



Newsletter

March 2024

#Proud2BGI

March 17-23, 2024



Together, We Can Do It

Striving for excellence is essential for every GI team. It requires a combination of expertise, dedication, and teamwork from healthcare professionals like doctors, nurses, and technicians. Together, we ensure the utmost quality care and safety for our patients.

HAPPY GI NURSES AND ASSOCIATES WEEK!!!



NTSGNA APPRECIATION & LUNCH CONFERENCE

Come and join us at our NTSGNA conference and appreciation lunch in honor of the GI Nurses and Associates week, sponsored by CONMED. FREE for all GI Nurses and associates. Learn more about hemostasis, biliary stenting and endoscopy tools.

Speakers:

Stephen Oiler- "Hemostasis & Biliary Stenting"

Dr. Andy Tau- "Old Tools in New Ways"



Visit www.ntsgna.org or scan the QR code to register.



March 23, 2024
11:00 AM- 03:00 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy
205 Northpark center Dallas
Texas 75225-4499

Earn 3 Hrs of Continuing Education

Fun, great food, prizes and networking

Big prizes and give away

NTSGNA

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Let's Celebrate and Learn!

Join us in celebrating GI Nurses and Associates Week on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Maggiano's Northpark Center in Dallas. This event is proudly sponsored by CONMED and is completely FREE. Register now by clicking on the link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=hgrbk86ab&oeidk=a07ek9coqjt7042d57a>

Upcoming Educational Events

GI Nurses and Associates Appreciation Event March 23, 2024

UT Southwestern Dallas Skills Fair April 27, 2024- Free

51st SGNA Annual Course May 8-11, 2024

GALA Dallas Conference May 10-11, 2024- Free

NTSGNA Hands on Training June 1, 2024- Free

17th Annual NTSGNA Roundup September 7, 2024

Join Us

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.

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!

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.

	<p>Stay Connected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>
	<p>Free Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Inside Tract</i> <i>Gastroenterology Nursing Journal</i>
	<p>Online Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
	<p>In-Person Education & Networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
	<p>Network Online & In-Person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Interest Groups (SIGs) 60 Regional Societies provide education, volunteer and networking opportunities Discussion Forums Membership Directory
	<p>Advance Your Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
	<p>Advance Your Career</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
	<p>Benefits of Being A Member of a Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Training Learn about hot issues affecting you at a local level Opportunity to voice input to the SGNA Board of Directors
	<p>SGNA is the Voice of Gastroenterology/Endoscopy for Nurses and Associates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.**

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