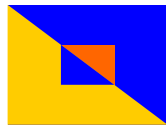


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Young Investigators Forum on Functional GI Disorders

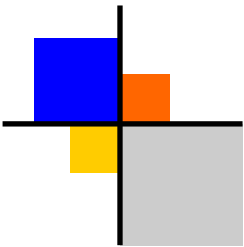


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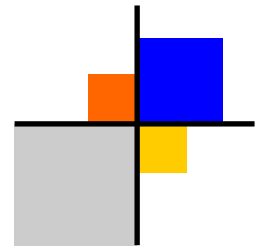
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It is with great pleasure that we announce the Seventh Annual Functional Brain-Gut Research Group's Young Investigators Forum on Functional GI Disorders. This forum provides both a valuable and unique opportunity for adult and pediatric GI fellows, residents, PhD candidates, and PhD postdoctoral fellows to receive career mentoring and interact with a distinguished faculty of leading experts in the field of functional GI disorders. This year's forum will take place at the Tucson Marriott University Park Hotel in Tucson, Arizona. The Functional Brain-Gut Research Group will cover travel and lodging expenses and provide meals during the meeting for all applicants whose abstracts are selected for presentation.

Applicants are invited to submit abstracts of their basic science or clinical research in functional GI disorders or complex functional GI cases. The faculty will evaluate all abstracts and select the top 15 for oral presentation at this meeting. Notification of selection will be made in early February. During the meeting, two young investigators with the best presentations will also receive a travel grant to attend Digestive Disease Week 2010.

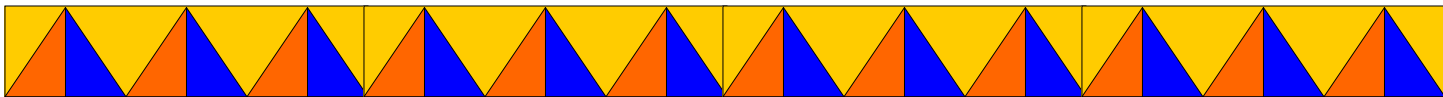
The primary goal of this meeting is to provide an invaluable experience for young investigators that is not available anywhere else. Faculty members will provide brief didactic lectures on topics covering many aspects of career development and will interact directly with young investigators in small group breakout sessions. To participate, please submit your abstract as outlined in the Abstract Submission Instructions.

All who submit an abstract for consideration will be notified, either by email or fax, that their abstract has been submitted for consideration. Abstracts are due by December 31, 2009. Those whose abstracts are accepted will be sent an email invitation to participate in the forum by February 1, 2010.

Additional information can be obtained by emailing fbg.meeting@cox.net or calling Sheila Ojendyk at 520-792-1450, ext. 5537. Additional application forms may be downloaded from the Functional Brain-Gut Research Group website at www.fbgweb.org

We look forward to seeing you there.





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Instructions for Submission

Eligibility

- Residents and fellows (MDs and DOs), PhD candidates, and postdoctoral fellows involved in research on adult or pediatric functional GI disorders are eligible to apply.
- Abstracts for presentation at future medical meetings are eligible for submission.

Abstract Format

Font: Use a 12-point serif typeface such as Times New Roman.

Word limit: Please limit your text to 500 words or less.

Title:

- Make the title brief and descriptive of the research/case study.
- Format the text in bold typeface with Initial Capitals.

Authors:

- List the first and last name of each author.
- Underline the presenting author's name.
- List the name and location of the institution where the research or case study was completed.

Body of the Abstract: Divide the body of the abstract into four sections:

- Background
- Methods/Aims
- Results
- Conclusions (with discussion of implications)

Identification: Your submission must include the following:

- Full name
- Street address (valid for both US mail and Fedex deliveries – no PO box numbers)
- Daytime phone number, cell number, fax number, pager number, email address
- Current institution where residency, fellowship, or postdoctoral training is being conducted
- Year of residency, fellowship, or postdoctoral training (1, 2, 3...)

Abstract type: Basic Science or Clinical Research

Submission

Abstracts may be submitted by email or fax.

- **Email is preferred.** Please attach your abstract as a Microsoft Word 6.0 document (or higher) in an email addressed to fbg.meeting@cox.net. If you are unable to save your abstract as a Word document, you may use a text format. Write *FBG 2010 Abstract Submission* on the subject line of your email. Be sure to include the names of all authors, the institution, and the title of your abstract in the body of the email.
- **Fax:** If you are unable to submit your abstract via email, you can fax your abstract to (520) 629-4737, to the attention of *Sheila Ojendyk, FBG 2010 Abstract Submission*.
- **Figures:** If your abstract contains a figure, please send it as a black-and-white graphic file in BMP, JPEG, TIF, GIF, or PDF format.

Deadline

All abstracts must be received by December 31, 2009.

Program

Friday, April 16

- 6:00–6:50 pm Opening reception
- 6:50–7:00 pm Welcome
Ronnie Fass, MD
- 7:00 pm Dinner and Presentation
Preparing for a Career in Motility and Functional GI Disorders
Satish Rao, MD, PhD

Saturday, April 17

- 7:15–8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00–8:10 am *What is the FBG?*
Lin Chang, MD
President-Elect, Functional Brain-Gut Research Group
- 8:10–10:05 am **Session 1**
Moderator: Ronnie Fass, MD
- 8:10–8:35 am *The Keys to a Great Presentation*
Ronnie Fass, MD
- 8:35–10:05 am **Young Investigator Presentations**
Five participants will each make at 15-minute research presentation based on submitted abstracts
- 10:05–10:20 am Break
- 10:20 am–12:10 pm **Session 2**
Moderator: Anthony Lembo, MD
- 10:20–11:50 am Young Investigator Presentations
Five participants will each make at 15-minute research presentation based on submitted abstracts
- 11:50 am–12:10 pm *Setting Up a GI Physiology Laboratory: The Essentials*
Magnus Simrén, MD, PhD
- 12:10–1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30–4:45 pm **Breakout Sessions**

Developing Relationships with Industry
Ronnie Fass, MD, and Anthony Lembo, MD

Publications and Grant Writing
Satish Rao, MD, PhD

Negotiating Your Job in Functional Bowel Disorders and Motility
Lin Chang, MD, and Magnus Simrén, MD, PhD

1:30–3:00 pm **Breakout Session 1**

3:15–4:45 pm **Breakout Session 2**

7:30 pm Dinner

Sunday, April 18

- 7:15–8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00–10:25 am Session 3
- 8:00–8:25 am *Benefits and Pitfalls of an Academic Career*
Anthony Lembo, MD
- 8:25–10:25 am Young Investigator Presentations
Five participants will each make at 15-minute research presentation based on submitted abstracts
- 10:25–10:40 am Break
- 10:40–11 am *How to Get the Most out of Your Mentoring Relationships*
Lin Chang, MD
- 11:00–11:45 am *GI Survivor*
Lin Chang, MD, and Anthony Lembo, MD
- 11:45 am–12:00 pm Awards and Certificates Ceremony
- 12:00 pm Adjournment

