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**WILLIAM ERBER, M.D., NAMED FELLOW OF THE
AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Fellowship Honors Superior Professional Achievement in GI Field

William Erber, M.D., has been named Fellow of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), the nation's oldest medical society dedicated to disorders of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract. Through the fellowship program, the AGA honors superior professional achievement in clinical private or academic practice and in basic or clinical research. Fellowships are awarded to AGA members whose accomplishments and contributions demonstrate personal commitment to the field of gastroenterology.

The mission of the AGA is to expand the science and practice of gastroenterology through support of research, education, public policy and clinical practice.

"We are pleased to welcome the most recent nominees for the AGA Fellowship program," said Robert S. Sandler, MD, MPH, AGAF, AGA Institute President. "Individuals accepted as AGA Fellows have made and continue to make important contributions to patient care and to the field of gastroenterology."

About Digestive Diseases

An estimated 60 to 70 million Americans are affected by digestive diseases, according to the National Institute of Health's (NIH) National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), and more than 230,000 deaths occur from GI disorders, including cancers. GI disorders cost an estimated \$85.5 billion in direct medical costs and an estimated \$20 billion in indirect costs, such as disability and mortality, each year. More than 14 million individuals are hospitalized due to GI disorders, and relevant diagnostic and therapeutic procedures account for 14 percent of all in-patient hospitalization procedures.

American Gastroenterological Association
Advancing the Science and Practice of Gastroenterology



About the AGA

The American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) is dedicated to the mission of advancing the science and practice of gastroenterology. Founded in 1897, the AGA is one of the oldest

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medical-specialty societies in the U.S. Comprised of two non-profit organizations—the AGA and the AGA Institute—our more than 16,000 members include physicians and scientists who research, diagnose and treat disorders of the gastrointestinal tract and liver. On a monthly basis, the AGA Institute publishes two highly respected journals, *Gastroenterology* and *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*. For more information, visit www.gastro.org.

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