



Newsletter September 2024



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK

Special group discount!!!

As we celebrate Labor Day, we take a moment to honor the hard work and dedication of all American workers who contribute to our society. We hope this weekend provides you with the well-deserved rest you need. In just a few weeks, we have an incredible opportunity for growth and learning at the NTSGNA Conference, and now is the perfect time to secure your spot! Take advantage of our generous group discount—if your facility registers 5 or more participants, you can enjoy significant savings and access the member's rate. Simply reach out to Carmelita Bernarte or Angelita Hamill to coordinate your group registration. Remember, if you are registering by yourself you must be a member to avail the exclusive membership price. We are thrilled at the prospect of seeing you at the conference, where invaluable knowledge and connections await you!

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Upcoming Educational Event

17th Annual NTSGNA Lone Star Roundup

September 28, 2024 0700am - 1700pm

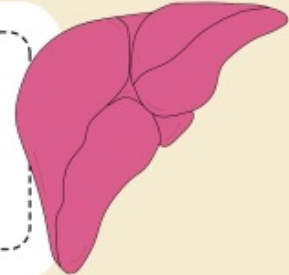
Fogelson Auditorium Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas



Agenda:

- 0630 am- 0745 am-Registration/Breakfast/Vendor Display
- 0745 am-0800 am- Welcome Speech -
Rosie West NTSGNA President 2024

- 0800 am-0900 am- Latest on Colon Cancer & Colonoscopy Preparation - Amy Lo, MD
- 0900 am-1000 am- Esophageal Motility & Reflux Testing - Sravanya Gavini MD
 - 1000 am- 1030 am Break/Vendor Display
- 1030 am-1130 am- Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatohepatitis - Hector Nazario MD



- 1130 am-1230 am -Foreign Body Ingestions in Children- David Troendle MD

1230 pm-1330 pm Lunch Break/Vendor Display

- 1330 pm-1430 pm- Scope Reprocessing Start to Finish-Cheri Ackert-Burr, PhD, RN, MSN, CNOR, AGTS
- 1430 pm-1530 pm- Bridging the Gap Between Endoscopy & Surgery- Abdul El Chafic MD

1530pm-1545 pm afternoon break

- 1545pm- 1645pm- Esophageal Cancer- Daniel Ellis MD
- 1645pm-1700pm- Evaluation



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.



BECOME A MEMBER

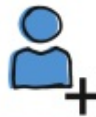
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Join as an organization to receive bundling options, group discounts and transferable memberships.



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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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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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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 regret to inform you that FMSC Richardson is temporarily closed due to the impact of the storm last May. At this time, volunteer sessions are temporarily on hold until further notice. Your understanding and support during this challenging period are greatly appreciated. Rest assured, we will keep you informed and reach out with volunteer opportunities as soon as FMSC resumes its operations. Thank you for being a valued part of our community.

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