INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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This Committee shall be responsible for evaluating innovation and technology needs in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology for ACG members to facilitate the growth of creativity and innovation in our field through direct engagement with innovators, clinicians and industry, resulting in the development of meaningful technology and techniques.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Innovation and Technology Committee in 2026 is under the leadership of Chair, Vladmir Kushnir, MD, FACG. The committee roster is comprised of liaisons from related ACG committees, to align work and avoid duplicative projects. There are other members of the committee with specific expertise in GI technology.

'Best of ACG 2025 Abstracts' Virtual Grand Rounds
In February 2026, the committee hosted its annual ACG VGR, reviewing innovative abstracts from the ACG 2025 Annual Meeting.

2026 ACG Annual Meeting – Committee Sponsored Booth Tour
The committee will host its annual "industry booth walking tour" at ACG 2026, with the goal of learning about the latest technology and cultivating new relationships between industry partners and committee members. Committee members take a coordinated tour of the exhibit hall for prearranged meetings with industry leaders at their respective booths. The companies appreciate the foot traffic and meeting ACG members, while the committee members can learn about the latest technologies and develop some professional contacts.