



Newsletter March 2025

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GASTROINTESTINAL GUARDIANS:

LEGACY
of Excellence

March 16-22, 2025

GI NURSES &
ASSOCIATES WEEK

As we approach the much-anticipated GI Nurses and Associates Week, we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering dedication and exceptional care you provide. Your tireless efforts and commitment are truly the heartbeat of our specialty, and the profound impact you make in the lives of our patients is nothing short of extraordinary. Each day, you bring your skills and expertise but also compassion and kindness, which resonate deeply with those you serve. We celebrate you and all that you do, recognizing that your work is invaluable and makes a significant difference in the lives of our patients and their families. Thank you for all you do!

Also, let's take a moment to highlight the significance of Colon Cancer Awareness Month, a vital opportunity to spread the word about the importance of early screening. By encouraging our friends, family, and community members to prioritize their health and consider regular screenings, we can help save lives and foster a culture of proactive wellness. Early detection is key in combating this disease, and together, we can raise awareness and inspire action to ensure that everyone has the chance to lead a healthier, happier life.

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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

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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!



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.



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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.



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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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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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