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NTSGNA Mission

- To unite in one Regional Society persons engaged in any capacity in the fields of gastroenterology and/or endoscopy nursing.
- To encourage and develop educational programs.
- To advance the technology, science, and arts of practitioners.
- To advocate optimal care for patients with digestive disease and those undergoing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.
- To cooperate with other professional societies, corporations, and governmental bodies.

**Congratulations
Carmelita Bernarte!**



Highlights

The SGNA Annual Course in Atlanta, Georgia, was a great success. During the event, our very own NTSGNA officer, Carmelita Bernarte, BSN, CGRN, received the GI Professional of the Year award from the ABCGN.

Carmelita has been an officer of the NTSGNA for over a decade. She previously served as the Assistant Manager at UT Southwestern and is currently the Manager at THR Dallas. Education has always been a top priority and goal for her team.

Congratulations, Carmelita! We appreciate all your hard work in advancing our GI specialty. Your commitment and dedication make a significant impact.

Up Coming Event

19th Annual NTSGNA Roundup
October 3, 2026, THR Dallas TX
Save the Date

Join Now and Renew Your Membership



Please visit sgna.org to join or renew.

[SGNA.ORG](https://sgna.org)

Scholarship

Scholarships are open for the GI nurse certification exam and SGNA associate courses. Visit our website to apply. The Core Curriculum and GI Nursing Review Manual are available for nurses studying for the exam. Contact us if you need to borrow. Tel. # 469-659-3498

Leadership Opportunity



Are you ready to steer the future of NTSGNA? We are looking for members, nurses, and technicians, who are interested in leadership and service to step forward and consider an officer role:

- **Must be a member of SGNA for 2 years**
- **Have attended NTSGNA educational events**

Benefits:

- **Free membership**
- **Free leadership training**
- **Free educational events and CE's**
- **Chance to attend national conferences**
- **Networking**

Submit your resume to norttexassgna@gmail.com or call/text: **469-659-3498**

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