

**Caribe Royal Hotel,  
8101 World Center Dr, Orlando, FL 32821, United States**

*In-person and Virtual Hybrid Meeting*

*Format*

## 2026 SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

### General Sessions:

- The Year in Review: Lectures on: Gout Clinical Research, including Clinical Trials; Gout Basic Research; Gout, Hyperuricemia, and the Kidney, Translational Urate Biology, Basic and Clinical Research in CPP and BCP Crystal Arthritis
- Crystal Arthropathy Clinical and Basic Research Mini-Symposia
- G-CAN Early Career Investigator Oral Abstract Presentations and Mini-Lectures
- G-CAN 2026 Presentation of H. Ralph Schumacher Memorial Early Career Investigator Award and Junior Faculty Investigator Award (Sponsored by SOBI)
- Special Sessions: Bone Health in Crystal Arthropathy and Inflammation in Crystal Arthropathy and Tophus Biology
- The Great Debate: *All gout cases with serum urate over 9 mg/dL should be referred for rheumatologist management.* Yes: Hyon Choi No: Abhishek Abhishek
- G-CAN Gold Medal Award Lecture (Lisa Stamp)
- Plenary Gout and CPPD Combined Workshop Session
- Update on the G-CAN Journal, *Gout, Urate, and Crystal Deposition Disease (GUCDD)*
- Reception Following Day 1 Sessions

### Notes on this Year's Hybrid Platform:

- ♦ All presentations, including workshops, will be live-streamed. Those speakers who are not able to attend in person will present in real time via the internet from their location.
  - ♦ ♦ If they are not able to speak at the scheduled time, arrangements will be made to record their presentation ahead of time to be played back at the live session.
- Presentations are recorded during the symposium and will remain accessible for video on-demand viewing until January 31, 2027; recorded presentations for the Year in Review talks will be posted to the G-CAN website indefinitely for on-demand viewing.
- There will not be physical posters; abstracts selected for the Early Career Investigator Mini-lectures will be brief, live presentations with a question-and-answer period.

## LIVE, IN-PERSON, AND VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

### All times are in Eastern Time Zone USA

Presentations will be made either live at the meeting venue or virtually via streaming if the speaker is not attending in person. Breakout sessions also will be live-streamed so that those who are unable to travel can participate virtually.

#### Tuesday, November 3, 2026

- Arrivals, check in to hotel
- Dinner on your own

#### Wednesday, November 4, 2026

**6:30**                    **Registration Opens**

**7:00-8:00**            **Breakfast for Meeting Attendees**

**8:00-8:20**            **Welcome and Introduction to G-CAN, Recognition of Industry Sponsors**

- G-CAN President: *Robert Terkeltaub*
- G-CAN Vice President and Treasurer: *Hyon Choi*
- Chat Function Demonstration: *Rebecca Hill*

**8:20-9:50**            **Crystal Arthropathy Clinical and Basic Research: The Year in Review**

**Session Chairs:** *Tuhina Neogi, Michael Pillinger*

This session will **not** have a question-and-answer period.  
(Recordings will remain on the G-CAN website indefinitely.)

30-minute presentation:

- The Year in Review: Gout Clinical Research, Including Clinical Trials  
–*Michael Pillinger, New York*

15-minute presentations:

- The Year in Review: Gout, Hyperuricemia, and the Kidney-*David Mount, Boston*
- The Year in Review: Translational Urate Biology –*Robert Terkeltaub, La Jolla*
- The Year in Review: Gout Basic Pathophysiology Research –*Tania Crisan, Cluj*
- The Year in Review: Basic and Clinical Research CPP and BCP Crystal Arthritis –*Ann Rosenthal, Milwaukee*

**9:50-10:15**            **Special Session: Pragmatic Urate-Lowering Trials**

**Moderators:** *Chio Yokose, John Fitzgerald*

*Two 10-minute talks, 2 minutes for questions*

Lessons Learned: Two Dutch Pragmatic Trials of Urate-lowering for Gout

**Pre-Recorded Talks with Online Streaming Question Period**

◆ ◆ **GO TEST OVERTURE: Tim Jansen**

◆ ◆ **GO TEST FINALE: Speaker TBD**

**10:15-10:35 Break and Availability of Exhibitors**

**10:35-11:20 The Great Debate:** All gout cases with serum urate over 9 mg/dL should be referred for rheumatologist management.

**Moderators:** *John FitzGerald, Tuhina Neogi*

➤ **Yes: Hyon Choi**

➤ **No: Abhishek Abhishek**

- Pre-vote
- 15 minutes each for each argument
- 5 minutes each for rebuttals
- Post-vote

**11:20-12:10 G-CAN Early Career Investigator Abstract Session 1**

**Moderators:** *Tony Merriman, Monica Guma*

Four Oral presentations, 10 minutes each, followed by 2 minutes for questions

- Four Speakers TBD

**12:10-13:00 Lunch Break and Availability of Exhibitors**

**13:00-13:40 Basic-Translational Research Crystal Arthritis Mini-session**

**Moderator:** *Abhishek Abhishek*

*10-minute talk with 2 minutes for questions*

- Title TBD: Leo Joosten
- Title TBD: Komg Ea

**Early Career Investigator Talks: TBD**

**13:40-14:45 Special Mini symposium: Urate, Gout, and CPPD in Bone Health**

**Moderators:** *Tuhina Neogi, Sara Tedeschi*

*10 minute talks, with 3 minutes for questions*

**Speakers:**

- ◆ ◆ Ken Saag: Overview of Bone Health in Crystal Arthropathy
- Nicola Dalbeth: Urate, Gout, and Bone Health
- Sara Tedeschi: Bone health in CPPD disease
- Ann Rosenthal: Title TBD
- Tuhina Neogi: Ectopic Cartilage Calcification and Bone

- 14:45-15:00**      **Break**
- 15:00-15:35**      **Lightning Talk Mini-Session**  
**Moderators:** *Korng Ea, Ann Rosenthal*  
*Three Lightning Talks: 10-minute lectures, 2w minute for questions*
- Three Speakers TBD**
- 15:35-16:00**      **G-CAN Early Career Investigator Afternoon Mini-session**  
**Moderators:** *Korng Ea, Sara Tedeschi*
- Five Early Career Investigator Short Talks: 4-minute lectures, 1 minute for questions
- Speakers TBD**
- 16:00-17:15**      **Plenary Gout and CPPD Combined Workshop Session**  
**Moderators:** *Nicola Dalbeth, Ann Rosenthal*
- 5 minutes
- Short presentation re G-CAN project approval process, and examples of previous projects- *N Dalbeth*
- 10 minute talk, 5 minutes for questions
- G-CAN Project to Define “Difficult to Treat Gout” *Tim Kwok, Toronto*
- Suggestions from G-CAN members about other potential collaborative projects
- Other Talks TBD, Possibly Including:
- 10- minute talk, 10 minutes discussion
- Definition of Gout Cure Project in Development: *Pascal Richette*
- 20 minutes (short presentations)
- CPPD pooled cohorts for phenotype and genotype study: 5-min summary of cohort from each project lead, and then discussion about potential for shared projects and interested collaborators
- *Sara Tedeschi*
- *Tristan Pascart*
- *Georgios Filippou*
- *Nicola Dalbeth*
- 17:15-18:30**      **Reception with wine and hors d'oeuvres for all general meeting attendees**
- 18:30**              **Dinner on Your Own for General Meeting Attendees**

**7:00-8:00 Breakfast**

**8:00-9:15 Mini Symposium: Lessons Learned from Clinical Trials in Crystal Arthritis:**

**Moderators:** *Sara Tedeschi, Michael Pillinger*

15-minute talk, 3 minutes for questions

- Ted Mikuls: “Lessons learned from the STOP Gout study”
- ♦♦ Lisa Stamp: “Lessons Learned from Clinical Colchicine Prophylaxis
- ♦♦ Till Uhlig and Hilde Berner Hammer: “Lessons learned from the NOR-GOUT study”
- Abhishek Abhishek: “Gout of the heart: Lessons learned from cohort studies”

**9:15-9:50**

**Thursday AM Special Session on Gout, Urate, and Major Organ Disease**

**Moderators:** *TBD*

**15 minutes each, 3 minutes for questions**

- Pascal Richette: Urate, Gout and CNS Neuroprotection
- Angelo Gaffo: A Deeper Dive into the Association of Gout and CKD

**9:50-10:05**

**Break**

**10:05-11:00**

**Emerging Developments in CPPD: Lightning Talk Session**

**Moderators:** *Georgios Filippou, Ann Rosenthal*

*10-minute talks, followed by 2 minutes for questions*

- The genetic basis of CPPD disease in 2026: Tony Merriman
- CPPD Outcomes: Update on OMERACT Initiatives: Sara Tedeschi
- Automating CPPD detection on radiography and dual-energy CT: Fabio Becce
- CPPD Nomenclature G-CAN Project, Next Steps?: Georgios Filippou

**11:00-12:15**

**Gout and Urate Transport**

**Moderators:** *TBD*

*10-minute Lightning Talks, followed by 2 minutes for questions*

- Urate transport topic TBD: Owen Woodward
- TBD: Hiro Matsuo
- URAT1 and nicotinate transport: Tappei Takada:

**Early Career Investigator Abstract Talks:**

## Speakers TBD

**12:15-13:00**

**Lunch and Availability of Exhibitors**

**13:00-13:10**

**Special Session: G-CAN Journal Update: Gout, Urate, and Crystal Deposition Disease (GUCDD)** – Tony Merriman, Tristan Pascart

**13:10-14:40**

**Inflammation in Crystal Arthritis and Tophus Biology Mini Symposium**

**Moderators:** *Tania Crisan, Robert Terkeltaub*

*15 minute talks: 3 minutes for questions*

- Hanlin Xu (Fudan University, China): Advances in Gouty Inflammation and Tophus Biology by Single-Cell Approaches
- Changgui Li: The relationship of inflammation biology to gout flare burden
- Chris Hall: Modelling the tophus and the effects of ABCG2
- Isidoro Cobo (2025 G-CAN SOBI prize lecture) Title TBD
- Tania Crisan: Title TBD

**14:40-15:10**

**G-CAN Gold Medal Award Lecture and Presentation of G-CAN 2026 Junior Faculty Investigator Award**

**Moderators:** *Robert Terkeltaub, Hyon Choi, Tuhina Neogi, Nicola Dalbeth*  
*15-minute talk, 5 minutes for awardee introduction, no question period*

**Honoree:** *Lisa Stamp, Christchurch*

**Lecture Title:** TBD

**Presentation of G-CAN 2026 Junior Faculty Investigator Award**

*Short Introductory Talk by Robert Terkeltaub*

**15:10-15:25**

**Break**

**15:25-17:15**

**Lightning Talks and Short Presentations**

**Moderators:** *Robert Terkeltaub, Monica Guma, Tuhina Neogi*

10-minute Lightning Talks, followed by 2 minutes for questions

- TBD: John FitzGerald
- Dietary Nutrients, The Gut Microbiome, and Gout: Monica Guma
- *Early Career Investigator Presenters*

[10-minute talks with 2 minutes for questions](#)

TBD

[4-minute talks, 1 minute for questions](#)

TBD

**[17:15-17:20](#)**

**Adjourn and Final Comments**

*Robert Terkeltaub, Hyon Choi*

**Friday, November 6, 2025**

**Checkout/Departures**