

Supplementary Table I. List of WGO regional affiliate associations

Region	No.	Country	Name of GI Society	Response Received	Number of Respondents
Africa/Middle East	1	Algeria	Société Algérienne D'hepato-gastro-enterologie	No	N/A
	2	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists Society	Yes	2
	3	Burkina Faso	Société Burkinabè D'HépatogastroEntérologie Et D'Endoscopie Digestive	Yes	2
	4	Cameroon	Societe Camerounaise De Gastroenterologie	No	N/A
	5	Cote D'Ivoire	Société Ivoirienne De Gastro-entérologie Et D'endoscopie Digestive (SIGEED)	No	N/A
	6	Democratic Republic of Congo	Congolese Association of Gastroenterology, D.R. Congo (SOCONGE)	No	N/A
	7	Egypt	Egyptian Association for Research and Training in Hepatogastroenterology (EARTH)	Yes	4
			Egyptian Association for Study of Liver and Gastrointestinal Diseases (EASLGD)		
			Egyptian Society of Gastroenterology		
	8	Ethiopia	Ethiopian Gastroenterology Association	Yes	1
	9	Ghana	Ghana Association for the Study of Liver and Digestive Diseases	No	N/A
	10	Iran	Iranian Association of Gastroenterology and Hepatology	No	N/A
	11	Iraq	Iraqi Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology	No	N/A
	12	Israel	The Israeli Society of Gastroenterology and Liver Disease	No	N/A
	13	Jordan	Jordanian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology	Yes	1
14	Kenya	Gastroenterology Society of Kenya	No	N/A	
15	Lebanon	Lebanese Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A	

	16	Madagascar	Association de Gastro-Enterologie de Madagascar (AGEM)	No	N/A	
			Société Malgache D'Hepato-gastro-enterologie Et D'Endoscopie Digestive			
	17	Mali	Societe Malienne Des Maladies de L'Appareil Digestif (SOMMAD)	No	N/A	
	18	Morocco	Société Marocaine Des Maladies de L'Appareil Digestif	Yes	1	
	19	Nigeria	Society for Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Nigeria (SOGHIN)	No	N/A	
	20	Oman	Oman Gastroenterology Society	No	N/A	
	21	State of Palestine	Palestinian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A	
	22	Rwanda	Rwandan Society for Endoscopy	No	N/A	
	23	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Gastroenterology Association	No	N/A	
	24	Senegal	Société Sénégalaise De Gastro-entérologie Et D'hépatologie (SOSEGH)	No	N/A	
	25	South Africa	South African Gastroenterological Society	Yes	1	
	26	Sudan	Sudanese Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A	
	27	Syria	Syrian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A	
	28	Tunisia	Tunisian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A	
	29	Turkiye	Turkish Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A	
	30	Uganda	Uganda Gastroenterology Society	No	N/A	
	31	United Arab Emirates	Emirates Gastroenterology & Hepatology Society	No	N/A	
	32	Yemen	Yemen Gastroenterological Association	No	N/A	
	33	Zambia	Zambia Association for Gastroenterology & Nutrition (ZAGAN)	No	N/A	
	Americas	34	Argentina	Federacion Argentina de Gastroenterologia (FAGE)	No	N/A
				Sociedad Argentina De Gastroenterologia (SAGE)	No	N/A
		35	Bolivia	Sociedad Boliviana de Gastroenterología Y Endoscopia Digestiva	No	N/A
		36	Brazil	Federacao Brasileira De Gastroenterologia	Yes	1

37	Canada	Canadian Association of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
38	Chile	Sociedad Chilena de Gastroenterología	No	N/A
39	Colombia	Asociación Colombiana De Gastroenterología	No	N/A
40	Costa Rica	Asoc. De Especialistas En Gastroenterología Y Endoscopia Digestiva De Costa Rica	Yes	1
41	Cuba	Sociedad Cubana De Gastroenterología	No	N/A
42	Dominican Republic	Sociedad Dominicana de Gastroenterología	No	N/A
43	Ecuador	Sociedad Ecuatoriana De Gastroenterología	No	N/A
44	El Salvador	Asociación de Gastroenterología Y Endoscopia Digestiva de El Salvador	No	N/A
45	Guatemala	Asoc. Guatemalteca de Gastroenterología, Hepatología Y Endoscopia Gastrointestinal	No	N/A
46	Haiti	Haitian Gastroenterology Association	No	N/A
47	Jamaica	Association of West Indian Gastroenterologists	No	N/A
48	Mexico	Asociacion Mexicana de Gastroenterología, A.C.	No	N/A
49	Nicaragua	Sociedad Nicaragüense Gastroenterología Y Endoscopia Digestiva (SONIGED)	No	N/A
		Asociacion Centroamericana De Gastroenterología Y Endoscopia Digestiva		
50	Panama	Asociacion Panamena De Gastroenterología Y Endoscopia Digestiva (APGED)	No	N/A
51	Paraguay	Sociedad Paraguaya de Gastroenterología Y Endoscopia Digestiva	No	N/A
52	Peru	Sociedad de Gastroenterología Del Perú	Yes	1
53	Puerto Rico	Asociación Puertorriqueña de Gastroenterología	No	N/A
54	United States	American College of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
		American Gastroenterological Association		

	55	Uruguay	Sociedad de Gastroenterología Del Uruguay	Yes	1
	56	Venezuela	Sociedad Venezolana de Gastroenterología	No	N/A
Asia Pacific	60	Afghanistan	Afghanistan Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Society	No	N/A
	61	Australia	Gastroenterological Society of Australia	No	N/A
	62	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Gastroenterology Society	Yes	1
	63	China	Chinese Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
	64	Hong Kong	The Hong Kong Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
	65	India	Indian Society of Gastroenterology	Yes	1
	66	Indonesia	Indonesian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
	67	Japan	The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
	68	Kazakhstan	National Association of Gastroenterology of the Republic of Kazakhstan	No	N/A
	69	Korea	The Korean Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
	70	Malaysia	Malaysian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology	Yes	1
	71	Mongolia	Mongolian Gastroenterology Association	Yes	1
	72	Myanmar	Myanmar Gastroenterology & Liver Society	Yes	1
	73	New Zealand	New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology Inc.	Yes	1
	74	Pakistan	Pakistan Society of Gastroenterology & GI Endoscopy	No	N/A
	75	Philippines	Philippine Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
	76	Singapore	Gastroenterological Society of Singapore	No	N/A
	77	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
	78	Taiwan	The Gastroenterological Society of Taiwan	No	N/A
	79	Thailand	Gastroenterological Association of Thailand	No	N/A
	80	Vietnam	Vietnam Association of Gastroenterology (VNAGE)	No	N/A
Europe	81	Albania	Albanian Association of Gastroenterology & Hepatology	No	N/A

82	Austria	Austrian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology	No	N/A
83	Belarus	Byelorussian Gastroenterology Association	No	N/A
84	Belgium	Société Royale Belge de Gastro-Entérologie Vlaamse Vereniging Voor Gastroenterologie (VVGE)	No	N/A
85	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Association of Gastroenterologists & Hepatologists of Bosnia & Herzegovina	No	N/A
86	Bulgaria	Bulgarian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
87	Croatia	Croatian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
88	Czech Republic	Czech Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
89	Estonia	Estonian Society of Gastroenterology	Yes	1
90	Finland	Finnish Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
91	France	Société Nationale Française de Gastro-Entérologie	No	N/A
92	Greece	Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology	Yes	1
93	Hungary	Hungarian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
94	Iceland	The Icelandic Gastroenterology Society	No	N/A
95	Ireland	Irish Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
96	Italy	Società Italiana Di Gastroenterologia Ed Endoscopia Digestiva	Yes	1
97	Latvia	Latvian Association of Gastroenterologists	Yes	1
98	Lithuania	Lithuanian Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
99	Moldova	Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology of the Republic of Moldova	No	N/A
100	Montenegro	Gastroenterohepatology Association of Montenegro	No	N/A
101	Netherlands	Nederlandse Vereniging Voor Gastro-enterologie	No	N/A
102	North Macedonia	Macedonian Society of Gastroenterohepatology	Yes	1
103	Norway	Norwegian Gastroenterological Association	No	N/A
104	Poland	Polish Society of Gastroenterology	Yes	1

105	Portugal	Sociedade Portuguesa de Gastroenterología	Yes	2
106	Romania	Romanian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology	No	N/A
107	Russia	Gastroenterological Scientific Society of Russia Russian Gastroenterological Association	No	N/A
108	Serbia	Association of Serbian Gastroenterologists	No	N/A
109	Slovakia	Slovak Gastroenterological Society	No	N/A
110	Slovenia	Slovenian Society for Gastroenterology and Hepatology	No	N/A
111	Spain	Asociacion Espanola de Gastroenterologia (AEG) Sociedad Espanola De Patologia Digestiva (SEPD)	Yes	2
112	Sweden	Swedish Society for Gastroenterology	No	N/A
113	Switzerland	Swiss Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A
114	Ukrainian	Ukrainian Gastroenterology Association	No	N/A
115	United Kingdom	British Society of Gastroenterology	No	N/A