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## January News & Updates

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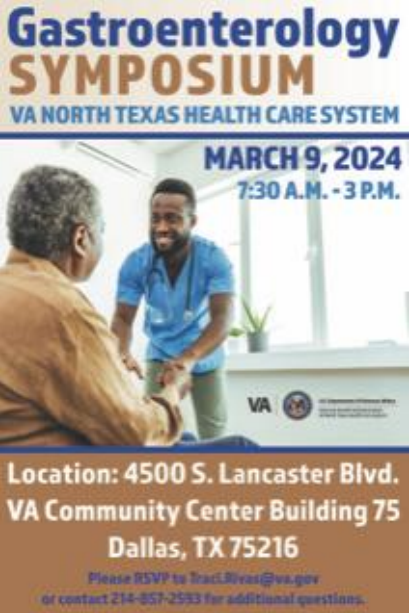


Cheers to 2024! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday! It's only January but NTSGNA is already busy gearing up for all the educational events for this year. On March 9, 2024, the VA Dallas is having their Gastroenterology Symposium for 5 CE hours open to other hospitals. Attendees limited to 45. Make sure to register early if you are interested, see information below. Another one that we're all looking forward to is our GI Nurses and Associates Appreciation event on March 23, 2024. This event is free, details and invite coming soon.

I have been a member of SGNA for 14 years this year. I don't think I would be the GI nurse that I am now without SGNA. I have learned so much from attending the Annual Course and all our local regional events. But not only that, what we do in SGNA help mold our future nurses and technicians. To be a nurse or GI technician in the forefront of our specialty it is necessary to be a member of your professional society. I encourage all of you to be a member of SGNA. Please go to [SGNA.org](http://SGNA.org) to register.

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NTSGNA Past President 2024

## Educational Events



**VA North Texas Health Care System Gastroenterology Symposium**  
March 9, 2024 7:30 AM-3:00 PM, 5 CE hours, **RSVP to [Traci.Rivas@va.gov](mailto:Traci.Rivas@va.gov) or call 214-857-2593**

**GI Nurses and Associates Appreciation Event March 23, 2024**

**UT Southwestern Dallas Skills Fair April 27, 2024**

**51st SGNA Annual Course May 8-11, 2024**

**NTSGNA Hands on Training June 1, 2024**

**GALA Dallas Conference May 10-11, 2024**

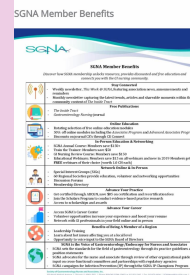
**17th Annual NTSGNA Roundup September 7, 2024**

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**SGNA Membership**

Interested in becoming a member of SGNA?  
[Link to Additional Resources](#)

Visit [sgna.org](http://sgna.org)



## Ready to be certified ....CGRN



### Scholarships

- *Application for scholarship for both Nurses and Associates are available on our website.*

***Core Curriculum and GI Nursing Review Manual available to borrow by nurses studying for certification. GI/Endoscopy Employee Development Resource and GI Procedure Manual also available for unit leaders. Contact Angelita Hamill 847-217-9997***

## Volunteer With Us

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**Mobile Packing March 2, 2024**

Contact Glenia Manguerra if you're interested.  
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