

World Congress of Gastroenterology at ACG2017 (WCOG at ACG2017).
Best of Original Latin American Research (Free Papers/Abstract Presentations) Session

1) This year's WCOG at ACG2017 will feature a number of sessions either in Spanish or presented in English and simultaneously interpreted into Spanish (headsets available). The most notable of these sessions will be the "Best of Original Latin American Research (Free Papers/Abstract Presentations)" session on Wednesday, October 18. All standard format abstracts submitted from Latin American countries will be considered for presentation in this session (please note the abstract must be submitted in English). If selected, the presenting author will be invited to register for the meeting and present their research in Spanish. We strongly encourage researchers from Latin America to submit their research which will then automatically be considered for this session.

2) Call for Abstracts for the WCOG at ACG2017 closes on Monday, June 5. We have heard from a few individuals that they are already presenting an abstract in their home country and, therefore, cannot submit to the WCOG at ACG2017. As long as the abstract has NOT been submitted at a North American conference, it may be submitted for the WCOG at ACG2017 (abstracts submitted or presented at local gut clubs or state society meetings may also be submitted). Please share this information with your members and encourage them to submit.

In addition, we are also requesting your help to promote the WCOG at ACG2017. You can support the WCOG at ACG2017 by:

- a) Posting the attached ad to your website for the next two weeks to promote Call for Abstracts
- b) Sending the attached announcement to all your members
- c) Posting the WCOG at ACG2017 logo and link it to our website, worldcongressACG2017.org