

2022 AGA Digestive Cancer Research Awards

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Principal Investigator Information

First Name

Nick

Middle Name/Initial

Last Name

Tomeo

Degree(s)

Select all that apply.

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|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MD | <input type="checkbox"/> PhD | <input type="checkbox"/> MBBS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DO | <input type="checkbox"/> DVM | <input type="checkbox"/> MBChB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EdD | <input type="checkbox"/> ScD | <input type="checkbox"/> MA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAS | <input type="checkbox"/> MBA | <input type="checkbox"/> MHS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MPH | <input type="checkbox"/> MS | <input type="checkbox"/> MSHS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

ORCID ID

Provide your [ORCID ID](#) as a full URL. For example, the ID 1234-5678-9123-4567 is entered as:

- <https://orcid.org/1234-5678-9123-4567>

To find your number or create an ORCID ID, visit the [ORCID website](#).

<https://orcid.org/0000-0003-23>

[Open Link in New Window](#)

Email Address

List an email address you check regularly and that will remain active over the duration of the award. AGA may contact you regarding the status of your application or to request additional information.

ntomeo@gastro.org

Phone Number

List a phone number you check regularly and that will remain active over the duration of the award. AGA may contact you regarding the status of your application or to request additional information.

301-941-2619

Completion Date of Terminal Training or Degree

Indicate the month and year that you completed your clinical training or received your terminal degree. If you have completed multiple fellowships or advanced degrees, report the date for the training/degree completed most recently.

Month

Year

Current Position

Will you have a new position/title before the start date of this award?

No

Yes

Appointment Date

Enter the date that you were, or will be, appointed to a full-time faculty position. Applicants must have a full-time faculty or equivalent position before the start date of this award in January 2022.

Current Institution

Institution Address Line 1

Institution Address Line 2

Institution Address Line 3

City

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Will you hold a full-time faculty position at institution different from your current institution by the start date of this award in January 2022?

No

Yes

Sex

Female

Male

Other

I do not wish to identify my sex

Ethnicity

Latinx or Hispanic origin

Not Latinx or of Hispanic origin

I do not wish to identify my ethnicity

Race

Native American or Alaskan

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

White

Other (please specify)

I do not wish to identify my race

Principal Investigator Disclosure Statement

Applicants must disclose any arrangements or relationships relevant to the submitted proposal. These may include arrangements or relationships with:

- **A company whose product is featured prominently in the submitted proposal.**
- **A company making a competing product to one that is featured prominently in the submitted proposal.**
- **Any organization or entity connected to this funding opportunity (e.g., as noted in the award title or funding acknowledgments).**

Select 

Principal Investigator Disclosure Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that I have disclosed all relevant arrangements and relationships that are relevant to this proposal. I understand that failure to disclose relevant arrangements and relationships may result in the immediate termination of my eligibility and/or forfeiture of AGA award funds. By typing my name in the field below, I acknowledge that I agree with the above statements.

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Project Title

Type of Research

Select the category that best describes your proposed research.

- **Clinical Research**: Research involving direct contact with human subjects or using clinical data to address problems related to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or outcome of human diseases (e.g., clinical epidemiology). This category also includes research related to health care delivery (e.g., health services, health IT).
- **Basic/Translational Research**: Research with a primary goal of understanding basic biology or disease mechanisms. This category can involve animal subjects, cell culture, human biospecimens or human data as resources for laboratory- or informatics-based investigation.

Clinical Research

Basic/Translational Research

Area of Study

Select the area of study that is most relevant to your proposal.

Abstract

Provide a summary of the proposed project in 250 words or less.

Word count: 0 / 250

Digestive Health Relevance Statement

Describe the relevance of this research to human digestive health in 100 words or less. Investigators should describe how, in the short or long term, the proposed research would contribute fundamental knowledge and/or application of that knowledge to enhance digestive health or to reduce illness and disability among patients with digestive disorders.

If your project addresses any evidence gaps highlighted in an [AGA clinical guideline](#), please briefly summarize those aspects of the investigation in your statement. You may use up to 100 additional words for this summary. Note: Project relevance to clinical guideline evidence gaps is not used in the evaluation of applications.

Word count: 0 / 200

Keywords

Provide one to five keywords that best describe the proposed research. Separate keywords with commas.

Word count: 0 / 10

Current Percent Effort

What is your current total percent effort dedicated to research?

Percent Effort on the Proposed Project

What percent effort will you dedicate to this project if you receive funding from AGA?

Institutional Review

Indicate if your project requires IRB/IACUC approval.

Note that if the proposed project is funded, a copy of the institutional approval must be provided to AGA prior to funds disbursement. If approval is not necessary, then the recipient must provide documentation from the appropriate regulatory committee.

- IACUC
- IRB
- Not Applicable

Other Personnel Involved in the Research

List individuals other than the principal investigator (i.e., applicant) who are involved in the project (e.g., collaborators and other key personnel), their degrees/credentials, institution, and a brief description of their specific role within the project (1-2 sentences).

Note: You must upload a biosketch for all key collaborators and personnel in the *Required Uploads* section of this application.

Personnel	Action
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No Personnel have been added. Click on Add Individual below.

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Early-career investigators are required to have a mentor who supervises the applicant's research activities.

A NIH biographical sketch is required for the mentor. In the personal statement section of their biosketch, mentors should describe their relationship with the applicant and their role in the proposed research project.

Note: Award funds are intended to support the applicant. Therefore, requests for salary, fringe benefits, or other support for the mentor are not allowed.

Mentor's First Name

Mentor's Middle Name

Mentor's Last Name

Mentor's Degree(s)

Mentor's Position/Title

Does the mentor work at the same institution as the applicant?

Yes, applicant and mentor work at the same institution.

No, mentor is at a different institution.

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Instructions for Applicants

All documents outlined below must be uploaded as PDF files. Individual files must not exceed 25 MB. Clearly mark each document with a section header at the top of the first page (e.g., LastName_ResearchPlan).

Follow the page limits and formatting guidelines provided in the Application Questions section of [AGA's Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

Applications missing any of the required documents will automatically become ineligible for review.

1. Specific Aims

The specific aims are limited to one page. Follow the formatting guidelines provided in the Application Questions section of [AGA's Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

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2. Research Plan

The research plan is limited to three pages and should include three distinct subsections:

- Significance.
- Innovation.
- Approach (you may include preliminary data in this section).

The research plan should include sufficient information to evaluate your proposed project independent of any other documents submitted with your application.

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3. References

There is no page limit for your list of references. Use the [formatting style](#) of the AGA journal *Gastroenterology*.

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4. Budget

Use the [AGA budget template](#). Complete a budget for the full term of the award and adhere to the guidelines noted below on allowable and unallowable costs.

This award is intended to support direct research-related activities and may be used to support a new endeavor or an ongoing basic or clinical research project.

The following expenses are allowable:

- Salary and benefits of research assistants, laboratory technicians or other non-faculty personnel.
- Biostatistics support.
- Supplies, animals, equipment and/or other materials necessary for the proposed research. Note that equipment costs may not exceed \$10,000 unless the cost is a shared department expense and is documented by a letter attached with the budget justification.

The following expenses are not allowed:

- Salary and benefits of the principal investigator (i.e., applicant).
- Salary and benefits of the mentor.
- Indirect costs.
- Travel costs.

For questions related to allowable and unallowable costs, please email awards@gastro.org.

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5. Budget Justification Narrative

There is no page limit for the budget justification. Follow the formatting guidelines provided in the Application Questions section of [AGA's Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.

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6. Research Facilities and Resources

Using the [AGA Facilities and Resources template](#), describe existing institutional facilities and resources you will leverage to support the proposed project.

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7. PI Biographical Sketch

Use the [NIH Biographical Sketch](#) format and adhere to the limit of five pages.

Within the personal statement section of the biosketch, applicants must address how the AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn & Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer will aid in their transition to independence and clarify how the proposed project will build upon, and is distinct from their existing career development award.

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8. Other Biographical Sketches

This section is for biosketches of the preceptor (i.e., scientific mentor) and all key collaborators and personnel.

Use the [NIH Biographical Sketch](#) format. Each biosketch is limited to five pages. Combine all biosketches into a single PDF for upload.

In the Personal Statement section, the mentor must describe their relationship with the applicant and their role in the proposed project.

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9. Letters of Support

Each letter of support is limited to one page. Combine all letters of support into a single PDF for upload. Applicants must submit the following letters of support:

1. A letter of institutional commitment from the applicant's division chief or department chair. This letter must verify that the award is being used to provide the applicant with protected time for research; that the institution will provide adequate laboratory space and/or other supporting facilities; and that the institution and the applicant will adhere to the terms of the award, including timely and accurate reporting of the awardee's research activities following AGA's progress and financial reporting requirements.
2. A letter from the scientific mentor outlining their involvement with the research and specific plans for the applicant's research career development.

Applicants may also submit additional letters of support verifying commitments aside from those listed above, such as from key collaborators.

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Supporting Information for Applicant's Career Development Award

Applicants for the AGA-Caroline Craig Augustyn & Damian Augustyn Award in Digestive Cancer must have an existing career development award focusing on the pathogenesis, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of digestive cancer.

10. Specific Aims of Career Development Award

Upload the Specific Aims page from your existing career development award.

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11. Confirmation of Career Development Award

Provide proof of your existing career development award, such as a Notice of Award for career development awards from the NIH.

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Eligibility Exemption

If you received an eligibility exemption letter from AGA, upload that exemption letter here.

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Resubmission Report

Upload a resubmission report if you have previously submitted an application for this award. The report should note the year of the previous submission and clearly indicate areas where the original proposal was revised. The resubmission report is limited to one page.

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