



Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.

2016 PROGRAM GUIDE

43rd Annual Course

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BREAKING THE MOLD

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Why Attend?

The SGNA 43rd Annual Course combines renowned industry leaders, focused educational sessions, hands-on training, insights from colleagues and product/service highlights. SGNA gives you the tools and knowledge base to bring value to your job and patients every single day.

The SGNA 43rd Annual Course is the best educational investment your company will make all year. Take advantage of the available opportunities:

- Networking with like-minded professionals
- Education focused on topics of importance like infection prevention, sedation and endoscopic reprocessing
- Opportunity to earn up to 41.75 Contact Hours
- Viewing the latest in products and services in the Exhibit Hall
- Need help communicating the value of the SGNA Annual Course to your manager or supervisor? Download the [justification worksheet](#) to identify the benefits of your attendance for your unit, calculate expenses and provide a justification letter to your supervisor.

BREAKING THE MOLD

Annual Course Registration

Login to www.sgna.org if you are a member or have an existing account with SGNA. Logging in ensures that you receive any discounts you are entitled to and avoids confusion over multiple accounts.

To register for the SGNA Annual Course, visit the [2016 Annual Course](#) web page, proceed to "Registration" and follow the steps below:

- Once you have completed the information on each page, click "NEXT" to proceed. Select your registration type, add Optional Sessions to your registration and proceed to the final payment step.
- For your convenience, the online registration system accepts payment by credit card, or you can select "Pay Later" to print an invoice and pay by check. Please follow the instructions in the registration system.
- Once you complete your registration, you will be directed to the Agenda Builder to select the specific concurrent sessions and other events you plan to attend while at the Annual Course. Please note, concurrent session selections are used for planning purposes only. Seating at concurrent sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis until room capacity is reached. Selecting a concurrent session does not reserve or guarantee you a seat. It is not necessary to contact SGNA if you decide to attend a different concurrent session – you can update your session schedule directly through your Agenda Builder.
- If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact registration@sgna.org.
- You will be given the option to print the confirmation page for your records. A confirmation will be sent to you at the email address we have on file.

Special Registration Rates

Join SGNA and save! To receive discounted SGNA member rates, join today at www.sgna.org. When you join online, your membership will go into effect immediately. Your SGNA membership dues must be paid or renewed for 2016 (January 1 – December 31, 2016) to receive member rates.

The discounted Early-Bird registration rate will apply for all registrations received on or before April 8, 2016.

One Day Registration Rates are available for those who cannot attend the entire course. See the [registration web page](#) for single day rates.

Onsite Registration

We strongly encourage you to pre-register and to do so early. If you plan to register when you arrive in Seattle, please allow up to 45 minutes for this process. The registration desk will be located in the Atrium Lobby, Level 4 of the Washington State Convention Center.

Guest Registration

Guests may purchase tickets to attend Annual Course social events. See the [registration web page](#) for prices. For safety reasons, guests under the age of 16 are not allowed in the Exhibit Hall at any time.

New Registration Process!

Step 1: Select Full Course, Single Day or Optional Session Only registration.

Step 2: Register for optional sessions.

Step 3: Submit payment or print your invoice.

Step 4: Update your agenda in the Agenda Builder, including your concurrent session choices.

Questions? Call SGNA Registration 800.245.SGNA (7462) or 312.321.5165 or email registration@sgna.org.

Annual Course Registration

Confirmation

Written confirmation will be issued by email for all registrations received by May 6, 2016. Please allow 14 business days to receive your confirmation for check payments. 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 have a confirmation.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be sent to SGNA in writing and will be processed after the Annual Course. Cancellations must be received prior to May 6, 2016. All refunds are subject to a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after May 6, 2016. No refunds will be issued for missed sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

Optional Sessions

If you registered and paid for a Friday, Saturday, Monday or Tuesday Optional Session, these sessions will be listed on the back of your registration badge. Sign-up for these sessions will be on a first-come, first served basis. You will pick up your registration materials when you arrive in Seattle.

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.

Optional Session Policies

Optional Session Access to Online Evaluations

Contact Hours are awarded by participating in the entire length of the educational session and completing an evaluation for each session you attended. In order to obtain access to the online evaluation for an optional session, attendees must scan their badge in the session classroom within 15-minutes of the optional session start time, as well as have paid for the optional session in its entirety. Access to optional session evaluations will not be granted unless both of these criteria are met. Attendees who meet these criteria can expect to access the online evaluation for an optional session within 24-hours of session completion.

Optional Session Waiting Lists

Waiting lists will be created for optional sessions that are full. Registered attendees must arrive and check-in with the SGNA staff person at least fifteen 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 selection(s) if you do not have a confirmation. No refunds will be issued for missed optional sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

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Earn up to 41.75 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 the course may report up to a maximum of 41.75 contact hours of continuing education.



SGNA 43rd 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).



Sessions marked with this symbol (left) have been approved by The Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. (CBSPD) for contact hour credit. The approval code for each qualifying session will be listed on your certificate of completion.

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.

The goals of the 43rd 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 for networking and 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 to encourage attendees to expand knowledge.

SGNA 43rd Annual Course Program Committee

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Networking and Special Events

At the Annual Course, networking happens everywhere. Collaborate with your fellow GI/endoscopy professionals in classrooms, in the Exhibit Hall and by walking around the Washington State Convention Center (WSCC). The majority of the Annual Course events will happen at the Washington State Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

First-time Attendee Orientations

Friday, May 20

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Saturday, May 21

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

If this is your first time attending the SGNA Annual Course, you are encouraged to attend one of these informal welcome sessions to learn tips and tricks to help you get the most out of the Course. This interactive session will offer first-timers a chance to meet fellow first-timers and network with veterans. Members of the SGNA Board of Directors, Program Committee and SGNA headquarters staff will be present to answer questions and provide information about Annual Course activities in addition to SGNA and the services it provides.

Welcome Reception

Saturday, May 21

7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Metropolitan Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel

Welcome to the Emerald City! Before visiting the Pike Place Market or the Space Needle, kick off your week by reconnecting with old 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.

Generously supported by The Ruhof Corporation

Exhibit Hall Opening with Lunch

Sunday, May 22

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Exhibit Hall 4AB, WSCC

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. Lunch will be served. All registered attendees are invited to attend.

SGNA Celebration

Monday, May 23

6:45 pm – 8:30 pm

Third Floor Conference Center WSCC

Come one, come all! Attendees are invited to join a neighborhood themed tour of Seattle cuisine and hit the dance floor. Don't miss the closing event as we end our time together at the Annual Course.

Poster Oral Presentations

The 43rd Annual Course will feature oral presentations for the top scoring poster abstracts. Poster authors will have the opportunity to share their expertise or research findings with attendees during this interactive offering.

- Oral presentations will take place on Monday, May 23 from 7:00 am – 8:00 am
- Four sessions of oral presentations will run concurrently
- Each session will consist of four oral presentations
- Each oral presentation will be 12 minutes in length

Don't miss out – include this on your schedule!

Important Session Information

Syllabus Flash Drives

In order to provide attendees with the most up-to-date syllabus materials in a more efficient, accessible and environmentally-friendly format, syllabus flash drives will be available for purchase during the registration process. Receive your syllabus flash drive with session presentation materials and slides in Seattle to follow along with speakers and take it home after the Annual Course to revisit the information you learned and share with your entire unit! Syllabus materials will only be accessible by purchasing a syllabus flash drive or in the online syllabus. Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available in session rooms for access to the online syllabus.

Electronic Evaluations

All session, poster and overall evaluations for the 43rd Annual Course will only be available online and will be completed electronically. A complimentary Internet Pavilion will offer additional computer kiosks to submit your evaluations. SGNA invites attendees to bring their smartphones, laptops or tablets to complete evaluations onsite. The Washington Convention Center has free Wi-Fi in the common areas. Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available in session rooms. Access to online evaluations will remain available after the Annual Course through June 24, 2016. Information on how to complete the evaluations will be available onsite and provided to you in your registration bag in Seattle.

Keep up to date with SGNA and the GI/endoscopy industry on Facebook and Twitter!



www.Twitter.com/SGNAOnline



www.Facebook.com/SGNAOnline

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.sgna.org/2016AnnualCourse>.

Educational Road Maps

Use these road maps 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 roadmap; this is simply for planning purposes.

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

Nurse Managers BUILDING YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Understand Billing Options

Friday, May 20

OS-12 ICD-10-CM Training and GI Practice Management Update

Build Your Leadership Style

Saturday, May 21

LS-04 Influencing with and without Authority

OS-20 Nuts and Bolts for Hospital and Ambulatory Managers

OS-21 Management in Theory and Practice

Build Your Business Principles

Sunday, May 22

CS-10 Ethics in Business

Explore Your Unit's Possibilities

Monday, May 23

CS-31 Benchmarking

CS-32 Emotional Intelligence: The Positive Effect on the Culture of Safety and Employee Engagement

CS-39 Endo Nurses "Break the Mold" with the Happiest Department Ever!

Coaching Your Staff Team

Tuesday, May 24

CS-62 Just Say "NO!" to Bullying!

CS-78 Engaging Staff to Improve Efficiency and Overall Access to Care

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Associate/Technicians

KNOWING THE BEST PRACTICES TO DO
YOUR JOB BETTER

Build Your Foundation

Friday, May 20

OS-02 The Essential Endoscopy Technician: A Fundamentals Course

OS-09 Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined

Build a Safe Environment

Sunday, May 22

CS-06 Making Patient Safety a Priority in Your Endoscopy Department- Fighting CRE

CS-08 Ergonomics and the GI Tech

Understand Best Practices for Common Procedures

Saturday, May 21

OS-14 Basic Hands-on ERCP

OS-17 Looping and Abdominal Pressure: A Visual Guide to a Successful Colonoscopy

Increase Your Savvy at Work

Monday, May 23

OS-25 Technician Toolbox

CS-46 ERCP 101

CS-57 The Ins and Outs of the SGNA Infection Prevention Champion Program

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Infection Prevention THE LATEST IN INFECTION PREVENTION

Understand the Essential Steps to Safety

Friday, May 20

OS-09 Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined

Dive Deep into the Key Components to Safety

Saturday, May 21

OS-13 Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined

OS-22 Specialty Endoscopes: Reprocessing Best Practices

Arm Yourself with Measures to fight Infection Prevention

Sunday, May 22

GS-01 Perspectives in Infection Prevention: A Panel

CS-06 Making Patient Safety a Priority in Your Endoscopy Department- Fighting CRE

CS-11 Identifying and Mitigating your Infection Risks: Performing an in-depth Infection Control Risk Assessment for your GI Lab

Increase Effectiveness in Reprocessing

Monday, May 23

CS-27 Breaking the Mold: An Evidence-Based Tactical Plan for Standardizing Reprocessing in a Community Hospital

CS-35 Breaking the Mold of Scope Reprocessing Training

CS-43 Is That Scope Really Clean?

Discover Reprocessing Advances

Tuesday, May 24

CS-64 Advances in Endoscope Reprocessing Technology and its Impact on Pathogen Transmission Becoming Certified

General Session Highlights

SUNDAY, MAY 22

9:00 am – 10:30 am

GS-01 Contact Hours  
1.50 |  1.50

Why We Do What We Do in Nursing and Health Care

Donna Wright, RN MS

This session will take a humorous journey into our past and more important... into our future. We will explore our daily motivation and responses in healthcare. We will look at the evidence that supports what will help us be successful as healthcare changes and evolves. We will explore what will truly inspire our caring every day and energize ourselves and our teams.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

GS-02 Contact Hours  
1.50 |  1.50

Perspectives in Infection Prevention: A Panel

Sylvia Garcia-Houchins, RN MBA CIC
Darlene Carey, HSN RN CIC
Lawrence F. Muscarella, PhD

Join our distinguished panel as they share their perspectives on important issues related to infection prevention in the GI/endoscopy setting.

MONDAY, MAY 23

8:15 am – 9:45 am

GS-03 Contact Hours    
1.50 |  1.50

Organ Transplantation as Therapy for Organ Failure

Richard Mangus, MD MS FACS

This session will review the management of patients with liver and intestine failure. New clinical strategies will be discussed. The use of organ transplantation in treating organ failure will be reviewed. The indications for multi-organ transplant will be given.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8:15 am – 9:00 am

GS-04 Contact Hours  
0.75 |  0.75

Invest in Yourself Inspire Others and Jazz Up Your Journey

Kris Barman, BSN RN CGRN

SGNA President-elect will present to attendees how investing in yourself can inspire others and jazz up your gastroenterology journey.

8:15 am – 9:00 am

GS-05 Contact Hours  
1.00 |  0.25 |  1.00

Lessons Learned From A Lost Colon: Helping Patients See Illness With A New Perspective

Lois Fink, BS

This lecture will focus on learning a different way to view incidents in our lives which we perceive as negative, such as illness. The speaker will share her 19 year battle with Crohn's disease and how her life was impacted as a young teen and adult. She will describe the concessions she made in her life as the disease progressed, ultimately resulting in ostomy surgery at age 36. This lecture will focus on the path the speaker has traveled and the individuals she has met that have enriched her life as a result of having Crohn's disease and an ostomy. Nurses are in the unique position of helping patients see past their disease. This lecture will assist nurses in helping their patients see illness with new perspective and show them that they are not defined by their disease.

Schedule-at-a-Glance

KEY

- Ambulatory
- ▲ Associate/Technician
- ✦ Disease
- Emerging Technology
- ✚ Evidence-based Practice and Research
- ✕ Infection Prevention
- ◇ Office
- Operational Management
- ★ Pediatric
- Procedure Skills
- ♥ Pulmonary
- Other

Thursday, May 19

Check the sessions you wish to attend. ✓	KEY	
7:30 am – 5:00 pm		SGNA Board of Directors Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>)
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm		Registration Open
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm		Vendor Programs Available

Friday, May 20

Check the sessions you wish to attend. ✓	KEY	
6:30 am – 4:00 pm		Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm		SGNA Zone, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am		Moderator Orientation
7:30 am – 4:30 pm		OS-ASGE Improving Quality and Safety in Your Endoscopy Unit
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	○	LS-01 Regional Leadership Session (<i>pre-registration recommended</i>)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	OPTIONAL SESSIONS Fee required; <i>pre-registration recommended</i>	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	○	OS-01 GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course
8:00 am – 3:30 pm	▲	OS-02 The Endoscopy Technician Specialist: A Review of Fundamentals
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	■	OS-03 Sedation, Monitored Care and Communication in the Operating Room
8:30 am – 10:30 am	➤	OS-04 EUS — The Basics
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	➤ ▲ ✚	OS-05 Review of Real-Time High-Resolution Esophageal Motility & Reflux Studies

8:30 am – 12:30 pm	➤	OS-06 Bariatric Surgery: What the GI Team Must Know
11:30 am – 2:30 pm	➤	OS-07 Advanced EUS: Hands-on Learning
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		First-time Attendee Orientation
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm	➤ ■	OS-08 Mastering Manometry: Understanding Esophageal Motility and pH Studies
12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	✕ ➤	OS-09 Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	○	LS-02 House of Delegates Workshop (<i>pre-registration recommended</i>)
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	✦	OS-10 Everything You Need to Know About Hepatitis C: A Step by Step Guide for the GI Nurse
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	➤	OS-11 Breaking the Mold: Pathway to Excellence in Anorectal Manometry and Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	○	OS-12 ICD-10-CM Training and GI Practice Management Update
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 and Voting
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm		Regional Rechartering Ceremony
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm		Vendor Programs Available

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Saturday, May 21		
Check the sessions you wish to attend. ✓	KEY	
6:30 am – 4:00 pm		Registration Open
7:00 am – 7:30 am		Moderator Orientation
7:00 am – 4:00 pm		SGNA Zone, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
8:00 am – 12:00 pm		ABCGN Board of Directors Meeting (<i>invitation only</i>)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm		OPTIONAL SESSIONS Fee required; <i>pre-registration recommended</i>
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	○	OS-01 GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course (<i>continued from Friday</i>)
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	✘ >	OS-13 Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined
8:00 am – 10:30 am	>	OS-14 Basic Hands-on ERCP
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	○	OS-15 Engaging Your Patients: Surefire Strategies to Raise Satisfaction Scores, Decrease Miscommunication and Dramatically Enhance Compliance
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	■ ▲ ✦ ● ✚ ▶	OS-16 Breaking the Mold in Esophageal Disorders and Treatment
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	■ ▲ ●	OS-17 Looping and Abdominal Pressure: A Visual Guide to a Successful Colonoscopy
8:30 am – 11:30 am	○	LS-03 Present Like a Pro!
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	>	OS-18 Intermediate Hands-on ERCP
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		First-time Attendee Orientation
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	○	LS-04 Influencing With and Without Authority
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	○	OS-19 ABCGN Item Writers Workshop
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	● >	OS-20 Nuts and Bolts for Hospital and Ambulatory Managers

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	>	OS-21 Management in Theory and Practice
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	>	OS-22 Specialty Endoscopes: Reprocessing Best Practices
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	>	OS-23 Advanced Hands-on ERCP
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm		First-time Attendee Orientation
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm		Moderator Orientation
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm		Vendor Programs Available
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm		Welcome Reception <i>Location: Metropolitan Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel</i>

Sunday, May 22

Check the sessions you wish to attend. ✓	KEY	
6:30 am – 4:00 pm		Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm		SGNA Zone, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
8:00 am – 9:00 am		Opening Ceremonies & Special Announcements
9:00 am – 10:30 am	○	KEYNOTE SESSION GS-01 Why We Do What We do in Nursing and Healthcare
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	✘	GENERAL SESSION GS-02 Perspectives in Infection Prevention: A Panel <i>Immediately Following session GS-02:</i> SGNA Annual Business Meeting ABCGN Annual Business Meeting
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm		Exhibits Opening Lunch
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm		Poster Center Open

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Sunday, May 22 (continued)	
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-01 – CS-08</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CS-01 When Mr. Creosote Meets the Wafer-thin Mint: Gastroparesis ✦ + CS-02 Breaking the Mold: Strategies to Achieve “80% by 2018” ■ + CS-03 Sweet and Low: The Quest to Maintain Periprocedural Euglycemia ✦ CS-04 Achalasia: Help I Can't Swallow ✦ CS-05 Update on GI Bleeding: Differential and Pearls ✦ CS-06 Making Patient Safety a Priority in Your Endoscopy Department — Fighting CRE ○ CS-07 Advanced Practice Nurse Panel ▲ CS-08 Ergonomics and the GI Technician
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-09 – CS-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ ● + CS-09 Progression of GERD to Esophageal Cancer; Can This Epidemic be Stopped? ➤ CS-10 Ethics in Business ▲ ■ ✦ CS-11 Identifying and Mitigating Your Infection Risks: Performing an in-depth Infection Control Risk Assessment for Your GI Lab ● CS-12 The GI Endoscopy Patient Experience Through a Smartphone Application ▲ ● + ➤ CS-13 Motility and Reflux: Simplifying Swallowing Disorder and Reflux Diagnostics ✦ CS-14 Non Cardiac Chest Pain: When to Worry? ■ ● CS-15 Program Improvements to a Wireless pH Teaching Protocol ○ CS-16 Writing for Publication Workshop
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	○ CS-16 Writing for Publication Workshop
6:15 pm – 7:45 pm	Vendor Programs Available

Monday, May 23	
Check the sessions you wish to attend. ✓	KEY
6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	SGNA Zone, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-17 – CS-20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CS-17 Poster Oral Presentations – Option 1 ○ CS-18 Poster Oral Presentations – Option 2 ○ CS-19 Poster Oral Presentations – Option 3 ○ CS-20 Poster Oral Presentations – Option 4
8:15 am – 9:45 am	<p>GENERAL SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ ● + GS-03 Organ Transplantation as Therapy for Organ Failure
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-21 – CS-28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ CS-21 When GERD Matters: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis ✦ CS-22 Capnography Monitoring During Moderate Sedation: How One SGNA Fellow Took Current Evidence and Worked Toward Putting It Into Practice ○ CS-23 Everybody Preps or do They? ● CS-24 Emerging Technology: Latest Anti-reflux Endoscopic Procedures & Surgeries ✦ CS-25 Adult Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Treatment and Management Update for 2016 + CS-26 Improving the Quality of Inpatient Bowel Preparation for Colonoscopies with Active Nursing Facilitation ■ ▲ ● CS-27 Breaking the Mold: An Evidence-based Tactical Plan for Standardizing Reprocessing in a Community Hospital

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Monday, May 23 (continued)		
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	○	CS-28 Advanced Author and Reviewer Workshop
11:15 am – 2:15 pm		Exhibit Hall Open – Lunch available for purchase
11:15 am – 2:15 pm		Booth CE Programs in Exhibit Hall
11:30 am – 1:30 pm		SGNA Committee Meetings (invitation only) Sheraton Hotel
11:45 am – 2:15 pm	OPTIONAL SESSIONS Fee required; pre-registration recommended	
	★	OS-24 Nutritional Considerations in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Diagnosis Plus Management for Hematochezia in Infants and Children
	▲	OS-25 Endoscopy Technician Toolbox
	✦ ●	OS-26 What You Need to Know About FODMAPs, Gluten-Free and Irritable Bowel Syndrome
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-29 – CS-36	
	➤ ♥	CS-29 Navigating Pulmonary Lesions
	➤	CS-30 Breaking the Mold: Building a GI Nurse Residency Program—Destination GI Lab
	■ ➤	CS-31 Benchmarking
	▲	CS-32 Certified Nursing Assistants Trained as Endoscopy Technicians: Integral and Irreplaceable Members of the Patient Care Team
	○	CS-33 Emotional Intelligence: The Positive Effect on the Culture of Safety and Employee Engagement
	✦	CS-34 Hepatitis, Hemochromatosis and Drug-induced Liver Injuries – Three Liver Diseases That Break the Mold
	✦	CS-35 Excellence in Scope Reprocessing
	○	CS-36 GI Sleep: Sedation, Anesthesia and Airway Management for Endoscopy

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-37 – CS-44	
	♥	CS-37 The Heat Surrounding Bronchial Thermalplasty: A Treatment for Patients with Severe Asthma
	✦ ➤	CS-38 Capsule Endoscopy: It's not a "BIG" Deal; it is a "SMALL" Bowel Capsule
	■ ▲ ➤ ◆	CS-39 Breaking the Mold! Is Endo the Happiest Department to Work In?
	✦	CS-40 Microscopic Colitis: The Unseen Enemy
	○	CS-41 Understanding the Values of a Professional Nursing Certification
	✦ ➤	CS-42 RN Led Clinics: Optimizing Patient Outcomes in Hepatitis C Treatment Clinics
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	✦	CS-43 Is That Scope Really Clean?
	○	CS-44 Applying for Nursing Contact Hours
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-45 – CS-52	
	● ➤ ➤ ♥	CS-45 Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy: Spearheading Pulmonary Diagnosis and Treatment
	▲ ✦ ● ➤	CS-46 ERCP 101
	■ ▲ ➤ ◆	CS-47 Create a Team by Breaking the Mold: Florence Would Be Pleased!
	✦	CS-48 Lap Band Dangers
	○	CS-49 Selected Legal Issues in the GI Setting: How to Minimize Risk and Develop Prevention Strategies
+	CS-50 Update on the SGNA Fellows and Scholars Program: Stories of Success	
➤	CS-51 STOP BANG! Breaking the Mold	
▲	CS-52 Shaping Your Way to Safety	
6:45 pm – 8:30 pm	SGNA Celebration and Networking Event <i>Location: Third Floor Conference Center, WSCC</i>	

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Tuesday, May 24		
Check the sessions you wish to attend. ✓	KEY	
6:30 am – 2:30 pm		Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm		SGNA Zone, Internet Pavilion and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-53 – CS-60	
	●	CS-53 Transnasal Endoscopy
	▲ ❖	CS-54 The Economics and Ethics of Feeding Tubes
	❖	CS-55 Making a Difference in the Fight Against Hepatitis C
	❖	CS-56 The Role of Endoscopy in Obesity and Bariatric Surgery Complications
	✖	CS-57 The Ins and Outs of the SGNA Infection Prevention Champion Program
	➤	CS-58 Endoscopic Closure Techniques
	❖ ● +	CS-59 Therapeutic Small Bowel Endoscopy
■ ❖ ●	CS-60 Algorithms	
8:15 am – 9:00 am	○	GENERAL SESSION GS-04 Invest In Yourself Inspire Others And Jazz Up Your Journey

9:15 am – 10:15 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-61 – CS-68	
	○	CS-61 The Legislative Power of GI/Endoscopy Nurses and Associates
	■ ▲ > ❖	CS-62 Just Say “NO!” to Bullying!
	❖	CS-63 BEYOND FMT: The Physiologic and Psychologic Sequelae of Long Term C. difficile Infection
	✖	CS-64 Advances in Endoscope Reprocessing Technology and Its Impact on Pathogen Transmission
	○	CS-65 The Journey of a Lifetime: How We Can Affect Times of Crisis
	■ ▲ > ❖ ● +	CS-66 The Registered Nurse and Endoscopy Technician Role During Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD)
	▲ ❖	CS-67 Epiploic Appendagitis: Let's Learn to Spell, Pronounce and Understand This
	➤	CS-68 EMR: Endoscopic Mucosal Resection, For Nurses and Technicians

Schedule-at-a-Glance

Tuesday, May 24 (continued)	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-69 – CS-76
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CS-69 Advanced Imaging Techniques in Barrett's Esophagus ✕ ▲ CS-70 Breaking The Mold: Developing a Lean, Clean, Keen Endoscopy Team ✦ ★ CS-71 Pediatric Diarrhea; A Discussion of Worldwide Incidence, Prevalence and Prevention ✦ CS-72 What You Need To Know About Chronic Pancreatitis + > CS-73 Improving the Efficiency of Hospital Based Gastroenterology Departments that Perform Advanced Endoscopy ✦ ● + CS-74 Scoping out DNA: The Genetics of Inherited GI Cancers ✦ CS-75 Updates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Treating to Target, Disease Monitoring and Shared Decision Making ✦ ● > CS-76 Gastrointestinal Interventional Radiology — Where Your Patient Is Going and What He Is Doing
11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open – Lunch available for purchase
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Booth CE Programs in Exhibit Hall
11:45 pm – 1:45 pm	SGNA Committee Meetings (invitation only) Sheraton Hotel
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	OPTIONAL SESSIONS Fee required; pre-registration recommended
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + OS-27 EBP 101: A Guide to Evidence-based Practice > OS-29 Payment Reform and Value-based Contracting: What Does it Mean for My Organization?
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Passport to Prizes Giveaway

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS CS-77 – CS-84
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > CS-77 GI Issues in VAD Patients — A Team-based Approach ■ > CS-78 Engaging Staff to Improve Efficiency and Overall Access to Care + CS-79 Statistics: Numbers Don't Lie, or Do They? ✦ CS-80 Celiac Disease or Something Else? + CS-81 Reducing Repeat Procedure Rates and Hospital Length of Stay in the Endoscopy Lab: Adding Split Dose Preparation to the Inpatient Pharmacy Formulary ✦ CS-82 Cholangiopancreatography, "YOU GOTTA SEE THIS" ✦ CS-83 Endoscopic Evaluation of IBD and Update on Medical Management of IBD ■ + CS-84 Functional GI Disorders: When the Gut Says, "It's Not You, It's Me, and We're Not Getting Along."
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GENERAL SESSION GS-05 Lessons Learned From A Lost Colon: Helping Patients See Illness From a New Perspective
5:00 pm – 5:05 pm	Closing Comments and Adjournment

Optional Sessions

FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

OS-ASGE Contact Hours
8.00 | 1.60

Improving Quality and Safety in Your Endoscopy Unit

*Lukejohn Day, MD; David Hambrick, BSN RN CGRN
David H. Robbins, MD FASGE*

\$450 Member/\$550 Non-member

ASGE has developed this course to educate physician and non-physician unit staff on how to translate quality concepts into practice within their endoscopy unit. The content of the course is dynamic, addressing the fundamentals of quality and safe practice, as well as emerging trends and evidence. Topics include: defining and measuring quality in endoscopy, recommendations for improving the quality in endoscopy units, a review of ASGE and CDC quality-related guidelines, and reprocessing. In addition to advancing their knowledge in endoscopy unit quality and safety, participants in this course will be prepared to apply for the ASGE Endoscopy Unit Recognition Program or renew their current participation.

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

LS-01 Contact Hours
3.50

Regional Leadership Session

This condensed version of the SGNA Regional 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.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

OS-01 Contact Hours
11.25 | 10.00 | 7.50

GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course

*Lisa Heard, MSN RN CGRN CPHQ;
Chris Sarisley, MS APRN CGRN*

This 1.5 day course continues on Saturday morning. You must attend both days to receive contact hours.

\$225 Member/\$325 Non-member

This one-and-a-half day course will provide an overview of key areas related to GI/endoscopy nursing practice. Additionally, tips on how to prepare for the ABCGN Certification Exam will be presented. Participants will receive the GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review: Certification Study Manual as part of their course registration. Please note that specific ABCGN certification exam questions will not be presented.

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

OS-02 Contact Hours
5.75 | 5.75

The Endoscopy Technician Specialist: A Review of the Fundamentals

*Jamie Brown, AGTS; Bruce Baldwin, RN CGRN GTS;
Maureen Cain, MSN RN CGRN; Michael Harrower, GTS*

\$115.00 Member/\$175.00 Non-member

The Gastroenterology Technician plays an essential role in the Endoscopy Lab. This session will provide an overview of the knowledge, skills, and passion required for becoming a proficient Gastroenterology Associate. With this session you will take away resources and skills to expand your role in a variety of procedures with assisting providers in the preparation and delivery of technical duties in complex situations. This includes coordination of equipment, supplies and understanding the importance of maintaining standards of infection control.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

OS-03 Contact Hours
3.75 | 2.75 | 3.75

Sedation, Monitored Care and Communication in the Operating Room

Matthew Zinder, MS CH CRNA

\$80.00 Member/\$115.00 Non-member

RNs are increasingly involved in the practice of sedation especially in the ambulatory surgery center setting. This lecture will focus on the practice of sedation, the uses of specific monitoring with new requirements, and creating positive outcomes through effective patient communication.

8:30 am – 10:30 am

OS-04 Contact Hours
2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00

EUS - The Basics

Jeanine Penberthy, MSN RN CGR

\$40.00 Member/\$60.00 Non-member

This course will cover the EUS imaging of the digestive tract. The physics of ultrasound will be reviewed. The anatomy will be described in the context of a live image. There will also be an interactive review of the anatomy. Additional resources specific to endoscopic ultrasound will be reviewed.

Optional Sessions

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

OS-05 Contact Hours 3.75 |  3.75 |  3.75    

Review of Real-time High-resolution Esophageal Motility and Reflux Studies

Ron Turner, CRT CRCP

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

An interactive and educational review of real-time high-resolution/impedance esophageal motility and reflux disorders. Studies will be reviewed using manometry software. Attendees may email me their own challenging studies in advance of the conference, or bring them on a USB memory stick, and we will review them together. Please be sure to save the studies without patient information before emailing or saving to your USB memory stick.

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

OS-06 Contact Hours 3.75 |  3.75  

Bariatric Surgery: What the GI Team Must Know

Michael Snyder, MD FACS

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

Learn the why, how and what of band, sleeve and bypass surgery: what it is, what can go wrong and what is the role of GI. The relationship between GI and Bariatric Surgery is critically close; issues are complex and require understanding of anatomical and physiological changes. You will be an "expert" after this course.

11:30 am – 2:30 pm

OS-07 Contact Hours 2.50 |  2.50 |  2.50  

Advanced EUS: Hands-on Learning

Habiba Habib, BSN RN; Tatiana Dejneka, BSN RN; Angie Budinich, RN CGRN

\$50 Member/\$75 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 30 registrants.

This course will have three rotating stations that will review Mini Probes, Injection/Fine Needle Aspiration, room setup and troubleshooting.

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

OS-08 Contact Hours 3.75 |  1.00 |  3.75   

Mastering Manometry: Understanding Esophageal Motility and pH Studies

Richie Diesterheft, MSN BA RN; Jessica LaMar, BSN RN; Danielle Bruns

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

This session will cover the anatomy and physiology of the swallowing process and how esophageal manometry is used to measure its effectiveness. A visual display of High Resolution Manometry waveform images, including 3-D and impedance studies, will be shown and analyzed. Various motility disorders will be reviewed using visual aids. Discussion will include how motility and pH studies play a role in gastroesophageal reflux and how they are utilized to assess symptoms, confirm diagnosis, and initiate treatment. Participants will have the ability to interact hands-on with manometry and pH study equipment. The presentation will conclude with an engaging round of Motility Jeopardy.

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm

OS-09 Contact Hours 4.75 |  4.25 |  4.00   

Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined

Joan Metze, BSN RN CGRN; Michelle Gregory, LPN; James W. Collins, BS RN CNOR; Linda Curtin, MSN RN CGRN; Betty L. McGinty, MS SA BSN RN CGRN; Laura Schneider, RN CGRN CASC; John Whelan, BSN RN; Ann M. Herrin, BSN RN CGRN CFER

\$150 Member/\$200 Non-Member

Registrants must ensure they register for the correct vendor station: Endoscopy Division of FUJIFILM Medical Systems, U.S.A.; Olympus America Inc.; PENTAX Medical.

This course is for the nurse or technician in the GI setting who is responsible for ensuring that the cleaning and disinfection of endoscopes is done safely and effectively. The session will offer hands-on opportunity to practice the reprocessing steps.

This course is generously supported by in-kind equipment donations from Endoscopy Division of FUJIFILM Medical Systems, U.S.A.; Olympus America Inc.; PENTAX Medical.

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

LS-02 Contact Hours 2.00  

House of Delegates Workshop

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.

Optional Sessions

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OS-10 Contact Hours  ❄️
3.75 | 📍 3.75 | 💎 3.75

Everything You Need to Know About Hepatitis C: A Step-by-step Guide for the GI Nurse

Rhoda R. Redulla, DNP RN

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

Follow-up of patients who are on hepatitis C virus (HCV) medication therapy can be complex involving multiple treatment arms. This presentation will cover all aspects of HCV management and discuss nursing responsibilities during all phases of treatment (pre-treatment, on-treatment, and post-treatment). Common concerns of the gastrointestinal (GI) nurse pertaining to treatment diagnostics, patient education, and on-treatment medication monitoring will be covered, including the most recent updates on HCV medication management. This session will be a blended format of lecture and workshop-style delivery.

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OS-11 Contact Hours  ➔
3.75 | 📍 3.25 | 💎 3.75

Breaking the Mold: Pathway to Excellence in Anorectal Manometry and Pelvic Floor Physical Therapy

Laura Broman, MS PT ATC;

Donna R. Dickinson, RN CGRN CMSRN CFER

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

This course will discuss anorectal manometry and pelvic floor physical therapy for pelvic floor dysfunction. Anatomy and physiology of defecation and associated clinical diagnoses of constipation and fecal incontinence will be reviewed. Anorectal manometry, balloon expulsion testing, and complete details of the role of pelvic floor physical therapy and biofeedback in the evaluation and treatment of colorectal and pelvic floor related conditions will also be discussed.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OS-12 Contact Hours  ○
2.00 | 📍 2.00

ICD-10-CM Training and GI Practice Management Update

Kathleen A. Mueller, RN CPC CCS-P CMSCS PCS CCC

\$40 Member/\$60 Non-member

This session will go over ICD-10-CM as it applies to Gastroenterology for both adult and pediatric practices. An overall update to GI issues in 2016 will also be included.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

OS-01 Contact Hours  💎
11.25 | 📍 10.00 | 💎 7.50

GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course continued

Lisa Heard, MSN RN CGRN CPHQ;

Chris Sarisley, MS APRN CGRN

See OS-01 Friday for speakers and description. Attendance is required on both Friday and Saturday.

8:00 am – 12:30 am

OS-13 Contact Hours  ➔ ❌
4.75 | 📍 4.25 | 💎 4.00

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8:00 am – 10:30 am

OS-14 Contact Hours  ➔
2.50 | 📍 2.50 | 💎 2.50

Basic Hands-on ERCP

Louis R. Gallego, BSN RN; Maureen Gebben, BS RN;

Teresa Underwood-Lemoine, RN; Bethany Mckinney, BSN RN;

Cassandra Webster, CGRN; Sue Aahl, BSN RN CGRN

\$50 Member/\$75 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 48 registrants.

This session will feature a hands-on equipment demonstration focusing on basic ERCP and its accessories. The diagnostic and therapeutic components, anatomy and physiology 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 and plastic stent placement. This session is geared towards those newer to ERCPs looking to expand their knowledge.

Optional Sessions

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

OS-15 Contact Hours  3.75 |  3.75

Engaging Your Patients: Surefire Strategies to Raise Satisfaction Scores, Decrease Miscommunication and Dramatically Enhance Compliance

Edward Leigh, MA

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 50 registrants.

According to the Joint Commission, effective communication is a cornerstone of patient safety. This high-energy interactive session provides skills to dramatically improve your interactions with patients. Learn strategies to raise your patient satisfaction scores through the roof! The session covers: opening and closing patient interviews with impact, empathic responding to establish immediate rapport, interviewing techniques to quickly and efficiently gather information and powerful tips to educate patients! The evidence-based techniques will significantly enhance the patient experience (and decrease your stress!).

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

OS-16 Contact Hours   7.25 |  7.25 |  6.75

Breaking the Mold in Esophageal Disorders and Treatment

Kimberly F. Venturella, BSN RN CGRN; Thomas DeMeester, MD; John C. Lipham, MD; Ron Turner, CRT CRCP; Nikolai Bildzukewicz, MD

\$145 Member/\$215 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 36 registrants.

This all day course is intended to provide up-to-date information on the diagnosis and treatment of esophageal diseases. New diagnostic techniques and ground breaking treatment options for various esophageal diseases, such as esophageal cancer, GERD, achalasia and Barrett's have emerged in the past few years. These developments have changed the approach, broken the mold, to esophageal diseases. This course is intended to familiarize all levels of healthcare professionals with these new developments through half day of didactic presentations and afternoon breakout sessions with hands-on demonstrations.

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

OS-17 Contact Hours   3.75 |  3.25 |  3.75

Looping and Abdominal Pressure: A Visual Guide to a Successful Colonoscopy

James A. Prechel, AA GTS; Raymond Hucke, MPH OT; Craig Gillett, MSN RN-BC; Gail Prechel; Jamie Brown, AGTS

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 50 registrants.

This four-hour class will incorporate a formal 90-minute lecture along with two hours of hands-on demonstration. We will provide informative visual guidance to achieve the objective of abdominal pressure techniques. The goal of this course is that all attendees will learn and perform each technique and be able to take the skill back to their department to perfect and share with co-workers. Each attendee should wear comfortable clothing as we will be performing the techniques on each other.

8:30 am – 11:30 am

LS-03 Contact Hours  2.75 |  2.75

Present Like a Pro!

Marjorie Brody, CSP PCC CMC CPAE, Speaker Hall of Fame

\$60 Member/\$90 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 70 registrants.

Does it seem like people are more interested in observing others, looking at their watches, doodling in their handouts and organizing their iPhones, BlackBerrys or other PDAs, than actually listening to your presentation? Have you ever been sabotaged by PowerPoint? Do the symptoms of stage fright leave you mentally and physically exhausted? Do you dread being asked a question fearful you won't have the answer? The fear of public speaking is the most common phobia in the United States. Luckily, it is also a very treatable phobia. Yet, many people fear that they can't be helped. Present Like a Pro has helped thousands to overcome these obstacles and get optimum results with professional speech preparation and delivering strategies.

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

OS-18 Contact Hours   2.50 |  2.50 |  2.50

Intermediate Hands-on ERCP

Bethany McKinney, BSN RN; Louis Gallego, BSN RN; Maureen Gebben, BS RN; Habiba Habib, BSN RN; Marni Nicholson, BSN RN; Sue Aahl, BSN RN CGRN

\$50 Member/\$75 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 48 registrants.

This ERCP hands-on session will feature equipment demonstrations focusing on a step-by-step approach discussing equipment use and potential complications. Return demonstration and discussion will center on indications for balloon sweep and dilation of biliary system, demonstration of extraction balloons for stone removal and use of dilation balloons to open the biliary system.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OS-19 Contact Hours  3.00 |  3.00 |  3.00

ABCGN Item Writers Workshop

Nancy Eisemon, RN MPH APN/CNS CGRN

\$30 Member (Workshop open to certified members only)

Participation is limited to the first 75 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. Participants must hold an active CGRN certification designation to participate in this writing session. The course is an ABCGN requirement for serving on an item development committee and Board eligibility.

Optional Sessions

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OS-20 Contact Hours  ● >
3.75 | ♦ 3.75

Nuts and Bolts for Hospital and Ambulatory Managers

Nancy Schlossberg, BA BSN RN CGRN;
Betty L. McGinty, MS HSA BS RN CGRN;
Angie Pound, BSN BA CGRN; Karen Connick, MSN CGRN;
Linda Dupree, MSN CGRN

\$80 Member/\$115 Non-member

Endoscopy is a constantly changing field and many opportunities lie in the ability to budget and present needs to administrative personnel. This session will focus on budgeting, change theories, replacing inventory, and gaining approval for new procedures.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OS-21 Contact Hours  >
3.00 | ♦ 2.75

Management in Theory and Practice

Pete Stevens, MS

\$60 Member/\$90 Non-Member

The seminar balances theory and practice in focused seminars and practicums aimed at developing the participant's potential for communication, team leadership, and the empowerment of colleagues.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

LS-04 Contact Hours  ○
1.50 | ♦ 1.50

Influencing With and Without Authority

Marjorie Brody, CSP PCC CMC CPAE, Speaker Hall of Fame

\$30 Member/\$45 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 70 registrants.

The ability to influence patients, colleagues, and even the physicians is a critical part of your job. And when you have no authority, it can be challenging. So, how do you influence these people to do their part, and get things done? This class helps participants develop a greater awareness and mastery of how to influence others, using a strategic planning approach. Learning is enhanced through practice, exercises, the use of various tools, and group discussions.

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

OS-22 Contact Hours  ✖
3.00

Specialty Endoscopes: Reprocessing Best Practices

James W. Collins, BS RN CNOR

\$60 Member/\$90 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 24 registrants.

There is heightened awareness of the potential for the transmission of infections via endoscopes, especially endoscopes equipped with an elevator. Because these instruments may be challenging and difficult to effectively reprocess, the course will feature an intense didactic component reviewing the current state of endoscope reprocessing by reviewing manufacturer's instructions, professional society guidelines, regulatory and accreditation standards and feature a hands-on learning session demonstrating the technique of reprocessing of both duodenoscopes and ultrasound endoscope.

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

OS-23 Contact Hours  >
2.50 | ♦ 2.50 | ♦ 2.50

Advanced Hands-on ERCP

Habiba Habib, BSN RN; Teresa Underwood, RN;
Kelly Getz, BSN RN; Mee-Hyang Weinberg, BSN;
Marni Nicholson, BSN RN; Angie Budinich, RN CGRN

\$50 Member/\$75 Non-member

Participation is limited to the first 48 registrants.

This session will feature 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 mechanical lithotripsy for entrapped/large stones, Cholangioscopy, and self-expanding metal stents will also be discussed.

MONDAY, MAY 23

11:45 am – 2:15 pm

OS-24 Contact Hours  ★
2.50 | ♦ 2.50

Nutritional Considerations in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Diagnoses plus Management for Hematochezia in Infants and Children

Nancy McGreal, MD; Martin Ulshen, MD

\$50.00 Member/\$75.00 Non-member

This session will cover two topics, a review the causes of hematochezia (bright red blood in stool) in infants and children, while focusing on the more common causes including food allergy in infancy and colonic polyps and polyposis syndromes in childhood. The second topic will review nutritional considerations in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) including impact on growth and development. Specific topics addressed will include macro and micro nutrient deficiencies, evidence based data regarding popular diets for IBD, enteral nutrition therapy and the role of total parenteral nutrition in the management of pediatric inflammatory bowel disease.

Optional Sessions

11:45 am – 2:15 pm

OS-25 Contact Hours  ▲ ▶
2.50 |  2.50 |  2.50

Endoscopy Technician Toolbox

*Bill Tice, GTS; Cheryllanne Colangan, MSN RN;
Clarke Brizendine, AGTS*

\$50.00 Member/\$75.00 Non-member

This activity focuses on the endoscopy associate/technician's role on the healthcare team caring for patients undergoing endoscopic procedures in the GI-Lab of an ambulatory acute care setting. The learning activity is for individuals who hold competent-to-expert levels of GI knowledge and procedure skills who may/or may not have frequent experience with leading, emerging technology in gastroenterology. With presentations and a review of particular GI-tools/equipment, the audience will identify current practices and roles for each therapy.

11:45 am – 2:15 pm

OS-26 Contact Hours  ✦ ●
2.50 |  2.50 |  2.50

What You Need to Know About: FODMAPs, Gluten-Free and Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Marlisa Brown, MS RD CDE CDN

\$50.00 Member/\$75.00 Non-member

Irritable Bowel Syndrome is a chronic condition that leads to many symptoms ranging from gas, bloating, constipation, and diarrhea. It can be a diagnoses in of itself, or it can be related to a food intolerance such as "Gluten Intolerance" or "Fermentable, Oligo-saccharide's, Di-saccharides, and Polyols (low FODMAPs)". There is a growing body of evidence pointing toward these food sensitivities as something that exacerbates other gastrointestinal diseases. It is the understanding of these disorders that is key to patient improvement. In this program we will identify those who will benefit from these treatments, provide strategies for intervention, cover elimination diets and food introduction, as well as lifestyle management, including dining out skills, recipe modification and more.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

OS-27 Contact Hours  +
2.50 |  2.50

EBP 101: A Guide to Evidence-based Practice

*Dru Riddle, PhD DNP CRNA;
Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN*

\$50.00 Member/\$75.00 Non-member

An overview of evidence based practice and real world application of EBP principles into clinical care.

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

OS-28 Contact Hours  ▶ ♥
2.50 |  2.50

Pulmonary Endoscopy Champions

David S. Wilson, MD FCCP

\$50.00 Member/\$75.00 Non-member.

Pulmonary endoscopy is an exciting new area because advances in Bronchoscopy for diagnostic and therapeutic interventions are providing incredible options for patients. Our team would like to share how to transition the GI Lab from simple to advanced pulmonary procedures including Endoscopic Bronchial Ultrasound (EBUS), Electromagnetic Navigational Bronchoscopy (ENB) and Bronchial Thermoplasty (BT). Participants will be given an overview of pulmonary anatomy, keys for interdisciplinary team approach, tools for successful planning and techniques for specimen collection.

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

OS-29 Contact Hours  >
2.50

Payment Reform and Value-based Contracting: What Does It Mean for My Organization?

Sandra Wolfskill, FHFMA; James Landman, JD PhD

\$50.00 Member/\$75.00 Non-member

With the dynamic changes in healthcare delivery and payment, there is an ongoing need for a closer alignment between finance and clinical professionals. This popular program addresses the implications of value-based contracting for clinical care delivery and organizational cost structure. It also provides an overview of the revenue cycle, with a focus on how the movement toward greater patient financial responsibility in both employer-sponsored insurance and plans purchased on the exchanges is affecting issues of patient access, affordability, and patient financial communications.

Concurrent Sessions

SUNDAY, MAY 22

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

CS-01 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

When Mr. Creosote Meets the Wafer-thin Mint: Gastroparesis

Patricia L. Raymond, MD FACG

Five million Americans have slow stomach emptying; and there's little we can do to manage it...gastric pacemakers don't actually make the stomach empty, and antral Botox may, or may not, help. Domperidone remains not FDA approved. And most peoples' entire knowledge of the disorder comes from the classic aforementioned Monty Python sketch. But did you know about the new "Small Particle Size" diet that replaced the low fiber/low residue diet? Recent cross-over studies of Botox verses pyloric dilation? Even what happens when your gastroparetics take a stroll after dinner? We'll discuss the etiology, diagnosis, and most recent management options for this explosive disorder.

CS-02 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00   

Breaking the Mold: Strategies to Achieve "80% by 2018"

Nancy Schlossberg, BA BSN RN CGRN

Screening prevents colorectal cancer and reduces mortality. However, disparities remain for the uninsured, racial, ethnic minorities, and others who face barriers to care. This session presents a business and clinical case for implementation of a program that provided FIT (Fecal Immunochemical tests) to the Chesapeake Care clinic-working poor as a cost effective means to screen then appropriately refer this population for colonoscopy. If only colonoscopy is recommended, and does not confidently offer a stool-based strategy, very high screening rates and a achieving the national goal of 80% screened by 2018 will not be achieved.

CS-03 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00    

Sweet and Low: The Quest to Maintain Periprocedural Euglycemia

Linda Romeo, BSN RN CGRN; Jody Wiseman, BSN RN; Taitana Dejneka, BSN RN; Lauren Kenny, RN; Bern Griffin, ADN RN

This concurrent session will discuss how an approved diabetic protocol and diabetic liquid diet is utilized throughout the University of Virginia Medical Center. This session will demonstrate the problem solving methods used. Outcomes data showing the results of implementing a diabetic protocol for patients undergoing colonoscopy at University of Washington will be presented and discussed.

CS-04 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

Achalasia: Help, I Can't Swallow

Nikolai A. Bildzukewicz, MD

Achalasia is one of several subtypes of motility disorders. In early disease, inflammation can be seen in the muscles of the lower esophagus, especially around the nerves. As the disease progresses, the nerves degenerate and ultimately disappear, especially the nerves of the LES. This progresses to the dysphagia and regurgitation of undigested food many of these patients experience. The cause is unknown, possibly infection, heredity or an abnormality of the immune system. The hallmarks of and treatments for achalasia will be discussed. The prognosis/ outcomes of these interventions will be discussed in length.

CS-05 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

Update on GI Bleeding: Differential and Pearls

Ann Marie Hunt Bellah, MSN RN FNP-C; Simranjeet K. Tagore, MSN RN FNP-C

A review and update on the essentials of GI bleeds, including differentials between upper and lower GI bleeding, presentations, and treatments in primarily the outpatient setting.

CS-06 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

Making Patient Safety a Priority in Your Endoscopy Department – Fighting CRE

Patricia F. Clark, MSN RN CGRN; Maureen Cain, MSN RN CGRN

Communication and education to the GI team was key to our successful approach to preventing transmission of CRE in our unit. We will share our strategic plan to fight CRE with the help of our GI and Infectious Disease physicians, Infection Prevention and Control team, Supply Chain Management, Vendor associates and our Endoscopy team members. Our presentation will review the process used to identify patients with CRE undergoing ERCP or use of the duodenoscope, additional scope processing steps, sequestering of scopes and use of gas sterilization.

CS-07 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

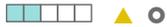
Advanced Practice Nurse Panel

Cathleen Shellnutt, MSN RN CGRN; Kathleen Errico, ARNP; Rhoda R. Redulla, DNP RN

This session will give attendees insight into the opportunities for Advanced Nursing Practice in GI/Endoscopy. Educational requirements for NP, CNS, and the DNP will be reviewed. The scope of practice for each role will be discussed along with the impact the advanced practice nurse will have in the changing healthcare environment.

Concurrent Sessions

CS-08 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00



Ergonomics and the GI Technician

Raymond Hucke, MPH OT

The work day can be fast-paced with patient assignments and scope processing. In this session there will be opportunity to discuss risk factors with work activities that may lead to musculoskeletal injuries and suggestions for reducing these risks.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

CS-09 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

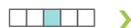


Progression of GERD to Esophageal Cancer; Can this Epidemic be Stopped?

John C. Lipham, MD

This session will discuss the pathophysiology of GERD, its complications as well as its treatment options.

CS-10 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00



Ethics in Business

Pete Stevens, MS

This lecture examines business ethics from both theoretical and applied points of view. Attendees will utilize fundamental ethical theory to analyze and explain contemporary business conditions and current events. Ethical issues in healthcare areas will be considered; such as management, organizational structure and human resources. The focus will be on developing informed responses to the needs of a variety of stakeholders in making ethically-sound management decisions.

CS-11 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00



Identifying and Mitigating your Infection Risks: Performing an in-depth Infection Control Risk Assessment for your GI Lab

Darlene Carey, MSN RN CIC; Sandy Dickey, BSN RN

A review of the Infection Control Risk Assessment process and utilization of a sample risk template will aid the attendee in the development of a facility specific risk assessment and the creation of a Prevention Plan. Additional tools will be provided to aid in the evaluation of the Prevention Plan to determine the effectiveness. Incorporating the evaluation tool into your program allows for a continuous plan, do, study, act improvement process to ensure that patient safety and infection prevention remains at the forefront of patient care.

CS-12 Contact Hours 1.00 | 0.75 | 1.00



The GI Endoscopy Patient Experience Through A Smartphone Application

Michele A. Bachman, MSN RN CGRN

During this session, participants will receive information related to the experience of constructing a Smartphone Application for Endoscopy patient education. This includes; Evidence based information pertaining to Smartphone Application use for patient education, Endoscopy preparation instruction content review, Smartphone Application content and patient satisfaction survey and result review of the Endoscopy preparation Smartphone Application.

CS-13 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00



Motility and Reflux: Simplifying Swallowing Disorder and Reflux Diagnostics

Ron Turner, CRT CRCP LRCP

Attendees will be introduced to the state-of-the-art in current esophageal motility and reflux testing, and by the end of the hour, they will be (a) able to recognize and distinguish normal and abnormal esophageal motility patterns, (b) understand the difference and significance between acid and non-acid reflux, (c) understand why reflux is not a pH problem but is rather a functional problem, and (d) understand why esophageal function testing is essential to the accurate diagnosis and treatment of swallowing disorders and unresolved reflux.

CS-14 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00



Non-cardiac Chest Pain: When to Worry?

Kimberly L. Quinn, ANP ACNP CCRN

Chest pain is a serious symptom that many times mimics other disease processes. According to the National Health Stats Report, 8/08, there are 119 million emergency room (ER) visits per year. Of those visits, 5.4% are chest pain related and 2/3 to 75% of these visits is noncardiac chest. This presentation will attempt to discuss some of the more common gastrointestinal diseases, such as esophageal perforation and hiatal hernia, which may mimic chest pain, along with its related signs and symptoms. Case studies will be presented.

Concurrent Sessions

CS-15 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Program Improvements to a Wireless pH Teaching Protocol

Richie Diesterheft, RN MSN BA; Jessica LaMar, BSN RN

Patients with gastroesophageal reflux commonly undergo wireless pH monitoring to confirm diagnosis and assess symptoms related to the disorder. Accuracy in self-reported record of activities, food intake and symptom button selection is essential to obtain quality test results to determine appropriate treatment. Inconsistent patient education and systematic nursing organization revealed preventable data inaccuracies, a unit improvement program was created to determine, improve and reduce causes leading to errors. This presentation demonstrates the process involved in creating and implementing a program with positive outcomes.

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

CS-16 Contact Hours 2.00

Writing for Publication Workshop

Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN

This presentation by the *Gastroenterology Nursing Journal* Editor will discuss the "how-to" of writing for publication including tips for increasing the success of being published. Gastroenterology nurse authors and members of the editorial board will be present to talk one-on-one with workshop attendees. Participants complete the workshop with the beginnings of a published manuscript.

MONDAY, MAY 23

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CS-17 Contact Hours 1.00

Poster Oral Presentation – Option One

The top scoring poster abstract authors will present their poster content and findings orally in 10-minute mini-sessions. Authors will share their topic expertise or research findings with attendees during this interactive offering. Abstract authors and topics will be determined by January, 2016 and additional information will be available on the SGNA mobile app.

CS-18 Contact Hours 1.00

Poster Oral Presentation – Option Two

See Concurrent Session CS-17 for description.

CS-19 Contact Hours 1.00

Poster Oral Presentation – Option Three

See Concurrent Session CS-17 for description.

CS-20 Contact Hours 1.00

Poster Oral Presentation – Option Four

See Concurrent Session CS-17 for description.

10:00 am – 11:00 am

CS-21 Contact Hours 1.00 | 0.55 | 1.00

When GERD Matters: Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Patricia L. Raymond, MD FACG

Is GERD just heartburn, or something fatal? Meet my friend Bob, who has IPF, and now is tethered to an oxygen canister just to walk around. Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis is a chronic, relentlessly progressive fibrotic disorder of the lower respiratory tract. And it's common, too; IPF affects about 128,100 people in the United States, with about 48,000 new cases diagnosed annually. Join us for this exploration of the association of GERD and IPF; possible causality or exacerbation of this disease, and the evaluation and aggressive management of this common disorder.

CS-22 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Capnography Monitoring During Moderate Sedation: How an SGNA Fellow Took Current Evidence and Worked Toward Putting it into Practice

Deborah J. Kummer, BSN RN CGRN

Overview of an SGNA Fellowship project in which current evidence regarding the use of capnography monitoring during moderate sedation was translated into practice.

CS-23 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Everybody Preps or Do They?

Mary Jo Miller, BSN CGRN; Judith Currier, BS RN CGRN

In this session we will take a humorous journey into the evolution of colonic preps, their importance, the difference between each prep and why they are chosen for certain patient populations. Focus on the desired results. We will explain the importance of patient teaching for the desired result. We will highlight the risks of to the patient when preps are incomplete or poorly prepped. We will also do cost analysis of various preps available on the market.

CS-24 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Emerging Technology: Latest Anti-Reflux Endoscopic Procedures and Surgeries

Simi J. Joseph, DNP APN NP-C

Medical therapy appears to have limited effectiveness in 30-40% of GERD patients with atypical laryngopharyngeal reflux symptoms. Anti-reflux surgeries are reserved for these types of patients and proven to be preventing both acid and non-acid reflux. The FDA approved endoscopic stapler devices are currently available endoscopic procedures. Some of the traditional surgical fundoplication and the latest procedures will be discussed in detail. After attending this session, all levels of gastroenterology nurses will gain knowledge on current emerging technology in endoscopic and surgical treatment approach to GERD.

Concurrent Sessions

CS-25 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Adult Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Treatment and management update for 2016

Kimberly Kearns, MS APN

This topic review will provide an overview of Eosinophilic Esophagitis in adults. There has been an increase in the incidence Eosinophilic Esophagitis and this necessitates the further education and discussion regarding this emerging disease process. The case study formatted lecture will review epidemiology, pathophysiology and clinical manifestations of adult Eosinophilic Esophagitis. Discuss differential diagnosis, endoscopic findings and pathology results. Evaluate the most up to date treatment options and patient education.

CS-26 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Improving the Quality of Inpatient Bowel Preparation for Colonoscopies with Active Nursing Facilitation

Sarah Keegan, BSN RN

Hospitalized patients completing bowel preparation for colonoscopy typically have poorer quality preparation when compared to outpatient populations. These poor preps can lead to inefficiencies for hospitals and endo units due to delayed/cancelled procedures, potentially missed lesions due to the endoscopist's inability to visualize the mucosa, as well as poor patient experiences. This session describes the challenges faced when prepping an inpatient for colonoscopy, as well as the research study conducted to evaluate the success of interventions in improving prep quality and exam timeliness among our patient population, and facilitates discussion for an optimal inpatient prep strategy.

CS-27 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Breaking the Mold: An Evidence-based Tactical Plan for Standardizing Reprocessing in a Community Hospital

Nancy Schlossberg, BA BSN RN CGRN;
Eileen Babb, BSN RN CGRN CFER

This session describes a community hospital quality improvement project that mushroomed throughout the facility in response to the potential risk associated with the performance of ERCP and carbapenem-resistant enterobacteriaceae in the Endoscopy suite. Using an evidence-based Plan-Do-Study-Act, problem-solving model, a team of stakeholders improved and standardized hospital-wide endoscope reprocessing policies, procedures and processes. The presentation offers practical solutions addressing culturing of endoscopes, hang time of endoscopes, and delayed reprocessing from Endo to OR.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

CS-28 Contact Hours 2.00

Advanced Author and Reviewer Workshop

Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC 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 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-29 Contact Hours 1.50 | 1.50

Navigating Pulmonary Lesions

Pamela Novak, BSN RN CGRN;
Luz Amparo (Mo) Dagher, ADN RN; Barbara A Taylor, AGTS

Peripheral pulmonary lesions have been difficult to access with accuracy in the past. New techniques with Electromagnetic Navigational Bronchoscopy (ENB) and an interdisciplinary approach can lead to accurate specimen collection, diagnosis and staging for patients. Our team will share lessons learned to assist your team to grow as an advanced Pulmonary Endoscopy Champions.

CS-30 Contact Hours 1.50 | 1.50

Breaking the Mold: Building a GI Nurse Residency Program-Destination GI Lab

Betty L McGinty, RN MSHA BSHA CGRN;
Jodi Mouton, BSN RN CGRN

Hiring and training GI staff to our specialty is a challenging leadership activity. We made a decision to build our own program, training new graduates. We utilized portions of existing programs within our organization and added GI -curriculum to produce our "GI endoscopy ready" RN's within a 16 month period. We have currently "graduated" 6 GI nurses in our "one of a kind" program. This session will include presentation of the tools necessary to build a successful program as well as tips to retain the talent. There will be testimonials from previous and current residents.

Concurrent Sessions

CS-31 Contact Hours 1.50 | 1.50  >  

Benchmarking

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

Current U.S. regulatory reforms and accreditation requirements focus on rewarding optimal management of healthcare resources and best performing providers. Utilizing benchmarks pertinent to our specialty will ensure the delivery of evidence-based, outcome-oriented quality, safe and efficient patient care. Benchmarking establishes standard metrics and enables a facility to convert data, such as cost per procedure and staff ratios, into meaningful information to improve management of clinical and financial operations. Tools, tips and strategies useful in developing a simple benchmarking program to guide outcome based decision-making in a GI Lab will be provided.

CS-32 Contact Hours 1.50 | 0.30 | 1.50  ▲

Certified Nursing Assistants Trained as Endoscopy Technicians: Integral and Irreplaceable Members of the Patient Care Team

Cindy Rivet, MS RN CNL BC; Robin Ford, BSN RN

Since December 1999, our facility has trained and used Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) as Endoscopy Technicians (Techs). These CNAs and techs not only assist in transport of patients and provide direct care to patients undergoing endoscopic procedures, but are integral and irreplaceable members of the patient care team. CNAs and Techs are always available, participating in Endoscopy on-call programs, along with RNs. The CNAs and Techs follow strict aseptic technique, prepare and clean instruments; ensuring cleanliness and proper functioning prior to each procedure. Keeping the procedural environment safe for patients and staff is imperative.

CS-33 Contact Hours 1.50 | 1.50  ●

Emotional Intelligence: The Positive Effect on the Culture of Safety and Employee Engagement

Mario E. Zamarripa, MBA CMRP; Donna A. Conroy, BA RN

This session will provide an overview of the four pillars of Emotional Intelligence emphasizing self-awareness and self-management. The focus will also encompass how this affects the five safe behaviors of the Culture of Safety. Another benefit of this session will be that it will assist in fostering better relationships between staff members in the GI suite as well as interdepartmentally. The session will include an interactive discussion of supportive rather than defensive conversations and how this can affect safety, morale, and productivity. Finally this session will cover constructive feedback techniques in a safe and secure manner transforming challenges into opportunities for growth.

CS-34 Contact Hours 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50  ✦

Hepatitis, Hemochromatosis and Drug Induced Liver Injury – 3 Liver Diseases that Break the Mold

Ann Marie Hunt Bellah, MSN RN FNP-C;
Cynthia B. Escusar, BSN RN; Simranjeet K. Tagore, MSN RN FNP-C;
Katherine Vinci, RNC CGRN

This session aims to provide attendees with basic information needed to tackle commonly seen liver diseases. It will cover Hepatitis, Hemochromatosis, and Drug Induced Liver Injury. We will review the most common types of Hepatitis, signs and symptoms of cirrhosis, and will briefly describe some complications from NASH. We will move on to Hemochromatosis to review the at risk populations for the disease, signs and symptoms, and treatment and prognosis. Lastly, we will discuss Drug-Induced Liver Injury. We will review the type of DILI, the most common drugs involved in DILI, treatment, and how to educate patients on preventing DILI.

CS-35 Contact Hours 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50  ✕

Excellence in Scope Reprocessing

Laura H. Schneider, RN CGRN CASC

Correct endoscope reprocessing is the most important way to limit transmission of infection during endoscopy procedures. The process to manually clean an endoscope begins at the patient's bedside and is made up of more than 200 sub-tasks that demand personnel to remember each step by memory. Any slight deviation in scope reprocessing can lead to the survival of microorganisms and increase the risk of infection. This presentation will provide methods to break the mold of conventional training and education for scope reprocessing personnel, examples of required documentation of related to scope reprocessing, and methods to monitor the ongoing compliance.

CS-36 Contact Hours 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50  ●

G.I. Sleep: Sedation, Anesthesia and Airway management for Endoscopy

Cheryl Parker, DNP CRNA RNC-OB

The four levels of sedation will be defined according to ASA guidelines. A review of commonly used drugs will include: Demerol, Fentanyl, Versed, Ketamine and Propofol. The risks and benefits of Monitored Anesthesia Care (MAC) and Propofol will be discussed. Recommendations for intraprocedural monitoring will be identified. Finally, a review of airway anatomy along with common airway management techniques / tools will include: chin lift, jaw-thrust, nasal trumpet, oral airway, Laryngeal mask airway, endotracheal tubes, capnography, pulse oximetry.

Concurrent Sessions

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

CS-37 Contact Hours
1.00 | 1.00  

The Heat Surrounding Bronchial Thermoplasty: A treatment for Patients with Severe Asthma

David LaMack, BSN RN CGRN

Bronchial Thermoplasty (BT) is a treatment procedure to deliver a controlled radiofrequency energy via bronchoscopy for patients with severe asthma. Understanding the needs and nursing management of patients undergoing BT is essential to ensure patient safety and quality care.

CS-38 Contact Hours
1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00   

Capsule Endoscopy: It's Not a "BIG" Deal; it is a "SMALL" Bowel Capsule

Simi J. Joseph, DNP APN NP-C

Capsule Endoscopy (CE) now has an established role in patients with persistent obscure gastrointestinal bleeding who have had a negative gastroscopy and colonoscopy. The availability of the patency capsule has overcome the potential risk of capsule retention in high risk patients. The reading of CE videos remains a time consuming exercise for gastroenterologists. This session will teach the entire capsule endoscopy procedure, indications, and technique of reading, analyze and interpret the findings to become an expert in CE reading.

CS-39 Contact Hours
1.00 | 1.00    

Breaking the Mold! Is Endo the Happiest Department to Work in?

Kristen L. Seay, MSN RN CGRN

Working in Endoscopy is the BEST possible department to work in ever, right?!! We do get to work "day shift" you know?? What makes working in the Endoscopy field the happiest job that a nurse could ever hold? Is this just a feeling or fact? We will look at the facts to determine why this is true and investigate ways to improve the overall nurse satisfaction and decrease nursing turnover in your department.

CS-40 Contact Hours
1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

Microscopic Colitis: The Unseen Enemy

Patricia L. Raymond, MD FACC

The patient has watery diarrhea, and all tests are negative including your colonoscopy. Then your biopsies return with a diagnosis of Lymphocytic or Collagenous Colitis—huh? What should you tell the patient about the causes, about the management, about the outcomes? Is there an increased cancer risk? Join us for this session on the diagnosis and management of the two unseen and poorly understood colitides. "The unseen enemy is always the most fearsome." - George R. R. Martin, a Clash of Kings

CS-41 Contact Hours
1.00 | 1.00  

Understanding the Value and Opportunities of Professional Nursing Certification

Janet Hannah, RN CGRN

Learn the benefits of CGRN. This session will discuss the eligibility requirements to take the exam, recertification requirements, how the test plan is used in the construction of the exam and 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-42 Contact Hours
1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00   

RN Led Clinics: Optimizing Patient Outcomes in Hepatitis C Treatment Clinics

Colleen M. Boatright, MSN RN-BC; Joyce A. Davis, RN CGRN

The Hepatology RN at the Durham VA Medical Center GI Section used a team approach to develop a nurse-led program which has shown to improve treatment outcomes. The program includes strategies for identifying potential candidates for treatment, ensuring placement of needed consults for preliminary evaluation by Hepatology, educating the patient both before and during treatment, conducting timely follow up assessments throughout the duration of treatment, and referring to a Hepatology provider, when necessary. To date, this strict follow-up practice has led to excellent outcomes with only 8 patients relapsing or having an incomplete response. The clinic has achieved a 97% success rate for patients reaching a sustained viral response 24 weeks post treatment.

CS-43 Contact Hours
1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

Is That Scope Really Clean?

Barbara Zuccala, MSN RN CGRN

Recent breaches in infection control have resulted in the transmission of infection and diseases. The causes of these breaches will be discussed, focusing on how and why the contaminated scopes were improperly pre-cleaned, manually cleaned and/ or disinfected. The implications of these breaches including the transmission of infection, the loss of patient's trust, financial implications, reputation of the facility, and loss of market share will be reviewed. The proper steps in the reprocessing of endoscopes will be described - common mistakes in the process will be addressed.

CS-44 Contact Hours
1.00  

Applying for Nursing Contact Hours

Cynthia M. Friis, MEd BSN RN-BC

This session will focus on the process for applying for nursing contact hours through the SGNA Approver Unit. Key elements of the application will be discussed as well as helpful hints to successfully complete the process.

Concurrent Sessions

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

CS-45 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy: Spearheading pulmonary diagnosis and treatment

David S. Wilson, MD FCCP

Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy techniques will be explained and reviewed. ENB has changed the landscape of pulmonary medicine forever and is a revolutionary development to understand the lung periphery in both neoplastic and inflammatory conditions.

CS-46 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

ERCP 101

Kimberly F. Venturella, BSN RN CGRN

Are you new to Gastroenterology practice or considering finally stepping up and breaking the mold by training in this therapeutic procedure? More and more technicians are learning the wires. This is the course for you if Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio-pancreatography is new to you! We will cover what this procedure is and how it is performed and why we perform it. I will go over what equipment is used, why and how we use each piece. We will cover risk vs. benefit as well as personal safety.

CS-47 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

Create a Team by Breaking the Mold: Florence Would Be Pleased!

Gail Crowe, BSN RN CGRN; Michelle L. Turner, BSN RN

Different strokes for different folks? Do you have staff who look like they were weaned on dill pickles? This session will share the experience of bringing a diverse group of nursing staff together and coaching them into an effective team for a new outpatient procedure suite. Experience some of the processes and resources used in creating a positive, competent nursing team focused on the patient experience and positive outcomes. We are working to spread them to existing teams in our facility.

CS-48 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

Lap Band Dangers

Sanjay Bhat, MD; Shelley J. Riddle, MBA MHA BA RN

When the Patient arrives to the endoscopy area with complications from Lap Band Procedure, a discussion of case studies, pictures, treatment and pathophysiology will be presented.

CS-49 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

Selected Legal Issues in the GI Setting: How to Minimize Risk and Develop Prevention Strategies

Carol M. Stock, JD MN RN

How risk proof is your practice setting in today's high tech environment? Are you confident that you follow current standards of care to avoid liability exposure? Explore emerging legal risks and prevention strategies in the GI setting. We will review selected case scenarios (including technology and social media), discuss how to minimize risk and suggest helpful prevention tips.

CS-50 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

Update on the SGNA Fellows and Scholars Program: Stories of Success

Kathy A. Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN

This presentation will describe the SGNA Scholars and Fellows Programs including progress and outcomes to date.

CS-51 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

STOP BANG! Breaking the Mold

Laura C. Habighorst, BSN RN CAPA CGRN

Knowing and identifying the appropriate indications of potential OSA in the patient preparing for endoscopic procedures and sedation is imperative towards quality patient outcomes. One such tool to help the endoscopy nurse is "STOP Bang." The scale may be used to identify patients at risk for OSA and appropriate plans of care may be initiated. Developed in 2008, and supported by the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the rating scale considers the patient's physical and social habitus and provides a valid indicator of OSA. This presentation is recommended for anyone new to endoscopy and procedural sedation.

CS-52 Contact Hours 1.00 | 0.66 | 1.00

Shaping Your Way to Safety

Janet Hannah, RN CGRN

Safety is the most important part of our daily work role. Our patients expect to be treated with respect and dignity and to have care provided that will cause no harm. Our staff expects a safe work place. The GI lab has many areas of potential hazards. This presentation will identify sources of potential hazards including the environment, infection control, chemical and electrical safety. Ways to reduce these risks will be highlighted. Performance improvement will be discussed to show ways to involve all staff in reducing these risks. This presentation will be informative to the novice nurse or technician and a review for the more experienced nurse.

Concurrent Sessions

TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 am – 8:00 am

CS-53 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00

Transnasal Endoscopy: An Overview of a New Procedure and Patient Satisfaction

Jayne Tillett, RN

This session will review details regarding the emerging procedure of Transnasal Endoscopy. The presentation will cover what the procedure can be used to diagnose, how it has improved the patient pathway, and what a candidate for TNS looks like. The session will touch on patient reviews, post-operative instructions, and risks as well as advantages of the procedure. The presentation will also touch on the reprocessing of the transnasal scope. This session will be presented by the President of the European Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Nurses and Associates.

CS-54 Contact Hours 1.00 | 0.50 | 1.00

The Economics and Ethics of Feeding Tubes

Shelley J. Riddle, MBA MHA BA RN

Discussion on 3 case studies involving the Ethics and Cost of Feeding Tube Decisions. Also Standardized cost factors to Hospital and Nursing homes as well as Families and Patients. A brief discussion on Disease states for Tube placements. Consideration of in-depth education to Families for decision-making on tube placements will be discussed.

CS-55 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Making a Difference in the Fight Against Hepatitis C

Barbara K. Burkle, MSN ARNP FNP-BC

It is an exciting era in the treatment of hepatitis C. Cure rates with current treatment can be 95% or better. According to the CDC, it is estimated that between 2.7 and 3.9 million people are chronically infected in the United States. This presentation will provide updated information regarding the status of hepatitis C treatment and will overview hepatitis C both from a chronic and acute standpoint. Participants will leave the presentation with current knowledge of hepatitis C and most recent treatment regimens.

CS-56 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

The Role of Endoscopy in Obesity and Bariatric Surgery Complications

Majidah Bukhari, MD FRCPC ABIM MRCP

This session will describe the role of endoscopy for primary weight loss and describe the role of endoscopy in management of bariatric surgery complication.

CS-57 Contact Hours 1.00 | 0.66 | 1.00

The Ins and Outs of the SGNA Infection Prevention Champion Program

Lisa A. Brown, ACNA CFER

This session will discuss in-depth the steps of implementing the SGNA Infection Prevention Champion Program to the Endoscopy Unit. A discussion of each step, the requirements of the program, and the process of implementing an action plan, and how to navigate through the SGNA Infection Prevention Champion website will be reviewed.

CS-58 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Endoscopic Closure Techniques

Habiba Habib, BSN RN

Gastrointestinal defects such as fistulas, anastomotic leaks, ulcers, bleeding vessels or perforations can be potentially closed endoscopically. Some techniques used in the closure of these defects include the use of hemoclips, loops, an over the scope clip, and endoscopic suturing.

CS-59 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00

Therapeutic Small Bowel Endoscopy

Tilak Shah, MD

The session will cover the following topics: Guidelines for diagnosis and management of obscure GI bleeding and differential diagnosis of small bowel tumors. We will discuss endoscopic technologies that are currently available to diagnose and treat small bowel lesions (capsule endoscopy, push enteroscopy, single and double balloon enteroscopy, etc.) and we will discuss the role of deep enteroscopy in ERCP.

CS-60 Contact Hours 1.00 | 0.75 | 1.00

ALGORITHMS

Judy M. Shirley, ADN RN BC; Georgina Morris-Beruff, RN; Genevieve Vansickle, RN; Linda Thompson, BSN RN

Our aim is to educate staff to monitor and recognize procedure complications including pathways for interventions. The algorithms developed are based on direct observation and the utilization of pathways derived from evidence-based practice. The most common complications we observed intra and post procedures were respiratory arrest, perforations, hemorrhage and early or delayed infections. The algorithms will enable the endoscopy nurse to be watchful and proactive for addressing the changes in patient status and thereby reducing morbidity and preventing increased length of stay in hospitals. It would also enhance the education of novice nurses to be competent in managing the anticipated complications during the intra and the recovery period of endoscopy procedures.

Concurrent Sessions

9:15 – 10:15 am

CS-61 Contact Hours  
1.00 |  0.16 |  1.00

The Legislative Power of GI/Endoscopy Nurses and Associates

Catherine Bauer, MBA BS RN CGRN CFER

The presenters will share the progress SGNA has made towards meeting goals related to active participation with partner organizations, engagement with legislative liaisons including position statements created for colorectal cancer awareness and infection prevention. The speakers will help the attendees find their voice with talking points on policies, ways to stay informed and how to talk to the legislators. Presenters will bring personal experience to the presentation providing a unique perspective from active participation in Washington and the vision for the future expansive role of the members at the regional level.

CS-62 Contact Hours     
1.00 |  1.00

Just Say "NO!" to Bullying!

Kristen L. Seay, MSN RN CGRN

There has been a long term saying regarding "Nurses eating their young!" Why is this acceptable? Discover forms of bullying that frequently take place in Nursing. What motivates these individuals? How can we combat this issue in nursing departments?

CS-63 Contact Hours  
1.00 |  1.00 |  1.00

BEYOND FMT: The Physiologic and Psychologic Sequelae of Long Term *C. difficile* Infection

Cheryl L. Griesbach, RN; Susan Sterler, RN

We have documented and observed physiological and psychological phenomena in our patients post procedure. From a physiological standpoint we've observed common threads such as a post infectious colitis syndrome, fecal incontinence, potential food sensitivities and a change in their baseline bowel habits. The psychological impact of refractory *Clostridium difficile* has been revealed by our ongoing serial surveillance as well as our quality of life information gathered in a Health Survey. This project was started in Jan. 2015 and is ongoing. The impact on our patients is profound and includes: anxiety, depression, shame, fear of going outside, fear of *C. difficile* recurrence, etc.

CS-64 Contact Hours  
1.00 |  1.00 |  1.00

Advances in Endoscope Reprocessing Technology and its impact on Pathogen Transmission

Cathleen Shellnutt, MSN RN CGRN

This session will focus on current flexible endoscope reprocessing technology and pathogen transmissions since 2008. The focus is to determine how technology advances have impacted pathogen transmissions via flexible endoscopes. Has the process been automated and has it made an impact?

CS-65 Contact Hours  
1.00 |  1.00

The Journey of a Lifetime: How We Can Affect Times of Crisis

Cynthia M. Friis, MEd BSN RN-BC

As healthcare professionals, we are put in the unique position of knowing more than we sometimes want to know. This session will explore the journey of one healthcare professional as she struggled through the critical illness of a family member. The challenges related to navigating through healthcare providers, insurance providers, and supportive services will be explored. The presenter will share how the actions and reactions of key providers made the difference between hope and despair. The session will conclude with ideas on we can help to make our patient's time with us the best it can be.

CS-66 Contact Hours       
1.00 |  1.00 |  1.00

The Registered Nurse and Endoscopy Technician Role During Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD)

Gail J. Woodruff, RN CGRN

Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection is an advancement in therapeutic endoscopy with the ability to achieve a higher en-bloc resection rate, accurate histological evaluation, and lower cancer recurrence as compared to Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR). ESD preserves the structural integrity of the gastrointestinal tract, frequently sparing the patient from a more invasive surgery like esophagectomy, gastrectomy, colectomy, and/or colostomy. The role of the registered nurse and technician assisting the endoscopist will be described. Population, risks, benefits, alternatives, anatomy and pathology of lesions, instruments to be used, set-up, and processing and handling of the specimen are vital components that will be reviewed. Intense training of the preoperative, perioperative, and postoperative nurses will be discussed. Education of the patient and family will also be described. Specific case studies will be presented.

CS-67 Contact Hours   
1.00 |  1.00 |  1.00

Epiploic Appendicitis: Let's Learn to Spell, Pronounce and Understand This

Sanjay Bhat, MD; Shelley J. Riddle, MBA MHA BA RN

A case study presentation of this disease state, brief history of this rare disease, what this condition can mimic and how it can confuse physicians. Discussion of anatomy and pathophysiology will take place, and a description of how this disease is diagnosed.

CS-68 Contact Hours  
1.00 |  1.00 |  1.00

EMR: Endoscopic Mucosal Resection For Nurses and Techs

Matthew S. Schmidt, RN CGRN

This session will describe the EMR procedure, and the tools most commonly used when performing EMR. This session is intended to increase the knowledge base of nurses and techs in order to perform the EMR procedure safely and efficiently.

Concurrent Sessions

10:30 am – 11:30 am

CS-69 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  ●

Advanced Imaging Techniques in Barrett's Esophagus

Michael Saunders, MD

Description and role of confocal microscopy and volume light endoscopy in the diagnosis and management Barrett's dysplasia.

CS-70 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

Breaking The Mold: Developing a Lean, Clean, Keen Endoscopy Team

Becky Siirola, RN; Jacob Walkingshaw, EMT

The Lean Methodology means that a systematic approach is used to maximize customer value while identifying and eliminating waste. This presentation will give an overview of the Lean Methodology as it applies to an endoscopy team, the problem solving principals, framework, methods and tools that are integrated to reduce costs and improve performance and quality. Three lean projects will be described: Scope reprocessing from the perspective of a technician, sedation from the perspective of a nurse and engagement from the perspective of management.

CS-71 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  ✿ ★

Pediatric Diarrhea: A Discussion of Worldwide Incidence, Prevalence and Prevention

Ann Marie Hunt Bellah, MSN RN FNP-C

Worldwide, the incidence of pediatric diarrhea impacts childhood morbidity and mortality significantly, especially in developing countries, where sanitation and prevention strategies are lacking. This overview will outline the World Health Organization's statistics, objectives, and goals for children in especially these third-world countries.

CS-72 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  ✿

What You Need To Know About Chronic Pancreatitis

Peter Buch, MD AGAF FACP

The old paradigm of chronic pancreatitis related to just alcohol abuse has changed. Smoking, genetics and other disease entities are now found to play a larger role than previously thought. Explore these changes, review the workup and treatments in chronic pancreatitis while sharpening your skills with challenging case reviews.

CS-73 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  >

Improving the Efficiency of Hospital-based Gastroenterology Departments that Perform Advanced Endoscopy

Jason Sims, BSN RN

Bottlenecks in patient flow increase patient wait times and staff overtime. When wait times increase, patient satisfaction decreases. Increased overtime creates decreased employee satisfaction and creates unpredictable operating budgets. Rebuilding an appropriate sized unit takes time and resources, and immediate needs will not be met for an unspecified amount of time. I proposed to address this problem by forming an advanced interventional consult team consisting of the advanced endoscopy fellow, advanced endoscopy attending, gastroenterology consult fellow, CRNA, anesthesiologist and advanced procedure RN and assistants.

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

CS-74 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  ✿ ● +

Scoping out DNA: The Genetics of Inherited GI Cancers

Dana Petry, ScM CGC

This session will use a case-based approach to describe the characteristics and management recommendations of inherited cancer syndromes that predispose to GI (colorectal, gastric and pancreatic) malignancy so the attendee will be able to identify and manage high-risk patients/families. The short-term and long-term medical and psychosocial impact of an inherited cancer syndrome on the patient and the family will be outlined. We will discuss several approaches to genetic testing, including single-gene, panel-based and direct-to-consumer, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each of these methods. The attendee will learn the optimal approach to genetic evaluation in a patient/family and how to engage genetic providers in the process.

CS-75 Contact Hour 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  ✿

Updates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Treating to Target, Disease Monitoring and Shared Decision Making.

Michele Rubin, MSN APN RN CNS CGRN

This session will give an overview of the current IBD drugs available and evolving treatment strategies. Discuss what is treating to target means in IBD and the role of disease monitoring. Identify targets in IBD and how to use treat to target as an aide in patient discussions. Use of shared decision-making and discuss how and when to be monitoring patients. Review pt self-management tools to engage patients in their care.

Concurrent Sessions

CS-76 Contact Hours 1.00 | 0.60 | 1.00  

Gastrointestinal Interventional Radiology – Where Your Patient is Going and What He Is Doing

Janice A. Provenzano, MSN-ED RN CGRN

Gastrointestinal (GI) disease is often diagnosed in the endoscopy suite. With new technologies and innovations, staging and therapeutic interventions are also procedures supported by the endoscopy nurse and technologist. What happens to the patient who went to interventional radiology once GI failed at biliary stent placement or could not get a gastrostomy tube placed? What other treatment options are available that could prolong a quality life? Gastrointestinal related procedures from diagnosis to therapeutic treatment done in interventional radiology, along with the vital role of both the endoscopy and the interventional radiology nurse will be discussed. The knowledgeable GI nurse is empowering, relieving patients' fear of the unknown.

CS-77 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

GI Issues in VAD Patients – A Team-based Approach

Claudius Mahr, MD

This session will cover GI implications in cardiac patients, VAD care, etc. A contemporary approach to this often vexing patient population will be discussed.

CS-78 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

Engaging staff to Improve Efficiency and Overall Access to Care

Angela D. Diskey, MSN RN CGRN

The Richard L. Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center was deemed the fourth most productive Veterans Affairs hospital. Performing over 6,000 procedures a year, the facility still faced inefficiencies and an inability to schedule patients within eight weeks of their referral. This nurse manager will share how we engaged staff in system redesign activities to make improvements. Some improvements included standardizing pre- and post-procedure phone calls, implementing prep classes, implementing new technology, and changes in work flow. Our major improvement was in the on-time start time of the work day. There were several successes, as well as lessons, learned along the way which will be shared.

CS-79 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

Statistics: Numbers Don't Lie, or Do They?

Marilee Schmelzer, PhD RN

We are bombarded with statistics in both our professional and personal lives. But do we really understand what they mean? The presenter will use real world examples to help participants understand statistical results and recognize when statistics are misleading.

CS-80 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

Celiac Disease or Something Else?

Peter Buch, MD AGAF FACP

Millions of Americans are on a gluten free diet. How many really need it? We will discuss sprue, non-celiac gluten sensitivity and the overlap with irritable bowel syndrome. Most importantly, we will review how to assess patients who are already on a self-imposed gluten free diet who want to know if they really have sprue.

CS-81 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

Reducing Repeat Procedure Rates and Hospital Length of Stay in the Endoscopy Lab: Adding Split Dose Preparation to the Inpatient Pharmacy Formulary

Loraine Hunt-Miller, BSN RN CGRN

Please check back on the Agenda Builder (available to registered attendees) for updated information.

CS-82 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

Cholangiopancreatography, (YOU GOTTA SEE THIS)

James W. Collins, BS RN CNOR

Cholangioscopy is a noninvasive endoscopic method used for both direct visual diagnostic evaluation and simultaneous therapeutic intervention of the bile and pancreatic ducts. Peroral cholangioscopy overcomes some of the limitations of endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP). Cholangioscopy has recently matured as a noninvasive technique, although it has been in limited use since the 1950s. Since the 1970s, peroral cholangioscopy has been refined largely due to advances in endoscopic technique, endoscope and accessory design, and functionality. However, widespread adoption of peroral cholangioscopy was hampered by technologic hurdles until recent developments in imaging systems have evolved into a more user friendly platform.

CS-83 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00  

Endoscopic Evaluation of IBD and Update on Medical Management of IBD

Scott Lee, MD

This session is an update on medical management of IBD and utilization of endoscopy in IBD.

CS-84 Contact Hours 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00  

Functional GI Disorders: When the Gut Says, 'It's Not You, It's Me...' and We're Just Not Getting Along.'

Sarah Poppe, NP

Functional GI disorders, including Irritable Bowel Syndrome, are prevalent and can be a challenging part of both primary and subspecialty care. The goal of this course is to better define and differentiate FGIDs as well as identification of treatment options in adults using evidenced based practice.

Vendor Programs

FRIDAY, MAY 20

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Boston Scientific

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Focus Medical Communications

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SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Boston Scientific

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ConMed Endoscopic Technologies

**Advancements in Therapeutic Endoscopy:
Electrosurgical Treatment for Resection,
Ablation & Mucosal Management**

Check website for speaker updates

A discussion on treating different mucosal lesions, from the most basic to the most difficult. How to choose the correct treatment. How to ablate residual adenomatous tissue. How to manage non-variceal bleeds through electrosurgical treatment. 1.0 contact hour will be issued for each participant. Each attendee also will receive 2.0 additional contact hours upon completion of the new Hemostasis and The Gastroenterology Patient Independent Study Guide which is available at the end of the seminar.

RSVP: cheryllynch@conmed.com or 315.624.3131

ERBE USA, Inc.

**Saturday Night Live with ERBE: Featuring Polyp
Management and Staying Connected with Irrigation
Tubing Options**

*Kristie Briggs, RN BSN
Rhonda DelCampo, BSN RN CGRN*

This session will explore the different types of polyps encountered in GI endoscopy. The art and science of endoscopic resection will be explained to include fundamental principles and evidence-based practices. Irrigation tubing options for GI endoscopy will also be discussed including new hybrid sets designed to meet individual facility needs for irrigation, carbon dioxide (CO₂) insufflation and lens cleansing. This fun, interactive, educational happy hour is sure to jumpstart your SGNA experience. Light appetizers and beverages will be served.

One (1.0) contact Hour will be awarded upon completion to each participant. Each attendee will also be given the opportunity to receive four (4.0) additional contact hours upon completion of two study guides — Electrosurgery in GI Endoscopy and Argon Plasma Coagulation in Flexible Endoscopy.

RSVP: education@erbe-usa.com

Sedasys, a Division of Ethicon LLC

**The SEDASYS® Computer-Assisted Personalized
Sedation System in Seattle: Implementing CAPS in
a busy GI Endoscopy Unit**

*Cathy Hall, RN CGRN
Manager of Endoscopy- Promedica Toledo Hospital
Carol Stevens, RN BSN CGRN CFER
Clinical Integration Specialist/SEDASYS
Debbie Tombs, RN BSN CGRN
Director of Endoscopy-Virginia Mason Medical Center*

The SEDASYS System integrates comprehensive patient monitoring with oxygen and propofol delivery through an algorithm developed with a focus on patient safety and comfort. This educational program will highlight one nurse's perspective on adoption of the System and Q&A with an expert panel. Discussion will touch upon practice myths regarding propofol sedation and the System. Learn how this technology can positively impact the way you deliver sedation! Heavy appetizers and beverages will be provided.

RSVP: Please call our Professional Education Registration Line: 1.877.477.6333 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm EST

Vendor Programs

SUNDAY, MAY 22

6:15 pm – 7:45 pm

Boston Scientific

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ConMed Endoscopic Technologies

Endoscopic Therapeutic Management of Pancreatic-Biliary Diseases: From Diagnosis to Treatment

Check website for speaker updates

Walk through some of the more advanced options available in the context of the patient treatment cycle. Starting with an EUS diagnosis and stent placement, we will aim to highlight the key procedural options. 1.0 contact hour will

be awarded upon completion to each participant. Each attendee also will receive 2.0 additional contact hours upon completion of the Stenting in the Biliary Tract Independent Study Guide which is available at the end of the seminar.

RSVP: cherylynch@conmed.com or 315.624.3131

Olympus

*Eileen Young, RN MSN CNOR
Sr. Manager Clinical Nurse Education
Olympus America Inc.*

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Booth CE Program

SGNA is again offering a Booth CE Program that will increase the value of your time in the exhibit hall. The Booth CE Program will offer brief educational presentations within the participating exhibitor's booths. Sessions are 30 minutes in length and may include a lecture presentation, video presentation and/or hands-on demonstration of procedures and equipment use. Contact hours will be awarded for participation.

Participating Companies

Monday, May 23

11:15 am – 11:45 am

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm

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Tuesday, May 24

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

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New this year: You must first register for the Annual Course to reserve a hotel room. In your confirmation email you will receive the SGNA housing website link.

Room Rates/Taxes

To take advantage of the special SGNA Annual Course rates, be sure to book your reservation on or before **April 22, 2016**. After April 22, the SGNA room block will be released and the negotiated room rates may not be available. All room rates are per night and are subject to a 15.6% tax and a \$2.00 TIA tax (subject to change). If you are anticipating having more than one roommate, an additional fee of \$25 per person for triple and quadruple occupancies will be added to your reservation at the Sheraton Seattle. Please make sure the hotel is aware of any special needs. They will assign specific room types and any other requests based on availability.

Deposits

Please have your credit card information on hand upon booking your reservation. The hotel will hold a credit card on file

to guarantee reservations, but will not charge the credit card until you check out of the hotel.

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The Sheraton Seattle requires that you cancel your reservation 24 hours before the day of your arrival. 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.

Confirmations

The hotel will send you a confirmation. Review it carefully for accuracy and keep a copy for your records.

Hotel Information

The Annual Course hotel is located in the heart of downtown Seattle, adjacent to the Washington State Convention Center. Enjoy close proximity to several Seattle attractions, and an abundance of shopping and dining!

Getting to Seattle

SGNA will host its 43rd Annual Course at the Washington State Convention Center. The Sheraton Seattle is the official headquarters hotel and is located across the street from the Washington State Convention Center. All SGNA and ABCGN educational sessions and exhibits will be held at the Washington State Convention Center, located at 800 Convention Pl, Seattle, WA 98101.

The recommended airport is Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and it is located approximately 15 miles from downtown.

Airport Shuttle/Public Transit

There are multiple economical ways to get downtown from the Seattle-Tacoma Airport, please visit the [Port of Seattle website](#) to determine which method is best for you.

Parking

The Washington State Convention Center has a number of affordable garages located throughout the area. Please visit their [website](#) for directions, maps and pricing.

Parking at the Sheraton Seattle is \$50 per day (valet) or \$30 per day (self-parking off site).

Rental Cars

The Rental Car Facility at Sea-Tacoma Airport has 13 rental car companies, including Avis, Budget, Enterprise and Hertz. If you are planning to rent a car in Seattle, make your reservation in advance as vehicles are limited for walk up customers. Please visit the [Port of Seattle's website](#) for a list of all rental car companies.

Taxi Service

Travel time from the airport to the Washington State Convention Center is approximately 20 minutes with an average fare of \$35-\$45, plus tip. Please visit the [Port of Seattle's website](#) for additional information and fare descriptions.

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Visit the Exhibit Hall to expand your contacts, knowledge and to win prizes!

How does it work, and how can I participate?

Each SGNA Annual Course attendee will receive a blank passport card in her/his registration bag. Take your card around the Exhibit Hall to the participating companies on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. At each booth, you will be asked a question related to that specific company. After answering the question, you will receive a stamp from the participating exhibiting companies listed on your passport. When you have completed your passport card, take it to the ticket tumbler located in the Food Area. All completed passport cards must be turned in no later than 1:00 pm Tuesday, May 24. Completed entries will be eligible for a prize drawing to be conducted the afternoon of Tuesday, May 24 at 1:45 pm. You must be present to win these amazing educational prizes — one from each participating company.