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Attend SGNA's Inaugural Advanced Practice Provider Course

Earn up to 19.25 contact hours

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May 19-20, 2007 • Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore Convention Center

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Advance Your Knowledge and Your Career...

Don't miss this opportunity to get advanced practice education in the GI specialty!

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If you are an advanced practice provider with a GI specialty, the inaugural **SGNA Advanced Practice Provider Course** is perfect for your level of experience and training. The mix of lectures and interactive training will provide you with the latest information related to the diagnosis and treatment of GI diseases as well as your role in today's fast-paced and changing healthcare environment.

Course Goals

The goals of the inaugural SGNA Advanced Practice Provider Course are to:

- Articulate diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to the management of patients with digestive diseases
- Discuss current concepts and recent advances in GI diseases
- Understand current and common issues and trends for the role of Advanced Practice Providers in GI

Who Should Attend

This course is intended for:

- Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Nurse Specialists with a GI specialty
- Physician Assistants with a GI specialty
- Nursing Professionals interested in GI

Registration Information

It's Easy to Register – Online at www.sgna.org, by Fax or by Mail

Register Online

Registering for the Advanced Practice Provider Course is easy and secure on the SGNA Web site. Simply go to www.sgna.org, select "Events" and then "Register." A list of available events will be shown. Then, follow the instructions. Everyone providing an e-mail address will receive an immediate confirmation. If you do not provide an e-mail address, a confirmation will be faxed or mailed to you within two weeks. Please contact SGNA Registration at 800/245-SGNA (7462) or 312/321-5165 with any questions.

Register By Fax or Mail

Complete the registration form and submit your payment to:

SGNA Registration
4167 Paysphere Circle
Chicago, IL 60674
Fax: 905/479-9297
(credit card payment only)

Onsite Registration

We strongly encourage you to pre-register. If you plan to register when you arrive in Baltimore, please allow up to 45 minutes for this process. The Registration Desk will be located in the Charles Street Lobby area of the Baltimore Convention Center, and will be open for the Advanced Practice Provider Course as follows:

Thursday, May 17, 2007

4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday, May 18, 2007

6:30 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 19, 2007

6:30 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 20, 2007

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Confirmation

Written confirmation will be issued by e-mail and mail for all registrations received by May 2, 2007. Please allow 14 business days to receive your confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation, contact SGNA Registration at 800/245-SGNA (7462). SGNA cannot assume responsibility for any misunderstanding about your registration if you do not receive a confirmation.

Contact Hour Information

The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. As currently planned, participants in this course may report up to a maximum of 19.25 contact hours of continuing nursing education. *Please note that previously one contact hour has been equal to 50 minutes of educational contact; however, as of January 1, 2007 the ANCC equates 60 minutes of educational contact to one contact hour.*



Sessions marked with the CBGNA logo contain gastroenterology-specific content for recertification as defined by the Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (CBGNA).

Travel/Housing Information

SGNA has designated four official SGNA Course hotels within walking distance of the Baltimore Convention Center:

Hyatt Regency Baltimore: \$199/night
Sheraton Inner Harbor: \$193/night
Wyndham Inner Harbor: \$179/night
Holiday Inn Inner Harbor: \$159/night

To reserve a room at one of these SGNA hotels, you have these options:

By Internet: Visit the SGNA Web site at www.sgna.org for online reservations or to download a print version of the housing form.

or

By Telephone: Beginning November 13, 2006, call the SGNA Housing Bureau Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Eastern time.

800/282-6632 (toll-free)
410/837-4626 (international)

or

By Fax/Mail: Send your completed Housing Form and payment method to:

SGNA/BACVA Housing Bureau
100 Light Street, 12th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
Fax: 410/659-8398

Make your hotel reservations early!

Major events take place every May in Baltimore, making it a popular time for tourists, particularly along the waterfront. This year, the Preakness Stakes, part of horse racing's famous Triple Crown, will take place in Baltimore on Saturday, May 19. Ensure your spot at one of SGNA's Course hotels – book early!



Questions? Need help with registration or housing?

Call SGNA Registration at 800/245-SGNA (7462) or 312/321-5165 or e-mail SGNA@smithbucklin.com.

Schedule of Events & Session Descriptions

Refer to the onsite materials when you arrive in Baltimore for the final schedule and meeting room assignments.
All events will be at the Baltimore Convention Center.

Saturday, May 19, 2007

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Welcome to the Inaugural SGNA Advanced Practice Provider Course

Carol K. Stevens, BSN RN CGRN,
President of SGNA
Kathy B. Bean, PhD RN APRN BC CGRN,
Editor of Gastroenterology Nursing Journal

SGNA Advanced Practice Provider Planning Committee:

LeAnne M. Vitito, MS APRN CGRN (Chair)
Sharon L. Dudley-Brown, PhD RN CRNP
Anne T. Hillier, NP MSN
Deb A. Huber, MSN RN ARNP CGRN
Rosemary J. Young, MS RN CGRN
Laura McAnally, RN BSN MA MJ

8:00 am – 9:00am

GI Anatomy and Physiology



1.00 Contact Hour
Marsha Ellett, DNS RN CGRN

Normal anatomy and physiology of the gastrointestinal system will be presented as a basis for understanding the various disease states to be discussed.

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Upper GI Disorders: Esophagus



0.75 Contact Hour
Michael Vaezi, MD PhD MS

Gain insight into various esophageal motility issues and management of GERD.

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Upper GI Disorders: Stomach



0.75 Contact Hour
John DiBaise, MD FACC

This session will present information on the diagnosis and management of additional upper GI disorders. Disorders discussed will include, but will not be limited to, Peptic Ulcer Disease and Helicobacter Pylori.

10:45 am – 11:30 am

Portal Hypertension and Decompensation



0.75 Contact Hour
TBA

Learn about the manifestations of decompensated liver disease and portal hypertension.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Panel Discussion with Case Presentations



0.50 Contact Hour
John DiBaise, MD FACC
Marsha Ellett, DNS RN CGRN
Michael Vaezi, MD PhD MS

Speakers from the morning sessions will be available for additional questions and to present clinical cases of interest.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Coding for the Advanced Practice Provider

(Lunch will be provided.)

1.00 Contact Hour
Barb Pierce, CCS-P ACS-M

A presentation and review of the issues surrounding coding for the advanced practice provider in the GI setting.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lower GI Disorders



1.00 Contact Hour
Shelly Ranck, MSN APRN

Learn about the diagnosis and management of lower GI disorders. Disorders discussed will include, but will not be limited to, Irritable Bowel Disease, Crohn's disease and Diverticulitis.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Differential Diagnosis



1.50 Contact Hours
Sharon L. Dudley-Brown, PhD
RN CRNP

A navigation through a differential diagnosis process of constipation and diarrhea.

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Colon Cancer



0.50 Contact Hour
Thomas Attard, MD FAAP FACC

Review various types of gastrointestinal cancer, with an emphasis on colon cancer and polyposis syndromes.

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Pediatric Perspective



1.00 Contact Hour
Jennifer Hill, MSN ARNP FNP NP-C

An overview of common manifestations of pediatric gastrointestinal diseases with a focus on specific differences as compared to adult forms of the same condition.

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

Panel Discussion with Case Presentations



0.50 Contact Hour
Thomas Attard, MD FAAP FACC
Sharon L. Dudley-Brown, PhD RN
CRNP
Jennifer Hill, MSN ARNP FNP NP-C
Shelly Ranck, MSN APRN

Speakers from the afternoon sessions will be available for additional questions and to present clinical cases of interest.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Social Event

Sunday, May 20, 2007

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Professional Issues

1.00 Contact Hour
Carolyn Buppert, NP JD

This session will focus on issues such as salary and legalities that face Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Chronic Liver Disease



1.50 Contact Hours
Andrea Gossard, MS CNP

Many chronic disorders that affect the liver will be discussed, including PBC, PSC, autoimmune hepatitis, hemochromatosis and NAFLD/NASH.

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Hepatitis



1.00 Contact Hour
Ruth Corbet, MSN BSN RN CCRC

An in-depth review of the diagnosis and management of Hepatitis A, B and C.

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

The Liver



1.00 Contact Hour
LeAnne M. Vitito, MS APRN CGRN

Learn what's new in the diagnostic testing of various liver disorders and the meaning of abnormal liver findings.

11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Panel Discussion with Case Presentations



0.50 Contact Hour
Carolyn Buppert, NP JD
Ruth Corbet, MSN BSN RN CCRC
Andrea Gossard, MS CNP
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12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Break

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

The Gallbladder and Pancreas



1.00 Contact Hour
Karen Luken, MS ARNP-C

This session will discuss the disease process, management and treatment strategies of the gallbladder and pancreas.

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

Anemia and GI Bleeding



0.75 Contact Hour
Anne T. Hillier, NP MSN

Learn about the diagnosis, management and treatment of GI bleeding, including the workup of anemia of unknown origin.

Registration Form

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Please complete all requested information. Payment must accompany registration.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Nutrition for the GI Patient



0.75 Contact Hour
Becky Weseman, RD CNSD LMNT

This session will focus on the nutritional needs of the GI patient, including total parenteral and enteral nutrition and GI feeding tubes.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Panel Discussion with Case Presentations



1.00 Contact Hour
Anne T. Hillier, NP MSN
Karen Luken, MS ARNP-C
Becky Weseman, RD CNSD LMNT

Speakers from the afternoon sessions will be available for additional questions and to present clinical cases of interest.

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm Closing

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm SGNA 34th Annual Course Exhibits Opening Reception

Over 100 companies will exhibit the latest in gastroenterology and endoscopy products, services and techniques. You are invited to attend the reception, view the exhibits and network with exhibitors and other attendees.

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Depression in the GI Patient

1.50 Contact Hours
Angela Martin, MSN NP

Gain a greater understanding of identification and treatment strategies for dealing with depression in the GI patient.

Special Package Option with SGNA 34th Annual Course!

The inaugural SGNA Advanced Practice Provider Course will be taking place in conjunction with SGNA's 34th Annual Course. Both courses will be held at the Baltimore Convention Center. SGNA's Annual Course will offer up to 41 contact hours in sessions covering management, research, technician interests, ambulatory settings, sedation and emerging therapeutic techniques in gastroenterology for GI nurses and associates. For more information, or to register for the 34th SGNA Annual Course, please visit www.sgna.org/Education/events/AnnualCourse/2007/index.cfm.

Take advantage of our package option's \$50 discount! If you also register for SGNA's 34th Annual Course, **receive \$50 off** the registration fee for the Advanced Practice Provider Course!

If you prefer to register for the Advanced Practice Provider Course only, see the registration fees on the Registration Form.

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Course Registration

Full Course Registration (includes all sessions and social events on May 19-20, including SGNA Annual Course Exhibits Opening Reception on Sunday, May 20)

Early-Bird Advanced Practice Course (postmarked on or before April 4, 2007)
 Early-Bird Member Registration \$400 Early-Bird Non-Member Registration \$500

Regular Advanced Practice Course (after April 4, 2007)
 Member Registration \$450 Non-Member Registration \$550

Single Day Advanced Practice Course

Please indicate which day you plan to attend:

Saturday, May 19, 2007 Sunday, May 20, 2007

Early-Bird Single Day Advanced Practice Course (postmarked on or before April 4, 2007)
 Member \$250 Non-Member \$350

Regular Single Day Advanced Practice Course (after April 4, 2007)
 Member \$300 Non-Member \$400

Special Savings! Package Option with SGNA's 34th Annual Course

Save \$50 on your SGNA Advanced Practice Provider Course registration if you also plan to attend SGNA's 34th Annual Course.

Check here if you have registered for SGNA's 34th Annual Course.

(Only applicable if you have also purchased a full registration for SGNA's 34th Annual Course. Discount will be applied upon verification of registration.)

Registration Subtotal \$ _____

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Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Information

Check enclosed (payable to SGNA in U.S. funds)
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Return this form with payment to:
SGNA Registration • 4167 Paysphere Circle • Chicago, IL 60674
Fax: 905/479-9297 (credit card payment only)

Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be sent to SGNA in writing and will be processed after the Course. Cancellations must be received on or before May 4, 2007. Refunds will be issued after the Course. All refunds are subject to a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after May 4, 2007. No refunds will be issued for missed sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

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