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The ACG was the first GI society to have faith and confidence in me as a researcher. The Junior Faculty Development Award to study minimal hepatic encephalopathy, resulted in several high-impact publications in journals such as Gastroenterology, Hepatology and The American Journal of Gastroenterology. The results from this data collected formed the basis of my RO1 and VA Merit Review applications and have since spawned more than 70 publications evaluating cognitive function in liver diseases. This award greatly helped my career and has paved the way for better management of patients with chronic liver disease, who are often underserved.



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