

# Newsletter June 2024



Welcome, summer! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our engaging hands-on training session. A special shoutout to Boston Scientific for their unwavering support of our NTSGNA community and for providing top-notch training. For those seeking respite from the Texas heat, enjoy your travels and adventures. But make sure to mark your calendars for our most anticipated event of the year – the 17th Annual NTSGNA Lone Star Roundup on Saturday, September 28, 2024. Prepare for a full day of cutting-edge topics in gastroenterology. SGNA members can avail of a significant discount, so there's still time to sign up for membership and select NTSGNA. As we celebrate Men's Health Month in June, let's prioritize the well-being of the men in our lives by encouraging them to undergo necessary check-ups. To all the dedicated fathers in healthcare, Happy Father's Day – your hard

work does not go unnoticed. And a huge congratulations to all the 2024 graduates – your achievements are truly commendable!



# **Upcoming Educational Event**

17th Annual NTSGNA Lone Star Roundup - Saturday September 28, 2024

## **Member Benefits**





#### 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.



#### Stay Connected

- Weekly newsletter, This Week @ SGNA, featuring association news, announcements and reminders
- Monthly newsletter capturing the latest trends, articles and shareable moments within the GI
  community content of The Inside Tract



#### Free Publications

- The Inside Tract
- Gastroenterology Nursing journal



#### Online Education

- Rotating selection of free online education modules
- 50% off online modules including the Associates Program and Advanced Associates Program
  - 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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Click to Join

# 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**





Are you ready to make a real impact and help those in need? Join us at Feed My Starving Children in Richardson, Texas for a rewarding volunteering experience! Reach out to Glenia Manguerra at 469-360-6466 to sign up for the upcoming volunteer dates on July 29 and July 20, 2024. Your enthusiasm and dedication will truly make a difference, and we can't wait to have you on board for this incredible cause!

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