PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY COMMITTEE

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RESPONSIBILITIES AS STATED IN THE ACG BYLAWS

This Committee shall be responsible for promoting the exchange through the College both for what ACG can do to better serve the interests of pediatric gastroenterologists and pediatric patient populations and serving generally as a channel through which pediatric gastroenterologists can contribute to the improvement and benefit of the College and its members, assisting with efforts to actively encourage membership of pediatric gastroenterologists in the College, developing means to increase participation and visibility of pediatric gastroenterologists within the College generally, encouraging submission of papers relating to pediatric gastroenterology to *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*, and identifying and bringing forth ideas to make the ACG Annual Meeting more attractive to pediatric gastroenterologists.

OBJECTIVES

1. Increase the membership level of pediatric gastroenterologists in the ACG.
2. Promote the benefits of ACG membership for pediatric gastroenterologists.
3. Increase level of involvement in the ACG Annual Meeting by pediatric gastroenterologists.
4. Encourage the submission of abstracts for the Annual Meeting.
5. Encourage the submission of manuscripts to *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*.
6. Encourage increased Committee representation by pediatric gastroenterologists.

COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We continue to reach out to all Pediatric GI Fellowship Program Training Directors by email to encourage pediatric GI fellows to join the ACG and attend the Annual Meeting.
2. The Committee worked with the ACG education staff for the seventh consecutive year to secure American Board of Pediatrics MOC points for the 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course.
3. The Committee collaborated with the Education Universe Board to develop three pediatric GI modules which will launch before the end of 2026:

   The Basics of Pediatric GI Module
   - Nutrition in Pediatric Patients
   - G-Tube Care
   - Care of children and Young Adults with Autism
   - Celiac Disease

   Pediatric Congenital GI Module
   - Luminal Disorders (Hirschsprung, Wall Defects, Malrotations, Meckel's)
   - Congenital Pancreatitis
   - Polyposis Syndromes

   Transition of Care from Pediatric to Adult Practice Module
   - EoE: Transition of Care from Pediatric to Adult Practice
   - Celiac Disease: Transition of Care from Pediatric to Adult Practice
   - IBD: Transition of Care from Pediatric to Adult Practice
   - Liver: Transition of Care from Pediatric to Adult Practice