



Newsletter February 2025



At the heart of our community lies a wealth of benefits designed to enrich your professional journey, including invaluable opportunities for "continuing education, networking, mentorship, advocacy, and support, career development, professional recognition, and leadership opportunities, engagement with the gastroenterology nursing and technician community, and access to essential resources such as Gastroenterology Nursing, The WRITE Project, SGNA guidelines and practice statements, as well as an engaging online community." As highlighted by Kathy Baker, PhD, APRN, ACNS-BC, FCNS, FAAN, Editor-in-Chief of Gastroenterology Nursing Magazine. Despite the challenges of burnout that may deter participation in professional development, we wholeheartedly encourage you to remain active. The knowledge and support you receive from us will empower you with the confidence and expertise necessary to make a profound impact on patient care. We invite you to renew your membership and extend this opportunity to your colleagues, as the benefits of joining our society far exceed the cost, enriching not only your career but also the care you provide to your patients.

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LIST OF EVENTS



NTSGNA APPRECIATION & LUNCH CONFERENCE

Join us in celebrating GI Nurses & Associates Week at our GI Conference, a day of education, recognition, and inspiration!

This special event honors the dedication of GI professionals while raising awareness about advancements in gastroenterology care.

Engage with expert speakers, gain valuable insights, and connect with colleagues who share a passion for excellence in GI nursing and patient care.

Together, let's advance knowledge, celebrate our profession, and advocate for GI health!



Registration
Welcome by Elizabeth Godly
NTSGNA President 2025



ConMed Presentation - Infection Prevention
Jack Barth (ConMed Marketing) and Riya Shah (ConMed Rep)
Electrosurgery - Austin Orsini (ConMed Marketing) and
Humberto Marta (ConMed Rep) **ConMed- providing 2 CE's**

**RSVP today and be part
of this empowering event.**



Keynote: Invest in Yourself, Inspire Others:
The Role of Growth, Mentorship
& Leaving A Legacy
Ian Saldares
MPA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, CPXP



(1 CE - Applied thru Montana Nurses Association)



3D Matrix Presentation
Awarding of Scholarship / Announcements



March 22, 2025 10:45 AM to 3:00 pm



Location: Maggiano's Little Italy
6001 W Park Blvd.
Plano, Texas 75093



Sponsored by Conmed and 3D Matrix

SAVE THE DATE!

May 16-17, 2025

The Westin Dallas Southlake



12TH ANNUAL

DALLAS CONFERENCE

March 22, 2025

GINAW/ Colon Cancer Awareness- Appreciation Conference

Venue - Maggiano's Plano

10:45 AM-3:00 PM

May 03, 2025

UTSW Skills Fair

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

NTSGNA 2024 Vendor Sponsors



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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.

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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.

	Stay Connected - Weekly newsletter, <i>This Week @ SGNA</i>, featuring association news, announcements and reminders - Monthly newsletter capturing the latest trends, articles and shareable moments within the GI community content of <i>The Inside Tract</i>
	Free Publications - <i>The Inside Tract</i> - <i>Gastroenterology Nursing</i> journal
	Online Education - Rotating selection of free online education modules - 50% off online modules including the <i>Associates Program</i> and <i>Advanced Associates Program</i> - Discounts on journal CE's through CE Connect
	In-Person Education & Networking - SGNA Annual Course: Members save \$150+ - Train the Trainer: Members save \$50 - GI Nursing Review Course: Members save \$150 - Educational Webinars: Members save \$15 on all webinars and new in 2019 Members get 2 FREE webinars of their choice (worth 1.0 CH each)
	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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Ready to be certifiedCGRN



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 contact 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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