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## **Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium** [1]

### **2015 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium**

The 2015 Gastrointestinal Cancer Symposium will be held from January 15-17, 2015 in San Francisco, California.

For detailed information on patient advocate opportunities, registration, and housing, visit [www.gicasym.org](http://www.gicasym.org) [2]. For additional questions, email [patientadvocates@asco.org](mailto:patientadvocates@asco.org) [3]. [Find out more](#) [4] about the symposium program and agenda, or view research abstracts from past meetings at [www.asco.org/abstracts](http://www.asco.org/abstracts) [5].

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### **2014 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium - News for Patients**

The 2014 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium was held January 16-18, 2014, in San Francisco, California.

[Gastrointestinal Research Roundup: News for Patients from the 2014 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium](#) [6]

[Cancer.Net Podcast: 2014 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium Highlights, with Smitha Krishnamurthi, MD](#) [7]

In addition, the Conquer Cancer Foundation has announced the recipients of the 2014 Merit Awards in GI Cancers, which honor rising oncology researchers. The 12 award recipients will have the opportunity to present their research at this symposium. [Learn more here](#)[8].

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### **2013 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium - News for Patients**

The 2013 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium was held January 24-26, 2013, in San Francisco, California.

[Gastrointestinal Cancer Advances: News for Patients from the 2013 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium \[9\]](#)

[Cancer.Net Podcast: 2013 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium Highlights, with Neal Meropol, MD \[10\]](#)

[In addition, the Conquer Cancer Foundation announced the 25 recipients of its 2013 Merit Awards in Gastrointestinal Cancers. Recipients had the opportunity to present their research at this symposium.](#)

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## **2012 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium - News for Patients**

January 19-21, 2012, San Francisco, California

[Gastrointestinal Cancer Advances: News for Patients from the 2012 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium \[11\]](#)

[Cancer.Net Podcast: 2012 Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium Highlights, with Morton Kahlenberg, MD \[10\]](#)

This year's Symposium featured more than 650 abstracts, including research from [20 oncology fellows selected to receive \[12\] Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO Merit Awards](#), designed to promote clinical cancer research by young investigators. These fellows, and the many other researchers committed to advancing progress in gastrointestinal cancers research, are helping to improve the lives of patients living with these cancers around the world.

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### **Links:**

[1] <http://www.cancer.net/research-and-advocacy/patient-advocates/patient-advocate-programs-asco-symposia/gastrointestinal-cancers-symposium>

[2] <http://www.gicasym.org/patient-advocate-registration-and-housing>

[3] <mailto:patientadvocates@asco.org>

[4] <http://www.gicasym.org/meeting-program>

[5] <http://meetinglibrary.asco.org/abstracts>

[6] [http://www.cancer.net/research-and-advocacy/research-summaries?field\\_page\\_topic\\_tid\\_2=486&field\\_page\\_topic\\_tid=All&date\\_filter\[value\]\[year\]=2014](http://www.cancer.net/research-and-advocacy/research-summaries?field_page_topic_tid_2=486&field_page_topic_tid=All&date_filter[value][year]=2014)

[7] <http://www.cancer.net/highlights-2014-gastrointestinal-cancer-symposium-smitha-krishnamurthi-md>

[8] <http://www.conquercancerfoundation.org/conquer-cancer-foundation-honors-12-rising-oncology-professionals-outstanding-research%20>

[9] <http://www.cancer.net/node/29121>

[10] <http://www.cancer.net/multimedia/podcasts>

[11] <http://www.cancer.net/node/25497>

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<http://www.conquercancerfoundation.org/foundation/What%27s+New/Oncology+Fellows+Outstanding+Clinical+Research+in+G>