

## The J. Edward Berk Distinguished Lecturer

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### 2018 Lecturer

#### Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACC

*Fake News and Alternative Facts on Personalized Medicine in IBD*



Stephen B. Hanauer served as ACG President from 2014-2015 in addition to numerous leadership roles within the College. He completed a medical degree, with honors, at the University of Illinois in Chicago. His postdoctoral training included an internship and residency in internal medicine, as well as a fellowship in gastroenterology, at the University of Chicago. He served as the Joseph B. Kirsner Chair Professor of Medicine and was Chief of the Section of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition where he served from 2000-2014.

Dr. Hanauer is currently the Medical Director of the Digestive Health Center at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine and the Clifford Joseph Barborka Professor of Medicine. He is Board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Gastroenterology, respectively. He has memberships in several professional societies and is a Fellow of the ACG, AGA, and the ACP. He served as Chair for the Inflammation, Immunology, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease Section and the Clinical Practice Section, and subsequently served as Councilor for Clinical Research with the AGA. He is a prior member of the Specialty Board of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has served as a Member and Chair of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Advisory Panel for Gastrointestinal Disorders, and is a member and former Chairman of the International Organization for Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

Dr. Hanauer has authored over 400 peer-reviewed journal articles, books and book chapters, abstracts, monographs, and editorials. He is ex-Editor-in-Chief of *Nature Clinical Practice Gastroenterology & Hepatology* and served as Associate Editor (IBD) of *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*. He is a member of the editorial boards of numerous journals, including *The American Journal of Gastroenterology* and *Inflammatory Bowel Diseases*.