (2006–2007), Research Committee (2006–2012), Credentials Committee (2007–2009), and as associate editor of *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* (1998–2006).