

# Advance Program

38th Annual Course  
May 6–11, 2011  
Indiana Convention Center  
Indianapolis, Indiana



## The Link Between Practice and Care



# Commit to Your Future —

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## Alive with Culture

Indianapolis is not only known as the Racing Capital of the World, but it is also full of history and culture, which makes this an ideal city for hosting the 38th Annual Course. Indianapolis is home to nine institutions of higher education, which accounts for the vibrant nightlife and sophisticated cultural offerings available throughout the city. Indianapolis has many attractions to offer during your stay, whether you visit the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Hall of Fame Museum, Indianapolis Zoo, or take a leisurely stroll through the White River Gardens. Enjoy your stay!


## Advanced Level Content

Perfect for professionals who perform at a proficient and/or expert experience level — see page 8 for additional information.

## Earn up to 42.5 Contact Hours

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 42.5 contact hours of continuing nursing education.**

 SGNA 38th Annual Course sessions marked with this symbol (left) contain gastroenterology-specific content for recertification as defined by the American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses (ABCGN). See page 27 for details.

An entire session must be attended to receive contact hours. The total number of contact hours awarded is determined by the number of sessions an individual completes. *Please note that one contact hour is equal to 60 minutes of educational content.* A Contact Hour Activity Sheet to track contact hours earned will be provided to you in your registration bag in Indianapolis.

## Bookmark [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org)

Keep up with the latest news on the Annual Course by accessing **[www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org)**. The site will be updated regularly to give you the most accurate and current Annual Course information.



### The goals of the 38th SGNA Annual Course are to:

- Present information about current and emerging diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in gastroenterology/endoscopy and their application to the art and science of nursing.
- Establish a forum of networking and an exchange of ideas among participants for the purpose of improving nursing practice and patient care.
- Provide education on a range of clinical and professional topics at levels from novice to expert.

# Attend the SGNA Annual Course

## Register Online

Registering for the Annual Course is easy and secure on the SGNA Web site. Simply go to [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org) and follow the instructions. Provide your e-mail address to receive an immediate confirmation. If you do not provide a working 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, if you have any questions about the registration process. See page 32 for more information.

## Make connections that count through networking opportunities

Set yourself up for success by developing and strengthening your professional connections with like-minded peers. At the Annual Course, networking happens everywhere. See page 4 to learn about the planned events that SGNA offers. Connect with your colleagues in classrooms, the Exhibit Hall and by walking around the Indiana Convention Center.

SGNA is the recognized leader in the advancement of gastroenterology and endoscopy nursing. Be sure to attend the Annual Business Meeting to learn what your fellow professionals in leadership roles are doing for you and your organization. Hear about and vote on resolutions that are critical to SGNA and the GI/endoscopy nursing field at the House of Delegates meetings. And don't miss the Annual Course Exhibit Hall, the premier showcase where you can gain insight about the newest products, services and cutting-edge technology.

## Make the commitment — register today!

Make your reservations for Indianapolis early to ensure you receive the best possible hotel rates and airfare. And be sure to register for the Annual Course on or before **March 25, 2011** to take advantage of our early-bird discount.

To register online, visit the SGNA Web site at [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org) for step-by-step instructions. It's fast, easy and secure! If you would prefer to mail or fax your registration, please complete the form found on page 33 of this program.

Make plans now to join us for SGNA's 38th Annual Course. Take the next step for your professional development and attend this important educational event.

We'll see you in Indianapolis!



*Peggy Gauthier*

Peggy Gauthier, MS BSN RN CGRN  
SGNA President



*Kristine Barman*

Kristine Barman, BSN RN CGRN  
38th Annual Course Program Chair



*"Excellent Course! I look forward to future Courses – networking with other professionals is perhaps the most beneficial part of the Annual Course."*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

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*"The speakers were inspiring. I have always enjoyed them, especially some of the Keynote speakers."*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

# Attend the SGNA 38th Annual Course

## Networking and Special Events

The SGNA Annual Course is a chance for you to join and collaborate with your fellow GI/endoscopy professionals, resulting in professional growth and development. Take advantage of unique networking opportunities by attending the following special events during the conference. **All Annual Course events will be held at the Indiana Convention Center unless otherwise noted.**

### Welcome Reception

**Saturday, May 7, 2011**  
**8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Welcome to Indianapolis, the Crossroads of America! Kick off your week by reconnecting with friends and celebrating the Annual Course. Enjoy a dessert reception and dance to musical entertainment. Attire is casual. All registered attendees are invited to attend.

### Exhibits Opening Reception

**Sunday, May 8, 2011**  
**5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Nearly 100 exhibiting companies are eager to introduce you to their products and services. Experience the latest in gastroenterology and endoscopy techniques and instruments through hands-on demonstration, video procedures and conversation with knowledgeable representatives. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. All registered attendees are invited to attend.

### ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner 25th Anniversary Celebration

*To be held at the Westin Indianapolis*

**Monday, May 9, 2011**  
**8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

All members holding the CGRN or CGN certification designation are invited to attend the ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner. ABCGN will be celebrating 25 years of certification excellence during this special evening. The GI Professional of the Year and the Outstanding Certified Region will be honored, followed by the passing of the gavel to the incoming ABCGN President. Attire is semi-formal.

*(Pre-registration required. Free for certified members; \$80 fee required for others.)*



### Gala Awards Banquet

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011**  
**7:30 pm – 10:00 pm**

Join your colleagues for a special evening honoring the 2010/11 award winners. The Poster awards, Scholarship winners, *Gastroenterology Nursing Journal* awards and Regional Society Member of the Year award will be presented, followed by the passing of the gavel to the incoming SGNA President. A banquet dinner will be served. Attire is semi-formal. All registered attendees are invited to attend.

### 38th Annual Course Program Committee

Kristine Barman, BSN RN CGRN, Chair  
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### SGNA Annual Course Syllabus Goes Green

SGNA recognizes the importance of delivering products and services in an environmentally friendly manner. To this end, SGNA will not distribute education session information (objectives) or presentation handouts via printed syllabi or other paper printouts.

The content will be provided to attendees online and via CD-ROM. Prior to the Course, you will receive an e-mail giving you access to the syllabus materials through the SGNA Web site. Additionally, a CD-ROM will be included with the registration materials received on site in your Annual Course registration bag.

SGNA continues to move toward a more environmentally sustainable Annual Course. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

*NOTE: SGNA will not provide printing facilities, so session materials must be printed from the online system prior to arriving at the Annual Course. Alternatively, session materials may be printed using a local Indianapolis quick printer/copy facility, at your own expense.*

### Questions?

Call the SGNA Registration Office at 800/245-SGNA (7462) or 312/321-5165 and choose option four when prompted, or send an e-mail to [sgna@smithbucklin.com](mailto:sgna@smithbucklin.com).

# Educational Track Listing

The 38th Annual Course Program Committee has highlighted sessions that fall into certain categories and labeled them as tracks. Use these tracks as tools to make the most of the educational opportunities available at the Annual Course. You are under no obligation to sign up for or attend all sessions in a track; this is simply for planning purposes.

*Note: Optional sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning require an additional fee and pre-registration is strongly recommended.*

## ■ Ambulatory

### Friday, May 6

**OS-5** Practical Tools to Highlight Your Care of Patients

### Monday, May 9

**CS-16** Ambulatory Nursing: New Commitment to Practice and Care

**CS-31** Courageously Navigating Regulations for an Effective Infection Control Program

## ▲ Associate/Technician

### Friday, May 6

**OS-1** Train the Trainer: The Nurse Manager's Guide to the Reprocessing Competency

### Saturday, May 7

**OS-16** The GI Associate: A Vital Link Between Practice and Care

### Sunday, May 8

**OS-26** Abdominal Pressure During Colonoscopy Lecture and Hands-on

### Monday, May 9

**CS-2** Safety in the GI Unit: Are You Prepared?

**CS-6** Dan's Story: The Training of an Endoscopy Technician with Limited Medical Experience

**CS-14** Infection Control: What Role Does the Technician Play?

**CS-22** GI Procedures From a Tech Perspective

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-38** Why We Do What We Do

### Wednesday, May 11

**CS-84** Abdominal Pressure Assistance: The Link to Successful Colonoscopy

## ❁ Disease

### Friday, May 6

**OS-2** ERCP: From Start to Finish

**OS-9** Liver Logic

### Saturday, May 7

**OS-17** Elements of the Alimentary Tract

**OS-20** GI and Liver Disease in Children

### Monday, May 9

**CS-9** Bowels Gone Wild: Diarrhea Dilemmas

**CS-17** Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy

**CS-33** Radiofrequency Ablation: The Link Between Treatment and Barrett's Esophagus

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-37** The New Face of Gluten Sensitive Conditions: Celiac Disease and Beyond

**CS-43** Colon Cancer Metastasized to the Liver: Now What?

**CS-57** Cornelia de Lange Syndrome and the GI Anomalies

**CS-59** Dysphagia: Why Speech Pathologists Have Gone Esophageal

**CS-71** Anal Incontinence: The "Unvoiced" Complaint

### Wednesday, May 11

**CS-73** IBD from A to Z

**CS-77** The Link Between Diverticula and the GI Tract

**CS-82** NASH: Not Just a Car Your Grandmother Drove

*"All the educational sessions were amazing. The best topics yet. Speakers were excellent."*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

## ● Emerging Technology

### Monday, May 9

**CS-19** What's New in IBD? Increased Understanding, Identification of Biologic Targets and Emerging Therapies

**CS-27** When Two Halves Are Greater Than One Whole: Living Liver Donation

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-44** SNAP, CRACKLE AND POP: Management of the Difficult Hepatobiliary Stone with EHL and Laser Lithotripsy

### Wednesday, May 11

**CS-76** EUS, Varix Glue, Coil, etc...

## ◆ Management

### Friday, May 6

**OS-1** Train the Trainer: The Nurse Manager's Guide to the Reprocessing Competency

**OS-5** Practical Tools to Highlight Your Care of Patients

### Saturday, May 7

**OS-13** Endo Management Skills: Forging the Links/Breaking the Chains

**OS-22** Improving Efficiency

### Sunday, May 8

**OS-25** Complexity and Nursing Practice: New Rules for Leadership

### Monday, May 9

**CS-3** Collaborating With the CFO for Capital Equipment

**CS-7** The Link Between Orientation and SGNA Standards and Resources

**CS-15** Surviving an Infection Prevention Survey

**CS-23** Basic GI Reimbursement

**CS-31** Courageously Navigating Regulations for an Effective Infection Control Program

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-41** Commit to Quality Endoscopy: The Link Between Practice and Care

**CS-54** Benchmarking: Data-driven Best Practices

# Educational Track Listing *(Continued)*

## ✓ Office

### Friday, May 6

**OS-8** From the Office to the Endo Lab and Back: What You and Your Patient Need to Know

## ★ Pediatric

### Saturday, May 7

**OS-20** GI and Liver Disease in Children

### Monday, May 9

**CS-8** "Mommy, I Can't Go:" Pediatric Constipation

**CS-13** Allergy in the GI Tract: Eosinophilic Esophagitis

**CS-21** GI and Liver Manifestations of Cystic Fibrosis

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-50** Pediatric Sedation and Analgesia

**CS-58** Intestinal Transplantation in Infants Younger than One Year of Age

## ➤ Procedure Skills

### Friday, May 6

**OS-4** Collaborating to Link the World of pH and Best Practices

**OS-7** Endoscopic Ultrasound: State of the Art

### Saturday, May 7

**OS-14** Basic Hands-on ERCP

**OS-19** Advanced Hands-on ERCP – *Second offering*

### Sunday, May 8

**OS-24** Link Your Commitment of Optimal Patient Care by Expanding Your Nursing Practice in Esophageal Motility

### Monday, May 9

**CS-4** The Beginning Links of ERCP

**CS-10** Endoscopic Lumen Restoration/ Antegrade-Retrograde Esophageal Dilation

**CS-18** Keeping Current on Patient Safety in Electrosurgery

**CS-34** Deep Enteroscopy: The Future is Here

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-40** Endoscopic Ultrasound: Back to Basics

**CS-44** SNAP, CRACKLE AND POP: Management of the Difficult Hepatobiliary Stone with EHL and Laser Lithotripsy

**CS-52** Endoscopic Ultrasound: Linking the Commitment to Provide the Latest Technology

**CS-60** Understanding Esophageal Manometry With Case Presentations

**CS-70** Ductoscopy: Beyond the Bread and Butter ERCP

### Wednesday, May 11

**CS-74** Endoscopic Polypectomy and Mucosal Resection

**CS-78** New Frontiers in Interventional EUS

## ♥ Pulmonary

### Saturday, May 7

**OS-11** The Role of the Nurse During Interventional Bronchoscopy

### Monday, May 9

**CS-36** EBUS: The Alternative to TBNA and Mediastinoscopy?

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-47** Pulmonary Medicine: Around the World in One Hour

**CS-56** Therapeutic Bronchoscopy and the Modalities of Treatment

**CS-64** Bronchoscopy CSI

**CS-72** What you Always Wanted to Know About Pulmonary Procedures...But Were Afraid to Ask

## ✚ Research Study

### Monday, May 9

**CS-20** Is Your Patient Ventilating? Capnography Use During Endoscopy

**CS-28** From Idea to Research

**CS-30** Do You Have the Courage and Commitment to Make Your Practice Evidence Based? What is the Process Involved in Doing a Research Poster?

### Tuesday, May 10

**CS-46** Endoscope Cleaning Verification Test Study

**CS-62** An Evidence-based Resource for Gastroenterology Nurses: The Joanna Briggs Institute

**CS-68** Current Evidence Regarding Health-related Quality of Life (hrQoL) in Hepatitis C Patients

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# General Session Highlights

## Sunday, May 8, 2011

GS-1

1:10 pm – 2:40 pm

### Living an Optimal Life: How to Have Your Cake, and Eat It TOO!

1.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Other Content

David W. Grotto, RN LDN



Being tired, stressed, forgetful and having low libido or being in pain are just a few of the descriptors for not being at the top of your game. Boomers are ranking life's inconveniences, and not feeling good is a greater concern to them than the health challenges that threaten their very existence. David Grotto, RD LDN, author of *101 Optimal Life Foods*, will review an add-in more sustainable approach for tackling those challenges that get in the way of living.

GS-2

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### Advancing Nursing: Shared Governance and Professional Practice

1.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Other Content

Tim Porter-O'Grady, DM EdD ScD(h) GCNS-BC NEA-BC FAAN



This session will specifically focus on the transformation of the clinical provider's and the manager's role within an effective shared governance system. The focus will reflect the principles and protocols related to effective and sustainable shared decision-making models. Implications are included for the provider with regard to shifting shared governance structures to support a continuum of care.

## Monday, May 9, 2011

GS-3



8:00 am – 9:30 am

### Optimal Care for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients: A Multidisciplinary Team Model

1.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Disease Content

Julianne H. Wagnon, JD FNP-BC



This session will examine the etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of inflammatory bowel disease. Within the treatment section of the lecture, in addition to current medical options and investigational agents, there will be an in-depth discussion of the multi-disciplinary model in place

at the Vanderbilt Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center. The five key elements are: Psychology, Dietary, Education, Medication and Adherence. Your understanding and application of information covered will be reviewed with interactive case studies.

## Tuesday, May 10, 2011

GS-4

8:00 am – 9:00 am

### Florence Nightingale: Appreciating Our Legacy, Envisioning Our Future, Connecting Our World

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Other Content

Phyllis Malpas, MA RN CGRN  
Gayle Mullins, BA RN



Florence Nightingale comes to life in this presentation, linking her world to ours while expanding her vision to the worldwide community in the 21st century. This session explores Nightingale's far-reaching ideals through the actual processes that created her valuable ongoing contributions. Nightingale's link to the foundations of nursing care, evidence-based practice as well as educating and promoting successors takes Nightingale's message and work from the individual to the world. Come light your lamp!

GS-5

9:05 am – 10:05 am

### The Evidence That Isn't

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Research Study/Other Content

Richard Hader, RN PhD FAAN CHE NE BC CPHQ



Why is there a surging interest in evidence-based care? Haven't we always practiced based within the framework of tested science? The answer might surprise or scare you. This presentation will focus on why evidence-based practice is more important than ever, how we need to think, act and work differently in a complex environment and why research and innovation may be the tactical strategy for survival.

## Wednesday, May 11, 2011

GS-6

9:30 am – 10:20 am

### Finding the Leader in You: Making the Choice to Lead

0.75 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Other Content

Leslie E. Stewart, BA RN CGRN



Leadership is both a role and a "life-changing" personal decision. You need no title to be a leader, for it has less to do with the size of your professional position and more to do with your commitment to excellence. Leadership is about your impact and the choices you face in order to influence others by doing your best work each and every day regardless of where you are planted. Leadership is the recognition of a desire not found in a name or a position. It is the ability to see opportunity amid crisis and to guide a situation toward a positive outcome. Distributed leadership or leader democratization is a powerful idea that calls upon personal empowerment to lead with the authority of knowledge founded in experience and evidence. As we face the demands of change in the coming years, identify your potential and the difference you make. Step into SGNA leadership! Commit to the variety of challenges that face our organization and help SGNA add value through your extraordinary contribution to our future growth. Find the Leader in You and Make the Choice to Lead!

GS-7



10:25 am – 11:55 am

### Intestinal Transplantation in the Current Era

1.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Disease Content

Richard S. Mangus, MD MS FACS



This session will discuss intestinal failure in the adult population including etiologies, patient management and anticipating complications. The use of intestinal and complex multiorgan transplants in this population will be summarized. The risks, benefits and clinical outcomes for intestinal transplantation will be presented. Attendees will gain exposure to this growing field and learn of the donor and recipient adult operations, as well as the post-operative management of adult intestinal transplant patients.

*"It was a wonderful experience to interact with other GI professionals who value advancing their knowledge and skills."*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

# Schedule at-a-Glance and Do-It-Yourself Calendar

## Content Level Definitions

The experience level, which is designated under each session title in the descriptions section, is based on Benner's Stages of Clinical Competence. These levels are meant to help you choose your classes based on your own experience level in the various topics offered at the Annual Course.

**Novice:** Beginners have had no experience of the situations in which they are expected to perform. Novices are taught rules to help them perform.

**Advanced Beginner:** Advanced beginners are those who can demonstrate marginally acceptable performance and have had some prior experience.

**Competent:** Competence, typified by the nurse who has been on the job in the same or similar situations two or three years, develops when the nurse begins to see his or her actions in terms of long-range goals or plans. The conscious, deliberate planning characteristic of this level helps achieve efficiency and organization. The competent nurse lacks the speed and flexibility of the proficient nurse. The associate or technician can be found competent when he/she performs assigned tasks with this same longer range planning and more efficiency.

**Proficient:** The proficient performer perceives situations as wholes, has improved decision-making and takes into account the nuances of a situation.

**Expert:** The expert performer has an enormous background of experience and has an intuitive grasp of each situation. The expert operates from a deep understanding of the total situation. His/her performance is highly proficient.

Reference: Benner, P. (1984). *From Novice to Expert: Excellence and Power in Clinical Nursing Practice*. Menlo Park: Addison-Wesley, pp. 13-34.

For expanded definitions, visit <http://www.sonoma.edu/users/n/nolan/n312/benner.htm>.

KEY			
■	Ambulatory	✓	Office
▲	Associate/Technician	★	Pediatric
❖	Disease	➤	Procedure Skills
●	Emerging Technology	♥	Pulmonary
◆	Management	+	Research Study

## 38th Annual Course Schedule at-a-Glance

Thursday, May 5, 2011	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the sessions you wish to attend.
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	SGNA Board of Directors Meeting (invitation only) Location: Marriott Hotel
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Open
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Vendor Programs (see page 24) Program selected:

Friday, May 6, 2011	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the sessions you wish to attend.
6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Marketplace, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Monitor/Moderator Orientation
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	LS-1 Regional Leadership Session (pre-registration recommended)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>OPTIONAL SESSIONS: Ticket and fee required; pre-registration recommended</b>
8:00 am – 4:30 pm ◆ ▲	OS-1 Train the Trainer: The Nurse Manager's Guide to the Reprocessing Competency
8:00 am – 4:00 pm ❖	OS-2 ERCP: From Start to Finish
8:00 am – 11:00 am	OS-3 Legal and Ethical Considerations in the GI Procedural Area

Friday, May 6, 2011 (Continued)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the sessions you wish to attend.
8:30 am – 12:30 pm ➤ ◆ ■	OS-4 Collaborating to Link the World of pH and Best Practices OS-5 Practical Tools to Highlight Your Care of Patients OS-6 Barrett's Esophagus Hands-on
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm ➤ ✓ ❖	OS-7 Endoscopic Ultrasound: State of the Art OS-8 From the Office to the Endo Lab and Back: What You and Your Patient Need to Know OS-9 Liver Logic OS-10 Advanced Hands-on ERCP – First offering
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	First-time Attendee Orientation
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	LS-2 House of Delegates Workshop
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	House of Delegates Credentialing
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	House of Delegates First Meeting and Vice-Speaker Election
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	House of Delegates Reference Hearing
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	House of Delegates Credentialing
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Vendor Programs (see page 24) Program Selected:
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	House of Delegates Second Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Regional Rechartering Ceremony

Saturday, May 7, 2011	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the sessions you wish to attend.
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Monitor/Moderator Orientation
7:00 am – 8:00 am	ABCGN Certification Exam Candidate Check-in (pre-registration required) <i>Location: Westin Hotel</i>
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Marketplace, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	ABCGN Certification Exam (pre-registration required, <i>see page 27</i> ) <i>Location: Westin Hotel</i>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>OPTIONAL SESSIONS: Ticket and fee required; pre-registration recommended</b>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	♥ OS-11 The Role of the Nurse During Interventional Bronchoscopy
	OS-12 Strategies for Safe and Effective Sedation
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	♦ OS-13 Endo Management Skills: Forging the Links/Breaking the Chains
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	▶ OS-14 Basic Hands-on ERCP
	OS-15 Engaging Your Patients: Surefire Strategies to Raise Satisfaction Scores, Decrease Miscommunication and Dramatically Enhance Educational Methods
	▲ OS-16 The GI Associate: A Vital Link Between Practice and Care
	❖ OS-17 Elements of the Alimentary Tract
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	OS-18 ABCGN Item Writers Workshop (Workshop open to certified members only) <i>Location: Westin Hotel</i>
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	▶ OS-19 Advanced Hands-on ERCP – <i>Second offering</i>
	★ ❖ OS-20 GI and Liver Disease in Children
	OS-21 Session TBD
	♦ OS-22 Improving Efficiency
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	First-time Attendee Orientation
12:30 pm – 5:30 pm	ABCGN Board of Directors Meeting ( <i>invitation only</i> ) <i>Location: Westin Hotel</i>
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	LS-3 Speak Easy: Courage and Commitment to Present a Successful Program
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	First-time Attendee Orientation
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Monitor/Moderator Orientation
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Vendor Programs ( <i>see page 24</i> ) Program Selected:
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception

Sunday, May 8, 2011	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the sessions you wish to attend.
7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Marketplace, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:30 am – 10:30 am	ABCGN Committee Meetings ( <i>invitation only</i> ) <i>Location: Westin Hotel</i>

Sunday, May 8, 2011 (Continued)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the sessions you wish to attend.
7:30 am – 11:30 am	<b>OPTIONAL SESSIONS: Ticket and fee required; pre-registration recommended</b>
	OS-23 Advanced Hands-on ERCP – <i>Third offering</i>
	▶ OS-24 Link Your Commitment of Optimal Patient Care by Expanding Your Nursing Practice in Esophageal Motility
	♦ OS-25 Complexity and Nursing Practice: New Rules for Leadership
	▲ OS-26 Abdominal Pressure During Colonoscopy Lecture and Hands-on
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Vendor Programs ( <i>see page 24</i> ) Program Selected:
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Monitor/Moderator Orientation
10:00 am – 11:00 am	First-time Attendee Orientation
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Vendor Programs ( <i>see page 24</i> ) Program Selected:
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	President's Address
12:45 pm – 1:10 pm	Awards Ceremony
1:10 pm – 2:40 pm	Keynote Session GS-1 Living an Optimal Life: How to Have Your Cake, and Eat It TOO!
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	General Session GS-2 Advancing Nursing: Shared Governance and Professional Practice
	Immediately following session GS-2: SGNA Annual Business Meeting ABCGN Annual Business Meeting
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Exhibits Opening Reception
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Poster Center Open

Monday, May 9, 2011	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check the sessions you wish to attend.
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Marketplace, Internet Pavilion, Poster Center and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Monitor/Moderator Orientation
7:00 am – 7:50 am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-1 – CS-4</b>
	CS-1 Courage to Begin: Novices Journey Into Nursing Research and Best Practice
	▲ CS-2 Safety in the GI Unit: Are You Prepared?
	♦ CS-3 Collaborating With the CFO for Capital Equipment
	▶ CS-4 The Beginning Links of ERCP
8:00 am – 9:30 am	General Session GS-3 Optimal Care for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients: A Multidisciplinary Team Model

# Schedule at-a-Glance and Do-It-Yourself Calendar *(Continued)*

Monday, May 9, 2011 <i>(Continued)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the sessions you wish to attend.
<b>9:45 am – 10:45 am</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-5 – CS-12</b>
	<b>CS-5</b> Commitment to Safety: Protecting Patients from <i>Clostridium difficile</i> During Endoscopy
▲	<b>CS-6</b> Dan's Story: The Training of an Endoscopy Technician with Limited Medical Experience
◆	<b>CS-7</b> The Link Between Orientation and SGNA Standards and Resources
★	<b>CS-8</b> "Mommy, I Can't Go." Pediatric Constipation
✿	<b>CS-9</b> Bowels Gone Wild: Diarrhea Dilemmas
▶	<b>CS-10</b> Endoscopic Lumen Restoration/ Antegrade-Retrograde Esophageal Dilation
	<b>CS-11</b> LEAP and MRT: The Link Between Inflammatory Disorders and Food Sensitivities
<b>9:45 am – 11:45 am</b>	<b>CS-12</b> Writing for Publication Workshop
<b>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>	SGNA Committee Meetings <i>(invitation only)</i> Location: Marriott Hotel
<b>11:00 am – 2:30 pm</b>	Exhibit Hall Open • Lunch available for purchase
<b>2:30 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-13 – CS-20</b>
★	<b>CS-13</b> Allergy in the GI Tract: Eosinophilic Esophagitis
▲	<b>CS-14</b> Infection Control: What Role Does the Technician Play?
◆	<b>CS-15</b> Surviving an Infection Prevention Survey
■	<b>CS-16</b> Ambulatory Nursing: New Commitment to Practice and Care
✿	<b>CS-17</b> Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy
▶	<b>CS-18</b> Keeping Current on Patient Safety in Electrosurgery
●	<b>CS-19</b> What's New in IBD? Increased Understanding, Identification of Biologic Targets and Emerging Therapies
+	<b>CS-20</b> Is Your Patient Ventilating? Capnography Use During Endoscopy
<b>3:45 pm – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-21 – CS-28</b>
★	<b>CS-21</b> GI and Liver Manifestations of Cystic Fibrosis
▲	<b>CS-22</b> GI Procedures From a Tech Perspective
◆	<b>CS-23</b> Basic GI Reimbursement
	<b>CS-24</b> Telephone Legal Savvy: Linking Telephone Practice With Better Patient Care
	<b>CS-25</b> Clues for Understanding GI Manifestations of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
	<b>CS-26</b> The Pancreas is a Harsh Mistress
●	<b>CS-27</b> When Two Halves Are Greater Than One Whole: Living Liver Donation
+	<b>CS-28</b> From Idea to Research
<b>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-29 – CS-36</b>
	<b>CS-29</b> Understanding the Value and Opportunities of Professional Nursing Certification
+	<b>CS-30</b> Do You Have the Courage and Commitment to Make Your Practice Evidence Based? What is the Process Involved in Doing a Research Poster?

Monday, May 9, 2011 <i>(Continued)</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the sessions you wish to attend.
<b>5:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b> <i>(Continued)</i>	<b>CS-31</b> Courageously Navigating Regulations for an Effective Infection Control Program
	<b>CS-32</b> Applying for Nursing Contact Hours
✿	<b>CS-33</b> Radiofrequency Ablation: The Link Between Treatment and Barrett's Esophagus
▶	<b>CS-34</b> Deep Enteroscopy: The Future is Here
	<b>CS-35</b> Newly Diagnosed IBD Patients: What They Need to Know
♥	<b>CS-36</b> EBUS: The Alternative to TBNA and Mediastinoscopy?
<b>6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</b>	Past Presidents Reception <i>(invitation only)</i>
<b>6:15 pm – 7:45 pm</b>	Vendor Programs <i>(see page 25)</i> Program Selected:
<b>8:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>	ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner: 25th Anniversary Celebration Location: Westin Hotel <i>(Pre-registration required. Free for certified members; fee required for others.)</i>

Tuesday, May 10, 2011	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the sessions you wish to attend.
<b>6:30 am – 4:00 pm</b>	Registration Open
<b>7:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>	Marketplace, Internet Pavilion, Poster Center and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
<b>7:00 am – 7:50 am</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-37 – CS-40</b>
✿	<b>CS-37</b> The New Face of Gluten Sensitive Conditions: Celiac Disease and Beyond
▲	<b>CS-38</b> Why We Do What We Do
	<b>CS-39</b> Inflammatory Bowel Disease Medication Update
▶	<b>CS-40</b> Endoscopic Ultrasound: Back to Basics
<b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	General Session <b>GS-4</b> Florence Nightingale: Appreciating Our Legacy, Envisioning Our Future, Connecting Our World
<b>9:05 am – 10:05 am</b>	General Session <b>GS-5</b> The Evidence That Isn't
<b>10:15 am – 11:15 am</b>	International Attendee Meeting <i>(invitation only)</i>
<b>10:15 am – 11:15 am</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-41 – CS-48</b>
◆	<b>CS-41</b> Commit to Quality Endoscopy: The Link Between Practice and Care
	<b>CS-42</b> Understanding and Coping with Bullying in the Workplace
✿	<b>CS-43</b> Colon Cancer Metastasized to the Liver: Now What?
▶ ●	<b>CS-44</b> SNAP, CRACKLE AND POP: Management of the Difficult Hepatobiliary Stone with EHL and Laser Lithotripsy
	<b>CS-45</b> Prevention and Control of Infections Associated with Endoscopy
+	<b>CS-46</b> Endoscope Cleaning Verification Test Study
♥	<b>CS-47</b> Pulmonary Medicine: Around the World in One Hour

## Tuesday, May 10, 2011 (Continued)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the sessions you wish to attend.
10:15 am – 12:15 pm		<b>CS-48</b> Advanced Author and Reviewer Workshop
11:15 am – 1:15 pm		SGNA Committee Meetings ( <i>invitation only</i> ) <i>Location: Marriott Hotel</i>
11:15 am – 2:15 pm		Exhibit Hall Open Lunch available for purchase
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm		Passport to Prizes Giveaway
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm		<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-49 – CS-56</b>
		<b>CS-49</b> Simulation Based Training in the Gastroenterology Procedure Unit
	★	<b>CS-50</b> Pediatric Sedation and Analgesia
		<b>CS-51</b> Barrett's Esophagus
	➤	<b>CS-52</b> Endoscopic Ultrasound: Linking the Commitment to Provide the Latest Technology
		<b>CS-53</b> Session TBD
	◆	<b>CS-54</b> Benchmarking: Data-driven Best Practices
		<b>CS-55</b> Courage and Commitment to Collaborate with Clients Regarding Their Celiac Condition
	♥	<b>CS-56</b> Therapeutic Bronchoscopy and the Modalities of Treatment
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm		<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-57 – CS-64</b>
	❖	<b>CS-57</b> Cornelia de Lange Syndrome and the GI Anomalies
	★	<b>CS-58</b> Intestinal Transplantation in Infants Younger than One Year of Age
	❖	<b>CS-59</b> Dysphagia: Why Speech Pathologists Have Gone Esophageal
	➤	<b>CS-60</b> Understanding Esophageal Manometry With Case Presentations
		<b>CS-61</b> Natural Therapies for GI Ailments
	+	<b>CS-62</b> An Evidence-based Resource for Gastroenterology Nurses: The Joanna Briggs Institute
		<b>CS-63</b> Recertification Information Session
	♥	<b>CS-64</b> Bronchoscopy CSI
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm		<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-65 – CS-72</b>
		<b>CS-65</b> Long-term Living with a PEG Tube
		<b>CS-66</b> Obesity and Bariatric Surgery
		<b>CS-67</b> What is the Evidence Behind Our Sedation Practice?
	+	<b>CS-68</b> Current Evidence Regarding Health-related Quality of Life (hrQoL) in Hepatitis C Patients
		<b>CS-69</b> What Does Elevated Liver Enzymes Mean? A Fun Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of the Patient with Elevated Liver Enzymes
	➤	<b>CS-70</b> Ductoscopy: Beyond the Bread and Butter ERCP
	❖	<b>CS-71</b> Anal Incontinence: The "Unvoiced" Complaint
	♥	<b>CS-72</b> What You Always Wanted to Know About Pulmonary Procedures...But Were Afraid to Ask

## Tuesday, May 10, 2011 (Continued)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the sessions you wish to attend.
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm		Volunteer Appreciation Reception ( <i>invitation only</i> )
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm		Gala Awards Banquet and Passing of the Gavel

## Wednesday, May 11, 2011

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check the sessions you wish to attend.
6:30 am – 10:30 am		Registration Open
7:00 am – 12:30 pm		Marketplace, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am		<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-73 – CS-77</b>
	❖	<b>CS-73</b> IBD from A to Z
	➤	<b>CS-74</b> Endoscopic Polypectomy and Mucosal Resection
		<b>CS-75</b> Bowel Dysfunction Associated with Parkinson Disease
	●	<b>CS-76</b> EUS, Varix Glue, Coil, etc...
	❖	<b>CS-77</b> The Link Between Diverticula and the GI Tract
8:15 am – 9:15 am		<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-78 – CS-85</b>
	➤	<b>CS-78</b> New Frontiers in Interventional EUS
		<b>CS-79</b> The Role of the RN in EUS during Pancreatic Pseudocyst Drainage
		<b>CS-80</b> Courage, Commitment, Collaboration and Two More Cs: Colorectal Cancer Screening and the Colon Health Initiative
		<b>CS-81</b> Pancreatic Stents for Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis
	❖	<b>CS-82</b> NASH: Not Just a Car Your Grandmother Drove
		<b>CS-83</b> The Power of One: The Courage and Commitment to Abolish Incivility in the Workplace
	▲	<b>CS-84</b> Abdominal Pressure Assistance: The Link to Successful Colonoscopy
		<b>CS-85</b> Endoscopy on the High Seas: A Nurse's Experience
9:30 am – 10:20 am		General Session <b>GS-6</b> Finding the Leader in You: Making the Choice to Lead
10:25 am – 11:55 am		Closing Session <b>GS-7</b> Intestinal Transplantation in the Current Era
11:55 am – 12:00 pm		Closing Comments and Adjournment

### KEY

■ Ambulatory	✓ Office
▲ Associate/Technician	★ Pediatric
❖ Disease	➤ Procedure Skills
● Emerging Technology	♥ Pulmonary
◆ Management	+ Research Study

# Optional Sessions

A popular and important adjunct to the regular Annual Course lineup is the slate of optional sessions available Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These in-depth study sessions provide opportunities to learn and explore new information and specific approaches to GI/endoscopy nursing. You are encouraged to register early as participation is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. All optional sessions require an additional fee. Waiting lists will be established for attendees who cannot get into their preferred sessions at the time of registration.

Attendees with tickets should arrive **no later than five minutes prior** to the session. Attendees arriving less than five minutes before the session starts will run the risk of forfeiting their spot in class to someone on the waiting list. No refunds will be issued for missed sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

*Please note that any session described as containing Associate content refers to Associate/Technician content.*

## Friday, May 6, 2011

### LS-1

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

#### Regional Leadership Session

3.25 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Other Content

*Pre-registration is recommended for this session.*

This condensed version of the SGNA Regional Society Leadership Conference summarizes expectations, responsibilities and resources available to local leaders. The meeting will provide abundant opportunities to network, learn and exchange information and ideas with local leaders. Anyone who is currently a SGNA Regional Leader or considering becoming a Regional Leader should attend.

### OS-1

**8:00 am – 4:30 pm**

#### Train the Trainer: The Nurse Manager's Guide to the Reprocessing Competency

7.25 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Ambulatory/Associate/Management Content

*Jane Allaire, RN CGRN  
James Collins, BS RN CNOR  
Michelle E. Day, MSN RN CGRN  
Cynthia M. Friis, MEd BSN RN BC  
Patricia Maher, RN CGRN  
Joan Metzke, BSN RN*

**\$145 Member/\$215 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 35 registrants.*

The steps for reprocessing flexible gastrointestinal endoscopes, as outlined by SGNA, will be thoroughly examined. You will have the opportunity to practice your skills during the hands-on session and under the guidance of our knowledgeable trainers. Tips on how to develop, manage and deliver the reprocessing competency also will be discussed.

### OS-2

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

#### ERCP: From Start to Finish

6.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Disease/Procedure Skills Content

*Theresa Vos, MS BSN RN CGRN*

**\$130 Member/\$195 Non-member**

ERCP: From Start to Finish is a full day session that will utilize didactic lecture, interaction, slides and video case presentations to explore the abnormalities associated with the biliary and pancreatic systems. The options provided by ERCP and the necessary equipment and skills will be defined as each disease is presented through the eyes of the ERCP team. Join us as together we will explore the role of ERCP when caring for patients with biliary and pancreatic abnormalities.

### OS-3

**8:00 am – 11:00 am**

#### Legal and Ethical Considerations in the GI Procedural Area

2.75 Contact Hours  
Novice Level, Management/Other Content

*Donna A. Conroy, RN  
Catherine Yows, RN CGRN*

**\$60 Member/\$90 Non-member**

This session will identify legal and ethical principles involving the GI Procedural Area and will help participants recognize resources that are available to assist with ethical and legal concerns. Participants will apply their learning through case study presentations by discussing legal concerns and application ethical principles.

### OS-4

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

#### Collaborating to Link the World of pH and Best Practices

3.75 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels,  
Procedure Skills Content

*Rebecca A.K. Chandler, BSN RN CGRN  
Ellen Fern, BSN RN  
Janet King, BSN RN CGRN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 30 registrants.*

This session will address the use of pH testing as a tool to effectively diagnose and document abnormal esophageal acid exposure. We will discuss the importance of testing on or off medications, and review how the nurse can individualize each study for their particular patient. We will review three ways catheter based testing are used today. In addition, we will focus on Bravo wireless pH testing, and finally, review pH impedance and how this newer testing is being used.

### OS-5

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

#### Practical Tools to Highlight Your Care of Patients

3.75 Contact Hours  
Competent Level, Ambulatory/Management Content

*Lynne A. Thomas, BSN RN CGRN  
Mela Tucker, RN BSN MBA  
Bunny Twiford, RN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

The program is designed to guide participants through the elements of CMS survey preparation, Benchmarking and Risk Management.

### OS-6

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

#### Barrett's Esophagus Hands-on

3.75 Contact Hours  
Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Disease/  
Procedure Skills/Emerging Technology Content

*Ada Turner, RN BSN CGRN  
Ingrid K. Watkins, MSN CGRN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 30 registrants.*

This presentation will provide an overview of the pathophysiology, diagnosis, statistics and evidence-based management of Barrett's Esophagus. Furthermore, the audience will be provided with procedural skills needed in the management of Barrett's as it relates to ground-breaking technological advances pertaining to the disease.

### OS-7

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

#### Endoscopic Ultrasound: State of the Art

3.75 Contact Hours  
Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Dan Ciaccia, MD*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

Session details and description were not available at time of print; please continue to visit [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org) for updates.

*"I enjoyed the opportunity to meet other GI members from across the country."*

*– 37th Annual Course Attendee*

**OS-8****1:00 pm – 5:00 pm****From the Office to the Endo Lab and Back: What You and Your Patient Need to Know**3.75 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels,  
Ambulatory/Office Content*Jo Sienknecht, RN CGRN***\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

We will discuss various aspects of nursing assessment and patient education that takes place in the office and endoscopy setting. Basic pharmacology, laboratory and radiological tests, endoscopy procedures, and other diagnostic tests will be discussed along with common disease processes and how they relate to the plan of care. The value of collaboration between the provider office staff and the endoscopy staff is essential. The presentation will include ways to foster the team approach between these entities.

**OS-9****1:00 pm – 5:00 pm****Liver Logic**3.75 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Disease Content*Barb Bancroft, RN MSN PNP***\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

Did you know that your liver has more than 500 functions? The liver synthesizes proteins, stores blood, secretes bile, metabolizes hormones, drugs and alcohol, and it even has the capability to regenerate! The presenter will discuss the signs and symptoms of liver disease, diseases specific to the liver and the liver as an innocent bystander in conditions such as heart failure and autoimmune disease.

**OS-10****1:00 pm – 5:00 pm****Advanced Hands-on ERCP — First offering**3.75 Contact Hours  
Proficient/Expert Levels, Procedure Skills Content*Maria Paulter, BSN RN CGRN**Jeanine Penberthy, MSN RN CGRN**Christopher Robbins, RN BSN CGRN**Sandra Schneider, RN CGRN**Heather Yount, RN***\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member***Participation is limited to the first 35 registrants.*

This session will center on a hands-on equipment demonstration, focusing on advanced ERCP and its accessories, using a step-by-step approach discussing equipment use and potential complications. The therapeutic components associated with ERCP can be both complex and challenging. Return demonstration and discussion will center on lithotripsy, entrapped stones and biliary dilation. Cholangioscopy, self-expanding metal stents and pancreatic therapies, such as stenting and dilation, will also be discussed.

**Saturday, May 7, 2011****OS-11****8:00 am – 5:00 pm****The Role of the Nurse During Interventional Bronchoscopy**7.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Procedure Skills/Pulmonary Content*Elsa Garza, ACNP**Mark J. Rumbak, MD***\$150 Member/\$225 Non-member**

After this session, attendees will be able to appreciate what an interventional pulmonologist does and how she or he can assist. Topics discussed during this session will include bronchoscopy in both intubated and non intubated patients; thorocentesis and chest tube insertion and removal; ultrasound guidance for central lines and line changes; pleuroscopy; pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH); cardiopulmonary stress tests; obtaining access and doing heart catheterizations in patients with PAH; planning and assistance in the Operating Room for total lung washout; Wang biopsies; stent placement; balloon dilatation; narrow band imaging; electrocautery, argon plasma coagulation and laser; rigid bronchoscopy and pleur-X catheters.

**OS-12****8:00 am – 5:00 pm****Strategies for Safe and Effective Sedation**7.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Procedure Skills/Other Content*Deborah Dlugose, RN CCRN CRNA***\$150 Member/\$225 Non-member**

This full-day workshop will focus on topics including strategies for patient selection, assessment and preparation, planning for clinical safety, making sense of monitoring, rational titration of medication, rapid response to emergency events, effective documentation and risk management strategies. Seminar content emphasizes critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Clinical and legal nursing case illustrations from the instructor's experiences will also sharpen participants' ability to provide sedation care that is both safe and effective. Is your practice ready to evolve?

**OS-13****8:00 am – 12:00 pm****Endo Management Skills: Forging the Links/Breaking the Chains**3.75 Contact Hours  
Proficient/Expert Levels, Management Content*Patricia Raymond, MD FACP FACC***\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member***Participation is limited to Endo Unit Managers and Assistant Managers.*

In this collaborative session, Dr. Patricia Raymond will facilitate a roundtable discussion with both

experienced endoscopy managers and those new to the position, allowing you to mine your colleague; years of experience for time-tested ideas to forge your own amazing suite. Get your management questions answered, offer your expertise to your colleagues, or both!

**OS-14****8:30 am – 12:30 pm****Basic Hands-on ERCP**3.75 Contact Hours  
Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Procedure Skills Content*Judith Burris, RN CGRN**Deborah Gates, BS MS RN CGRN**Joan Metzger, BSN RN**Jeanine Penberthy, MSN RN CGRN**Linda Wiebold, RN BSN CGRN**Heather Yount, RN***\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member***Participation is limited to the first 42 registrants.*

This session will center on a hands-on equipment demonstration focusing on basic ERCP and its accessories. The diagnostic and therapeutic components associated with ERCP will be broken down using a step-by-step approach. Through return demonstration, attendees will develop an understanding of the equipment used and its effects. Demonstrations will include initial cannulation, catheter and guidewire exchanges, guidewire manipulations, plastic stent placement, tissue sampling, sphincterotomy and occlusion retrieval balloons.

**OS-15****8:30 am – 12:30 pm****Engaging Your Patients: Surefire Strategies to Raise Satisfaction Scores, Decrease Miscommunication and Dramatically Enhance Educational Methods**3.75 Contact Hours  
Competent Level, Other Content*Edward Leigh, MA***\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

According to the Joint Commission, "effective communication is a cornerstone of patient safety." This high-energy interactive program will empower you with the skills to dramatically improve the quality of interactions with patients. This will lead to improved patient satisfaction and enhanced compliance. The session will cover: opening and closing patient interviews, listening skills, empathic responding, questioning techniques, handling sensitive issues and top tips to educate your patients. Communicate your way to successful patient interactions!

# Optional Sessions *(Continued)*

**Saturday, May 7, 2011** *(Continued)*

**OS-16** 

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

## **The GI Associate: A Vital Link Between Practice and Care**

3.75 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels,  
Associate/Management Content

*Kate Donovan, BS GTS AGTS*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

The gastroenterology associate is an integral part of the healthcare team in the gastroenterology and endoscopy practice settings. They perform a variety of delegated technical and patient care related activities to contribute to optimal patient outcomes. This interactive session will give an in-depth overview of the field of gastroenterology as it pertains to the associate role. Topics covered will include but are not limited to gastroenterology anatomy and physiology, infection control, endoscopic reprocessing, specimen acquisition and team communication.

**OS-17** 

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

## **Elements of the Alimentary Tract**

3.75 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner Levels, Disease Content

*Diane K. Theisen, RN BSN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

Journey to the bottom of the... This session starts at the mouth and ends in the colon with review of the physical and chemical breakdown and removal of food from our GI tract. The first half of the session will review the anatomy and physiology of the GI tract and accessory organs. The second half of the session will take commonly treated diseases, define the disease, relate it to how it impacts the normal digestion process and briefly discuss current treatment modalities.

**OS-18**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

## **ABCGN Item Writers Workshop**

3.00 Contact Hours  
Expert Level, Other Content

*Nancy Eisemon, RN MPH APN/CNS CGRN*

**\$60 Member (Workshop open to certified members only)**

*Participation is limited to the first 50 registrants.*

Learn how to write and critique items for the certification examination. Participants will be guided through a step-by-step process to develop quality items (questions). All attendees will meet the volunteer eligibility requirements for ABCGN's Item Review Committee, Item Writing Panel or Panel of Experts for the Role Delineation.

*\*Participants must hold an active CGRN certification designation to participate in this item writing session.*

**OS-19** 

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## **Advanced Hands-on ERCP — Second offering**

3.75 Contact Hours  
Proficient/Expert Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Catherine Collins, RN BSN CGRN*  
*Teri Derimanoczy, MSN FNP-BC CGRN*  
*Deborah Gates, BS MS RN CGRN*  
*Jeanine Penberthy, MSN RN CGRN*  
*Susan Rivers, BS ADN RN CGRN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 35 registrants.*

See Optional Session OS-10 for description.

**OS-20** 

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## **GI and Liver Disease in Children**

3.75 Contact Hours  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels,  
Disease/Pediatric Content

*Jean Pappas Molleston, MD*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

This session will provide an overview of pediatric gastroenterology including abdominal pain, gastro-esophageal reflux, liver disease and non-bleeding GI emergencies in children.

**OS-21**

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## **Session TBD**

3.75 Contact Hours

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

Session details and description were not available at time of print; please continue to visit

[www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org) for updates.

**OS-22**

**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

## **Improving Efficiency**

3.75 Contact Hours  
Competent Level, Management/Other Content

*Phea Anderson, MS RN CGRN*  
*Karen Laing, MA RN CGRN*

**\$100 Member/\$135 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 100 registrants.*

In an effort to improve efficiency, numerous facilities have begun to use lean methods. These methods have been successful in eliminating waste and redundancy in endoscopy work processes, resulting in improved financial, patient satisfaction and safety performance. We will provide tips for creating your own project plan and include change management principles to support your team and make the most of your change efforts. Attendees are invited to submit data, which will be shared anonymously with participants during the session.

**LS-3**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

## **Speak Easy: Courage and Commitment to Present a Successful Program**

2.00 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Other Content

*Nancy DeNiro, RN CGRN*  
*Cathy Dykes, MS RN CCRC CCRP CGRN*

**\$40 Member/\$60 Non-member**

Do you have good information to share with your colleagues? Are you passionate about something specific in GI? Are you involved in research? Are you struggling for the best way to present your story? Learn some techniques to help you deliver a successful program including advice on writing an abstract, preparing your talk and how to best use humor, eye contact, timing and voice inflection in a presentation.

**Sunday, May 8, 2011**

**OS-23** 

**7:30 am – 11:30 am**

## **Advanced Hands-on ERCP — Third offering**

3.75 Contact Hours  
Proficient/Expert Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Jeanetta Blakely*  
*Christopher Robbins, RN BSN CGRN*  
*Sandra Schneider, RN CGRN*  
*Linda Wiebold, RN BSN CGRN*  
*Heather Yount, RN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 35 registrants.*

See Optional Session OS-10 for description.

**OS-24** 

**7:30 am – 11:30 am**

## **Link Your Commitment of Optimal Patient Care by Expanding Your Nursing Practice in Esophageal Motility**

3.75 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Other Content

*Rebecca A. K. Chandler, BSN RN CGRN*  
*Ellen Fern, BSN RN*  
*Janet King, BSN RN CGRN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 30 registrants.*

This session will provide hands-on experience in the motility room setting. Contents will include review of the swallowing process (anatomy and physiology and motility images both contour and wave forms), ergonomic setup of the motility equipment, techniques used for successful catheter placement, the use of a patient education video pre-procedure and a live demonstration of an esophageal motility procedure using high resolution.

# Concurrent Sessions

OS-25

7:30 am – 11:30 am

## Complexity and Nursing Practice: New Rules for Leadership

3.75 Contact Hours

All Levels, Management/Other Content

*Tim Porter-O'Grady, DM EdD ScD(h) GCNS-BC NEA-BC FAAN*

**\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member**

This session will specifically focus on the transformation of the healthcare leader's role with a new set of leadership expectations. The focus will reflect the introduction of healthcare transformation realities and post reform concerns confronting leadership in healthcare. Implications will be discussed for these organizations with regard to shifting post-reform social economic and technical forces as well as the accountability of the role in a complex environment.

OS-26

7:30 am – 11:30 am

## Abdominal Pressure During Colonoscopy Lecture and Hands-on

3.75 Contact Hours

All Levels, Associate/Procedure Skills Content

*Raymond Hucke, MPH OTR*

*James Prechel, GTS*

*Sara San Miguel, GIA*

*Catherine Vows, RN CGRN*

**\$110 Member/\$145 Non-member**

*Participation is limited to the first 72 registrants.*

This session will address the thought and theory of how and why abdominal pressure is given during colonoscopy. Videos will demonstrate what the scope does while in the colon. You will have the opportunity to practice the techniques on each other during the hands-on portion of the program. Twelve techniques will be demonstrated.

*"The conference was an amazing experience! The instructors were able to bring forth a wealth of knowledge and experience that was beneficial to me in my practice."*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

Please note that any session described as containing Associate content refers to Associate/Technician content.

Monday, May 9, 2011

7:00 am – 7:50 am

CS-1

## Courage to Begin: Novices Journey Into Nursing Research and Best Practice

0.75 Contact Hour

Novice/Advanced Beginner Levels, Other Content

*Cheri Coleman, RN BSN*

*Maria Millan, RN BSN*

Nursing research can be fun! Share the journey with two nurses as they search for Best Practice using Simethicone and sterile water for endoscopic irrigation. Laugh as they venture into nursing research, learn practical tips and tools to take with you and leave with ideas to begin your own journey.

CS-2

## Safety in the GI Unit: Are You Prepared?

0.75 Contact Hour

Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Associate/Management Content

*James Collins, BS RN CNOR*

The goal of this presentation is to familiarize the Associate, GTS and AGTS with various safety-related topics when providing care for the patient in the GI/endoscopy unit. Central themes of the program will address emergency preparedness, general safety principals and risk management concerns related to associates and their role in the unit.

CS-3

## Collaborating With the CFO for Capital Equipment

0.75 Contact Hour

Competent/Proficient Levels, Management/Other Content

*Lynne A. Thomas, BSN RN CGRN*

This program is designed to allow the participants to prepare valid business plans for capital equipment requests by increasing their knowledge of capital equipment options related to purchase vs. lease agreements; technologies such as high definition vs. standard technology; as well as discuss options that can maximize the useful value of their capital equipment investment. Flexible endoscopes and automated endoscope reprocessors are used as examples.

CS-4

## The Beginning Links of ERCP

0.75 Contact Hour

Novice Level, Procedure Skills Content

*Jeanine Penberthy, MSN RN CGRN*

This session will start at the very beginning! The why's, how come's and "what are we looking at" will be covered. This will include basic biliary anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology. The equipment commonly used during ERCP will be discussed and fluoroscopic images of biliary anatomy and common biliary diseases will be reviewed.

9:45 am – 10:45 am

CS-5

## Commitment to Safety: Protecting Patients From *Clostridium difficile* During Endoscopy

1.00 Contact Hour

Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Other Content

*Paulette Smith, RN BSN CGRN*

*Clostridium difficile*, a spore forming bacteria carried by 15–53 percent of asymptomatic people, has recently emerged as a serious health threat. The current standard for endoscope reprocessing is high level disinfection which does not kill all bacterial spores. This session will review the history, transmission and risk factors for *C. diff* infection. We will discuss key reprocessing steps, which reduce the risk of cross contamination from the endoscope when using high-level disinfection.

CS-6

## Dan's Story: The Training of an Endoscopy Technician with Limited Medical Experience

1.00 Contact Hour

All Levels, Associate/Management Content

*Sheenagh Hirsch, RN CGRN*

*Karen Zervopoulos, CMA CSPDT CFER GTS AGTS*

Follow the story of a young man who works in a GI-specific Ambulatory Surgical Center. As a unit clerk, Dan became popular due to his hard work, dedication and positive attitude with staff and patients. When an endoscopy technician position became available he stated his interest in this new job. Dan was a hard worker, but had limited medical experience. After discussion, a plan was implemented to train Dan and provide him with an exciting new career!

## Monday, May 9, 2011

9:45 am – 10:45 am *(Continued)*

### CS-7

#### The Link Between Orientation and SGNA Standards and Resources

1.00 Contact Hour  
Proficient/Expert Levels, Other Content  
*Kimberly F. Venturella, RN CGRN*

Are you responsible for your unit's orientation program? We have a wealth of resources at our fingertips as SGNA members. Find out how to incorporate SGNA standards, procedures and training modules into your orientation program. Do your preceptors see orientation through your eyes? What about continuity in preceptors? That's the ideal but what if it's just not possible? How do you keep all your preceptors on the same page as you? I'd love to show you what I do!

### CS-8

#### "Mommy, I Can't Go:" Pediatric Constipation

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease/Pediatric Content  
*LeAnne Vitito, MS FNP-BC CGRN*

Childhood constipation and encopresis are common problems in childhood; however, symptoms are often not reported by parents or recognized by nurses/providers. This can lead to significant physical and psychosocial issues for the child. These problems are more difficult to treat the longer the symptoms have been present. The treatment plan involves medication, behavioral retraining, parental involvement and at times physical therapy and other modalities. The nurse can have a significant impact in treating this entity.

### CS-9

#### Bowels Gone Wild: Diarrhea Dilemmas

1.00 Contact Hour  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Disease Content  
*Patricia Raymond, MD FACP FACC*

Loose watery stools: There is a lot more to the diagnosis and management than just a colonoscopy and biopsy. We'll talk about the differential diagnosis of diarrhea, clinical clues that you might be dealing with a diarrheal syndrome such as glucagonoma, pancreatic insufficiency, or carcinoid syndrome and the management including the proper selection and use of probiotics.

### CS-10

#### Endoscopic Lumen Restoration/ Antegrade-Retrograde Esophageal Dilation

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Disease/Procedure Skills/Emerging Technology Content  
*Rhonda DelCampo, RN CGRN*

Esophageal strictures causing complete obstruction are often difficult to treat using standard dilation techniques. Completely occlusive strictures may develop after head and neck radiation therapy or esophagectomy. Lumen restoration may be achieved endoscopically via antegrade-retrograde techniques. In some cases, however, patients may need to undergo a collaborative effort by the Gastroenterologist and the ENT surgeon in the operation room for lumen restoration. We will explore the antegrade-retrograde dilation in the GI lab as well as the surgical procedure to facilitate alimentary tract patency.

### CS-11

#### LEAP and MRT: The Link Between Inflammatory Disorders and Food Sensitivities

1.00 Contact Hour  
Competent Level, Disease/Other Content  
*Patricia Holland, RN BSN CGRN*

This session will describe the Lifestyle Eating and Performance (LEAP) program. The program utilizes Mediator Release Testing (MRT) to identify Type IV cell-mediated food intolerance or hypersensitivity reactions and to implement dietary modification for relief of associated symptoms. Attend this session to learn how this program can be effective for Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) as well as many other conditions that may be associated with immunologically-related food sensitivity.

9:45 am – 11:45 am

### CS-12

#### Writing for Publication Workshop

2.00 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Other Content

*Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC CGRN FAAN*  
This workshop, facilitated by the *Gastroenterology Nursing* Editor and Editorial Board, will offer experienced authors and manuscript reviewers (or those who want to be) insight into what a peer-reviewer looks for in a quality manuscript. The reviewer perspective of how to critique a manuscript will assist experienced manuscript reviewers to refine their review skills as well as promote more successful outcomes for authors submitting manuscripts for peer review.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### CS-13

#### Allergy in the GI Tract: Eosinophilic Esophagitis

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease Content

*LeAnne Vitito, MS FNP-BC CGRN*

Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EE) is an emerging disease related to food ingestion or aeroallergens. It is characterized by inflammation of the esophagus with eosinophils. Typical symptoms of EE vary according to age and length of time disease is present but may include dysphagia, heartburn, vomiting, abdominal pain and other symptoms. Over the past 10 years the number of cases has increased significantly. EE can lead to esophageal strictures and fibrosis that is not reversible. Thus, early identification of patients with EE is critical.

### CS-14

#### Infection Control: What Role Does the Technician Play?

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Associate/Management Content

*Cynthia Edgeglow, MSN RN CGRN*  
*Kimberly Richardson*

Infection control continues to play a significant role in healthcare. Current statistics estimate that there are thousands of deaths each year attributed to hospital-acquired infections. What role does the GI tech have in attempting to decrease these infections? What types of infections are seen in GI? What is the current approach towards these using evidence-based practice – what do we know, what have we learned? Personal protective equipment – what works, what doesn't, what's new?

### CS-15

#### Surviving an Infection Prevention Survey

1.00 Contact Hour  
Competent/Proficient Levels, Associate/Management Content

*Marcia Hardick, RN BS CSPDT*

Decreasing the incidence of HAIs continues to be a major focus as regulatory agencies survey areas at risk for transmission of infection. Creating a culture of safety should encompass infection prevention initiatives to protect patients, families and healthcare workers. This session will provide the healthcare worker with a tool to identify the areas of potential risk within the patient care and reprocessing areas. We will also review the methods of transmission, describe the hierarchy of resistance, and discuss work flow practices.

**CS-16****Ambulatory Nursing: New Commitment to Practice and Care**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels,  
 Ambulatory/Management Content  
*Nancy DeNiro, RN CGRN*

Recent nursing surveys reveal over 25 percent plan to reduce their current role in the next three years, and 15 percent say they will also make a change in their career path. A change of course can offer lifestyle changes, a new focus or at least a refocus of their nursing. The presenter will examine reasons to consider ambulatory nursing, how ambulatory nurses rely on community and commercial resources and what new roles are available for the nurse in the ambulatory setting.

**CS-17****Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Disease Content  
*Theresa Vos, MS BSN RN CGRN*

This session will highlight the advancements in endoscopy as it addresses each organ of digestion. Through the use of schematics, videos and didactic lecture, an update of what is new in therapeutic modalities will be presented. Topics to be discussed include Barrett's esophagus, hiatal hernia, small bowel therapy, biliary and pancreatic disease and the treatment of a colonic bleed.

**CS-18****Keeping Current on Patient Safety in Electrosurgery**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 All Levels, Procedure Skills Content  
*Susan Teague, BS RN CGRN*

The technology of Electrosurgery (ES) has become an indispensable component of interventional and therapeutic gastroenterology procedures. This presentation will focus on the fundamental elements of Electrosurgery, the best practices for assuring safety during its use as well as exploring the challenges often seen in patients with Implanted Electronic Devices (IEDs). This session is designed to empower the healthcare provider in the role of patient advocate, emphasizing the importance of nursing competency and reinforcing the critical skills for safe patient care.

**CS-19****What's New in IBD? Increased Understanding, Identification of Biologic Targets and Emerging Therapies**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Disease/Emerging Technology Content  
*Laryl Riley, RN MSN RNP CGRN*

IBD is a chronic, lifelong disease with no medical cure. Multiple modalities are required to aid in treatment. Newer therapies have now been shown to alter the natural history of the diseases or to maintain stable remission. We will discuss emerging biologic agents, their potential targets and the supporting data justifying their use, including the clinical precautions that should be taken for patients receiving biologics and safety monitoring concerns.

**CS-20****Is Your Patient Ventilating? Capnography Use During Endoscopy**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Research Study/Emerging Technology Content  
*Julie Flamm, ADN BS RN CGRN*  
*Karyn Pechinski, BSN RN CGRN*  
*Cecelia Pezdek, ADN BS MSHA CGRN*

This session will examine a research study comparing the use of pre-tracheal auscultation, capnography and pulse oximetry on randomly selected colonoscopy patients receiving moderate sedation. Does the use of pulse oximetry alone place your patient at increased risk for undetected hypoventilation and apneic events? Is it time for a change in standards of practice?

**3:45 pm – 4:45 pm**

**CS-21****GI and Liver Manifestations of Cystic Fibrosis**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 Competent Level, Disease/Pediatric Content  
*Molly Bozic, MD*  
*Jean Pappas Molleston, MD*

This session will review the gastro-intestinal and liver manifestations of CF including pancreatic insufficiency, pancreatitis, liver dysfunction, cirrhosis and bowel obstruction.

**CS-22****GI Procedures From a Tech Perspective**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 All Levels, Associate/Management Content  
*Heith Battles, LPN*

This session will provide an overview of the SGNA Position Statements for both LPN/LVN's and Nursing Assistive Personnel as well as areas of responsibility relating to the GI Tech and evaluation of current techniques used in training new GI technicians.

**CS-23****Basic GI Reimbursement**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 Competent Level, Ambulatory/Management/Office Content  
*Nancy Schlossberg, BA BSN RN CGRN*

This session will review the basic principles of reimbursement related to coding, coverage and payment of GI/endoscopy procedures in hospital and ambulatory settings.

**CS-24****Telephone Legal Savvy: Linking Telephone Practice With Better Patient Care**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 All Levels, Other Content  
*Carol Stock, JD MN RN*

This session will explore the use of the telephone and other communications technologies in GI practice emphasizing legal risks and prevention strategies. Pre/post procedure telephone calls, leaving messages, follow-up calls, emails, etc. will be discussed. This interactive session will review GI telephone messages and analyze scenarios. At the conclusion of the session you will be able to identify telephone practice risks and develop communication guidelines that provide a more legally defensible telephone GI practice yet provide better patient care.

**CS-25****Clues for Understanding GI Manifestations of Inborn Errors of Metabolism**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 All Levels, Disease Content  
*Megan M. Skinner, MGC CGC*

This session will focus on four to five different disorders and their presentations, emphasizing the GI symptoms.

**CS-26****The Pancreas is a Harsh Mistress**

1.00 Contact Hour  
 Competent/Proficient Levels, Disease Content  
*Joyce Flueckiger, APRN BC CGRN*

This session will review endocrine and exocrine functions of the pancreas, the etiology of acute, chronic pancreatitis and neoplasms, diagnostic criteria and treatment of acute and chronic disease and neoplasms.

*"Absolutely great Annual Conference. Makes you proud to be GI!"*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

# Concurrent Sessions *(Continued)*

**Monday, May 9, 2011**

**3:45 pm – 4:45 pm** *(Continued)*

**CS-27** 

## **When Two Halves Are Greater Than One Whole: Living Liver Donation**

1.00 Contact Hour

Proficient Level, Emerging Technology Content

*Denise S. Morin, MSN RN*

Although liver transplantation (LT) is the best treatment for patients with liver failure, the scarcity of deceased donor organs has resulted in a surgical innovation – living donor liver transplantation (LDLT). This surgical alternative is possible because of the liver's ability to regenerate and advances in imaging technology. Priority concerns regarding LDLT include ensuring donor safety and selecting appropriate LDLT recipients. This presentation will build on previously presented content and will include discussion of donor quality of life, identified medical conditions in the "healthy" living liver donor and variations on living liver donation including the urgent living liver donor evaluation and simultaneous living liver and kidney donation.

**CS-28**

## **From Idea to Research**

1.00 Contact Hour

Novice/Advanced Beginner Levels, Research Study/Other Content

*Donna Zucker, RN PhD*

This session will share strategies to help generate nursing ideas resulting in researchable projects. Interactive opportunities for the audience will include coming up with a problem statement and exploring the steps to overcome in the agency/institution to bring their idea to reality. Issues to be analyzed include the passion for the topic, availability of project mentors and requirements of institutional review boards. Teamwork, as an example, will be discussed as a prescription for success.

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**CS-29**

## **Understanding the Value and Opportunities of Professional Nursing Certification**

1.00 Contact Hour

Competent Level, Other Content

*Nancy Eisemon, RN MPH APN/CNS CGRN*

Learn the benefits of CGRN Certification. This session will discuss the eligibility requirements to take the exam, how the test plan is used in the construction of the exam, how the passing score is set and options for taking the exam. Test-taking tips will be discussed and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

**CS-30** 

## **Do You Have the Courage and Commitment to Make Your Practice Evidence Based? What is the Process Involved in Doing a Research Poster?**

1.00 Contact Hour

Competent/Proficient Levels, Research Study Content

*Janet King, BSN RN CGRN*

This session will address the process used to develop a research poster. Discussion will focus on a research poster displayed at the 2010 SGNA National Conference. A review of the steps used in reaching the research outcome will be presented.

**CS-31**

## **Courageously Navigating Regulations for an Effective Infection Control Program**

1.00 Contact Hour

Competent Level, Ambulatory/Management Content

*Rhonda Maze-Buckley, RN CGRN*

This presentation will discuss current guidelines and regulations as they pertain to an effective Infection Control program. The speaker will discuss current practices as required by Medicare, JAHCO and the AAAHC.

**CS-32**

## **Applying for Nursing Contact Hours**

1.00 Contact Hour

Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Other Content

*Cynthia M. Friis, MEd BSN RN BC*

This session will review the elements of the SGNA approver unit application for contact hours. We will clarify common issues related to each element and discuss how to best complete the approval process.

**CS-33** 

## **Radiofrequency Ablation: The Link Between Treatment and Barrett's Esophagus**

1.00 Contact Hour

Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/Expert Levels, Disease/Procedure Skills/Emerging Technology Content

*Kimberly F. Venturella, RN CGRN*

Explore Barrett's esophagus, historical treatment options and focus on Radiofrequency ablation as a safe and effective treatment for all types of Barrett's tissue. 3.3 million people in the US are at risk of developing esophageal cancer r/t reflux, and the incidence is on the rise! Treatments for Barrett's esophagus have had risk and side effects that compromised QOL. RFA has demonstrated success eradicating metaplasia and decreased risk of developing this type of cancer.

**CS-34** 

## **Deep Enteroscopy: The Future is Here**

1.00 Contact Hour

Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Sharon Downey, BSN*

This session will describe the dawn of deep enteroscopy. It will review the anatomy of the normal small bowel and the surgically altered small bowel. Applications for deep enteroscopy will be discussed. Various techniques for accessing and performing intervention in the small bowel, including balloon methods, will be demonstrated. Equipment available on the market today will be presented. Devices still in the developmental stages will be described.

**CS-35** 

## **Newly Diagnosed IBD Patients: What They Need to Know**

1.00 Contact Hour

All Levels, Disease Content

*Isabelle Lynch, MBA BSN RN*

Within the IBD healthcare community, compliance in newly diagnosed patients is oftentimes problematic. Part of the problem is lack of knowledge of their disease, its process and/or prescribed medications or an overall lack of knowledge of a combination of these. This presentation will provide information to providers of care to this patient population which will be helpful in increasing compliance and appreciation that a diagnosis of IBD is not a deal-breaker for a well-lived life.

**CS-36**

## **EBUS: The Alternative to TBNA and Mediastinoscopy?**

1.00 Contact Hour

All Levels, Procedure Skills/Pulmonary Content

*Shannonlee Maialetti, BSDI RT(R) RDMS*

Participants will be able to understand the basics of EBUS as well as how it relates to alternative studies, such as TBNA and mediastinoscopy. Discussed will be anatomy and physiology, physics, ultrasound imaging and TBNA, mediastinoscopy and EBUS procedures.

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

7:00 am – 7:50 am

CS-37

### The New Face of Gluten Sensitive Conditions: Celiac Disease and Beyond

0.75 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner Level, Disease/Other Content  
*Cynthia Kupper, RD*

In this session you will learn about advances between celiac disease and non-celiac gluten sensitivity, and their presentation, diagnosis, treatment and management guidelines. Learn how the quality of life is impacted by following a gluten-free diet and potential future treatment options.

CS-38

### Why We Do What We Do

0.75 Contact Hour  
Expert Level, Ambulatory/Associate Content  
*Kristine Arnell  
Cynthia Di Venti  
Jennifer Schabatka*

Share our purpose of and passion for becoming competent and proficient GI Technicians. We will explore our roles as part of the endoscopy team in both the ambulatory and hospital settings. Our discussion will include what we do as technicians, how we do it and most importantly, why we do it.

CS-39

### Inflammatory Bowel Disease Medication Update

0.75 Contact Hour  
Competent/Proficient/Expert Levels, Disease/Other Content

*LeAnne Vitito, MS FNP-BC CGRN*

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) is a complex lifelong disease that is often difficult to treat. The medications used to treat IBD often have side effects, some of which can be serious and life-threatening. Thus, it is important to understand the medications used with IBD and their potential safety concerns. Patient education is key for optimal outcomes when using these medications. An overview of IBD drug classifications, uses, expected outcomes and potential side effects will be explored.

CS-40

### Endoscopic Ultrasound: Back to Basics

0.75 Contact Hour  
Competent Level, Procedure Skills Content  
*Jeanine Penberthy, MSN RN CGRN*

The use of Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) has become more and more common over the last few years. This lecture will cover endoscopic ultrasound from its humble beginnings, basic EUS anatomy, the functions of the ultrasound scopes and processors, to the current treatments modalities, such as Fine Needle Aspiration, Fine Needle Injections, Celiac Plexus Blocks and Neurolysis along with Pseudocyst drainage. We will also review how the technology of EUS has evolved, making it a very effective means of evaluation.

10:15 am – 11:15 am

CS-41

### Commit to Quality Endoscopy: The Link Between Practice and Care

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/Expert Levels, Associate/Procedure Skills Content  
*Patricia Raymond, MD FACP FACC*

Studies have shown that a cecal withdrawal of greater than six minutes leads to finding TWICE the number of polyps than ones under six minutes. A study at a teaching hospital revealed that one attending had a cecal intubation of an appalling 63 percent. You want to do good endoscopy in your suite, in fact, you are pretty sure you do. Or are you? Do you photodocument the cecum? Measure withdrawal time? Cant get your docs on board? Here's ammo and courage to become a quality unit.

CS-42

### Understanding and Coping with Bullying in the Workplace

1.00 Contact Hour  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Management/Other Content  
*Bonnie Fisher, BSN RN CGRN*

This session will address the delicate issue of bullying in the workplace. Data will be presented examining nurse-to-nurse relationships. A survey has been conducted and analyzed that deals with the struggles of nurses and bully co-workers. Profiles and definitions of both bullies and their victims will be explored and personal accounts will be presented. Information regarding solutions leading to improved outcomes in the workplace will be discussed.

CS-43

### Colon Cancer Metastasized to the Liver: Now What?

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/Expert Levels, Disease Content  
*Janice A. Provenzano, MSN-ED RN CGRN*

Despite colon cancer screening efforts, there are still 50,000 colon cancer deaths yearly. How and when does the disease progress that leads to patient demise? Evidence demonstrates that treatment options for colon cancer metastasized to the liver can appreciably prolong a satisfying, productive life. The purpose of this presentation is to outline the evolution of colon cancer, treatment options, management and prognosis. The vital role of the GI nurse in achieving optimal outcomes will be presented.

CS-44

### SNAP, CRACKLE AND POP: Management of the Difficult Hepatobiliary Stone with EHL and Laser Lithotripsy

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Procedure Skills/Emerging Technology Content  
*James Collins, BS RN CNOR*

Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) has proven to be a safe and effective method of managing pancreaticobiliary stones. Extraction of these stones can be easily achieved with a simple basket or balloon catheter. Large or impacted stones may be quite challenging, requiring more than traditional endoscopic maneuvers to clear the duct. This presentation will acquaint the participant with relevant pancreaticobiliary anatomy, physiology of stone formation and devices utilized during stone extraction from customary balloons to laser technology.

CS-45

### Prevention and Control of Infections Associated with Endoscopy

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease/Other Content  
*Beverly Burt, BSRN CIC*

This session will discuss endoscopy-associated infection transmission with specific pathogens, such as *Clostridium difficile*, Hepatitis B and C, *Pseudomonas*, *Mycobacterium*, and what you can do to prevent this. This session will also discuss how you can minimize the risk of infection by ensuring equipment is designed and maintained properly and that guidelines are strictly followed. The financial impact of healthcare acquired infections will be discussed as well.

## Tuesday, May 10, 2011

10:15 am – 11:15 am *(Continued)*



### CS-46 Endoscope Cleaning Verification Test Study

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner Level, Research Study/Other Content

*Stephen Kovach, BS*  
*Natalie Whitfield, PhD*

This presentation will review a study that was designed to determine the real-world effectiveness of healthcare facilities' flexible endoscope cleaning procedures by utilizing a residual soil test. The test detects the presence of organic contaminants and can serve as a quality control tool to identify potential deficiencies in endoscope reprocessing effectiveness, typically failure results from not following reprocessing standards and guidelines or the use of damaged or defective equipment.

CS-47

### Pulmonary Medicine: Around the World in One Hour

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease/Pulmonary Content

*Jason T. Smith, MD*

We will take a tour of pulmonary medicine, highlighting disease processes, diagnosis and management.

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

CS-48

### Advanced Author and Reviewer Workshop

2.00 Contact Hours  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Other Content

*Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC CGRN FAAN*

This workshop, facilitated by the *Gastroenterology Nursing Journal* Editor and Editorial Board, will offer experienced authors and manuscript reviewers (or those who want to be) insight into what a peer-reviewer looks for in a quality manuscript. The reviewer perspective of how to critique a manuscript will assist experienced manuscript reviewers to refine their review skills as well as promote more successful outcomes for authors submitting manuscripts for peer review.

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

CS-49

### Simulation Based Training in the Gastroenterology Procedure Unit

1.50 Contact Hours  
All Levels, Procedure Skills/Emerging Technology/Other Content

*Lisa Heard, BSN RN CGRN CPN*

Simulation-based Training (SBT) provides healthcare teams with opportunities to practice managing complications of endoscopy without risk to patients. The aviation industry has effectively used SBT to help teams perform effectively in crisis situations. The healthcare world has adapted this training, effectively utilizing it to assist teams to manage critical events and improve communication and teamwork among caregivers. This session will describe benefits and rationale for SBT, highlighting adult learning theory and our experience of performing SBT in the pediatric endoscopy unit.

CS-50

### Pediatric Sedation and Analgesia

1.50 Contact Hours  
Competent Level, Pediatric/Procedure Skills Content

*Michael Mazurek, MD*

This presentation will discuss the requirements for providing safe pediatric sedation. These include pre-sedation, during sedation and post-sedation requirements. Included in this will be definitions of various levels of sedation, appropriate monitoring techniques and specific case discussions.

CS-51

### Barrett's Esophagus

1.50 Contact Hours  
Novice Level, Disease/Procedure Skills Content

*Ingrid K. Watkins, MSN CGRN*

This presentation will provide an overview of the pathophysiology, diagnosis, statistics, and evidence-based management of Barrett's Esophagus.

CS-52

### Endoscopic Ultrasound: Linking the Commitment to Provide the Latest Technology

1.50 Contact Hours  
Competent/Proficient Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Teri Derimanoczy, MSN FNP-BC CGRN*  
*Judy P. Lindsay, MA BSN RN CCRN CGRN*

As Endoscopic Ultrasound becomes more available in community settings the need for staff to get up to speed is paramount. This informative session will cover the vital role of EUS, cancer staging, radial and linear echo-endoscopes, mini-probes, fine needle aspiration, equipment inventory, recipes and US terminology. Join us and learn all the tips and tricks we have gleaned from the past five years. Your worries will vanish and your confidence will bloom!

CS-53

### Session TBD

1.50 Contact Hours

Session details and description were not available at time of print; please continue to visit [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org) for updates.

CS-54

### Benchmarking: Data-driven Best Practices

1.50 Contact Hours  
Competent Level, Management Content

*Karen Laing, MA RN CGRN*  
*Nancy Schlossberg, BA BSN RN CGRN*

Healthcare reform and accreditation requirements increasingly challenge GI nurses and associates to focus on the delivery of evidence-based, outcome-oriented, cost-effective, quality care. Benchmarking establishes standard metrics and enables an endoscopy facility to convert numbers, such as cost per procedure and staff ratios, into meaningful information for more effective management of a GI lab. This session will identify and describe basic principles of benchmarking and will offer basic tools, tips and strategies to developing a benchmarking program.

CS-55

### Courage and Commitment to Collaborate with Clients Regarding Their Celiac Condition

1.50 Contact Hours  
Competent Level, Disease/Other Content

*Lea Anne Myers, RN BS CGRN*

This session will provide you with a general understanding of celiac disease and provide you with additional knowledge to use when educating your clients with celiac disease. We will also review tips and resources to use to collaborate with your clients to help them manage their celiac condition more effectively while maintaining a close to normal lifestyle.

CS-56

### Therapeutic Bronchoscopy and the Modalities of Treatment

1.50 Contact Hours  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/Expert Levels, Pulmonary/Emerging Technology Content

*Theresa Geil, RN CGRN*

This presentation will address the indications for Therapeutic Bronchoscopy and the equipment used throughout these advanced procedures. APC, Cryotherapy and Cautery usage will be discussed with attention to patient safety and set up. Emergency measures with Tamponade balloons will be demonstrated as well as discussion of alternative measures for hemostasis during the procedure. New technology such as the Navigational Bronchoscopy will be discussed. Questions are welcomed and will be answered as time permits.

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

CS-57

### Cornelia de Lange Syndrome and the GI Anomalies

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease Content

*Sanjay Bhat, MD*  
*Shelley Riddle, MBA BA LPN/CGN*

This will be a discussion on Cornelia de Lange Syndrome, a rare multiple congenital anomaly. A personal interview of a parent, whose child has this anomaly will be shown. There will also be discussion on secondary complications involving the GI system by this anomaly and treatments and care.

CS-58

### Intestinal Transplantation in Infants Younger than One Year of Age

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/Expert Levels, Disease/Pediatric Content

*Richard S. Mangus, MD MS FACS*  
*A. Joseph Tector, MD PhD*  
*Rodrigo Vianna, MD*

This session will discuss intestinal failure in infants including etiologies, patient management and anticipating complications. The use of intestinal transplantation in infants less than one year of age will be addressed. The risks and benefits of intestinal transplantation in the pediatric population will be presented. Attendees will gain exposure to this growing field and learn of the pediatric donor and recipient operations, as well as the post-operative management of infant intestinal transplant patients.

CS-59

### Dysphagia: Why Speech Pathologists Have Gone Esophageal

1.00 Contact Hour  
Competent Level, Disease Content

*Gerriann Jackson, MS CCC-SLP*

This session reviews four phases of swallowing physiology with emphasis on the overlapping areas between GI and speech pathology. Video clips of modified barium swallow studies and endoscopic swallow studies highlight the functional experience of patients when swallowing with a variety of esophageal impairments. Opportunities for cross disciplinary management for improved patient care and satisfaction are discussed.

CS-60

### Understanding Esophageal Manometry With Case Presentations

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Disease/Procedure Skills/Other Content

*Linda Knight, RN BSN*  
*Corinne Pavesic, RN CGRN*

Why are we performing this esophageal manometry study? What do the waveforms and colors demonstrate? How are the findings associated with the patient's symptoms? Why is impedance helpful? These questions will be addressed with a brief esophageal manometry overview followed by case presentations. Patient symptoms, manometry findings, waveform and contour plot interpretation, and the disease or abnormality will be discussed. High-resolution manometry and impedance-manometry technology will be included in the case presentations.

CS-61

### Natural Therapies for GI Ailments

1.00 Contact Hour  
Novice Level, Other Content

*Yvonne Garcia, MSN MBA ND*

This session will review the pathology of common GI ailments and the natural therapies recommended, such as acupuncture, chiropractic, nutritional counseling (foods and drinks to consume or avoid), detoxification, enzymes and antioxidants: vitamins, minerals, supplements, herbs and remedies.

CS-62

### An Evidence-based Resource for Gastroenterology Nurses: The Joanna Briggs Institute

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Research Study/Other Content

*Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC CGRN FAAN*  
*Susan Mace Weeks, DNP RN CNS LMFT LCDC*

This session provides an overview of evidence-based resources and tools available through the Joanna Briggs Institute to support nurses in developing and utilizing evidence-based nursing practices.

CS-63

### Recertification Information Session

1.00 Contact Hour  
Competent Level, Other Content

*Jeanie Ebbert, RN CGRN*  
*Shirley Flowers, RN BSN CGRN*  
*Virginia Parkhurst, RN CGRN*  
*Nancy Todd, ARNP NP-C CGRN RN-BC*  
*Kendall Yoshisato, BA RN CGRN*

The ABCGN Recertification Review Committee will cover qualifications and Contact Hour requirements for CGRN recertification. GI specific requirements, submit per year option, and online application submission are a few of the topics to be covered along with updates and helpful tips.

CS-64

### Bronchoscopy CSI

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/Expert Levels, Disease/Procedure Skills/Pulmonary/Emerging Technology Content

*Jason T. Smith, MD*

We will cover emerging technology of diagnosing disease by bronchoscopy. Also addressed will be the preparation of samples for pathology and microbiology.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

CS-65

### Long-term Living with a PEG Tube

1.00 Contact Hour  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Ambulatory/Office/Other Content

*Terry Markiewicz, MS RN CGRN*

We often may think of a PEG tube as a tool for helping those people who are incapacitated and bedridden. This session will describe one woman's issues as she lives an active life with a PEG tube. Day-to-day activities create difficulties that require creative, proactive solutions. A variety of members of the healthcare team have participated in the quest to keep her active with the PEG.

CS-66

### Obesity and Bariatric Surgery

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease/Procedure Skills Content

*Christopher M. Evanson, MD FACS FASMBS*

This session will be a comprehensive overview of obesity and Bariatric surgery. Discussion topics include medical comorbidities related to obesity as well as weight-related mortality statistics. We will discuss the most common Bariatric procedures in detail and discuss post-op statistics and potential issues in Bariatric surgical patients.

# Concurrent Sessions *(Continued)*

## Tuesday, May 10, 2011

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm *(Continued)*

### CS-67

#### What is the Evidence Behind our Sedation Practice?

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Susan Nuccio, MSN RN ACNS-BC CGRN*

This session will take a look at what evidence we have regarding our sedation practices. We will discuss the current recommendations for assessments, monitoring, discharge and patient teaching. Professional literature, regulatory statements, research and best-practice information will be provided. The topic of Propofol will be addressed in relationship to current practice.

### CS-68

#### Current Evidence Regarding Health-related Quality of Life (hrQoL) in Hepatitis C Patients

1.00 Contact Hour  
Competent Level, Disease/Research Study/Emerging Technology Content

*Patricia Bauch, PhD  
Lynn Clement, MPH  
Maureen Cormier, MS NP-C  
Richard Sterling, MD MSc FACP FACC  
Tiffany Taskaya, PA-C  
Fulton Velez, MD  
Lauri Welch, NP*

This session will share results from a literature research survey that assesses quality of life in HCV patients. Though pre-treatment and on-treatment health-related quality of life was reduced in HCV patients compared to controls; patients who achieved SVR had higher post-treatment health-related quality of life. How these results can potentially impact clinical practice as well as recent Phase 3 clinical trials findings in patients receiving telaprevir-based therapy will be discussed.

### CS-69

#### What Does Elevated Liver Enzymes Mean? A Fun Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of the Patient with Elevated Liver Enzymes

1.00 Contact Hour  
Competent Level, Disease Content

*Laryl Riley, RN MSN RNP CGRN*

Most chronic liver disease is identified because of an incidental finding of abnormal liver tests. Seeing that one has elevated liver function tests may be scary. The range of abnormalities that can cause abnormal liver function tests is huge. Specific patterns of the results can tell you the likely type of liver disease so you can decide whether further tests are required. With the aid of algorithms, determining into which pattern your patient falls makes this process easier and fun.

### CS-70

#### Ductoscopy: Beyond the Bread and Butter ERCP

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Frank Weilert, FRACP MBBCh BSc*

This session will review the visualization of CBD with standard ERCP techniques and direct cholangioscopy including Spyglass, mother-baby cholangioscopy and cholangioscopy using standard endoscopes. We will also discuss intra-ductal interventions, including electro-hydraulic lithotripsy and intra-ductal ultrasound.

### CS-71

#### Anal Incontinence: The “Unvoiced” Complaint

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease Content

*Judy P. Lindsay, MA BSN RN CCRN CGRN*

Anal incontinence, a “silent affliction” is under-reported because of reluctance to disclose such an embarrassing condition; hence, true prevalence is unknown. This session will cover continence mechanisms, anatomy and physiology, screening, risk factors, treatment options and the role of endoscopic ultrasound.

### CS-72

#### What You Always Wanted to Know About Pulmonary Procedures... But Were Afraid to Ask

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner Level, Pulmonary/Emerging Technology Content

*Keri White, RN BSN*

This session will focus on bronchoscopy in all aspects: preparatory, procedural, and recovery phase. It gives detailed description on different therapeutic interventions in bronchoscopy (lavage, biopsies, FNA, brushing). It also focuses on pleural procedures such as thoracenteses and chest tubes. Finally, we will touch on emerging technology in the pulmonary field, such as EBUS, electromagnetic navigation, and pleuroscopies. In every aspect we will go over the nursing responsibilities and implications for nurses.

## Wednesday, May 11, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am

### CS-73

#### IBD from A to Z

1.00 Contact Hour  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient Levels, Disease/Other Content

*Shamita B. Shah, MD*

This session will present an overview of IBD including definitions of the disease, proposed etiologies, triggers, diagnostic studies including endoscopy, and overview of management.

### CS-74

#### Endoscopic Polypectomy and Mucosal Resection

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Tonya Kaltenbach, MD MS*

Participants will enhance their knowledge and technical skills in the endoscopic polypectomy and mucosal resection of gastrointestinal neoplasia and early cancer. We will demonstrate using slides, images and video the importance of endoscopic detection & diagnosis of GI lesions; contributing factors of interval cancers; necessary detection, diagnosis and resection tools & equipment; indications for polypectomy and mucosectomy; and practical pearls of detection, diagnosis and resection techniques.

### CS-75

#### Bowel Dysfunction Associated with Parkinson Disease

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease Content

*Jason Baker, BS*

Gastrointestinal problems commonly occur in neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson Disease (PD). PD involves both motor and non-motor alterations throughout the body. Constipation is the most well-known gastrointestinal symptom, even though the exact physiology is unclear. This course will explore possible pathophysiological reasons for gastrointestinal disturbances within PD. Furthermore, a brief history and timeline describing the relationship connecting PD and gastrointestinal issues will be provided.

**CS-76****EUS, Varix Glue, Coil, etc...**

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/  
Expert Levels, Procedure Skills/Emerging  
Technology Content

*Thomas DeSimio, RN CGRN*

This presentation will cover the role of echoendoscopy in the treatment of various disease processes and will highlight novel therapies being used in a handful of centers around the world.

**CS-77****The Link Between Diverticula and the GI Tract**

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease Content

*Janet Hannah, RN CGRN*

This session will review diverticula in the large intestine and then describe diverticula throughout the rest of the GI tract. Meckel's and Zenker's diverticula are just two types of diverticula that will be discussed. Pathophysiology, histology, and treatments will be covered.

**8:15 am – 9:15 am****CS-78****New Frontiers in Interventional EUS**

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/  
Expert Levels, Procedure Skills/Emerging  
Technology Content

*Janak N. Shah, MD*

The session will focus on cutting-edge advances in interventional endoscopic ultrasound (EUS). Specific topics that will be covered include: EUS-guided ERCP, EUS-guided treatment of tumors, EUS-guided therapy of varices and new EUS technology.

**CS-79****The Role of the RN in EUS During Pancreatic Pseudocyst Drainage**

1.00 Contact Hour  
Advanced Beginner/Competent/Proficient/  
Expert Levels, Procedure Skills Content

*Thomas DeSimio, RN CGRN*

This presentation will discuss various methods of performing pancreatic pseudocyst drainage using a variety of available tools and modes.

**CS-80****Courage, Commitment, Collaboration and Two More Cs: Colorectal Cancer Screening and the Colon Health Initiative**

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Disease Content

*Cathy Dykes, MS RN CCRC CCRP CGRN*

Optical colonoscopy is the gold standard for colorectal cancer (CRC) screening and decreases the number of deaths from CRC. 250,000 people eligible for CRC screening and only six gastroenterologists led to the establishment of the Colon Health Initiative. Adding computed tomographic colonography (or virtual colonoscopy) as a screening tool, increased the rate of CRC Screening by 36 percent. It took courage to think outside the box as we are committed to colorectal cancer screening and the collaboration of radiology and gastroenterology.

**CS-81****Pancreatic Stents for Prevention of Post-ERCP Pancreatitis**

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Other Content

*Martin L. Freeman, MD FACP FASGE*

This session will review rationale, technique, outcomes, evidence and pitfalls. The session will be a video and visually based talk aimed at all levels from novice to expert.

**CS-82****NASH: Not Just a Car Your Grandmother Drove**

1.00 Contact Hour  
Competent Level, Disease Content

*John Goff, MD*

Learn about NASH (nonalcoholic liver disease) — how to recognize it, how to confirm a diagnosis, how it is affecting many of our patients and how we are treating it.

**CS-83****The Power of One: The Courage and Commitment to Abolish Incivility in the Workplace**

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Other Content

*Teri Derimanoczy, MSN FNP-BC CGRN*

A costly and detrimental phenomenon is plaguing our endoscopy departments...bullying, incivility, lateral work violence are just a few of these negative behaviors that are affecting the health and safety of our patients, coworkers and even ourselves. In this session you will learn why endoscopy nurses terrorize each other and what each of us can do to end this toxic behavior. You will learn how to grab the "Bully by the Horns" and end this plague once and for all.

**CS-84****Abdominal Pressure Assistance: The Link to Successful Colonoscopy**

1.00 Contact Hour  
Novice/Advanced Beginner/Competent Levels,  
Associate/Procedure Skills Content

*Dorie Werner, RN BSN CGRN*

This session will include the presentation of studies to help understand why loops form during colonoscopy and how to manage them. Discussion will include why colonoscopy is more difficult in women, factors affecting insertion time and patient discomfort, description and demonstration of techniques that will facilitate successful, efficient, complete colonoscopy. This presentation is directed at those who are ready to find the link that proper application of abdominal pressure during colonoscopy has to the practice and care of the patient.

**CS-85****Endoscopy on the High Seas: A Nurse's Experience**

1.00 Contact Hour  
All Levels, Other Content

*Debra Brendley, RN BSN CGRN*

Share one Navy nurse's experience of setting up a state-of-the-art endoscopy suite on board the United States Naval Ship Mercy during humanitarian Mission Pacific Partnership 2008. Hear the joys and challenges she faced while serving not only the United States of America, but also several countries in Southeast Asia. Come hoist the anchors and join the adventure on the high seas.



# Vendor Programs

Vendor Programs provide additional learning opportunities. Attend sessions offered by Annual Course exhibitors and learn more about product innovations, enhancements and new services. These vendors are eager to provide you with in-depth explanations about their product applications and benefits. Presentations are scheduled to take place Thursday, May 5 – Monday, May 9. Refer to the SGNA Web site and the final program in Indianapolis for updates on new programs, title and speaker updates and to verify if sessions offer continuing education.

## Thursday, May 5, 2011

**6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

Session details were not available at the time of print; please continue to visit [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org) for updates.

## Friday, May 6, 2011

**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

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## Saturday, May 7, 2011

**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

### Given Imaging Inc.

#### **Pre-Reading Capsule Endoscopy Videos: An Introduction for Physician Extenders**

*Deena Stewart, RN CGRN BSN*

This program will provide a basic introduction of capsule endoscopy to the new pre-reader. The interactive, didactic course will provide attendees a foundation for identifying anatomical landmarks and normal vs. abnormal visualized images seen on capsule endoscopy. Attendees will learn efficient and effective fundamentals of pre-viewing RAPID® Videos and develop procedural standards that demonstrate best practices through the review of capsule endoscopy cases. The presentation will utilize lecture, slides, case study discussion and hands-on equipment demonstration. Contact hour credit will be awarded.

RSVP information:  
<http://tinyurl.com/GivenSGNAMay7>

## Sunday, May 8, 2011

**8:00 am – 9:30 am**

### Boston Scientific

#### **Current Treatment Modalities for GI Bleeding**

*Speaker(s): TBD*

Gastrointestinal bleeding is a common diagnosis in surgical and endoscopic suites. This generic term refers to conditions resulting from a variety of diseases and disorders. In fact, there is a significant difference between variceal and non-variceal bleeding. In this one-hour continuing education activity, the speaker will explore the etiology of GI bleeding diseases/disorders, examining the effect of factors such as alcohol, gender, smoking, medications, etc. Participants will discuss various hemostatic procedures, such as sclerotherapy, banding, thermal treatment, bipolar therapy and combination therapy, reviewing advantages and disadvantages. The speaker will discuss a new modality for treatment of variceal ligation and non-variceal bleeding: the endoscopic clip. 1.0 nursing Contact Hour will be awarded. A boxed breakfast will be provided.

RSVP information: Ruth Bautz by e-mail at [bautzr@bsci.com](mailto:bautzr@bsci.com)

### Medivators

#### **Manual vs. Automated Cleaning of Flexible Endoscopes**

*Dr. Tom Gentle*

Thorough cleaning of the endoscope typically involving manual flushing and brushing is a key component to achieve high level disinfection. Efforts to increase efficiency in the cleaning and disinfection process include the elimination of flushing and brushing of endoscopes prior to automated reprocessing. This program compares the efficacy of cleaning flexible endoscopes manually versus using an automated brushless system, including effectiveness in problem scopes such as those with poor bowel preps or Olestra.

RVSP information: Alexa Chapin by e-mail at [achapin@minntech.com](mailto:achapin@minntech.com) or call 763/553-2435

### Sierra Scientific Instruments

**Title TBD**

*Speaker(s): TBD*

Session details were not available at the time of print; please continue to visit [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org) for updates.

### STERIS Corporation

**Title TBD**

*Speaker(s): TBD*

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## Sunday, May 8, 2011

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**

### ASP

**Title TBD**

*Speaker(s): TBD*

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### Boston Scientific

#### **Management of Biliary Strictures**

*Speaker(s): TBD*

There are three current treatment options for biliary stricture management: open surgery, percutaneous radiologic interventions and endoscopic therapy. Each modality offers advantages over the others in specific clinical situations. In this one-hour continuing education activity, the speaker will review considerations in the endoscopic management of biliary strictures, detailing instrumentation and technology. The education activity is intended primarily for RNs with a responsibility for or an interest in endoscopic procedures. 1.0 nursing Contact Hour will be awarded. Continental breakfast will be provided. A boxed lunch will be provided.

RSVP information: Ruth Bautz by e-mail at [bautzr@bsci.com](mailto:bautzr@bsci.com)

### COOK Medical

#### **Digestive Health Concerns and Solutions for Women**

*Speaker(s): TBD*

Many specific GI health considerations affect the health and well-being of women differently from that of men. Please join us as we take a closer look at some of these GI-related disease concerns and health maintenance issues that every woman as well as all clinicians may wish to learn more about. In the course of this discussion, we will examine how newer technologies and research findings specific to GI health in women are changing and impacting treatment decisions and GI wellness. Contact hour credit will be awarded and a box lunch will be provided during the presentation.

RSVP information: Lori Bernas by e-mail at [lori.bernas@cookmedical.com](mailto:lori.bernas@cookmedical.com)

## CONMED Endoscopic Technologies

### Advanced Endoscopic Therapy, Next Generation Electrosurgical Treatment for Resection, Ablation & Control of Mucosal Lesions

Speaker(s): TBD

The purpose of this continuing education seminar is to meet the learning needs of the gastroenterology nurse who is responsible for patients presenting with mucosal lesions or polyps. Advanced electrosurgical cutting and coagulation currents will be discussed for different types of mucosal lesions. Nursing assessment needs related to patients with suspicious flat and large lesions will be covered. The various types of traditional lesion resection vs. advanced resection technologies for safe removal and ablation will be presented thoroughly and discussed. This will include tissue injection, lesion ensnarement and resection, Argon Beam Coagulation and other resection techniques. The expanding role of argon therapy and treatment risk of polyps along with appropriate consideration of choices depending on location and lesion type, safety considerations and risks will be discussed. 1.0 Contact Hour will be awarded for each participant. Each attendee will be awarded 2.0 additional Contact Hours upon completion of the new Hemostasis and The Gastroenterology Patient Independent Study Guide, which will be available at the end of the seminar.

RSVP information: Cheryl Lynch by e-mail at [CherylLynch@conmed.com](mailto:CherylLynch@conmed.com)



*"I always obtain a lot of information from the vendor/ exhibit hall. I love to come back with new products and ideas!"*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

## ERBE USA, Inc.

### Endoscopic Resection (ER) Procedures: From "Simple as Pie" to "Pi r squared ( $\pi^2$ )"

John Day

This clinical education program will discuss the challenges associated with Endoscopic Resection (ER) procedures within the various organs of the GI tract. This includes but is not limited to the variables associated with polypectomy, EMR and the newest early-stage trend of ESD (endoscopic en bloc removal of lesions > 2cm). Variables such as wall thickness, electrosurgical application, saline assist, previous attempts at ER, lesion location, size/shape of lesion, etc. will be identified and discussed. An attempt to compare and contrast the intricate endoscopic challenges compared to laparoscopic and open surgery will also be pursued. The attendee will gain a macro- and micro- understanding of the complexities of ER based upon the innumerable variables associated with curative therapeutic intervention from an excision (resection) perspective. Principles and techniques of new Water Jet assisted resection will also be covered. 1.0 nursing Contact Hour will be awarded to each participant. Additional Contact Hour study guides will be available at the end of the program.

RSVP to ERBE-USA by e-mail at [education@erbe-usa.com](mailto:education@erbe-usa.com)

## Olympus America Inc.

### Effective Reprocessing and Quality Control in Endoscopy

Bradley Catalone, PhD

Flexible endoscopes are complex devices with design features that present a challenge to effective reprocessing, including multiple, long, thin internal lumens that may bifurcate and/or extend the length of the endoscope; and a diversity of models, each with a unique design and particular steps for reprocessing. Effective reprocessing starts with thorough cleaning followed by proper use and monitoring of the high-level disinfectant. Strict adherence to guidelines and implementation of a Quality Control program are the best mechanisms for ensuring effective reprocessing and reducing the risk of patient infection.

This program will review applicable reprocessing guidelines with an emphasis on recent changes, and identify the elements and tools of an effective quality control program. Nursing Contact Hours will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

RSVP online at the Web site [www.olympusuniversity.com](http://www.olympusuniversity.com).

## Monday, May 9, 2011

6:15 pm – 7:45 pm

## CONMED Endoscopic Technologies

### Endoscopic Management of Pancreatic Biliary Malignancies: From Diagnosis to Treatment

Speaker(s): TBD

Walk through some of the more advanced options available in the context of the patient treatment cycle. Starting with an EUS diagnosis and malignancy staging procedure through palliative stent placement, we will aim to highlight the key procedural options. 1.0 Contact Hour will be awarded for each participant. Each attendee will be awarded 2.0 additional Contact Hours upon completion of the Stenting in the Biliary Tract Independent Study Guide, which will be available at the end of the seminar.

RSVP to Cheryl Lynch by e-mail at [CherylLynch@conmed.com](mailto:CherylLynch@conmed.com)

## Life Systems, Inc.

### Flexible Endoscopes: Construction, Care and Repair

Jeff Lay  
Jeff Winters

Come learn the basic construction of a flexible endoscope, identify the main systems and how it all work together as well becoming familiar with the common problems typically found with scopes and the causes. Attendees will learn about developing safe practices in care and handling to help reduce unnecessary repairs. Patient cross-contamination risks in relation to proper leak testing and scope repair will also be highlighted. Well-informed nurses are the best advocates! RSVP information: Lori Morrison by e-mail at [info@lifesystemsinc.com](mailto:info@lifesystemsinc.com) or 636/787-2100 ext. 111

## Sandhill Scientific

### Sphincter of Oddi Manometry: The 'Uncut Version'

Sandy Brubaker MT (ASCP)  
Corinne Pavesic, RN CGRN

What does it all mean? Learn the how's and why's of this not-so-common procedure. Join Sandhill Scientific for this comprehensive review of the procedure, the equipment, the nurse's responsibility during the test and what to be prepared for when considering the post SOM manometry ERCP treatment options.

RSVP information: Susan Sitter by e-mail at [ssitter@sandhillsci.com](mailto:ssitter@sandhillsci.com) or 303/470-7020 Ext 1003

# SGNA House of Delegates Meetings and Events

## LS-1

### Regional Leadership Session

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
3.25 Contact Hours

*Pre-registration is recommended for this session.*

This condensed version of the SGNA Regional Society Leadership Conference summarizes expectations, responsibilities and resources available to local leaders. The meeting will provide abundant opportunities to network, learn and exchange information and ideas with local leaders. Anyone who is currently a SGNA Regional Leader or considering becoming a Regional Leader should attend.

## LS-2

### House of Delegates Workshop

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
2.00 Contact Hours

*Kimberly Foley, BSN RN CGRN*  
*Speaker of the House*

*Catherine Collins, MBA BSN RN CGRN*  
*Vice-Speaker of the House*

This workshop is designed to introduce Delegates and Alternates to the workings of a House of Delegates and its role in a professional society. Basics of parliamentary procedure will be reviewed and attendees will participate in mock sessions of both a House of Delegates and a Reference Hearing. Find out what happens and how you can participate.

### House of Delegates Credentialing

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

### House of Delegates First Meeting and Vice-Speaker Election

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

*Kimberly Foley, BSN RN CGRN*  
*Speaker of the House*  
*Catherine Collins, MBA BSN RN CGRN*  
*Vice-Speaker of the House*

This is your opportunity to hear updates from the Speaker and Vice-Speaker on the outcome of last year's House of Delegates resolutions and other administrative updates. The 2011 Vice-Speaker election will also be held during this meeting. All Delegates and Alternates must credential prior to this meeting to be able to participate in the election.

### House of Delegates Reference Hearing

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Resolutions are debated and discussed at this hearing. This is the opportunity for members to voice their opinions on the proposed resolutions. The "pros" and "cons" presented at this meeting are listed and taken into consideration before the final votes are cast during the Second Meeting.

### House of Delegates Credentialing

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

### House of Delegates Second Meeting

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm

At this meeting, the Reference Committee reports on the resolutions discussed at the Reference Hearing. Arguments for and against each resolution are summarized along with the committee's recommended action. The Delegates then vote on each resolution; those that carry are forwarded to the Board of Directors for consideration. All Delegates and Alternates **must credential** prior to this meeting to be able to participate in the voting.

### Regional Rechartering Ceremony

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join your fellow regions during the Rechartering Ceremony. Each region that successfully rechartered for 2010 will be called up on stage to accept their Rechartering certificate. Please have your Regional President or assigned representative present at 6:00 pm to begin lining up in regional order.

# General and Annual Course Business Meetings

## LS-3

### Speak Easy: Courage and Commitment to Present a Successful Program

**Saturday, May 7, 2011** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
2.00 Contact Hours

Do you have good information to share with your colleagues? Are you passionate about something specific in GI? Are you involved in research? Are you struggling for the best way to present your story? Learn some techniques to help you deliver a successful program including advice on writing an abstract, preparing your talk and how to best use humor, eye contact, timing and voice inflection in a presentation.

### SGNA Annual Business Meeting

**Sunday, May 8, 2011**  
Immediately following session GS-2

*Peggy Gauthier, MS BSN RN CGRN*  
*SGNA President*

*Norah Connelly, RN CGRN*  
*SIGNEA Immediate Past President*  
*Theresa Vos, MS BSN RN CGRN*  
*SGNA Immediate Past President*  
*Jane Harker, MS BSN RN CGRN*  
*SGNA Treasurer*

*Maureen Mehelic, BS RN CGRN*  
*SGNA Secretary*

*Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC CGRN FAAN*  
*GNJ Editor*

SGNA is an important force in an ever-changing healthcare environment. Find out first-hand from your elected leaders how SGNA continues to grow and evolve. In addition, SIGNEA will provide updates and valuable information about its organization.

### ABCGN Annual Business Meeting

**Sunday, May 8, 2011**  
*Barbara Schwant, BSN RN CGRN*  
*ABCGN President*

*Kathryn Miller, RN CGRN*  
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The American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses (ABCGN) will hold its Annual Business meeting immediately following SGNA's Annual Business meeting.

### First-time Attendee Orientations

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
**Saturday, May 7, 2011** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Sunday, May 8, 2011** 10:00 am – 11:00 am

If this is your first time attending an SGNA Annual Course, attend one of these informal welcome sessions. You will meet other "first-timers" and have the chance to talk with "veterans" who will share their suggestions for getting the most out of your Annual Course experience. Members of the SGNA Board of Directors, Program Committee and SGNA headquarters staff will be present to answer questions and provide information about the society, its activities and the services it provides.

### Monitor and Moderator Orientations

**Friday, May 6, 2011** 7:30 am – 8:00 am  
**Saturday, May 7, 2011** 7:00 am – 7:30 am  
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
**Sunday, May 8, 2011** 9:30 am – 10:00 am  
**Monday, May 9, 2011** 7:00 am – 7:30 am

This brief overview of responsibilities and expectations is for those who have volunteered to be session moderators or monitors at the Annual Course. If you would like to volunteer to serve as either a moderator or a monitor, please indicate your interest on the registration form.

### SGNA Committee Meetings (invitation only)

**Monday, May 9, 2011** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Tuesday, May 10, 2011** 11:15 am – 1:15 pm

*Location: Marriott Hotel*

Active members of SGNA committees will be notified by their committee chair as to the date and location of their committee meeting during the 38th Annual Course. SGNA committees include: Articles and Bylaws, Awards, Budget, Finance & Audit, Continuing Education Peer Review Group (CEPRG), Education, Future Sites, Nominations and Elections, Practice, Program, Regional Societies, Research, SGNA News and Web site.

If you are not on an SGNA committee, but would like to volunteer to become active in SGNA, please contact SGNA Headquarters at 800/245-SGNA (7462), or speak with any current SGNA volunteer, board or staff member during the Annual Course.

# ABCGN Events and Information

The American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses (ABCGN) hosts meetings, events and provides an opportunity to take the certification exam during the Annual Course. These meetings and events require either pre-registration or an invitation. For information, please contact ABCGN at 800/245-7462, option three.

All ABCGN events will be held at the Westin Indianapolis.

## Certification Exam Candidate Check-in

**Saturday, May 7, 2011 7:00 am – 8:00 am**

Pre-registration required

Seating will not be available prior to 7:30 am

## Certification Exam

**Saturday, May 7, 2011 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Pre-registration required

Test starts precisely at 8:00 am

## Board of Directors Meeting

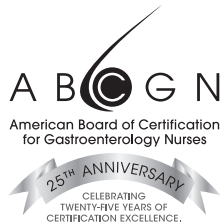
**Saturday, May 7, 2011 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

(Invitation Only)

## ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner – 25th Anniversary Celebration

**Monday, May 9, 2011 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

Pre-registration required; please indicate attendance on registration form. Guest tickets available for purchase on registration form.



## Certification Exam

The ABCGN certification examination for registered nurses is a four-hour written test consisting of 175 multiple choice questions. The questions are based on role delineation studies that define the scope of practice and the knowledge and skills required to function as a gastroenterology registered nurse. The examinations are written by certified practitioners and edited and validated by a professional testing company. Successful candidates earn the designation Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse (CGRN).

Pre-registration is required.

On December 1, 2010 ABCGN opened its new secure online exam registration system.

**Candidates must now complete the application and submit payment with this new easy to use system; paper applications will no longer be accepted.** Licensure and employment information is collected and verified by the ABCGN staff.

Candidates can apply for the exam during a three-month application window prior to each exam:

### Spring 2011

Registration Window – Online	December 1 – February 28
Registration Deadline – Online	February 28 by 11:59 pm CT
Examination Administration Window	May 1 – 31
Paper and Pencil Exam (Annual Course)	May 7

**The registration window for the spring exam will close on February 28; no applications will be accepted after this date.**

**For more information or to apply for the exam, visit [www.abcgcn.org](http://www.abcgcn.org).** Please review the Certification Examination Handbook for additional exam information. Testing information, including test location, at the Annual Course will be sent prior to the test date. Should you have any questions, please contact ABCGN Headquarters at 800/245-7462, option three.

## Recertification

ABCGN certification is granted for a period of five years. Certified individuals may recertify either by taking the then-current examination or by submitting 100 approved contact hours. Since contact hours are accepted in lieu of re-examination, approved contact hours must be in specific categories and must include specific content that mirrors the content of the examination. Eighty of the 100 required contact hours must be GI-specific and 40 of those GI-specific contact hours must be earned through participation in approved live nursing seminars or workshops. There is no limit to the number of GI-specific contact hours or the number of contact hours that may be earned through approved nursing seminars or workshops. All CE-approved sessions at the 38th Annual Course may be used in Category 1 – Approved Nursing Seminars and Workshops.

For the convenience of those attending, sessions that apply toward the requirement of 80 GI-specific contact hours are coded with this special symbol. Look for this symbol to confirm GI-specific content when making your session selections. Sessions not coded with this symbol may be used as part of the 20 non-GI-specific contact hours required for recertification.

To earn contact hours, an entire session must be attended to receive credit. The total number of contact hours awarded is determined by the number of sessions an individual completes (60 minutes of education equals one contact hour). A Contact Hour Activity Sheet to track contact hours earned will be provided to you in your registration bag in Indianapolis.

For additional information on ABCGN events during the 38th Annual Course, certification or recertification, contact ABCGN at 800/245-7462, option three or e-mail [info@abcgcn.org](mailto:info@abcgcn.org).

## ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner

If you actively hold the CGRN or CGN certification designation, you are invited to attend the ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner to honor certified professionals and the Board of Directors of the American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses. This year we will also be celebrating ABCGN's 25th Anniversary. If you are actively certified with ABCGN, there is no charge to attend the Recognition Event. If you are a guest or are not certified with ABCGN, but would like to attend, there is an \$80 fee.

Pre-registration for the Recognition Event is required and can be marked on the SGNA Annual Course registration form.

No separate invitations will be mailed. All pre-registrants will receive a nontransferable ticket at SGNA Registration at the time of badge and course materials pick-up in Indianapolis.

## Item Writers Workshop 2011

**OS-18**

**Saturday, May 7, 2011 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

### ABCGN Item Writers Workshop

3.00 Contact Hours

Expert Level, Other Content

*Nancy Eisemon, RN MPH APN/CNS CGRN*

**\$60 Member (Workshop open to certified members only)**

Learn how to write and critique items for the certification examination. Participants will be guided through a step-by-step process to develop quality items (questions). All attendees will meet the volunteer eligibility requirements for ABCGN's Item Review Committee, Item Writing Panel or Panel of Experts for the Role Delineation.

*Participants must hold an active CGRN certification designation to participate in this item writing session.*

# Destination: Indianapolis

SGNA will host its 38th Annual Course at the Indiana Convention Center. The Westin Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown are the official SGNA Annual Course hotels and are adjacent to the Indiana Convention Center. All SGNA educational sessions, the exhibits and special events will be held at the Indiana Convention Center, located at 100 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46225. All ABCGN events will be held at the Westin Indianapolis, located at 50 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46225.

## Getting to Indianapolis

### Air Travel Discounts

SGNA has chosen Tower Travel as the preferred travel agency for the 38th Annual Course. Contact Tower Travel today to receive SGNA's negotiated discounts on airfare and car rental services.

Select one of two ways listed below to book your travel. Mention the SGNA 38th Annual Course and Tower Travel will take care of the rest:

Call 888/886-7656 (Available 6:00 am – 10:00 pm CST, Monday – Friday; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm CST, Saturday & Sunday).

E-mail: [SBMeetings@towertravel.com](mailto:SBMeetings@towertravel.com)

### Rental Cars

Ask your Tower Travel agent about car rental options when you make your airline reservation.

### Parking

There are several covered parking garages throughout downtown Indianapolis. The closest garage is the Sun Garage, located at 48 W. Maryland, and connected to the Indiana Convention Center via Skywalk. Rates are \$1.50/hour with a maximum of \$20/day (subject to change). Please visit [www.indydt.com](http://www.indydt.com) for a listing of all downtown parking facilities and rates.

### Airport Shuttle

The Green Line Downtown/Airport Express delivers non-stop service from the Indianapolis International Airport to downtown Indianapolis daily from 5:00 am – 9:00 pm. Frequency is every 20 minutes with an estimated travel time of 15 minutes. NOTE: the Green Line Express stops are convenient to the downtown hotels, but do not drop off/pickup at the hotel entrances.

The Green Line is available from Ground Transportation at the Indianapolis International Airport, located on the first floor of the parking garage. Bus fare is \$7 per trip, which can be purchased on the bus or in advance. Please visit [www.indygo.net](http://www.indygo.net) for additional information and advance purchases. Coupons for a discounted fare ticket can be found on [www.visitindy.com/sgna](http://www.visitindy.com/sgna).

### Taxi Service

Travel time from the airport to downtown Indianapolis is approximately 20-25 minutes with an average fare of \$35, plus tip. There is an extra charge for additional passengers. Rates are subject to change.

To access taxis at the Indianapolis International Airport, please take the pedestrian bridge from the terminal to the parking garage. The taxi stand is located at the Ground Transportation Center on the first floor of the parking garage.



## Make Your Hotel Reservation

To reserve a room for the 38th Annual Course, choose ONE of the following methods:

**By Internet:** Visit the SGNA Web site at [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org)

**By Telephone:** Call the hotels directly at 877/640-7666 for the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown or 800/937-8461 for the Westin Indianapolis.

**EARLY HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED.**  
The Indianapolis Mini-Marathon will be held on May 7 and downtown hotels anticipate being sold out over the weekend.

### Confirmations

The hotel where you have made your reservation will send you a confirmation. Review it carefully for accuracy and be sure to keep a copy for your records.

### Room Rates/Taxes

To take advantage of the special SGNA Annual Course hotel rates, be sure to book your reservation on or before **April 8, 2011**. After April 8, the SGNA room blocks will be released and the hotels may charge higher rates. All rates are per room night and are subject to a 17% tax (subject to change). The Westin Indianapolis will charge an additional fee of \$20/person for triple and quadruple occupancies and the Indianapolis Marriott will charge an additional \$25/person. Please make the hotels aware of any special needs you may have and they will assign specific room types and any other requests at check-in, based on availability.

### Deposits

Both hotels require a credit card guarantee to hold your reservation; please have this information available when booking your reservation. The Indianapolis Marriott Downtown will hold \$40/per room night on your credit card upon check-in, but will not charge your credit card until you check-out. The Westin Indianapolis does not require a deposit prior to check-in, but will collect a credit card number as you book your reservation.

### Changes/Cancellations/Refunds

The Indianapolis Marriott Downtown requires that you cancel your reservation before 6:00 pm on the day of your arrival; the Westin Indianapolis asks that you notify the reservations department 24 hours in advance. The deposit of one night's room and tax will be forfeited for cancellations made after these deadlines. Please call the hotel directly to make a cancellation and keep your cancellation number for your records.



## Explore the many attractions while in Indianapolis

### Getting Around Indianapolis

Look no further than IndyGo for affordable, reliable transportation around Indianapolis. IndyGo has 28 fixed routes with more than 5,000 bus stops around the city, which include stops at the renowned Indianapolis Zoo, White River State Park, Indianapolis Museum of Art, and many others. Fare is \$1.75 for a single ride and \$4.00 for a day pass. Please visit [www.indygo.net](http://www.indygo.net) for maps, schedules and additional fare information.

### Indianapolis Attractions

Indianapolis has a multitude of attractions that are just steps from your hotel. To start, take a short walk down Washington St. to the Indiana State Museum and become familiar with Indiana's rich history, from prehistory to the present day. Satisfy your shopping bug by visiting 100+ specialty stores at Circle Centre Mall, which includes Nordstrom and Carson Pirie Scott. If you're a sports fan, be sure to check if the Indianapolis Indians have a home game at Victory Field, which was recently named America's Best Minor League Ballpark by Sports Illustrated! However you choose to spend your day, be sure to visit [www.visitindy.com/sgna](http://www.visitindy.com/sgna) for discounts to area attractions!

### Indianapolis Dining

Among Indianapolis' eclectic dining scene is one of America's top 10 delis, a 20,000-bottle wine cellar, and award winning pizza. Enjoy upbeat, city dining at Palomino and indulge in fresh fish, pasta and their signature rotisserie menu. Head over to Meridian Street to visit the Claddagh Irish Pub, where you will be greeted with an authentic Irish meal and live music. A short cab ride will take you to the trendy arts district of Massachusetts Avenue (known locally as Mass Ave), where you will find Bazbeaux's, *Indianapolis Monthly's* 16-year People's Choice winner for best pizza.

## Hotel Information

Both Annual Course hotels are connected via skyway to the Indiana Convention Center and Circle Center Mall. Situated in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, you are just steps away from several Indianapolis attractions, restaurants and sports facilities!



### Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

350 West Maryland Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
Phone: 877/640-7666  
Rate: \$199/night

Book online at [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org)

A recent winner of the Gold Key Award as one of the finest meeting properties, this 4-star hotel is sure to delight any traveler to downtown Indianapolis. The hotel features 622 restyled guest rooms, a fitness center with an indoor pool and the lively Champions! Sports Bar.

#### Guest Rooms

Each guest room at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown includes luxurious linens, 37" flat screen televisions, high-speed Internet capabilities and Bath & Body Works bathroom amenities.



### Westin Indianapolis

50 South Capitol Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
Phone: 800/937-8461  
Rate: \$199/night

Book online at [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org)

The Westin Indianapolis promises to welcome you to Indiana's capital with a comforting and rejuvenating environment. Enjoy spacious, modern guestrooms, a well-appointed fitness center and concierge service.

#### Guest Rooms

Enjoy the Westin's signature Heavenly Bed®, in-room coffee maker with Starbucks coffee, large desktop workspace and free high-speed Internet access in public areas.



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# 2012 Call for Presentation Abstracts

SGNA 39th Annual Course  
 May 18–23, 2012  
 Phoenix, Arizona

# Finding the Leader in You

## MAKING THE CHOICE TO LEAD



The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. (SGNA) is soliciting presentation abstracts for the 39th Annual Course. We welcome proposals that have innovative and practical application for nurses and associates in the practice of gastroenterology and endoscopy.

**Abstracts will be reviewed according to the following criteria (subject to change by Program Committee):**

- Relationship to the Course theme
- Clarity of description of the content and presentation methods
- Importance, depth, focus, level of audience interest
- Feasibility of application to a variety of settings
- Presenter’s professional background and speaking experience
- Originality of topic/presentation

Below is a grid listing the types of sessions:

Session Type	Length of Session	Number of slots offered	Typical Audience Size	Days Offered
General	1.5 hours	6	1,600 – 2,200	Sun (2), Mon (1), Tues (1), Wed (2)
Concurrent	1 hour	85	25 – 400	Daily sessions Mon – Wed
Optional (Pre-conference)	3 – 9 hours	25	25 – 200	Fri – Sun am (extra cost to attend)

The 2012 Program Committee is especially interested in presentations on the following topics, though all abstracts are welcome:

- GI Diseases
- Procedures (ERCP, EUS, etc.)
- Legal Issues
- Legislative
- Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
- Research Study
- Manometry
- Pediatric
- Pulmonary
- Emerging Technology

The Committee would also like to see more abstracts submitted that would benefit those professionals learning at the **Proficient** and **Expert** levels.

Abstracts should be within 200 words and should include how you plan to present your material. This can be submitted via the SGNA Web site at:

[www.sgna.org/Events/2012AnnualCourse.aspx](http://www.sgna.org/Events/2012AnnualCourse.aspx)

Abstracts must be received no later than **June 3, 2011**.

These reviews will be blind; rating will be done without knowledge of presenters’ names and/or affiliations.

Applicants will be notified of the Program Committee’s decision by August 15, 2011.

Abstracts can be submitted via the SGNA Web site at: [www.sgna.org/Events/2012AnnualCourse.aspx](http://www.sgna.org/Events/2012AnnualCourse.aspx)

*Available only at the Annual Course...*

# Announcing the SGNA Warehouse Sale!

## **SGNA is clearing out our warehouse.**

Here's your chance to stock up on deeply discounted apparel, jewelry and other SGNA promotional items!

This is a perfect opportunity to find gifts for your colleagues...  
or to find something special just for you!



The SGNA Warehouse Sale will run throughout the duration of the Annual Course.  
More information will be provided on site in Indianapolis!

**You won't want to miss these savings!**

# Registration Information

Register Online at [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org)

## Online Registration

### Logging in at [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org)

In order to use the SGNA Online Services, you will need to log in as a member. DO NOT create another record. If you received an SGNA Advance Program, you already have a record in our system. Follow the instructions on how to log in below. Logging in ensures that you are an SGNA member and are entitled to all the privileges of this service, i.e. member pricing for event registration, products, and publication orders. Below are detailed instructions on how to log in:

- Enter your User Name (typically first initial and last name, lowercase, no spaces) in the "User Name" field and enter your password in the Password field (default for SGNA is 123456). We encourage you to change your password after your initial login with the SGNA assigned password. If you have previously edited your password, please use this instead.
- If you cannot remember your "User Name" and/or password, please click the "Forgot Login User Name or Password" link, and enter your e-mail address, membership ID number or user name. The e-mail address you enter must match the one we have on file for you and an e-mail will be sent to you so you may reset your password. If your e-mail address is no longer active or you have a new e-mail address, contact SGNA Headquarters at 800/245-SGNA (7462) or [sgna@smithbucklin.com](mailto:sgna@smithbucklin.com) and we will provide a new temporary password.

### Annual Course Registration

To register for the SGNA Annual Course, select "Events" then "2011 Annual Course." Proceed to "Registration" and follow the steps below:

- As you move through the process, the particular step that you are on will be highlighted at the bar at the top of the page.
- Once you have completed the information on each page, click "NEXT" to proceed.
- Have your credit card information available before beginning the registration process.
- If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact [sgna@showcare.com](mailto:sgna@showcare.com).
- You will be given the option to print the confirmation page for your records. A confirmation will be sent to you at the e-mail address we have on file.
- Your confirmation letter or e-mail will include a registration barcode. Bring this barcode with you to the onsite registration desk in Indianapolis to quickly scan and print out your registration materials.

### Special Registration Rates

Join SGNA and save! To receive discounted SGNA member rates, join today by calling 800/245-SGNA (7462) or 312/321-5165, or join online at [www.sgna.org](http://www.sgna.org). Your SGNA membership dues must be paid or renewed for 2011 (January 1 – December 31, 2011) to receive member rates.

The discounted early-bird registration rate will apply for all registrations postmarked or faxed on or before March 25, 2011.

Single Day Registration Rates are available for those who cannot attend the entire course. See the Registration Form for rates.

## Onsite Registration

We strongly encourage you to pre-register and do so early. If you plan to register when you arrive in Indianapolis, please allow up to 45 minutes for this process. The Registration Desk will be located in the Hall A Foyer of the Indiana Convention Center and will be open as follows:

Thursday, May 5, 2011	3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, May 6, 2011	6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 7, 2011	6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, May 8, 2011	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday, May 9, 2011	6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 10, 2011	6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 11, 2011	6:30 am – 10:30 am

## Guest Registration

Guests may purchase tickets to attend Annual Course social events. See the Registration Form for prices. For safety reasons, guests under the age of 16 are not allowed in the Exhibit Hall at any time.

## Confirmation

Written confirmation will be issued by e-mail and mail for all registrations received by April 20, 2011. 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.

## Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be sent to SGNA in writing and will be processed after the course. Cancellations must be received prior to **April 20, 2011**. 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 April 20, 2011. No refunds will be issued for missed sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

## Session Tickets

Tickets will be issued only for Friday, Saturday and Sunday Optional Sessions. Sign-up for these sessions will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tickets will be distributed with your registration materials when you arrive in Indianapolis.

## Optional Session Waiting Lists

Waiting lists will be created for optional sessions that are full. Attendees with tickets should arrive **at least five minutes prior** to the start of their session. Latecomers will run the risk of forfeiting their seat in the class to someone on the waiting list. If you registered and paid for an optional session that is full, you were placed on the waiting list. If you do not get a seat in the session, a refund will be issued. SGNA will not accept responsibility for any misunderstanding about your optional session selections if you did not receive a confirmation. No refunds will be issued for missed optional sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

## Tax Note

Fees paid to SGNA for products, services and dues are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Please consult your tax advisor.

## Questions?

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

*"Great conference, as always!"*

– 37th Annual Course Attendee

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First Name	Last Name
Member ID #	Credentials (to appear on badge)
Employer	
The following contact address is my: <input type="checkbox"/> Home mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> Work mailing address	
Number and Street	
City	State/Province
Postal/ZIP Code	Country
Daytime Phone	Fax
E-mail Address	
License Number	State/Province of License

Is this your first SGNA Annual Course?  Yes  No

For the 38th Annual Course, would you like to be a Session Moderator and/or Monitor?  Monitor  Moderator  Neither

## A. Annual Course Registration

**Full Course Registration** (includes all sessions May 8–11, Exhibit Hall admission and social events)

**Early-bird Registration** (postmarked on or before March 25, 2011)

- Early-bird Member Registration \$410
- Early-bird International Registration \$460
- Early-bird Non-member Registration \$530

**Regular Registration** (after March 25, 2011)

- Member Registration \$485
- International Registration \$535
- Non-member Registration \$605

**Single Day Registration**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Sunday, May 8, 2011     | <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$145 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member \$195 |
| Monday, May 9, 2011     | <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$170 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member \$230 |
| Tuesday, May 10, 2011   | <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$170 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member \$230 |
| Wednesday, May 11, 2011 | <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$145 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member \$195 |

**Subtotal A: Registration** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Optional Sessions

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011		Member	Non-member
<input type="checkbox"/> LS-1	Regional Leadership Session	\$0	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-1	Train the Trainer: The Nurse Manager's Guide to the Reprocessing Competency	\$145	\$215
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-2	ERCP: From Start to Finish	\$130	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-3	Legal and Ethical Considerations in the GI Procedural Area	\$60	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-4	Collaborating to Link the World of pH and Best Practices	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-5	Practical Tools to Highlight Your Care of Patients	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-6	Barrett's Esophagus Hands-on	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-7	Endoscopic Ultrasound: State of the Art	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-8	From the Office to the Endo Lab and Back: What You and Your Patient Need to Know	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-9	Liver Logic	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-10	Advanced Hands-on ERCP – First offering	\$80	\$115

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2011		Member	Non-member
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-11	The Role of the Nurse During Interventional Bronchoscopy	\$150	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-12	Strategies for Safe and Effective Sedation	\$150	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-13	Endo Management Skills: Forging the Links/ Breaking the Chains	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-14	Basic Hands-on ERCP	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-15	Engaging Your Patients: Surefire Strategies to Raise Satisfaction Scores, Decrease Miscommunication and Dramatically Enhance Educational Methods	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-16	The GI Associate: The Vital Link Between Practice and Care	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-17	Elements of the Alimentary Tract	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-18	ABCGN Item Writers Workshop (must be certified to register)	\$60	
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-19	Advanced Hands-on ERCP – Second offering	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-20	GI and Liver Disease in Children	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-21	Session TBD	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-22	Improving Efficiency	\$100	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> LS-3	Speak Easy: Courage and Commitment to Present a Successful Program	\$40	\$60

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011		Member	Non-member
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-23	Advanced Hands-on ERCP – Third offering	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-24	Link Your Commitment of Optimal Patient Care by Expanding Your Nursing Practice in Esophageal Motility	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-25	Complexity and Nursing Practice: New Rules for Leadership	\$80	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> OS-26	Abdominal Pressure During Colonoscopy Lecture and Hands-on	\$110	\$145

**Subtotal B: Optional Sessions** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Concurrent Session Selections

For planning purposes only, please indicate which concurrent sessions you plan to attend. Seating at concurrent sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis until room capacity is reached.

This does not reserve or guarantee you a seat. It is not necessary to contact SGNA if you decide to attend a different session.

### Session Times and Days

#### Monday, May 9, 2011

	Choice (Session Code)
7:00 am – 7:50 am (CS-1 – CS-4)	_____
9:45 am – 10:45 am (CS-5 – CS-12)	_____
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm (CS-13 – CS-20)	_____
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm (CS-21 – CS-28)	_____
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm (CS-29 – CS-36)	_____

#### Tuesday, May 10, 2011

7:00 am – 7:50 am (CS-37 – CS-40)	_____
10:15 am – 11:15 am (CS-41 – CS-48)	_____
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm (CS-49 – CS-56)	_____
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm (CS-57 – CS-64)	_____
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (CS-65 – CS-72)	_____

#### Wednesday, May 11, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00 am (CS-73 – CS-77)	_____
8:15 am – 9:15 am (CS-78 – CS-85)	_____

## C. Guest Registration

Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Full Guest Registration \$120

(includes Welcome Reception, Exhibit Hall admission, Exhibits Opening Reception and Gala Awards Banquet)

**Note:** These event tickets are included with a full registration. It is not necessary to purchase them for yourself.

Individual tickets for evening social events will be available for purchase on site in Indianapolis.

**Subtotal C: Guest Registration** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## D. ABCGN Registration and Fees

No separate invitations will be mailed. All pre-registrants will receive a nontransferable ticket at SGNA Registration at the time of badge and course materials pick-up in Indianapolis.

### ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner

Yes, I am actively certified with ABCGN as of May 2011 and will attend at no additional cost.

### ABCGN Certification Recognition Dinner Guest Registration

No, I am not actively certified with ABCGN but would like to attend at \$80 per guest.

Name of Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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ONE PAYMENT ONLY – Add your ABCGN registration fees into your SGNA registration total and pay only once.

**Subtotal D: ABCGN Registration and Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment Enclosed: (A+B+C+D)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**8280 Solutions Center**  
**Chicago, IL 60677-8002**  
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All registrations must be postmarked or faxed no later than April 20, 2011. After April 20, you will need to register when you arrive in Indianapolis. Written confirmation will be issued by e-mail for all registrations received by April 20, 2011. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact SGNA Registration at 800/245-SGNA (7462).

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