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## Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000

at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A F	or the	2012 c	alendar year, or tax year beginning	, 2012, and e	nding		, 20			
B C	heck if oplicable	e	C Name of organization			D Emp	loyer identification number			
		change	COMPARATIVE GASTROENTEROLOGY	Y SOC		I '	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
ПN	ame ch	ange					13-4340865			
∏ In	ıtıal retu	ım	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite		phone number			
Пт	eminate	ed	4474 TAMU			• ,	979-862-4046			
$\prod_{A}$	nended	return .	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		1	F Grou	Group Exemption			
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		ting Met	h z				ck▶X if the organization is not			
		-	WWW.CGS-ONLINE.ORG			i	red to attach Schedule B			
		_	tus(check only one) - X 501(c)(3) 501(c)( ) ◀ (Inser	rt no ) 4947(a)(	1) or 527		n 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)			
	eck		If the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting org							
			50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required		-		•			
			chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return	anough t only occ	· ( ( ) postou. ( )	ay 50 i	equired (see motruotions). But			
	_		and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts	eints are \$200 000	or more or if					
			I, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Fo	•		•	· <b>\$</b> 48,862.			
	rt I		enue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets							
			if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any qui		•		(X)			
	1		butions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	Cotton in this r art i	· · · ·	Τ.	39,297.			
	2		im service revenue including government fees and contract	-te		-	2			
	3		ership dues and assessments		-	<u> </u>	3,520.			
	4		ment income		• •		699.			
			amount from sale of assets other than inventory	.   5a		<u>                                   </u>	- 033:			
	- 1			5b						
		c Gain c	cost or other basis and sales expenses				5c			
ē	6		ng and fundialsung events	inte ob itom line oa		ં ⊢ુ	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
en	"	a Green	income from gaming (attack) Schedule G if greater than \$1	15.000)   <b>6a</b>						
Revenue			income from fundgaising events (not including \$	15,000) <u>va</u>	of contribu	11000				
_		from f	undraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if	the cum	of contribu	illons				
		of such	n gross recome and computations exceed \$15,000)	. 6b						
		o Loss	direct expenses for garning and fundraising events	60						
			come or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lir	1 1	subtract line 6		5d			
			sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	. 7a						
			cost of goods sold			─┤,	, _			
			profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from sales of	m line /a)			7c 5,346.			
	8		revenue (describe in Schedule O)				10 000			
	9		revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<u></u> :	<u> </u>					
	10		s and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	•						
(A)	11		ts paid to or for members	-	11					
Se	12		es, other compensation, and employee benefits .	<b>—</b>	150.					
Expenses	13		sional fees and other payments to independent contractor	s			<del></del>			
ă	14		ancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	•	• -	-	14			
	15		g, publications, postage, and shipping		• •		63.			
	16		expenses (describe in Schedule O)				6,265. 40,531.			
	17		expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		-		40,531.			
Š	18		s or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			. <u>  1</u>	8,331.			
SSe	19		sets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, or	olumn (A)) (must a	gree with		151 045			
Net Assets			year figure reported on prior year's return)			_	151,047.			
چ چ	20		changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedu	-			20			
ř.	21	Net as	sets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 thr	ough 20		<b>▶</b> 2	159,378.			

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Balance Sneets. (see the instructions for P	•	_				
€heck if the organization used Schedule O to re	spond to any question in	this Part			1	<del>-:</del>
A .		-	(A) Begini			(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	• •	· ·	15	L,047.	+	159,529.
23 Land and buildings	• •				23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		. [			24	
25 Total assets			151	L,047.	25	159,529.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)					26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) mu	st agree with line 21)	. [	151	L <b>,</b> 047.	27	159 <b>,</b> 529.
Part III Statement of Program Service Acco	mplishments (see t	he instruc	tions for Pai	t III )		<del></del> _
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What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ADVA	ANCEMENT OF C	OMP (	SASTRO	ENTER	, ,	ured for section 501(c)(3)
Describe the organization's program service accomplishmen	ts for each of its three lar	rgest prog	ram service:	s, as		01(c)(4) organizations and
measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, des- benefited, and other relevant information for each program t	cribe the services provide the	ed, the nui	mber of pers	ons		on 4947(a)(1) trusts, nal for others )
28 EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS AND RES		<del></del>				,
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Other program services (describe in Schedule O)						
(Grants \$ ) If this amount include	des foreign grants, check	here .		▶ □	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through				<b></b>	32	
			<u> </u>			
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	Employees. List each	one even	if not compe	ensated (se	ee the	instructions for Part IV )
				ensated (se	ee the	instructions for Part IV) ☐
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	Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V	10115 1		
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each		Yes	No
00	activity in Schedule O	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the			<del> </del>
	amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O			
	(see instructions)	34		Х
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business			
	activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		Χ
b	If "Yes", to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No", provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,			
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?			
	If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were			,,
	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?.	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	i		
40 a	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40 a	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
b	section 4911▶, section 4912 ▶, section 4955 ▶			
	during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its			
	prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		Х
С	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization	1015		
	managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	<del></del>			
	the organization			
е	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			
	If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed			
42a			8-0	
		<u>43-</u>	447	4
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority			
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		Yes	No
	account)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank			•
_	and Financial Accounts.	40-		v
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here			
73	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		. '	L
		_	Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ	44a		Х
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead			
	of Form 990-EZ	44b		Х
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an			
	explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the			
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		X

#### **SCHEDULE A**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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▶ See separate instructions.

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P	art	Reason fo	r Public Charity	Status (All organizations	must co	mplete t	his part	) See in	struction	s			
The	org	janization is not a priva	ate foundation becau	se it is (For lines 1 through 11	, check	only one	box )						,
1	П	A church, convention	of churches, or asso	ciation of churches described	in sectio	n 170(b	)(1)(A)(i	).					
2	П			)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)		•		•					
3	П			e organization described in se	ction 17	0(b)(1)( <i>A</i>	A)(iii)						
4	П		•	in conjunction with a hospital			,, ,	(b)(1)(A	(iii) En	ter the h	ospital's	name	
	_	city, and state		,				(~)( · )( ·	,(,		oop.ta. s		•
5	П		ated for the benefit of	f a college or university owned	or opera	ited by a	govern	mental (	ınıt desc	ribed in	section		<del></del>
	ш	170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Cor			о. ороло		govoni		4000		3000.011		
6	П			vernmental unit described in s	ection 1	70/h)(1)	(A)(v)						
7	Н			ubstantial part of its support fr				r from t	ho gonor	مراطييم ام			
•	Ш	described in section			om a gov	remmen	tai uiiit c	or morning	ne gener	ai public	•		
8	П			<b>'0(b)(1)(A)(vi)</b> (Complete Par	. 11.3								
	X			more than 33 1/3 % of its sup		a aantrib	utiono r	namban	ahın food				
•				ot functions - subject to certain	-				•	-	055		
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				d unrelated business taxable in				ax) IIOII	Dusines	5565			
10	П			, 1975 See section 509(a)(2)				41					
11	Н			xclusively to test for public saf						ha			
••	Ш			xclusively for the benefit of, to					-		_		
				d organizations described in s						section	1		
		a Type I		e type of supporting organizat		•			_	Na. 6			
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е	Ш			inization is not controlled direct	-				-		_		
				and other than one or more pu	blicty Sup	porteu c	nyaniza	lions de	scribed ii	n section	1		
f		509(a)(1) or section 5		mination from the IDS that it is	a Tura	LTunal	l on Turn	. 10					
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g				on accepted any gift or contrib		-			ersons			· · ·	T
				trols, either alone or together v	with pers	ons desc	cribea in	(11)			44(3)	Yes	No
		· •		the supported organization?	•	•	•		•		11g(i)	<del> </del>	<del> </del>
		(ii) A family member	•	* *			•	• •	•		11g(ii)	<del> </del>	
<b>L</b>				scribed in (i) or (ii) above? .	••••	•		-		•	11g(iii)		
<u>h</u>	/:\ I			supported organization(s)	T				1	<del></del>			
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		organization		(described on lines 1-9	ization			y the		zation in	St	pport	
				above or IRC section	(i) listed		•	zation in	i	(i)			
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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II) Part III

Sect	ion A. Public Support			_			
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants ")	31940.	36740.	28322.	24982.	39297.	161281.
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchan-					_	
	dise sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to						
	the organization's tax-exempt purpose		14172.	11070.	4886.	5346.	35474.
3	Gross receipts from activities that						_
	are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's						
	benefit and either paid to or expended on						
	ıts behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the					ļ	
	organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	31940.	50912.	39392.	29868.	44643.	196755.
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3				,		
	received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3			,			
	received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of						
	\$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line						
	13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b .						
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						196755.
	on B. Total Support		ı		<del></del>	<b>.</b>	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	31940.	50912.	39392.	29868.	44643.	196755.
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
	payments received on securities loans,				:		
	rents, royalties and income from similar						
	sources	2949.	2141.	1756.	674.	699.	8219.
D	Unrelated business taxable income (less						_
	section 511 taxes) from businesses		i				
	acquired after June 30,1975	0040	0.1.1	7756	ć m 4	-500	
	Add lines 10a and 10b.	2949.	2141.	1756.	674.	699.	8219.
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether						
40	or not the business is regularly carried on .					·- <u>-</u>	
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part IV )						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	34889.	53053.	41148.	30542.	45342.	204974.
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the org						204974.
•	organization, check this box and stop here	amzation 3 m3t,	secona, tima, io	uitii, or illurtax	year as a section	1 301(0)(3)	⊾П
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppo	ort Percenta	ae	<u> </u>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
15	Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, co		_	nn (f))		15	95.99 %
16	Public support percentage from 2011 Schedul		-	(.,,	_	16	94.33 %
	on D. Computation of Investment I					<u> </u>	
17	Investment income percentage for 2012 (line			, column (f))		17	4.01 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17						
	33 1/3 % support tests - 2012. If the organiza						
	not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and st						▶ 🏻
b	33 1/3 % support tests - 2011. If the organiza	•	•				_
	is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and						▶ □
20	Private foundation. If the organization did no	-		-			▶ 🖰
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#### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

Internal Revenue Service

## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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03/21/12 JOHN LIDBURY - GUTSKI 2012 TRAVEL GRANT - \$115	9
04/13/11 MARIE CHARTIER - GUTSKI 2012 TRAVEL GRANT - \$80	9
03/29/10 SILKE SCHMITZ - DDW 2011 TRAVEL GRANT - \$500	
05/25/11 MANSFIELD - CGS GRANT - \$8000	
07/20/11 NORA BERGHOFF - ACVIM RESEARCH ABSTRACT AWARD -	\$800
08/10/11 KATIE TOLBERT - ACVIM RESEARCH ABSTRACT AWARD -	\$800
06/01/11 UC DAVIES - SUMMER RESEARCH WALTHAM GRANT - \$800	00
8 ROYAL VET COLLEGE (RVC) - CGS GRANT 2011 - \$3543	
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