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RESPONSIBILITIES AS STATED IN THE ACG BYLAWS

The ACG Legislative and Public Policy Council will engage in policy development and provide analysis regarding national affairs, public policy, and practice management to improve and align the legislative, regulatory, and practice management activities, and provide for a process to better align these initiatives to enable practicing gastroenterologists to provide optimal patient care.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The ACG Legislative and Public Policy Council is designed to align the legislative, regulatory, practice management activities, and related communications of the College.

The ACG Legislative and Public Policy Council in 2025 continued under the leadership of Chair Louis Wilson, MD, FACP.

The Council is made up of a Council Chair; Chair, Vice-Chair, Past-Chair and 5 U.S. Regional Councilors of the ACG Board of Governors; Chair of ACG Practice Management Committee; Chair of FDA-Related Matters Committee; various ACG Physician Representatives to outside organizations; the ACG Vice President; as well as at-large ACG members.

The Council reviews feedback from the ACG Board of Governors, projects underway/planned by the ACG Practice Management and FDA Related Matters Committees, as well as ACG's state/national advocacy initiatives and partnerships with patient advocacy groups. The Council will finalize recommendations regarding ACG's public policy and practice management initiatives, including:

1. Recommending agenda and topics for the ACG Board of Governors and ACG Advocacy Day.

2. Recommending feedback/topics from ACG Governors for the ACG Practice Management and FDA Related Matters Committee's consideration.
3. Recommending topics to pursue at the state and local level and identifying key stakeholders and local partners.
4. Aligning these recommendations across the College's relevant committees of jurisdiction, coalitions, and leadership.
5. Working with the College's communications teams and committees to develop communications strategies, highlighting these initiatives to the ACG membership at-large.