



Newsletter August 2025



Have you secured your place at the 18th Annual NTSGNA Roundup conference yet? Time is of the essence—this remarkable event is fast approaching, and you won't want to be left behind! Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of gastroenterology and endoscopy, presented by a lineup of expert speakers who are eager to share their knowledge. This conference isn't just a learning opportunity; it's a chance to reconnect with peers and forge invaluable connections within the GI community. We extend a special invitation to our dedicated endoscopy technicians—an essential announcement awaits you that could redefine your professional journey! Plus, we are excited to support our Greater Houston SGNA, who will be hosting their own pivotal conference on September 6, 2025. Don't hesitate—check out the registration details below and ensure your spot at these gatherings that promises to elevate your expertise and expand your network!

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**NORTH TEXAS SOCIETY OF GASTROENTEROLOGY NURSES & ASSOCIATES -
REGION 55**

18th Annual NTSGNA Lone Star Round

Agenda:

- 0630 am - 0745 am – Registration/Breakfast/Vendor Display
- 0745 am - 0800 am – Welcome Speech
Elizabeth Godly (NTSGNA President 2025)
- 0800 am - 0900 am – Cheri Ackert-Burr DNP, RN
“You can do this; You can do that: Positioning strategies for GI Procedures”
- 0900 am - 1000 am – Dr. Amisha Ahuja
“Beyond the Scope: Understanding BRAVO, Endoflip & Esoflip”
- 1000 am - 1045 am – Morning Break/Vendor Display
- 1045 am - 1145 am – Dr. Josephine Ni
“The GUT Microbiome in Health & GI Diseases”
- 1145 pm - 1245 pm – Lunch Break/Vendor Display
- 1245 pm - 1345 pm – Dr. Mohammed Baig –
“Management of Pancreatic Disorders”
- 1345 pm - 1445 pm – Bree Brown CRNA DNP
“Sedation & Scope: The Role of Anesthesia in Gastroenterology Procedures”
- 1445 pm - 1500 pm – Afternoon Break
- 1500 pm - 1600 pm – Dr. Andy Tau
“The Role of Topical Hemostatic Agent in Modern Endoscopy”
- 3D Matrix Educational Presentation
- 1600 pm-1615 pm- Evaluation

Event Details:

 **Date:** September 20, 2025, Saturday
 **Location:** Fogelson Forum Auditorium, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas

8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas TX 75231

 Visit our website for registration: www.ntsnga.org

 Facebook page: North Texas SGNA

 LinkedIn: NTSGNA GI Nurses

Offering 5 CE-“This nursing professional development activity has been submitted for approval by Montana Nurse’s association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center on Accreditation.”



LIST OF EVENTS

September 6, 2025

Greater Houston SGNA 19th Annual Conference

Hilton Garden Inn Houston, TX., 77030

[Visit website](#) (Registration for members Houston SGNA)

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September 20, 2025

18th Annual NTSGNA Lone Star Roundup

November 8, 2025

Fall Conference

Maggiano's North Park (Sponsored by ERBE)

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	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





Serving our community is not just a duty; it is a profound commitment that we hold dear to our hearts. We invite you to be a part of something truly transformative—join us in making a difference by volunteering your time to pack food meals for Feed My Starving Children on December 20, 2025, from 5:00 to 6:45 PM in Richardson, Texas. This is a golden opportunity to extend a helping hand to those in dire need and to witness the incredible impact of your generosity firsthand. If you are ready to step forward and contribute to this noble cause, please reach out to [Glenia Manguerra at 469-360-6466](#) or [Angie Hamill at 847-217-9997](#). Together, let's ignite hope and spread kindness—thank you for considering this invaluable opportunity to serve!

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