## Newsletter January 2025



As we look ahead to 2025, we invite you to consider the incredible opportunities that await you through continuing professional development. At NTSGNA, we recognize that finding time and resources to attend conferences can be challenging, but we firmly believe that the insights you gain and the connections you make are truly invaluable. Our dedicated officers have meticulously crafted a year full of engaging events designed to inspire and elevate your professional journey. With most of our offerings being complimentary—save for our annual Roundup—you can enjoy enriching experiences without breaking the bank. Be sure to mark your calendars with our event dates, renew your membership, and don't hesitate to bring a friend along to share in the excitement! Together, let's embark on a path of growth and connection that will empower us all in our careers.

Visit our website

# LIST OF EVENTS

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March 22, 2025 GINAW/ Colon Cancer Awareness- Appreciation Conference Tentative Venue - Maggiano's North Park 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

April 26, 2025 UTSW Skills Fair September 13, 2025 NTSGNA Annual Roundup Tentative Venue-Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas



# Join Us

#### **GET CONNECTED**

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



#### **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!

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### **BECOME A MEMBER**

Visit www.sgna.org/whyjoin to learn about membership, join online, or print your membership invoice.

Join the Society for Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates!



### 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.



### 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 Gl/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.

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((( • )))	- Weekly newsletter, This Week @ SGNA, featuring association news, announcements and	
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	<ul> <li>Monthly newsletter capturing the latest trends, articles and shareable moments within th</li> </ul>	e GI
	community content of The Inside Tract	
	Free Publications	
	- The Inside Tract	
	- Gastroenterology Nursing journal	
-	Online Education	
	<ul> <li>Rotating selection of free online education modules</li> </ul>	
	- 50% off online modules including the Associates Program and Advanced Associates Progra	am
	- Discounts on journal CE's through CE Connect	
	In-Person Education & Networking	
-I-MA	<ul> <li>SGNA Annual Course: Members save \$150+</li> </ul>	
	- Train the Trainer: Members save \$50	
	<ul> <li>GI Nursing Review Course: Members save \$150</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Educational Webinars: Members save \$15 on all webinars and new in 2019 Members get</li> </ul>	2
	FREE webinars of their choice (worth 1.0 CH each)	
	Network Online & In-Person	
	- Special Interest Groups (SIGs)	
0.0	<ul> <li>60 Regional Societies provide education, volunteer and networking opportunities</li> </ul>	
	- Discussion Forums	
	Membership Directory	
	Advance Your Practice	
	<ul> <li>Get certified through ABCGN, save \$85 on certification and recertification fees</li> <li>Joint the Scholmen Program to can duct avidence based amontion processible</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Join the Scholars Program to conduct evidence-based practice research</li> <li>Access to scholarships and awards</li> </ul>	
	Advance Your Career	
E	Advance Your Career     Access SGNA's Career Center	
	<ul> <li>Volunteer opportunities increase your experience and boost your resume</li> </ul>	
-	<ul> <li>Network with GI professionals in your field online and in person</li> </ul>	
	Benefits of Being A Member of a Region     Leadership Training	
	<ul> <li>Learn about hot issues affecting you at a local level</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Opportunity to voice input to the SGNA Board of Directors</li> </ul>	
	SGNA is the Voice of Gastroenterology/Endoscopy for Nurses and Associates	
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12	position statements	illa
	<ul> <li>SGNA advocates for the nurse and associate through review of other organizational guide</li> </ul>	lines
	input on cross-functional committees and partnerships with regulatory agencies	anes,
1.000	<ul> <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.

### **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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