



World Gastroenterology Organisation

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: MASTERS OF THE WGO AWARD

The call for nominations for the Masters of the WGO (MWGO) Award is now open.

Deadline for nominations is 18 July 2022. Nominations should be submitted online via Jot Form here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221217267255150>.

Overview of the Award:

The Master of the WGO Award is the highest honor WGO can bestow on a member and is granted only to those individuals who have provided outstanding dedication to the mission of the WGO and achieved distinction in such areas as scholarly research, teaching, service to WGO and the community at large. The Award was created to recognize these contributions and by this recognition provide incentive, encouragement and guidance for others to significantly contribute to their fields. The Masters of the WGO Award is a capstone career award and is given in conjunction with each World Congress of Gastroenterology. The next awards ceremony will take place during the upcoming World Congress of Gastroenterology from 12-14 in Dubai, UAE.

Recipients of the Masters of the WGO Award will receive an engraved plaque to be presented at the 2022 World Congress and will receive recognition in WGO publications and on the website. Recipients may also use the title of "Master of the WGO" and the letters "MWGO" in conjunction with their name.

To learn more about previous recipients of the award, click [here](#).

Eligibility Requirements:

Any member of a WGO Member Society of gastroenterology and hepatology may apply or be nominated. There is no prescreening of nominees. Nominators are asked to give preference to nominees who are clearly recognized as leaders in gastroenterology and hepatology in their region or internationally. Nominators are encouraged to consider those individuals who are contributing in the less well-developed parts of the world and who have received less international recognition for their critical efforts to serve the population WGO is focused on. Professional service, including transmission of scholarly knowledge within the gastroenterology and hepatology community and to the general public, shall be a factor in choosing a recipient.

Nomination Submission Requirements:

- a. The nominee's curriculum vitae
- b. A summary of the nominee's contributions to gastroenterology, to WGO and to their community (not to exceed 3 pages)
- c. A letter from the nominator and two letters of assessment, as supporting documentation

- d. Supporting documentation with multiple signatures will be accepted
- e. Nominations may be submitted by any member of WGO, by the selection committee or self-nominated

Selection Process:

A Selection Committee chaired by the Past President of WGO and consisting of six additional members, including one past recipient of the award and one representative from each of North America, Central/South America, Asia Pacific, Europe, and Africa/Middle East, will review the nominations received and recommend up to six recipients for each award cycle to the WGO Governing Council.

Candidates will be notified whether or not they have been selected by end of August 2022.

The deadline to submit nominations is **Monday, 18 July 2022**.

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ABOUT WGO

Established in 1958, WGO is a global federation of 117 gastroenterology and hepatology member societies and four regional associations representing over 50,000 individual members worldwide. WGO focuses on improving education and training standards in gastroenterology, hepatology, endoscopy and other related disciplines globally.

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