



Newsletter May 2024



Are you a GI nurse, technician, or associate looking to reignite your passion for Gastroenterology? Look no further! Joining SGNA is the key to unlocking excellence in our field. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, it's never too late to take your career to the next level. Click below to become a part of our dynamic community and elevate your

skills to new heights! **Choose NTSGNA as your Region.**

Congratulations to UT Southwestern for yet another successful Skills Fair! Your commitment to including NTSGNA in your events is truly appreciated. In light of the current shortage of healthcare workers, particularly GI Technicians, we are excited to announce that our upcoming educational event will be centered around hands-on training for technicians and nurses. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**, as we look forward to sharing this valuable experience with you. Keep an eye on your inbox for the official invitation coming your way soon!

Lastly, to our superheroes! We just wanted to take a moment to wish all our amazing nurses a Happy Nurses Week! Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for everything you do to take care of our patients. And to all the incredible mothers on our team, Happy Mother's Day! We hope you all find some well-deserved time to rest and recharge. Thank you for being the heartbeat of our healthcare family!
#NursesWeek #MothersDay





May 10-11, 2024

**The Westin
Dallas Southlake
Southlake, Texas**



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DALLAS
CONFERENCE**

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Upcoming Educational Events

51st SGNA Annual Course May 8-11, 2024

GALA 11th Annual Dallas Conference May 10-11, 2024

NTSGNA Hands on Training June 4, 2024, details to follow - Free

17th Annual NTSGNA Roundup September 28, 2024

Member Benefits



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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BECOME A MEMBER

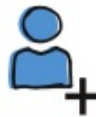
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Join the Society for Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates!



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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Discover how SGNA membership unlocks resources, provides discounted and free education and connects you with the GI nursing community.

	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Free Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Inside Tract</i> - <i>Gastroenterology Nursing</i> journal
	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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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