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The Professionalism Committee shall be responsible for promoting professionalism within the ACG, gastroenterology, and medicine. The Committee will be the College's primary forum for maintaining and promoting professionalism, focusing on patient-centered care, improving the patient-physician relationship and providing resources for the College's membership to address issues of personal wellbeing.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Professionalism Committee is pleased to once again host the ACG Member Lounge at this year's Annual Meeting in Nashville. The lounge offers members a place to relax and enjoy light snacks, personally recharge with a back massage by a licensed massage therapist or electronic foot massage, recharge your phone or computer at the charging station and connect with other members.

This year members of the Committee collaborated with colleagues from the Training Committee to develop a manuscript titled "How to Write a CV." The article was published in the fall issue of *ACG MAGAZINE* and can be found on the ACG Wellness Central web page as well.

The Committee partnered with the Ergonomics Task Force to create the Recognition Program in Ergonomics Excellence (Ergo-Pro) which will recognize endoscopy centers that demonstrate a commitment to creating safer, healthier work environments through ergonomic best practices. The program is launching at the 2026 Annual Meeting in Nashville. The Committee will be responsible for reviewing and approving certification applications.