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RESPONSIBILITIES AS STATED IN THE ACG BYLAWS

The Archives Committee is responsible for gathering, assembling, maintaining and restoring records, photographs and historical memorabilia relating to past and present College activities, and organizing and displaying these materials periodically to the Membership, and compiling articles or monographs relating to the Membership, and compiling articles or monographs relating to the history of the College.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Update on current and ongoing activities:

Historical Exhibit at ACG Annual Meeting
An important initiative of the Archives Committee is the Historical Exhibit produced by ACG staff and displayed during the Annual Meeting. For 2026, the exhibit will highlight the various named awards, lectures, and programs of the College. Each named award will be highlighted and provide a bit of history of the award and person for whom the award, lecture, or program is named.

Centennial Celebration Preparations
ACG's **centennial** will take place in 2032. Early planning for this milestone has begun to include the gathering of historical documents, interviews, and events.

***A Look Back: Reflections on Medical History & Artifacts from the Pages of* The American Journal of Gastroenterology**
The "A Look Back" article series appeared from 1999-2010 in the Red Journal, featuring the medical device collection with commentary by Robert E. Kravetz, MD, MACG. More recently, these same articles have been re-published regularly in the *ACG MAGAZINE*. These items and more from Dr. Kravetz's collection are featured in a 200-page book authorized by the Board of Trustees, championed by the Archives Committee, and edited by Lawrence Schiller, MD, MACG. The book (ISBN: 978-0-578-75242-6) has been provided to all GI training program directors in the United States.

ACG Past Presidents' Interviews and Oral Histories
For almost 30 years, video recordings of interviews with ACG Past Presidents have been collected and digitized. These are being reviewed by members of the Archives Committee and inventoried. Additionally, the oral histories of noteworthy leaders will be taken through virtual interviews.

ACG Member Recognition
Each year the American College of Gastroenterology recognizes physicians who are completing 25 and 50 years of membership with a pin and certificate. In addition, members who advance to Fellowship in the College receive a copy of *A Look Back: Reflections on Medical History & Artifacts from the Pages of* The American Journal of Gastroenterology.