



Newsletter April 2025



Get ready to reignite your passion for learning with NTSGA! We are thrilled to invite you to our exciting upcoming events that you won't want to miss! Join us for the UTSW Skills Fair on May 3, 2025, in collaboration with UTSW, where an invitation has already been sent to your inbox, or visit our website! This fantastic event is FREE for everyone in the GI/Endoscopy field! That's not all—members of NTSGNA can also take advantage of the complimentary GALA 12th Annual Dallas Conference happening on May 16-17, 2025! If you're a member and eager to attend, simply reach out to us on our website for the exclusive CODE! And let's not forget to celebrate our incredible GI Technician scholarship recipients this year, including Mayaba Maimbo of Baylor Scott and White Plano, Darlene Lee of Texas Health Frisco, Latonia Williams of Parkland Hospital Dallas, Rebecca Edwards of Methodist Richardson, Andrea Wilson Dildy, and Ana Mendoza of UTSW—congratulations to you all! Together, we are champions of education, so let's keep moving forward and embracing new opportunities! Lastly, with heartfelt gratitude, we would like to extend a warm and sincere thank you to everyone who attended the GI Nurses and Associates Appreciation Conference last month. Your presence truly enriched the experience and fostered a sense of community among us. I would also like to express a special acknowledgment to our generous sponsors, CONMED and 3D Matrix, whose support made this event possible. Your commitment to our shared

mission is deeply appreciated. We look forward to continuing to elevate the standards of care in our field. Thank you all for your dedication and enthusiasm!

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LIST OF EVENTS

UTSW Endoscopy Skills Fair

AGENDA:

0730 am- 0800 am – Registration/Breakfast

0800 am-0845 am- Boston Scientific 1 Vendo CE

0845 am-0900 am- break

0900 am -0945 am- Steris 1 Vendor CE

1000 am Vendor Station rotation starts

30-45 minutes each vendor from 10 am-1400 pm

Station#1

“ERBE Generator & APC”- ERBE David Alcalá

Station #2

“Purastat”-3D Matrix – Stephen Oiler

Station #3

“Endoclot,hemostasis clip,stent”-Olympus - JR Mezaros

Station #4

““Apollo Suturing &X-tack”-Apollo Endo - Erin Adams

Station #5

“TIF”-Meritt Endotek-Tylor Buckley

Station #6

“Endorotor/Necrosectomy”-Interscope- Lance Rawling

1245 pm Evaluation/Raffle/Lunch provided by Microtech

ENDOSCOPY SKILLS
FAIR

FROM BASIC TO
ADVANCED
ENDOSCOPY

2 CONTACT HOURS

LIMITED
SEATING!!!FIRST
COME FIRST SERVE
BASIS, SO REGISTER
NOW!!!

FREE REGISTRATION!

MAY 3, 2025 SATURDAY

UTSW ENDOSCOPY SKILLS FAIR

TARGET AUDIENCE: GI RN AND ASSOCIATES

BREAKFAST IS SPONSORED BY 3D MATRIX, LUNCH BY ERBE

GIFT CARD RAFFLE BY STERIS.

Course Objectives: This program provides an update on endoscopy supplies and other GI related instruments.

UTSW ENDOSCOPY

6201 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas TX 75235

May 3, 2025, 0730-1400

SAVE THE DATE!

May 16-17, 2025

The Westin Dallas Southlake



12TH ANNUAL

DALLAS CONFERENCE

May 03, 2025

UTSW Skills Fair - Visit NTSGNA.org to register

May 16-17, 2025

GALA 12 Annual Dallas Conference

Must be a member to get free admission. Contact us through our website if interested.

September 13, 2025

NTSGNA Annual Roundup

Tentative Venue-Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas

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	Free Publications - <i>The Inside Tract</i> - <i>Gastroenterology Nursing</i> journal
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	Network Online & In-Person - Special Interest Groups (SIGs) - 60 Regional Societies provide education, volunteer and networking opportunities - Discussion Forums - Membership Directory
	Advance Your Practice - Get certified through ABCGN, save \$85 on certification and recertification fees - Join the Scholars Program to conduct evidence-based practice research - Access to scholarships and awards
	Advance Your Career - Access SGNA's Career Center - Volunteer opportunities increase your experience and boost your resume - Network with GI professionals in your field online and in person
	Benefits of Being A Member of a Region - Leadership Training - Learn about hot issues affecting you at a local level - Opportunity to voice input to the SGNA Board of Directors
	SGNA is the Voice of Gastroenterology/Endoscopy for Nurses and Associates - SGNA sets the standards for the field of gastroenterology through its practice guidelines and position statements - SGNA advocates for the nurse and associate through review of other organizational guidelines, input on cross-functional committees and partnerships with regulatory agencies - SGNA campaigns for Infection Prevention (IP) through the SGNA IP Champions Program

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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](#).

Volunteer With Us





We invite you to be a part of something truly impactful by joining our NTSGNA team for a rewarding day of service at Feed My Starving Children on **Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 11:30 AM to 1:15 PM**. Located at 1680 N. Greenville Dr. Suite 300 in Richardson, TX, this event presents a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of children in need around the world. Your hands can help pack nutritious meals that will reach those who desperately require them. If you're interested in lending your time and compassion, please get in touch with Glenia Manguerra at **469-360-6466** for more details. Together, we can create hope and change—hope to see you there!

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