



# Newsletter

## April 2024



## Spring Into Action!

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the highly successful GI Nurses and Associates Appreciation Luncheon, sponsored by CONMED. We gained valuable insights from Dr. Tau's expertise and are committed to offering engaging educational events. Become a member or renew your membership today to access exclusive benefits, including a complimentary pass to the GALA 11 Annual Dallas Conference. Don't miss this opportunity for two days of FREE CE hours! Call Rosie West 214-809-4218 and provide your SGNA member number to get the Code.

Join us at the upcoming UT Southwestern Dallas Skills Fair on April 27, 2024! An exclusive invitation email has been sent your way. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lastly, the 51st Annual SGNA Course in Louisville, Kentucky on May 9-11, 2024 is just around the corner! Don't miss this incredible opportunity to expand your knowledge and connect with fellow GI professionals from across the country.

SGNA  
51ST  
ANNUAL  
COURSE

*Celebrating*



SGNA

*May 9-11, 2024*

Louisville, Kentucky  
Kentucky International  
Convention Center



**May 10-11, 2024**

**The Westin  
Dallas Southlake  
Southlake, Texas**



**EARN UP TO 10.0 CME CREDITS  
OR CNE CONTACT HOURS!**

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
DALLAS  
CONFERENCE**

**REGISTER NOW!**

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## Upcoming Educational Events

UT Southwestern Dallas Skills Fair April 27, 2024- Free

51st SGNA Annual Course May 8-11, 2024

GALA 11th Annual Dallas Conference May 10-11, 2024  
Free for members

# Member Benefits

**SGNA**  
**BECOME A MEMBER**

Visit [www.sgna.org/whyjoin](http://www.sgna.org/whyjoin) to learn about membership, join online, or print your membership invoice.

*Join the Society for Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates!*

**1 GET CONNECTED**  
Connect with members in the Online Discussion Forums, through your Regional Society, or look them up in the Membership Directory.

**2 EXPERIENCE THE SAVINGS**  
SGNA Membership pays for itself in free and discounted education. Save 50% in the Marketplace and \$150 on Annual Course registration, plus so much more!

**3 IMPROVE YOUR PRACTICE**  
Reach the top of your field with SGNA resources. Find your path to certification, receive industry updates, and get a free subscription to the *Gastroenterology Nursing Journal* when you join today.

**4 IMPACT YOUR SPECIALTY**  
Find your inner leader by taking on any volunteer role – small or large! Bring your passion to the table to improve your leadership skills and move the society forward.



### Organizational Memberships

Join as an organization to receive bundling options, group discounts and transferable memberships.



### Individual Memberships

Join more than 8,000 of your GI/endoscopy colleagues who receive specialized education, networking and industry updates all year long.



# SGNA Member Benefits



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Discover how SGNA membership unlocks resources, provides discounted and free education and connects you with the GI nursing community.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stay Connected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weekly newsletter, <i>This Week @ SGNA</i>, featuring association news, announcements and reminders</li> <li>- Monthly newsletter capturing the latest trends, articles and shareable moments within the GI community content of <i>The Inside Tract</i></li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Free Publications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>The Inside Tract</i></li> <li>- <i>Gastroenterology Nursing</i> journal</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Online Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rotating selection of free online education modules</li> <li>- 50% off online modules including the <i>Associates Program</i> and <i>Advanced Associates Program</i></li> <li>- Discounts on journal CE's through CE Connect</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In-Person Education &amp; Networking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SGNA Annual Course: Members save \$150+</li> <li>- Train the Trainer: Members save \$50</li> <li>- GI Nursing Review Course: Members save \$150</li> <li>- Educational Webinars: Members save \$15 on all webinars and new in 2019 Members get 2 <b>FREE</b> webinars of their choice (worth 1.0 CH each)</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Network Online &amp; In-Person</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special Interest Groups (SIGs)</li> <li>- 60 Regional Societies provide education, volunteer and networking opportunities</li> <li>- Discussion Forums</li> <li>- Membership Directory</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advance Your Practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get certified through ABCGN, save \$85 on certification and recertification fees</li> <li>- Join the Scholars Program to conduct evidence-based practice research</li> <li>- Access to scholarships and awards</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advance Your Career</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access SGNA's Career Center</li> <li>- Volunteer opportunities increase your experience and boost your resume</li> <li>- Network with GI professionals in your field online and in person</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benefits of Being A Member of a Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leadership Training</li> <li>- Learn about hot issues affecting you at a local level</li> <li>- Opportunity to voice input to the SGNA Board of Directors</li> </ul>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SGNA is the Voice of Gastroenterology/Endoscopy for Nurses and Associates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SGNA sets the standards for the field of gastroenterology through its practice guidelines and position statements</li> <li>- SGNA advocates for the nurse and associate through review of other organizational guidelines, input on cross-functional committees and partnerships with regulatory agencies</li> <li>- SGNA campaigns for Infection Prevention (IP) through the SGNA IP Champions Program</li> </ul>

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# Ready to be certified ...CGRN



Scholarships are now open for both Nurses and Associates! Apply for a scholarship on our website today. Additionally, nurses preparing for certification can borrow the Core Curriculum and GI Nursing Review Manual. Unit leaders can access the GI/Endoscopy Employee Development Resource and GI Procedure Manual. For more information, contact **Angelita Hamill at 847-217-9997.**

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