

SGNA's 32nd Annual Course Advance Program



Passion for GI Nursing!

PASS IT ON!

May 13-18, 2005
Minneapolis Convention Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

COURSE GOALS

The goals of the 2005 SGNA Annual Course are to:

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

EARN UP TO 41 CONTACT HOURS

SGNA is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and by the California Board of Registered Nursing (provider number CEP 11579). As currently planned, participants in this course may report up to a maximum of 41 contact hours of continuing nursing education.



SGNA's 32nd Annual Course sessions marked with this symbol contain gastroenterology-specific content for recertification as defined by the Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (CBGNA). See page 30 for details.

To earn contact hours: An entire session must be attended to receive credit. The total number of contact hours awarded is determined by the number of sessions an individual completes (50 minutes of education equals one contact hour). A form to mark off contact hours earned will be provided to each participant; instructions will be included in the registration materials you will receive when you arrive in Minneapolis.

BOOKMARK [WWW.SGNA.ORG](http://www.sgna.org)

Keep up with the latest news on the Annual Course program by accessing www.sgna.org. The site will be updated regularly to give you the most current course information.

REGISTER ONLINE

Registering for the Annual Course is easy on the SGNA Web site. Simply go to www.sgna.org and follow the instructions. Within two weeks you will receive your confirmation in the mail. If you do not receive a confirmation within this time frame, please contact SGNA Registration at 800.245.SGNA (7462) or 312.321.5165 and choose option four.

See page 35 for more information.

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Call the SGNA Registration Office at 800.245.SGNA (7462) or 312.321.5165 and choose option four, or e-mail sgna@smithbucklin.com

Welcome

Dear Fellow GI Professional:



Peggy and I, along with the SGNA Board of Directors and the SGNA Annual Course Program Committee wish to invite you to the 32nd Annual Educational Course, to be held May 13-18, 2005.

This year's theme is "Passion for GI Nursing: Pass It On." The theme and the strategic plan, developed by the SGNA Board

of Directors, guided the Program Committee in planning a dynamic educational experience with 41 contact hours to provide the maximum number of educational opportunities for you.

Optional Sessions will begin on Friday and continue through Sunday morning to provide additional learning opportunities. We are bringing back the ERCP Models Courses that are so popular. Also, to expand on our theme, we have more management and ambulatory center optionals along with pediatrics, a competency course for endo technicians, one for IV conscious sedation, Basic and Advanced EUS, and motility. We've added some exciting Optional Courses in addition to these, including a session titled "Speak Easy" which is designed to offer tips and techniques on how to improve your public speaking.

Our theme is embraced in the **Plenary Sessions** beginning with our Keynote Addresses on Sunday, with additional sessions Monday through Wednesday mornings. Our **e-SIGs** will each provide an educational topic followed by an informative networking session. These sessions are open to everyone. Our **Concurrent Sessions** were chosen to follow the strategic plan and continue our theme of "Passion for GI Nursing: Pass It On." We have strong tracks in ambulatory/office management, research, disease, and four pediatric sessions.

Don't forget to set aside time with our **exhibitors** who have so generously supported the course. There will be daily opportunities to visit their booths that will not conflict with educational sessions. This will provide excellent chances to view products and innovative technologies, and answer your questions. **Vendor Programs** also have been extended to give you the most up-to-date information, enhancements, and new services. Let's not forget the networking opportunities.

Enjoy the exhibits opening reception on Sunday and the popular Regional Night on Sunday. The finale is the Gala Awards Banquet on Tuesday night where we will honor our very special award winners in addition to a lovely dinner and entertainment!

Register today to guarantee your spot at SGNA's 32nd Annual Course. You may fill out and send back the registration form in this program, or log onto www.sgna.org for up-to-date information on the Course and take advantage of our on-line registration. We look forward to welcoming you to Minneapolis in May for this exciting line up of educational sessions and networking opportunities. See you in Minneapolis!

Cathy McNeill Dykes, MS RN CCRC CGRN
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COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Walk for Research

Join your colleagues for an early morning walk around beautiful Minneapolis. By starting your day with some fresh air and exercise you will also earn funds for SGNA Research Grants. Sign up individually or with your region.

Educational Tracks

See page 6 and let the Educational Tracks listing help you choose which sessions to attend at this year's Annual Course. Tracks include: Advanced Practice, Ambulatory/Office, Associate, Pulmonary, Management, Pediatric, and Research.

Awards Ceremony

Sunday, May 15, 12:30 pm
The winners of the Gabriele Schindler Award and the Distinguished Service Award will be announced, as well as the poster winners and writing contest winners. Look for the announcement of the Outstanding Regional Society during the Regional Rechartering Ceremony.

Associate Track

SGNA's 32nd Annual Course has plenty of educational opportunities for GI Associates/Techs! From leak testing to infection control, check out the Educational Track listing on page 6 to see how you can attend Associate sessions from Friday morning until you leave on Wednesday.

Schedule at a Glance

Please refer to the final program when you arrive in Minneapolis for a finalized schedule. All events will be at the Minneapolis Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, May 12, 2005

7:30 am – 5:00 pm SGNA Board of Directors Meeting –
Location: Hilton Hotel

Friday, May 13, 2005

6:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 am – 5:00 pm Marketplace Open
7:30 am – 8:00 am Monitor/Moderator Orientation
7:30 am – 5:00 pm CBGNA Board of Directors Meeting –
Location: Hilton Hotel
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Optional Sessions #001 - #042 (*ticket & fee
required, pre-registration recommended*)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm House of Delegates Workshop
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm First House of Delegates Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm House of Delegates First Reference Hearing
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm House of Delegates Second Reference Hearing
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm SGNA Leadership Reception (invitation only)
Sponsored by the Ruhof Corporation

Saturday, May 14, 2005

6:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Marketplace Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am CBGNA Certification Exam Registration (pre-
registration required) – Location: Hilton Hotel
7:00 am – 7:30 am Monitor/Moderator Orientation
8:00 am – noon CBGNA Certification Exam (pre-registration
required) – Location: Hilton Hotel
8:00 am – noon CBGNA Item Writers Workshop (pre-registration
required) – Location: Hilton Hotel
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Optional Sessions #101 - #152 (*ticket & fee
required, pre-registration recommended*)
8:45 am – noon Saint Paul's Mansions Tour
12:45 pm – 4:00 pm Saint Paul's Gangster Tour
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm First Time Attendee Orientation
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm House of Delegates Second Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Vendor Programs
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm CBGNA Recognition Event (pre-registration
required) – Location: Hilton Hotel
9:00 pm – midnight Welcome Reception sponsored by IMS
(Integrated Medical Systems)

Sunday, May 15, 2005

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Marketplace Open
7:30 am – 11:00 am CBGNA Committee Meetings –
Location: Hilton Hotel
8:00 am – 9:30 am Vendor Programs
8:00 am – 11:00 am Optional Sessions #201 - #203 (*ticket & fee
required, pre-registration recommended*)
9:30 am – 10:00 am Moderator/Monitor Orientation
10:00 am – 11:00 am First Time Attendee Orientation
10:00 am – 11:30 am Vendor Programs
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Opening Ceremonies, Awards Ceremony,
Regional Re-Chartering Ceremony
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Keynote Session #211 - "Don't Jettison Medicine"
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Annual Business Meeting

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Plenary Session #221 "ERCP"
Exhibit Hall Opens/Opening Reception
Poster Center Open
CBGNA Leadership Reception for Regional
Presidents sponsored by IMS (Integrated Medical
Systems) (invitation only) –
Location: Hilton Hotel
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Regional Night sponsored by Precision
Endoscopy of America, Inc.

Monday, May 16, 2005

6:00 am – 7:00 am Walk for Research-
Location: Convention Center Plaza
Sponsored by Boston Scientific
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Marketplace Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am SGNA Committee Meetings (invitation only) –
Location: Hilton Hotel
7:00 am – 8:00 am Gastroenterology Nursing Journal Editorial
Board Meeting (invitation only) –
Location: Hilton Hotel
8:00 am – 9:30 am Plenary Session #301 "Medical Malpractice in
Endoscopy: What Every Nurse Needs to Know"
9:45 am – 11:00 am e-SIG Educational Sessions and Networking
#311 - #315
11:00 am – 2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
11:30 am – 1:30 pm Lunch available for purchase in Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm Concurrent Sessions #321 - #328
3:35 pm – 4:25 pm Concurrent Sessions #331 - #338
4:40 pm – 5:30 pm Concurrent Sessions #341 - #348
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Vendor Programs

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Marketplace Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am SGNA Committee Meetings (invitation only) –
Location: Hilton Hotel
8:00 am – 9:30 am Plenary Session #401 "Foreign Bodies &
Travelers Diarrhea"
9:45 am – 11:00 am International Attendee Breakfast (invitation only)
9:45 am – 11:00 am e-SIG Educational Sessions and Networking
#411 - 416
11:00 am – 2:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
11:30 am – 1:30 pm Lunch available for purchase in Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Concurrent Sessions #421 - #428
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions #431 - #438
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Concurrent Sessions #441 - #448
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Awards Banquet

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

7:00 am – 10:30 am Registration Open
7:00 am – 10:30 am Marketplace Open
7:30 am – 8:45 am e-SIG Educational Sessions and Networking
#501 - #506
9:00 am – 9:15 am Closing Comments
9:15 am – 10:30 am Plenary Session #511 "A New Stool DNA Test
for Colorectal Screening"
10:30 am – noon Closing Session #521 "Batteries Not Included"

Plenary Sessions

Sunday, May 15, 2005

211

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm



Don't Jettison Medicine

1.8 Contact Hours
All Levels, General Content
Patricia Raymond, MD FACP FACC

We advise others to slow down, eat right and exercise, but don't follow our own prescription. Come join this gastroenterologist who mans the trenches

of hectic schedules, managed care, and deficient personal time, as she shares her secrets to relax, renew, and rejuvenate. Inject a dose of laughter as you: retrieve the idealism and wonder that led to your career in GI nursing; create loyalty and enthusiasm in your colleagues; focus to take on medical challenges, one at a time; easily handle the myriad demands of your overloaded 1440 minute day; and fill your prescription for a long, healthy, gastrointestinal nursing career.

221

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Colon and Rectal Cancer Trends

1.2 Contact Hours (*GI Specific pending*)
All Levels, Disease Content
Nancy M. Baxter, MD PhD

This session will be a discussion on colon cancer trends, family history and the connection of this cancer to breast cancer.

Monday, May 16, 2005

301

8:00 am - 9:30 am



Medical Malpractice in Endoscopy: What Every Nurse Needs to Know

1.8 Contact Hours
All Levels, General Content
Deborah Krohn, JD RN

This presentation seeks to educate GI nurses about medical malpractice in the endoscopy unit and covers elements of professional

liability, scope of insurance coverage for nurses, nature of claims made against endoscopists and GI nurses, specific risk issues in endoscopy, particular concerns in endoscopy, and risk management tips. This presentation includes information that every nurse should (and needs to) know about the relationship and interface of laws and medical/nursing practice.

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

401

8:00 am - 9:30 am



Foreign Bodies and Travelers Diarrhea

1.8 Contact Hours
All Levels, Disease Content
Robert Olsen, MD

The first part of this presentation will cover how ingestions of Foreign Bodies (and caustic substances) can be endoscopic emergencies. Which ones are crucial to remove promptly and which are not? What are the danger signs? We will review the literature and share 25 years of personal experience. The second part will review how infectious diarrhea is a common problem when traveling abroad and a sporadic but important malady at home in Western societies. Patients are frequently referred for evaluation. Understanding the pathophysiology is key to treatment (and prevention). Both parts will be presented under the principle of "Science needn't be hard...and it should be a lot of fun."

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

511

9:15 am - 10:30 am



A New Stool DNA Test for Colorectal Cancer Screening

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, General Content
David Perera, MD MPH

This presentation describes the new Stool DNA test (SDNAT) and compares and contrasts it to other Colorectal Cancer Screening modalities. The SDNAT allows a "total colon" examination, and is safe, noninvasive and requires no prep, diet, or medication change. In a recent study, SDNAT was 4 times as sensitive as 3 stools for occult blood. SDNAT is useful for those who can't get a colonoscopy or who wish a simpler test.

521

10:30 am - Noon



Batteries Not Included

1.8 Contact Hours
All Levels, General Content
Bobbie Staten, RN

This will be a motivational presentation designed to give you the "jump-start" you've been missing. Charge your battery while you laugh and learn to work smart, work together, and importantly, fall in love with your job again.

Educational Track Listing

SGNA 32nd Annual Course Educational Track Listing

The 32nd Annual Course Program Committee has highlighted sessions that fall into certain categories and labeled them as tracks. Use these tracks as tools to make the most of your educational opportunity at the 32nd Annual Course! Please note that you are under no obligation to sign up for or attend all sessions in a track; this is simply for your planning purposes. Optional sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning require pre-registration and additional fees.

Advanced Practice

Monday

- 313 Patient Education for Hepatitis C Patients
- 344 Explore the Role of the GI Nurse Practitioner

Tuesday

- 438 The Role of the Non-Physician Endoscopists

Wednesday

- 505 Nurse Practitioners Performing Screening Colonoscopy: An Update

Ambulatory/Office

Friday

- 004 ASC Development – A New Nursing Challenge

Saturday

- 121 Advanced GI Reimbursement

Monday

- 334 Gastroenterology in Pediatric Ambulatory Care

Tuesday

- 433 Using a Video to Educate Motility Patients: A Nursing Intervention
- 444 A Passion for GI Design

Wednesday

- 504 Taking Your Center from Good to Great: Challenges for the Ambulatory Setting

Associate

Friday

- 013 Flexible Endoscopy: Equipment Care and Infection Control
- 031 Fundamentals of GI

Saturday

- 101 Endoscopy Assistant/Technician Update Education Day Course

Monday

- 314 Personal Protective Equipment: No Longer a Luxury but the Law
- 328 Leak Test Failures
- 341 A Hot Topic: Electrosurgery in the GI Suite
- 346 Infection Control Issues in Flexible Endoscopy

Tuesday

- 425 Applying Abdominal Pressure During Colonoscopy
- 446 Overview of the Chemistries Used in the Endoscopy Unit
- 503 A Panel Discussion Relating to Associate Issues

Pediatric

Friday

- 041 Caring for Children in the GI Procedure Unit

Monday

- 326 Applying New Technology to the Pediatric Population
- 334 Gastroenterology in Pediatric Ambulatory Care

Tuesday

- 424 Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Strictures in Children

Wednesday

- 506 Pediatric Constipation and Encopresis

Pulmonary

Monday

- 321 Bronchoscopy, Endoscopy, What's the Difference?
- 341 A Hot Topic: Electrosurgery in the GI Suite

Tuesday

- 413 Interventional Bronchoscopy

Management

Friday

- 032 Documentation: From One End to the Other
- 042 Learning to Lead

Saturday

- 111 Train the Trainer: The Nurse Manager's Guide to the Reprocessing Competency
- 121 Advanced GI Reimbursement

Monday

- 315 Gut Feelings - How to Manage Those Abdominal Pains in the Lab
- 322 GI Nursing: Cure Your Retention Deficit Disorder
- 325 Excellence in Endoscopy Nursing: The Magnet Journey
- 332 Capacity Management in the GI Unit...Moving Beyond Improved Efficiency
- 342 Endoscopy Improvements Utilizing Six Sigma and Lean Techniques

Tuesday

- 414 The Components and Importance of Job Descriptions in the GI Suite
- 426 Better Bang for the Buck, or Maximizing the Dollar for Equipment Purchase
- 431 Keeping the Flame Ignited in Your Department
- 436 Let's Hear from the Experts (Hospital Focus)
- 447 Let's Hear from the Experts (Non-Hospital Focus)
- 441 Mentoring in the GI Unit

Research

Monday

- 323 BARRx
- 333 Symptom Correlates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Tuesday

- 416 How to be a Researcher: Getting Started
- 421 Randomized Controlled Trial of Electrical Stimulation for Fecal Incontinence
- 438 The Role of the Non-Physician Endoscopists in Performing Endoscopic Colorectal Screening Tests

Do-It-Yourself Calendar

On pages 7–12 you will find a convenient “do-it-yourself” calendar for each day of SGNA’s 32nd Annual Course. Use these daily calendars to set your schedule and determine which sessions you wish to attend throughout the course.

Example: On Friday, May 13, those who wish to attend Session 014, eHealth Nursing: Delivering Patient Care Via the Internet, will fill in the 8:30 am – 11:30 am timeslot on Friday’s daily calendar.

You will notice that some timeslots have been pre-filled for you. These are the sessions and events that all Annual Course attendees who signed up for a full registration will want to attend: Welcome Reception, Opening and Awards Ceremonies, Rechartering Ceremony, Keynote Session, SGNA Annual Business Meeting, Plenary Sessions, Exhibits Opening Reception, Regional Night, the Gala Awards Banquet and the Closing Session. In addition, the hours that the Exhibit Hall will be open each day are indicated.

Friday, May 13

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Saturday, May 14

7:00 am		<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Open 6:30 am – 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm • Marketplace Open 7:00 am – 4:00 pm • CBGNA Certification Exam Registration (pre-registration required) Location: Hilton Hotel 7:00 am – 8:00 am • CBGNA Certification Exam (pre-registration required) Location: Hilton Hotel 8:00 am – noon • Optional Sessions #101 – #152 8:00 am – 5:00 pm • First-time Attendee Orientation 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm • CBGNA Recognition Event (pre-registration required) 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
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12:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies — noon – 12:45 pm	
12:30 pm	Awards Ceremony — 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	
1:00 pm	Regional Society Rechartering Ceremony — 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	
1:30 pm	Keynote Session #211 — 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	
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3:30 pm	SGNA Annual Business Meeting — 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
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4:30 pm	Plenary Session #221 — 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	
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Monday, May 16

7:00 am		<p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk for Research 6:00 am – 7:00 am • Registration Open 7:00 am – 4:00 pm • Marketplace Open 7:00 am – 4:00 pm • e-SIG Sessions and Networking #311 – #315 9:45 am – 11:00 am • Concurrent Sessions #316 9:45 am– 11:45 am #321 – #328 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm #331 – #338 3:35 pm – 4:25 pm #341 – #348 4:40 pm – 5:30 pm
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Wednesday, May 18

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Annual Course Optional Sessions

A popular and important adjunct to the regular Annual Course line-up is Friday, Saturday and Sunday's slate of optional sessions. These in-depth study sessions provide hands-on opportunities to learn and explore new information and specific approaches to gastroenterology nursing. You are encouraged to register early, as participation is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. All optional sessions require an additional fee. There also will be a waiting list for attendees who cannot get into the sessions of their choice at the time of registration.

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

Friday, May 13, 2005

001

8:00 am - 4:00 pm



Advanced Principles in Sedation and Analgesia

8.0 Contact Hours

All Levels, General Content

John O'Donnell, CRNA MSN

\$130 Member/ \$185 Non-Member

This dynamic workshop will provide you with the ability to utilize your critical thinking skills and enhance clinical knowledge related to the safe administration of medications and the management of the patient receiving sedation and analgesia. A critical evaluation of the current practice trends, pharmacology, methods of administration, airway management, and risk management issues associated with sedation delivery are presented in an informative interactive environment. Actual clinical case scenarios are utilized to illustrate key points. The seminar also features an in depth analogy and presentation of the JCAHO Standards and the updated American Society of Anesthesiologists Guidelines for Sedation and Analgesia for Non-anesthesiologists.

002

8:00 am – 2:00 pm



ERCP from Start to Finish

5.6 Contact Hours

All Levels, Disease Content

Theresa Vos, BSN RN CGRN

\$90 Member/ \$125 Non-Member

This session will focus on an understanding of ERCP as it relates to: normal anatomy and physiology of the biliary and pancreatic systems; abnormalities of the biliary and pancreatic systems and the role ERCP has in their diagnosis and treatment; a thorough review of biliary and pancreatic x-ray images entitled, "What's That Up There on the Screen;" and a teaching video focusing on a hands-on approach to equipment use during ERCP.

003

8:00 am - 11:00 am



Understanding the Liver: Hepatitis C Competency

3.2 Contact Hours

Basic, Intermediate Levels, Disease Content

Marian Kerbleski, BSN RN CGRN

\$60 Member/ \$90 Non-Member

This session is an extensive basic liver update to include: anatomy, physiology and functions; interpreting labs and understanding liver terms; liver biopsy purpose and care of the patient and interpretation of results; Hepatitis A and B vaccinations; Hepatitis C counseling, testing, transmission/risk factors and risk reduction; Hepatitis C viral load and genotypes, treatments, and managing side effects; co-infection issues with HIV; liver transplantation referral process; and other liver diseases, Hemochromatosis, NASH, biliary atresia, and Wilson's disease. The participant will take a brief pre and post test and will be provided an extensive syllabus and Hepatitis C competency certificate.

004

8:00 am - noon

ASC Development - A New Nursing Challenge

4.0 Contact Hours

All Levels, Ambulatory Content

Sarah Hunt, RN CGRN

\$80 Member/ \$110 Non-Member

This course will review the challenge of developing an ambulatory surgery center, including federal regulatory guidelines, construction, and equipment management. All the components from credentials, agreements, policy and procedure, hiring, and orientation will be discussed.

012

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Achieving Patient Safety

7.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, General Content

Steve Meisel, Pharm. D; Alison Page

\$130 Member/ \$185 Non-Member

Chances are that you know of a patient who has been seriously harmed while being cared for at your unit, clinic, or hospital. Chances are almost as high that you, a family member, a friend, or a neighbor can relate a story of a mistake, a miscommunication, a slip, or an accident at a pharmacy, the doctor's office, a hospital, or a surgery center. This course is designed to provide you with the background and tools needed to make your workplace and site the safest place in America to be a patient.

Annual Course Optional Sessions

Friday, May 13, 2005 (Continued)

013

8:30 am - 12:30 pm



Flexible Endoscopy: Equipment Care and Infection Control

4.2 Contact Hours

Basic Level, Associate Content

Donna Girard, BSN RN CGRN; Patricia Holland, BSN RN CGRN

\$80 Member/ \$110 Non-Member

This interactive, hands-on session will review the internal and external structure and function of the endoscope. Learn to diagnose and troubleshoot the most common problems and minimize the overall frequency of repairs. Participants will also review industry standards and guidelines relative to infection prevention in the endoscopy setting; chemicals and equipment for reprocessing will be explored.

014

8:30 am - 11:30 am

eHealth Nursing: Delivering Patient Care Via the Internet

3.2 Contact Hours

Intermediate, Advanced Levels, Technology Content

Carol Stock, JD MN RN

\$80 Member/ \$110 Non-Member

This session will explore ways eHealth can be utilized in GI practice. Emerging trends such as patient/provider use of email, video streaming patient teaching sessions, bulletin board and chatroom discussions as well as patient/nurse monitoring of chronic GI conditions via the Internet will be demonstrated. Participants will gain insight into how eHealth and eMonitoring can enhance practice and learn what will be possible with the intriguing new technologies on the horizon.

031

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm



Fundamentals of GI

4.0 Contact Hours

Basic Level, Disease Content

Peggy Gauthier, MS RN CGRN

\$80 Member/ \$110 Non-Member

This presentation will discuss anatomy and physiology of the organs of digestion. Symptomatology, diagnosis and treatment of major gastrointestinal disorders will be presented. Case studies will be used as points of illustration.

032

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm



Documentation: From One End to the Other

3.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, Management Content

Carol Stock, JD MN RN

\$80 Member/ \$110 Non-Member

This session will explore potential areas of high risk in the GI practice setting and demonstrate defensible documentation techniques in various situations. Learn how to document less but say more. Various documentation examples will be examined and improved documentation suggested. A live "mock" deposition of a GI nurse will be presented and tips to avoid liability exposure will be explored. Special emphasis will focus on pre/post procedure calls, leaving messages, etc.

041

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Caring for Children in the GI Procedure Unit

3.6 Contact Hours

Basic Level, Pediatric Content

Lisa Heard, RN CGRN; Anita Puma, BSN RN

\$60 Member/ \$90 Non-Member

This session will focus on the care and management of the pediatric patient undergoing endoscopic procedures. Intravenous placement, sedation, airway management, parental involvement and equipment needs will be addressed. The goal of this session is to assist the gastroenterology nurse to feel more comfortable and confident in the management of the pediatric endoscopy patient.

042

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Learning to Lead

3.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, Management Content

Phillip Van Hooser, MBA CSP

\$90 Member/ \$125 Non-Member

Every competitive, growth-oriented practice needs leaders that employees will consistently choose to follow. This fast paced, high energy, interactive session is designed to help attendees go beyond simply managing to become effective leaders. These proven leadership methods will help transform good leaders into excellent leaders and new leaders into top performers.

Saturday, May 14, 2005

101

8:00 am - 5:00 pm



Endoscopy Assistant/Technician Update Education Day Course

8.4 Contact Hours

All Levels, Associate Content

Phyllis Russo, BSN RN CGRN; Leslie Stewart, BS RN CGRN

\$130 Member/ \$185 Non-Member

The program is intended for the endoscopy assistant/technician who works directly with the physician and nurse in the gastroenterology practice to validate their endoscopy specific educational training. Topics include role definition and responsibilities on the endoscopy team; anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology; patient care; procedure selection and equipment use; infection control; quality outcomes and research opportunities.

Sponsored by ESCO Medical Instruments, Inc.

102

8:00 am - 11:00 am

**Live from the Esophagus:
Manometry, pH and Impedance**

3.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, Disease Content

Sandy Brubaker, BS MT ASCP; Linda Knight, BSN RN; Corinne Pavesic, RN CGRN

\$60 Member/ \$90 Non-Member

This session will cover the topics of esophageal manometry, pH, and the technology of Impedance, which displays and measures bolus transit during manometry and pH studies. The content will include an overview of Impedance, indications, volunteer patient to demonstrate protocol and waveform recognition, group interaction with case presentations, pediatric case presentations, trouble-shooting, and ways to improve procedures for accuracy.

103

8:00 am - 11:00 am

**ERCP Models Advanced**

3.5 Contact Hours

(Repeated as 142 & 202)

Advanced Level, Disease Content

Gerald Chiappone, BSN RN CGRN; Patricia Hellrung, BSN RN CCRN CGRN; John Williamson, RT(R)

\$150 Member/ \$200 Non-Member

This workshop is designed to familiarize the attendees with advanced ERCP technique. Attendees will be utilizing models, video endoscopy equipment and appropriate accessories to perform wire guide exchanges, stone lithotripsy, and plastic and expandable metal stent placement.

111

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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

7.1 Contact Hours (3.7 G.I. Specific)

Basic, Intermediate Levels, Management Content

Jane Allaire, RN CGRN; James Collins, BS RN CNOR; Cynthia Friis, MEd BSN RN BC; Patricia Maher, RN CGRN

\$100 Member/ \$140 Non-Member

This hands-on session is designed with two goals in mind. Number one, it will provide an in-depth review of the reprocessing procedure according to SGNA position statement and guidelines. Secondly, it will provide resources for the Nurse Manager that will be helpful in the development and delivery of the reprocessing competency.

112

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Our Passion is to Pass on Knowledge About Endoscopic
Ultrasound**

4.0 Contact Hours

Basic, Intermediate Levels, Technology Content

Donna Conroy, BA RN; Jane Harker, MS BSN RN CGRN; Georgette Knoebel, BSN RN CGRN; Susan Selking, BSN RN CGRN; Annette Van Velse, LPN

\$80 Member/ \$110 Non-Member

This session will familiarize endoscopy nurses/techs with all aspects of endoscopic ultrasound (EUS). It includes EUS Lab implementation, an introduction to endoscopes, review of common anatomy landmarks, therapeutic EUS, including endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) and hands-on practice utilizing various ultrasound needles available for obtaining specimens for cytology/pathology.

113

8:30 am - 11:30 am

**ERCP Models Basic**

3.5 Contact Hours

(Repeated as 151)

Basic Level, Disease Content

Sandra A. Cialfi, MBA BSN RN CGRN; Jean A. Killam, RN CGRN; Sue Potter, BSN RN CGRN; Sandra Schneider, RN CGRN

\$150 Member/ \$200 Non-Member

This workshop will familiarize the attendees with basic ERCP techniques. Attendees will utilize life-like models, video endoscopy equipment and appropriate accessories to perform cannula preparation, guidewire exchanges, simulated sphincterotomy, stone extraction, brush cytology and plastic stent placement.

121

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Advanced GI Reimbursement

6.0 Contact Hours

Intermediate, Advanced Levels, Management Content

Nancy Schlossberg, BA BSN RN CGRN; Nancy Vacante, BSPA RN

\$100 Member/ \$140 Non-Member

This session provides Nurse Managers a comprehensive overview of GI reimbursement, including: a brief history of reimbursement, professional fees versus facility fees, Managed Care and Medicare as well as the most current topics and trends. Attendees will receive the most recent comprehensive GI-specific fee schedule as well as all of the 2005 reimbursement updates.

131

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Speak Easy: Tips for Successful Program Delivery

3.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, General Content

Cynthia Friis, MEd BSN RN BC; Marilee Schmelzer, PhD RN

\$60 Member/ \$90 Non-Member

Do you have good information to share with your colleagues? Are you passionate about something specific in GI? Are you involved in research? Are you struggling for the best way to present your story? Well help is on the way! Learn some techniques to help you speak easier. Advice on writing an abstract, preparing your talk, using humor, eye contact, timing, voice inflection, PowerPoint, and more!

Annual Course Optional Sessions

Saturday, May 14, 2005 (Continued)

141



1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Priorities of Sedation

4.0 Contact Hours
 All Levels, General Content
Jan Odom-Forren, MS RN CPAN FAAN
 \$80 Member/ \$110 Non-Member

In this workshop clinical practice issues will be discussed including the controversy surrounding administration of propofol by RNs. This workshop will include: the role of the RN preprocedure, intraprocedure, postprocedure; legal implications, pharmacology, including acceptable dosages and potential side effects; and common complications/emergencies and appropriate nursing interventions.

142



1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ERCP Models Advanced

3.5 Contact Hours
 (Repeat of 103)
 Advanced Level, Disease Content
 \$150 Member/ \$200 Non-Member
 See Session 103 for speakers and description

151



1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

ERCP Models Basic

3.5 Contact Hours
 (Repeat of 113)
 Basic Level, Disease Content
 \$150 Member/ \$200 Non-Member
 See Session 113 for speakers and description

152



1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Endoscopic Ultrasound Advanced

3.2 Contact Hours
 Advanced Level, Technology Content
Donna Conroy, BA RN; Christopher Robbins, RN CGRN;
Annette Van Velse, LPN
 \$60 Member/ \$90 Non-Member

This session will consist of a panel of nurses and a physician experienced in Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS). The session is designed to provide skills and education in EUS as well as to discuss the practice of therapeutic procedures. This will also be a hands-on experience for nurses with some background in EUS who wish to expand their knowledge base.

Sunday, May 15, 2005

201



8:00 am - 11:00 am

Live From the Anal Canal: Analrectal Manometry

3.2 Contact Hours
 All Levels, Disease Content
Sandy Brubaker, BS MT ASCP; Linda Knight, BSN RN;
Corinne Pavesic, RN CGRN
 \$60 Member/ \$90 Non-Member

This session will cover the present anatomy and physiology, indications, areas of measurement and pediatric issues with Analrectal Manometry.

202



8:00 am - 11:00 am

ERCP Models Advanced

3.5 Contact Hours
 (Repeat of 103)
 Advanced Level, Disease Content
 \$150 Member/ \$200 Non-Member
 See Session 103 for speakers and description

203



8:00 am - 11:00 am

Sedation Competency Validation

3.2 Contact Hours
 All Levels, General Content
Patty Sturt, MSN RN; Trina Van Guilder, BSN RN CGRN
 \$60 Member/ \$90 Non-Member

In this workshop current JCAHO sedation requirements and safe practice issues will be discussed. Validation tools and sedation competency guidelines will be provided. Topics reviewed will include: why sedation competency validation is necessary, what is required by JCAHO, what documentation is required in an employee's records, and tools, tips and "hands on" demonstrations will be provided.

Concurrent Sessions

Monday, May 16, 2005

9:45 am - 11:00 am

e-SIG Educational Sessions and Networking

SGNA Electronic Special Interest Groups (e-SIGs) create focused forums for the exchange of information and ideas on specific issues or topics. Following the educational session, each e-SIG will host a networking and business meeting. Sessions are open to all attendees - you do not need to be an e-SIG member to attend.

311



Manometry e-SIG

The Challenges of Esophageal Manometry

1.0 Contact Hour

All Levels, Disease Content

Carol Leannais, RN; Angela Kranich, BSN RN

This presentation will begin with an overview of the anatomy and physiology of the esophagus. Indications of Esophageal Motility Testing (ESMO) will be given. Case presentations for motility disorders of the esophagus will be evaluated. Finally, the controversies of provocative medication used during esophageal manometry will be presented.

312



Hepatology e-SIG

The ABC's of Hepatitis

1.0 Contact Hour

All Levels, Disease Content

Nancy Leone, RN

This session will be a discussion of Hepatitis A, B and C. It will cover their transmission, treatment and prevention.

313



Advanced Practice e-SIG

Patient Education for Hepatitis C Patients

1.0 Contact Hour

All Levels, Advanced Practice Content

Concha Sitter, MS APN CGRN FNP

The participant will be able to assist patients with educating them on their disease process, once the diagnosis of hepatitis C has been established. This includes the most frequent symptoms and most common side effects of Hepatitis C therapy and be able to learn tips to help patients manage the potential side effects of therapy.

314



LPN/LVN e-SIG

Personal Protective Equipment: No Longer a Luxury but the Law

1.0 Contact Hour

All Levels, Associate Content

Sue Potter, BSN RN CGRN

This presentation is geared toward all staff in the GI Lab setting with OSHA and CDC guidelines discussed. SGNA Standards and Guidelines will be highlighted as well. Once thought of as a luxury, now proper personal protective equipment is the law and important to follow in all settings where any spray of bodily fluids may occur.

315

Lab Management e-SIG

Gut Feelings - How to Manage Those Abdominal Pains in the Lab

1.0 Contact Hour

All Levels, Management Content

Tamera Hinceman, RN CGRN; Pandora Reese, RN CGRN

This session will take the top 10 problems that GI Managers have and break them down for discussion. An e-mail to the e-SIG group will go out requesting a needs list. Expected topics are staffing, patients that leave, AMA, and compliance.

9:45 am - 11:45 am

316

Writing for Publication Workshop

2.0 Contact Hours

All Levels, Research Content

Kathy B. Bean, PhD RN CGRN APRN BC

This popular presentation will discuss the "how-to" of writing for publications including what to write about, as well as when, where and how to write.

Concurrent Sessions

Monday, May 16, 2005 (Continued)

2:30 pm - 3:20 pm

321



Bronchoscopy, Endoscopy, What's the Difference?

1.0 Contact Hour (0.5 G.I. Specific)
Basic, Intermediate Levels, Pulmonary Content
David Hambrick, RN CGRN

Compared to GI endoscopy, bronchoscopy has different challenges and areas of concern. This presentation will compare and contrast bronchoscopy and endoscopy, including differences in patient assessment, sedation, procedural complications, equipment and supplies, and patient recovery.

322



GI Nursing: Cure Your Retention Deficit Disorder

1.0 Contact Hour (0.5 G.I. Specific)
Intermediate Level, Management Content
Patricia Raymond, MD FACP FACC

GI Nurses are losing the passion for the profession. How can we re-engage our colleagues? Join this experienced gastroenterologist as she shares secrets to recruit, retain and reinvigorate your Endoscopy staff. You need this medicine to cure your unit's retention deficit disorder!

323

BARRx

1.0 Contact Hours
All Levels, Research Content
Donna Conroy, BS RN; Billie Horn

BARRx is an exciting new therapy for Barrett's Esophagus both with and without dysphasia. This is a new use of existing technology that will take the course participant from its research beginnings to the future standard of practice. This previously untreatable disease process now has therapy and hope where once there was none.

324



A Blueprint for Coordinating a Photodynamic Therapy Program

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Management Content
Christine Sarisley, MS RN CGRN

The content of this session will describe designing the Photodynamic Therapy Protocol at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, CT. Included will be guidelines developed for Patient Scheduling, Coordination of Care and Teaching, PDT Injection Day, and PDT Treatment Days. Also included will be the Competency developed for Laser Use, Guidelines for Nurse Assistants and Post Discharge Instructions.

325

Excellence in Endoscopy Nursing: The Magnet Journey

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Management Content
Angelleen Peters-Lewis, PhD(c) RN

This session will describe the process of Massachusetts General Hospital as the first magnet hospital in MA. The Endoscopy Unit of Massachusetts Hospital was highlighted during the magnet application process because of recruitment and retention strategies and the collaborative relationships among nurses and physicians. This session will discuss how these practices can be implemented in other Endoscopy Centers to promote excellence in GI nursing thereby improving patient care.

326



Applying New Technology to the Pediatric Population

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Pediatric Content
Kate Donovan, BS; Lisa Heard, RN CGRN

Applying technology to pediatric patients presents unique challenges. The obstacles faced in the practice of pediatric gastroenterology include the areas of equipment, volume of cases, and approaches to care and management of the patient. This session will present pediatric case studies illustrating the use of new technologies, their challenges and outcomes, both successful and unsuccessful.

327



Endoscopy Team Communication

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Management Content
Nicholas Nickl, MD

This session will discuss the importance of communication between the endo nurse and the physician to perform her/his duties in caring for the endoscopy patient and what communication the endoscopist needs from the endo nurse to perform his/her responsibilities.

328



Leak Test Failures

1.0 Contact Hour
Basic Level, Associate Content
Lynne A. Thomas, BSN RN CGRN

This presentation will not only instruct the participant on how to successfully leak test a flexible endoscope, but instruct why each step, in proper sequence, is important. The learner will also be instructed on how to challenge the scope during the pressure test and of the damages that fluid does to scopes. The ultimate goal is to avoid fluid invasion and cross contamination via undiscovered leaks.

3:35 pm - 4:25 pm

331**Sedation of the Difficult Patient**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, General Content
Donna Beitler, RN CGRN

This session will discuss sedation of the difficult patient. It will review identifying high risk patients, sedating patients with complex medical problems and sedating techniques for longer therapeutic procedures. A review of levels of sedation as well as some basic pharmacology will be covered. The role of the nurse pre-procedure through recovery will be explored as well as audience discussion of current sedating practices.

332**Capacity Management in the GI Unit... Moving Beyond Improving Efficiency**

1.0 Contact Hour
Intermediate Level, Management Content
James Collins, BS RN CNOR

Your department's and quite possibly your organization's future depends upon how well you understand and control your unit's resources. Pressures for controlling your resources to create efficiency and profitability have become more intense as more patients are moved into managed care and reimbursements continue to diminish.

333**Symptom Correlates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

1.0 Contact Hour
Advanced Level, Research Content
Sharon Dudley-Brown, PhD BC APRN FNP

This presentation will describe preliminary results of a pilot study funded in part by SGNA. Using a descriptive correlational design, the purpose of the study is to explore the relationships among physiological, psychological and situational variables and symptoms in persons with inflammatory bowel disease. Preliminary results, including correlations among the variables, and trends over time, will be described.

334**Gastroenterology in Pediatric Ambulatory Care**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Pediatric/Ambulatory Content
Susan Rains, MA BSN CPNP

Current diagnosis and treatment of common gastrointestinal problems found in pediatric ambulatory practice will be addressed in this session. Examples from a pediatric nurse practitioner will be cited and techniques in history taking and physical assessment of children utilized in this discussion of such entities as encopresis, reflux and gastroenteritis both infectious and non-infectious.

335**Through the Patient's Eyes...**

1.0 Contact Hour
Basic Level, Disease Content
Sharyn Kessler; Carol K. Stevens, BSN RN CGRN

Chronic GI illnesses, particularly Inflammatory Bowel Disease, provide both the patient and nursing staff multiple challenges. This presentation will demonstrate the unique patient perspective, with emphasis on collaboration between the Healthcare Team and patient in the management of IBD.

336**The Indications and Implications of Esophageal Manometry**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Disease Content
Carol Leannais, ADN RN

This didactic presentation will begin with an overview of the anatomy and physiology of the esophagus, and a review of esophageal manometry. Indications for Esophageal Motility Testing (ESMO) will be given. Case presentations for motility disorders of the esophagus will be evaluated. The implications of the findings will also be covered. Finally, the controversies of provocative medication used during esophageal manometry will be presented.

337**Nursing Technique Can Affect Efficacy of BOTOX® in Endoscopic Treatment of Achalasia**

1.0 Contact Hours
All Levels, Disease Content
Janice Provenzano, RN CGRN

The vital role of the nurse in assisting the physician with BOTOX® injection in the endoscopic treatment of achalasia will be defined, specified, and emphasized in this session. A review of the disease process, the pharmacology and indications for use of BOTOX® with achalasia and the step by step description of assisting with this procedure will be the focus.

338**CJD/Mad Cow Disease - A Helpless Vigil**

1.0 Contact Hour
Intermediate Level, Disease Content
Jo Harbaugh, BS RN CGRN

Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD) is a rapidly progressing, fatal disease. It has been known for decades but has recently gained increasing attention as it is the human form of "Mad Cow Disease." There is little clinical research being done to develop treatment protocols. The concern regarding how endoscopy equipment is reprocessed in the endo units on these patients will be addressed and protocols shared. The recent experience of caring for this speaker's sister as she battled CJD will be shared to heighten the awareness of this relentless disease.

Concurrent Sessions

Monday, May 16, 2005 (Continued)

4:40 pm - 5:30 pm

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**A Hot Topic:
Electrosurgery in the GI Suite**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Associate, Tech, Pulmonary Content
Marcia Morris, MS

This presentation is designed to give the GI endoscopy nurse or technician a working knowledge of the principles of high frequency electrical energy and its use in the gut. Pulmonary applications will also be mentioned. This presentation is designed to be applicable to any therapeutic GI setting no matter what brand of electrosurgery generator may be present.

342

Endoscopy Improvements Utilizing Six Sigma and Lean Techniques

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Management Content
Betty Loewen, RN CGRN; George Logan, MD

To address capacity issues, the Methodist Hospital Endoscopy Unit utilized the combination of Six Sigma and Lean Rapid Process Improvement Workshops. Learn how these tools helped us identify and remove waste improving efficiencies and creating additional capacity along with improving employee satisfaction and improving the patient's experience.

343

ABCPT: The Very Basics of GI Reimbursement

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Management Content
Nancy Schlossberg, BA BSN RN CGRN; Nancy Vacante, BSPA RN

This session will offer nurses and associates the basic information about GI reimbursement. This is recommended for those who have never attended a reimbursement session yet recognize the need to learn about these essential concepts. Attendees will receive information useful in improving reimbursement and profit in their own facilities.

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**Explore the Role of the
GI Nurse Practitioner**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Advanced Practice Content
Jill Olmstead, MSN NP-C

Bring your passion for GI nursing to the role of the nurse practitioner. The advanced practice nursing role will be reviewed from educational requirements to their function in a gastroenterologist's office. Learn how the GI lab nurse is the perfect fit to transition to the GI advanced practice role.

345

The Typical Patient Experience of EGD and Colonoscopy, The Dutch Way

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Other Content
Jacqueline Kamp-Kastelmans, RN

In the Netherlands most diagnostic procedures are performed without sedation. As a member of the NUGE-SEVA, insights will be given in our goal to provide high quality care in the patients' management at our endoscopy units. In this session, the discussion will focus on differences and similarities between our countries.

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**Infection Control Issues
in Flexible Endoscopy**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Associate/Management Content
Lynne A. Thomas, BSN RN CGRN

This presentation illustrates various touch points of the scope's use and how inattention to details and variables within each practice setting can compromise safe infection control.

347

**You Work WHERE???
Putting Humor to Work in the GI Lab**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, General Content
Kate Donovan, BS; Lisa Heard, RN CGRN

An atmosphere that promotes professionalism in the workplace while using laughter is known to motivate and improve morale in staff. This may also reflect on the work environment and decrease stress in patients. This session will look at the funny side of the practice of GI and how to incorporate humor into our daily routines.

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**Exploring the Latest
Management Options for Gastroparesis**

1.0 Contact Hour
Intermediate Level, Disease Content
Kathryn Feigenbaum, MSN RN CGRN

Gastroparesis is a manifestation of diabetic autonomic neuropathy. Gastrointestinal autonomic neuropathy contributes to morbidity, mortality, reduced quality of life, and increased health care costs of a patient with diabetes mellitus. This session will explore gastroparesis and the latest treatments that are available to improve gastric motility and prevent further complications.

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

9:45 am - 11:00 am

e-SIG Educational Sessions and Networking

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EUS e-SIG

Celiac Plexus Block

1.0 Contact Hour
Intermediate, Advanced Levels, Disease Content
Dariele Burchfield, RN CGRN; Sandra Goller RN CGRN

This session will review the celiac plexus block procedure including a case study with physician assessment/work-up, the nursing assessment/preparation of the patient, and the pre procedure equipment needed and set-up. The Intra and Post procedure, helpful hints and billing codes will also be discussed. In addition, future injection therapy for EUS will be covered including chemotherapeutic agents into tumors and alcohol injection into pancreatic cysts.

412

Legislative e-SIG

Key Legislative Issues Facing Nurses in 2005 and Beyond

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, General Content
Susan Stout, BSN RN

This session will be an update on key legislative issues affecting nurses and nursing nationwide by the Senior Lobbyist for the Minnesota Nurses Association.

413

Pulmonary e-SIG

Interventional Bronchoscopy

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Pulmonary Content
William Volz, RN RRT

This session will discuss YAG laser, bronchoplasty, stent placement, PDT and endobronchial irradiation.

414

University e-SIG

The Components and Importance of Job Descriptions in the GI Suite

1.0 Contact Hour
Intermediate Level, Management Content
James Collins, BS RN CNOR

The Manager's role in the retention of employees begins with providing a solid entry point for the employee and a smooth transition into the work environment. An effective job description serves as the basis for understanding and evaluating the positions and people who report to you.

415



VA e-SIG

Hepatitis C and Veterans: Screening, Testing, and Treatment Update for HCV within the Veterans Administration

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Disease Content
Marian Kerbleski, BSN RN

In this session a discussion will include Co-infection with HIV or HBV, other co-morbid conditions with mental health and substance abuse, treatment guidelines, Hepatocellular cancer, and liver transplantation evaluation/referrals for veterans. Other items to be addressed will include the expanded role of the GI nurse, the Hepatitis C registry, CPRS documentation, and Hepatitis C clinics within the VA.

416



Research e-SIG

How to be a Researcher: Getting Started

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Research Content
Marilee Schmelzer, PhD RN

Would you like to do research, but just don't know how to get started? Would you like to know more about research? Would you like an opportunity to discuss your ideas with others? Here's your chance. This session is designed primarily for the novice with little knowledge of research. The speaker will describe her experiences as a researcher and lessons that she has learned helping others develop a research plan. She will provide tips for getting started doing nursing research and how to keep yourself going. If you would like to get started with research and would like an opportunity to discuss your plans and concerns with others, this is the session for you.

9:45 am - 11:00 am

417

Applying for Contact Hour Approval

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, General Content
Cynthia Friis, MEd BSN RN BC

The development of a CE program can be challenging. This course reviews the ANCC format for creating a CE program along with helpful techniques on how to make the process a positive one.

Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, May 17, 2005 (Continued)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Randomized Controlled Trial of Electrical Stimulation for Fecal Incontinence

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Research Content
Christine Norton, PhD MA RN

This session will outline the evidence base for the use of electrical stimulation as an adjunct to biofeedback or exercises in the management of fecal incontinence. Results from a randomized controlled trial will be presented.

422

Digital Atlas of Video Endoscopy: A New Internet Based Tool to Enhance Educational Opportunities – The DAVE Project

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Disease Content
Jane Harker, MS BSN RN CGRN; Christopher Robbins, RN CGRN

The Digital Atlas of Video Education (DAVE) Project represents an educational milestone for the dissemination of knowledge to physicians, nurses and other professionals. The DAVE project is the first internet based, fully digital educational video atlas of gastroenterology. The purpose of this session is to highlight and illustrate the varied ways in which this website can expand its knowledge base about various aspects of gastroenterology.

423



The Advancing Role of the GI Nurse

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, General Content
Deb Huber, MSN BSN ARNP CGRN

This session will review the history of gastroenterology and nursing, where we are and what we want to become. Varied roles associated with gastroenterology nursing will be explored. This presentation will look at what role we expect to be playing in its future.

424



Endoscopic Management of Esophageal Strictures in Children

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Pediatric Content
Khalid Khan, MD

Esophageal strictures are much less common in children. Although they do occur in association with severe gastroesophageal reflux, there are a wide variety of conditions, congenital and acquired that result in narrowing of the esophagus. In this study Dr. Khan will describe his technique of aggressive management for esophageal narrowing in small children and how this impacts their ability to eat.

425



Applying Abdominal Pressure During Colonoscopy

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Ambulatory/Associate Content
Jim Prechel, Gastroenterology Technician; Cynthia Young, BSN RN

This session is intended to provide the allied health professional with the background to provide effective and efficient abdominal pressure during colonoscopy. A variety of applications will be demonstrated in an attempt to assist the allied health professional with the ability to provide effective, safe abdominal pressure.

426

Better Bang for the Buck or Maximizing the Dollar for Equipment Purchase..and Other Ideas to Help Reduce Expenses

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Management Content
Phea Anderson, MS RN CGRN; Karen Laing, BA RN CGRN

Standardization among sister hospitals within the same organization can provide a method of contracting for better prices and provide a "voice" for your GI unit. This presentation addresses the benefits that can be gained by collaboration among independently functioned GI units that includes the electronic medical record, equipment and a universal charge system.

427



ERCP 2005: Indications and Interventions

1.2 Contact Hours
Intermediate, Advanced Levels, Disease Content
Michael Butensky, MD

In this session five cases will be presented that illustrate indications for and interventions of ERCP. Cases will incorporate the use of laboratory data and non-invasive imaging modalities. In addition, endoscopic photographs, video clips and radiographs will be used. Cases will include cholangitis, biliary pancreatitis, sphincter of oddi dysfunction, bile duct injury and malignant hilar biliary obstruction.

428



Colorectal Screening Guidelines and Education: Pass it Along

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Disease Content
Diane Fox, MS RN CGRN CWOCN

This session will explore some of the ways we can promote colorectal cancer screening and education. How to develop a community colorectal education and screening program will be reviewed. This session will also cover how to provide educational programs for various groups such as Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, Church Organizations, Senior Citizen Groups and the like. Finally, a train the trainer program and how to set one up will be discussed.

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

431**Keeping the Flame Ignited in Your Department**

1.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, Management Content

Kimmie Williams, RN CPAN CGRN

This session is geared toward managers and those interested in improving their work environment. This session will help in brainstorming ideas to address problems with unit environments, general apathy and nursing retention in your individual units. This program will address self-scheduling, orientation and maintaining an ongoing education in your unit.

432**Moderate Sedation Update: Challenges and Issues**

1.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, General Content

Susan Nuccio, MSN RN CGRN

In this session, an update related to moderate (conscious) sedation will be presented. Current JCAHO standards will be discussed and related to what it means for GI practice. Current issues such as propofol administration, NPO status and discharge criteria will be addressed.

433**Using a Video to Educate Motility Patients: A Nursing Intervention**

1.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, Disease Content

Angelleen Peters-Lewis, PhD(c) RN

This presentation will illustrate a patient education video that is shown prior to the procedure developed by the motility team of GI Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital who recognized that patients who were undergoing a pH probe insertion were extremely anxious about the procedure and had several questions about restrictions and activities. The video has decreased patient anxiety and the time required for teaching post procedure.

434**Healthy Backs Keep Us Passionate About GI Nursing**

1.2 Contact Hour

All Levels, General Content

Marilyn Hammer, DC BSN RN; Marilee Schmelzer, PhD RN

Physical demands of the job, increasing age, and modern lifestyles put GI nurses and associates at risk for neck and back injuries. Learn the secrets of the spine and how people of various ages and fitness levels can achieve and maintain a healthy back. Yoga with Pilates principles will be incorporated into this session with demonstrations and participation. Revitalize your energy with actual yoga poses!

435**Nurse Administered Propofol...A Nurse's Perspective**

1.2 Contact Hours

Intermediate Level, Advanced Practice Content

Kathy South, BSN RN CGRN

In this session the pharmacology and pharmacokinetics of propofol will be discussed as well as the effects of the drug on the body's system. The nursing assessment and how it correlates with the physician's assessment, what type of patient and procedure is typical to receive the medication, and the nursing plan and an evaluation of the sedation will be discussed for good patient outcomes. The sedation continuum will be discussed and the state of analgesia/sedation required for propofol administration.

436**Let's Hear From the Experts**

1.2 Contact Hours

(Repeated as session 447)

All Levels, Management Content

Lynn Smith, MA BSN RN CGRN

Come join your professional contemporaries in a moderate roundtable format discussion and get information from the day to day experts. We will discuss some "hot" topics, share ideas and insights, and get tips on how to connect with other "experts" after the conference. This session will have a hospital setting focus (see session 447 for non-hospital setting).

437**TIPS and Budd-Chiari Syndrome**

1.2 Contact Hours

Intermediate Level, Disease Content

Wendy DeReus, RN

This session will cover the disease process of Budd-Chiari including diagnosis, complications and prognosis. Other aspects include the treatment modalities with emphasis on the TIPS procedure. This presentation will also cover patient education and case presentation.

438**The Role of Non-Physician Endoscopists in Performing Endoscopic Colorectal Cancer Screening Tests**

1.2 Contact Hours

All Levels, Advanced Practice/Research Content

Laura Seeff, MD

Colorectal Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related deaths in the United States. This presentation will discuss the methodology and results of a study conducted by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention regarding non-physician endoscopists performing flexible sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy for colorectal cancer screening.

Concurrent Sessions

Tuesday, May 17, 2005 (Continued)

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

441

Mentoring in the GI Unit

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Management Content
Christine Sarisley, MS RN CGRN

This session will focus on what learning style is, specific ways of determining which learning style meets the needs at hand best, and how to incorporate learning style into education in your GI units. Included will be the VARK Learning Inventory Tool and the Kolb Learning Style Inventory. Applications to the endoscopy suite will provide examples of successes in problem solving, and successful teaching materials.

442

Strategies to Address Increased Demand for Colonoscopy

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, General Content
Maureen Cain, BS RN; Linda Gorkis, RN

This course is intended to provide you with strategies to effectively manage your practice to meet the increased demand for colonoscopy. You will learn about approaches in developing guidelines and patient triage.

443

Is Virtual Colonoscopy Ready for Reality?

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Disease/ Tech Content
Jane Allaire, RN CGRN

This presentation will discuss current standards of care for colorectal cancer screening as well as the technology of Virtual Colonoscopy (VC). Comparative results from a study of VC and OC for colorectal cancer screening in an average risk population will be discussed. Patient preparation, tolerance, and acceptance of this new modality will be presented.

444

A Passion for GI Design

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Management Content
LeaRae Herron-Rice, BSN RN CGRN

This presentation will follow the process of creating a user-friendly GI space from start to finish. Helpful hints will be offered for determining pre-assessment needs, communicating your needs to design and construction teams, and finally, helping staff cope with the "move in blues."

445

GI Bleeding, the On-Call Nightmare

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Disease/Management Content
Laura Strohmeyer, RN CGRN

An emergency after-hours endoscopy for severe GI bleeding is the most serious and stressful on-call procedure for a GI nurse. During this session, participants will discuss actual scenarios to promote critical thinking skills and improved clinical judgment. Learn advance preparation procedures, needed supplies and equipment, and time saving tips that can make a difference during a life threatening GI procedure.



446

Overview of the Chemistries Used in the Endoscopy Unit – Do You Know What's in the Jug?

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Associate Content
Susan Fagan, BA RN ET

In the session, each type of product will be discussed as to the mode of action, application, efficiency and efficacy. Suggestions for monitoring how products are used by the staff and the need for the annual review will also be discussed.



447

Let's Hear From the Experts

1.2 Contact Hours
(Repeat of session 436)
All Levels, Management Content
Lynn Smith, MA BSN RN CGRN

See session 426 for description. Session 447 will have a non-hospital focus.

448

GERD Gets a Good "Wrap"

1.2 Contact Hours
All Levels, Disease Content
Michael Maddaus, MD

This is a discussion of what occurs with GERD, when medications are no longer effective. This presentation discusses motility and manometry, LES pressures, what they mean and why the information is important. The impact of Hiatal Hernia with GERD and treatment and therapeutic modalities are discussed. The differences between a "full" and "partial wrap" with a Nissen Fundoplication are demonstrated with a video.



Wednesday, May 18, 2005**7:30 am - 8:45 am**

e-SIG Educational Sessions and Networking

501**ERCP e-SIG****Passion for ERCP: Pass It On**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Disease Content
Patricia Maher, RN CGRN

Diagnostic/therapeutic endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) is perhaps the most challenging of all GI/Endoscopy procedure assignments for new staff. This session will help the manager/trainer/educator develop tools and competencies to educate and evaluate their staff for "stress free" ERCP. An overview of biliary disease, lab values, equipment, and staff roles will be included.

502**Capsule Endoscopy e-SIG****Capsule Endoscopy**

1.0 Contact Hours
All Levels, Technology Content
Janice Santisi, RN

This e-SIG chair will be presenting a session on Capsule Endoscopy.

503**Associate e-SIG****A Panel Discussion Relating to Associate Issues**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Associate Content
Phea Anderson, MS BS RN CGRN; Cynthia K. Mathias; Carol K. Stevens, BSN RN CGRN

This session features a structured panel discussion relating to associate issues that will include education, validation of competency, and role delineation. The panel will consist of GI assistants/technicians, registered nurses and an SGNA representative.

504**Ambulatory e-SIG****Taking Your Center from Good to Great: Challenges for the Ambulatory Setting**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Ambulatory Content
Kathryn Miller, RN CGRN; Bunny Twiford, RN

This course will focus on the process of developing and improving your CQI and benchmarking studies. Beginning with a discussion of basic principles in developing these programs, we will then break into discussion groups to discuss potential CQI topics that the group may want to benchmark. Participants should bring one successful CQI study they have participated in to the discussion.

505**Nurse Endoscopist e-SIG****Nurse Practitioners Performing Screening Colonoscopy: An Update**

1.0 Contact Hour
Advanced Levels, Advanced practice Content
Claudia Christensen, FNP CGRN; Annette Tealey, MS RN APNP

It is estimated that the demand for screening colonoscopy in the United States could reach 2.6 million people annually. Yet, in many parts of the country, there are long waiting lists for the procedure due to a shortage of trained colonoscopists. Well trained advance practice nurses or physicians assistants could help fill this critical need. This session, presented by two advance practice nurses with experience in providing screening colonoscopy, will outline the progress of NP performed colonoscopy, and discuss the challenges that lie ahead.

Sponsored by ESCO Medical Instruments, Inc.

506**Pediatric e-SIG****Pediatric Constipation and Encopresis**

1.0 Contact Hour
All Levels, Pediatric Content
Jackie Dierig, BSN RN; Diane Morris, RN

This session will review the common causes of constipation in different age groups. This will include a review of the anatomy and ways to educate the families on current treatment for constipation, anorectal manometry as a diagnostic tool and treatment modality for this problem, and the use of biofeedback training in correcting rectosphincteric dyssynergia. A review of current literature on upcoming treatment will also be discussed.

32nd Annual Course Vendor Programs

Vendor programs offer additional learning opportunities. Attend sessions offered by Annual Course exhibitors and learn more about product innovations, enhancements and new services. These vendors are eager to provide you with the in-depth explanations you are looking for about their product applications and benefits. Presentations are scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 14 through Monday, May 16. Check the on-site program in Minneapolis for any additional vendor programs that may be scheduled, title-speaker updates and to verify if session offers continuing education.

Saturday, May 14, 2005

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

3M

"Flexible Endoscope Reprocessing: How Can Users Test to Evaluate Cleaning Efficacy?"

Speaker: Dr. Michelle Alfa, Ph.D./St. Boniface General Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dr. Alfa will present data from a multi-site study that evaluated residual soil levels in patient-ready flexible endoscopes compared to data from flexible endoscopes before and after manual cleaning. She will review existing methods for evaluating reprocessing efficacy including; 1) Microbial overgrowth in flexible endoscopes after processing and/or storage, 2) Rapid tests for determining cleaning efficacy prior to disinfection.

At the completion of this presentation users should be able to discuss the role of having a quality assurance program for flexible endoscope reprocessing. Specifically, participants will be able to identify the role that performing viable counts on endoscope channels may play as a means of detecting problems in the reprocessing protocol. Furthermore they will be able to discuss what residual soil testing methods could be performed by users to evaluate the manual cleaning efficacy.

RSVP - Kevin Landgrebe/270-3N-02/3M Center/St. Paul, MN 55144
(P) 651.736.3476

Integrated Medical Systems International, Inc.

"That Which Gets Measured Gets Better"

*Speakers: Lynne A. Thomas, BSN RN CGRN;
Paul D. George, MBME*

This program will assist the learner in the who, what, when, where and whys of competency development. The intent of the presentation will be to lead the participant toward the development of effective competency measurements tools that are designed efficiencies related to time, supplies and equipment.

RSVP- Becky St. Germain at BeckyStGermain@imsred.com
(P) 800.300.7899, ext. 6852

Sunday, May 15, 2005

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Advanced Sterilization Products

"Hot Topics in Endoscopy: Cleaning and Processing, Emerging Infections and New Procedures"

*Speakers: Cynthia Spry, RN, MSN, CNOR; Martin Favero, PhD;
Pat Holland, RN, BSN, CGRN*

This seminar will provide the latest updates of the pertinent issues in the endoscopy suite. A team of recognized experts will discuss cleaning and processing flexible endoscopes, the issues of emerging

infections in the endoscopy setting and present some of the new diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Registration and breakfast will begin at 7:00AM, one hour prior to the program.

RSVP- Kathy Tomczik
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Advanced Sterilization Products
33 Technology Drive
Irvine, CA 92618
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Boston Scientific

"New Advances in Endoscopic Management of Biliary Diseases"

Speaker: TBA

This presentation will discuss new technologies and techniques in the management of Biliary Disease. There will also be an opportunity for an interactive training experience. Focus will be on the discussion on evolving techniques and hands-on demonstrations and learning. Continuing Education Credits will be given.

Space is limited; RSVP, contact Ruth Bautz by email at bautzr@bsci.com. Continental Breakfast will be provided.

CONMED Endoscopic Technologies

"The World of Metal Stenting"

Speaker: TBA

To RSVP, please email info@conmed.com.

Medtronic, Inc.

"Gastroparesis: Diagnosis, Therapy Alternatives, and Patient Management"

Speaker: TBA

Chronic gastroparesis is a rare disorder that is highly debilitating, costly, and difficult to manage and treat. Gastroparetic patients experience many gastrointestinal symptoms that result in dehydration, severe weight loss, and eventual life-threatening electrolyte imbalances and malnutrition. In March of 2000, Enterra Therapy received humanitarian device exemption (HDE) approval from the FDA for gastroparesis. This approval signified the FDA judged the device to be safe, and to have probable benefit.

Enterra Therapy, gastric electrical stimulation, is indicated for the treatment of chronic, intractable (drug-refractory) nausea and vomiting secondary to gastroparesis of diabetic or idiopathic origin. Patients treated with gastric electrical stimulation (GES) are likely to experience reduced frequency of vomiting and improved health-related quality of life. GES is reversible and expands clinical treatment options available prior to the consideration of total parenteral nutrition or irreversible gastrectomy. It is likely to decrease both utilization of hospital services and overall costs of health care.

This session will address gastroparesis, its treatment continuum, gastric electrical stimulation therapy, and patient management. CE's will be available and refreshments will be served.

RSVP: mary.alice.hanson@medtronic.com.

Olympus America Inc.**"New Approaches for Measuring Quality & Efficiency: High Tech Isn't Just for Scopes Anymore"**

Speakers: Nancy Schlossberg, BSN, RN, CGRN;
Nancy Vacante, RN, BSPA

Think high tech is just for medical equipment? Think again. This presentation highlights the most current ways to measure quality and efficiency in today's GI Lab. Discussion identifies various benchmarking programs as well as efficiency simulation tools, which are all aimed at improving the outcomes and delivery of endoscopic care. Breakfast will be served, contact hours awarded and door prizes given! Due to conference space limitations, we will be able to accommodate 250 attendees on a first-come, first served basis.

To RSVP, contact the Olympus University hotline at 800.645.8100, ext. 6200 or e-mail at university@olympus.com.

Sunday, May 15, 2005**10:00am - 11:30am****Boston Scientific****"Advances in Endoscopic Management of GI Bleeding Disorders: Resolution™ Clip, a New Endoscopic Clipping Device."**

Speaker: TBA

This presentation will focus on the clinical data and procedural technique of the Resolution Clip, a new endoscopic clipping device. An overview of the various bleeding disorders as well as the different current treatment options will also be discussed. Step-by-step instructions on the use of the Resolution Clip will be reviewed, including a hands-on demonstration. Continuing Education Credit Hours will be given.

Space is limited; RSVP, contact Ruth Bautz by email at bautzr@bsci.com. A boxed lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the program.

CONMED Endoscopic Technologies**"Performing ERCP"**

Speaker: TBA

To RSVP, please email info@conmed.com

Medtronic, Inc.**"Running a Successful GI Motility Lab"**

Speaker: TBA

The many aspects and challenges of equipping, staffing, and running a GI Motility lab will be discussed in light of recent changes in GERD treatment, technology, training resources, and reimbursement.

Wireless capsule-based pH testing and emerging impedance technology and their respective roles in the clinical assessment of reflux disease will be addressed.

The range of training programs and opportunities available to motility nurses and recent changes in the reimbursement environment will also be addressed. CE credits will be awarded to participants in this program and refreshments will be served.

RSVP: mary.alice.hanson@medtronic.com

Olympus America Inc.**"TLC² The Next Exponent in Reducing Olympus Endoscope Repair"**

Speaker: TBA

This lively interactive seminar will highlight the proper steps to reprocess your Olympus Flexible Endoscopes. This seminar will provide you insight to recognize the correlation of poor reprocessing and costly endoscope repairs. Join us for some fun and enjoy Gourmet Snacks! Due to conference space limitations, we will be able to accommodate 250 attendees on a first-come, first-served basis.

To RSVP, contact the Olympus University hotline at 800.645.8100, ext. 6200 or e-mail at university@olympus.com.

Wilson Cook Medical Inc.**"The Technique of Endoscopic Stenting – An Overview of Plastic Stents and Stenting Systems"**

Speaker: Dr. Joseph Leung

Dr. Leung will review techniques of endoscopic stenting, from early development with initial two-layer (8Fr) and three-layer (10Fr) systems, to the two-layer OASIS system, and now the Fusion system. Included will be methods of measuring stent length prior to stenting (crucial to the OASIS system); challenges of multiple stenting (the need to insert two guidewires or recannulation of tight strictures); and frustration of losing guidewire position. Dr. Leung will introduce benefits of IDE for multiple stent placement with the Fusion system including a brief description of IDE and its clinical aspects. 1 Continuing Education Credit provided.

RSVP to your Wilson-Cook Territory Manager as soon as possible. Space is limited.

Monday, May 16, 2005**6:00pm - 7:30pm****CONMED Endoscopic Technologies****"Gastroenterology Electrosurgery Patient Safety"**

Speaker: Dick Poucher

Leading electrosurgical generator manufacturer offers the System7500 with proprietary Argon Beam Coagulation (ABC) Technology now optimized for endoscopic use. ABC Technology can be used to create superficial ablation of mucosal tissues and create rapid/superficial hemostasis in a non-contact mode. An exclusive precision controlled pulse cut mode is ideal for sphincterotomies. Accredited "Electrosurgical Pathways to Safety" programs are available for GI Nurses.

To RSVP, please email info@conmed.com

ERBE USA, Inc.**"Clinical Update: Electrosurgery, Argon Plasma Coagulation (APC)"**

Speaker: Marilyn Alexander

A complete clinical update on use of Electrosurgery and APC in GI Endoscopy. ERBE will include the latest updates in technology and its use, including competency and writing policy and procedure.

Fleet Pharmaceuticals**"PREP SCHOOL – 2005"**

Speaker: TBA

RSVP to callowal@cbfleet.com or Louise Calloway 434.522.8470

Pentax**"Do you have an ACTIVE GI Lab? A New World of Connectivity for the GI Lab"**

Speaker: Susan Yapp, Director, ASN

1.8 Contact Hours

The ACTIVE Solutions Network (ASN) is a research and development consortium of leading industry vendors who work together to offer long-term solutions to everyday problems encountered in the GI Lab.

Our focus is to turn new or existing GI labs into ACTIVE GI Labs by integrating all of the technologies utilized during endoscopic procedures into one platform. By sharing data between nurse's notes, physician reports, and patient vital signs, duplicate entry is eliminated, data is easily accessible, and the reporting process is more timely and efficient. Let us show you how to create a seamless flow of data, technology and information to establish an efficient and cost-effective lab while bringing patient care to the highest level. NOTE: The attendance is limited; please RSVP as soon as possible. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP: Nancy Miller, Training Administrator, 800.431.5880 ext. 2076.

Networking

Networking Events

All networking events will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

SGNA Leadership Reception

Sponsored by The Ruhof Corporation

Friday, May 13
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
(Invitation Only)

CBGNA Recognition Event

(Location: Minneapolis Hilton)

Saturday, May 14
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
(Invitation Only)
See page 30 for details.

Exhibits Opening Reception

Sunday, May 15
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Over 100 exhibiting companies are waiting to meet you and share information about their products and services. SGNA exhibitors offer you the latest in gastroenterology and endoscopy products, services and techniques including sterilization products, pharmaceuticals and GI carts and scopes. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. All registered attendees are invited to attend.

Regional Night

Sponsored by Precision Endoscopy of America, Inc.

Sunday, May 15
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Members of SGNA's regions team up to bring you a fun-filled evening. Visit each region's display to share information about programs and learn about their local activities throughout the year. Light desserts will be served. All registered attendees are welcome to attend.

Walk for Research

Sponsored by Boston Scientific

(Location: Convention Center Plaza)

Monday, May 16
6:00 am – 7:00 am

This event will raise funds to be used to support the research and education efforts of the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. Each year SGNA receives requests for funding of research projects. In 2004 SGNA was able to use funds raised by the Walk for Research to grant approved funding for two research grant requests, "Young Adults Living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease," and "Symptom Correlates in Inflammatory Bowel Disease." Help SGNA become a leader in Gastroenterology/Endoscopy research and fill out the enclosed form to sign up.

Gala Awards Banquet

Tuesday, May 17
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Join your colleagues for a special evening honoring the 2004/05 award winners. A banquet dinner will be served, followed by entertainment. Don't miss this chance to wrap up another successful Annual Course with your friends. Attire is semi-formal. All registered attendees are invited to attend.

Put Your Career in Motion with the SGNA Employment Network

The SGNA Employment Network at www.sgna.org is an interactive and integrated online job bank for gastroenterology/endoscopy professionals. Whether you are looking for a new job opportunity or searching for a top professional to fill a strategic place on your team, the SGNA Employment Network provides a one-stop search to find the perfect match.

Candidates can post résumés, receive job alerts, research potential employers and track responses to job postings.

Employers can post jobs, access a nationwide pool of gastroenterology/endoscopy professionals, browse the résumé database with a paid job posting and receive résumé alerts.

Take advantage of Conference Connection, an online conference tool that makes it easy for employers and candidates to indicate online that they will be attending the 32nd SGNA Annual Course. Additionally, they can specify contact information while at the conference facilitating face-to-face meetings.

Stop by the SGNA onsite career center located at SGNA booth in the exhibit hall. You can post a job or résumé or speak to a SGNA Employment Network representative.

SGNA gratefully acknowledges the following companies that have made sponsorship commitments for 2005 as of November 1, 2004:

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GI Supply
Integrated Medical Systems International, Inc.
Olympus America Inc.
Pentax Medical Company
Precision Endoscopy of America
Ruhof Corporation
STERIS Corporation

General & Annual Course Business Meetings

SGNA Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, May 15
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Cathy McNeill Dykes, MS RN CCRC CGRN, SGNA President
Cathy Bolton, RN CGRN, CBGNA President
Kathy B. Bean, PhD RN CGRN CS, GNJ Editor
Theresa Vos, BSN RN CGRN, Regional Society Board of Directors Liaison
SIGNEA Liaison

SGNA is an important force in an ever-changing healthcare environment. Find out first-hand from your elected leaders how SGNA continues to grow and evolve. In addition, the Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (CBGNA) and SIGNEA will provide updates and valuable information about their organizations.

First Time Attendee Orientation

Saturday, May 14
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 15
10:00 am - 11:00 am

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

Session Moderator and Monitor Orientation

Friday, May 13
7:30 am - 8:00 am

Saturday, May 14
7:00 am - 7:30 am
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 15
9:30 am - 10:00 am

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

SGNA Committee Meetings

Monday, May 16 and Tuesday, May 17
7:00 am - 7:50 am

Active members of SGNA committees will be notified by their committee chair as to the date and location of their committee meeting during the 32nd Annual Course. SGNA committees include: Awards, Education, Practice, Program, Regional Societies, Research, SGNA News, Bylaws, CEPRG, Nominations and Elections, SIG Chairs, Web site and the Gastroenterology Nursing Editorial Board. If you are not on an SGNA committee but would like to volunteer to become active in SGNA, please contact SGNA headquarters at 800.245.SGNA (7462), or speak with any current SGNA volunteer, board or staff member during the Annual Course.

CBGNA Events and Information

The Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. (CBGNA) hosts meetings and events, and provides an opportunity to take the certification exam during the Annual Course. These meetings and events require either pre-registration or an invitation. For information, please contact CBGNA at 800.245.SGNA (7462), option three.

All CBGNA events will be held at the Minneapolis Hilton. **The exam application is inserted in this brochure for your convenience.**

Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, May 13
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Invitation only

Certification Exam Candidate Registration

Saturday, May 14
7:00 am - 8:00 am
Pre-registration required
* Seating will not be available prior to 7:30 am.

Certification Exam

Saturday, May 14
8:00 am - noon
Pre-registration required
* Test starts precisely at 8:00 am

Item Writers' Workshop

Saturday, May 14
8:00 am - noon
4.0 Contact Hours
Pre-registration required - please indicate on registration form

CBGNA Recognition Event

Saturday, May 14
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Pre-registration required - please indicate on registration form

CBGNA Committee Meetings

Sunday, May 15
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Invitation only

CBGNA Leadership Reception

Sunday, May 15
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Invitation only

CBGNA gratefully acknowledges the generous sponsorship of Integrated Medical Systems (IMS) which makes this reception possible.

Events

CBGNA Events and Information

Certification Exam

The CBGNA certification examination for registered nurses is a four-hour written test consisting of 150 multiple choice questions. The questions are based on role delineation studies that define the scope of practice and the knowledge and skills required to function as a gastroenterology RN. (The LPN/LVN exam is only offered in the fall.) The examinations are written by certified practitioners and edited and validated by a professional testing company. Successful candidates earn the designation Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse (CGRN). Pre-registration is required.

The registration deadline for the Saturday, May 14 CBGNA Certification Exam at the Annual Course in Minneapolis is **March 12, 2005**. (March 26 is the late filing deadline and requires a late fee). To register, visit www.cbгна.org to review the Certification Examination Handbook and print an application. An application is also inserted in this brochure. Testing information and location will be sent to you prior to the test date. Contact CBGNA Headquarters at 800.245.SGNA (7462), option three, should you have any questions.

Recertification

CBGNA certification is granted for a period of five years. Certified individuals may recertify either by taking the then-current examination or by submitting 100 approved contact hours. Since contact hours are accepted in lieu of re-examination, approved contact hours must be in specific categories and must include specific content that mirrors the content of the examination. Eighty of the 100 required contact hours must be gastroenterology-specific, and 50 of those GI-specific contact hours must be earned through participation in approved nursing seminars or workshops. There is no limit to the number of gastroenterology specific contact hours or the number of contact hours that may be earned through approved nursing seminars or workshops. All CE-approved sessions at the 32nd Annual Course may be used in Category 1- Approved Nursing Seminars and Workshops.



For the convenience of those attending, sessions that apply toward the requirement of 80 GI-specific contact hours are coded with this special symbol.

Look for the symbol to confirm GI-specific content when making your session selections. Sessions not coded with this symbol may be used as part of the 20 non-GI-specific contact hours allowed for recertification.

To earn contact hours: An entire session must be attended to receive credit. The total number of contact hours awarded is determined by the number of sessions an individual completes (50 minutes of education equals one contact hour). A summary of contact hours earned will be provided to each participant; instructions will be included in the registration materials you will receive when you arrive in Minneapolis.

For additional information on CBGNA events during the 32nd Annual Course, certification or recertification, contact CBGNA at 800.245.SGNA (7462), option three, or, e-mail info@cbгна.org. CBGNA assistance will be available on-site in SGNA's registration area.

Item Writer's Workshop 2005

If you actively hold a CGRN, CGN, or CGA certification designation, CBGNA invites you to participate in a unique opportunity for professional growth and challenge: participation as a GI certification examination item writer. Writing and critiquing test items for the certification exam is one of the major responsibilities of the CBGNA Board. As an item writer, you will be guided step by step and assigned an experienced mentor to help you learn the item writing process. Participants also earn 4.0 contact hours.

Item Writer Benefits:

- Learn more about the certification process.
- Obtain educational contact hours.
- Network with other experts in the field of gastroenterology nursing.
- Assure that the GI certification examinations reflect current practice and the highest standards for GI patient care.
- Be considered for future involvement as a CBGNA Board member, committee member, or item writer mentor.

Item Writer Objectives:

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will have accomplished the following objectives:

- Gain knowledge about the CBGNA certification process.
- Describe the basic principles and techniques of item writing.
- Identify the steps involved in validating multiple-choice items.
- Differentiate the cognitive behavior levels in writing practiced-based questions.

If you are interested in contributing to the specialty as a CBGNA item writer, please pre-register on the SGNA registration form. There is a \$35 workshop fee to participate.

CBGNA Recognition Event

If you actively hold the CGRN, CGN, or CGA certification designation, you are invited to attend the CBGNA Recognition Event to honor certified professionals and the Officers and Board of Directors of the Certifying Board of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates. If you are actively certified with CBGNA, there is no charge to attend the recognition event. If you are a guest or are not CBGNA-designated but would like to learn more about CBGNA, there is a \$65 fee to attend the event.

Pre-registration for the Recognition Dinner is required and can be done on the SGNA registration form. Guests must also pre-register and provide payment on the SGNA registration form. No separate invitations will be mailed. All pre-registrants will receive a non-transferable ticket at SGNA Registration at the time of badge and course materials pick-up in Minneapolis.

Delegates

SGNA House of Delegates Meetings and Events

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House of Delegates Workshop

Friday, May 13

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

2.4 Contact Hours

Kathy South, BSN RN CGRN, Speaker of the House;

Maureen Mehelic, BSN RN CGRN, Vice Speaker of the House

This workshop is designed to introduce delegates and alternates to the workings of a House of Delegates and its role in a 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.

First House of Delegates Meeting

Friday, May 13

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Kathy South, BSN RN CGRN, Speaker of the House;

Maureen Mehelic, BSN RN CGRN, Vice Speaker of the House

This is your chance to hear reports from the Speaker and Vice-Speaker on the outcome of last year's House of Delegates resolutions. The representatives of the Regional Societies also introduce new resolutions for consideration.

House of Delegates Reference Hearings

Friday, May 13

First Reference Hearing

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Second Reference Hearing

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

At this hearing, resolutions are debated and discussed. This is the opportunity for Delegates to voice the opinions of the constituents. The "pros" and "cons" presented at this meeting are listed and taken into consideration by the Reference Committees in making their recommendations back to the full House of Delegates.

House of Delegates Second Meeting

Saturday, May 14

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

At this hearing, the Reference Committee reports on the resolutions discussed at the Reference Hearings. Arguments for and against each resolution are summarized and the committees recommend action. The Delegates then vote on each resolution; those that carry are forwarded to the Board of Directors for consideration.

Travel

Travel Information

Accommodations and Events

The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates will host their 32nd Annual Convention at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The Hyatt Regency Minneapolis and the Hilton Minneapolis will be the two major hotels that will house attendees. Both hotels are located next to the Minneapolis Convention Center. All SGNA educational sessions, the exhibits and special events will be held at the convention center located at 1301 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. All CBGNA events will take place at the Hilton Minneapolis Hotel.

Air Travel:

SGNA's travel coordinator, Apollo Travel, has negotiated special air travel discounts with the following airlines for travel to Minneapolis, MN between May 10 and May 21, 2005. Space may be limited.

United, American and Northwest Airlines will provide an additional 10% off their lowest published rates for the tickets purchased 30 or more days in advance. (Northwest will only offer this discount if the base fare, before tax, is \$200 or more.) If tickets are purchased inside 30 days, a 5% discount is still applied. To find out about the lowest fares in the marketplace, please contact Apollo Travel at travel@travelapollo.com or toll free at 800.356.2330, or contact the airlines directly.

Please note: Special codes are required to receive the SGNA discount. The codes are as follows:

- United Airlines: 524UX
- American Airlines: A92H4AD
- Northwest: NM6BB

To book your travel reservation, please call Apollo directly at 800.356.2330 or go online at www.TheMeetingEvent.com.

- If you are a new user, click to REGISTER to begin.
- Once logged in, click the Meeting Center link located in the upper left hand corner webpage.
- From this page, choose SGNA and carefully follow the remaining prompts.

Attendees are encouraged to contact Apollo Travel Agency at: 800.356.2330 Monday through Friday CST 4:00am-Midnight and 9:00am-5:00pm on weekends.

For international attendees, please contact Apollo 24 hours a day by calling 312.236.3939.

Rental Cars:

Ask your Apollo Travel Agent about car rental options when you make your airline reservation. Refer to the following codes.

Avis Car Rental: J866584

Hertz Car Rental: 022Q1614

Convention Center Parking Rate:

If you are driving to the Minneapolis Convention Center, the following parking garages are nearby:

\$8.00/ day Underground parking near the plaza
(2nd Ave. and Grant)

\$6.50/ day parking on 3rd Ave.

Travel Information *(Continued)*

Super Shuttle:

SuperShuttle Shared-Ride Van Service is located right outside luggage claim terminal at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport. Advanced reservations are not required. Present the SuperShuttle agent/driver your special rate coupon to purchase your ticket and you will be transported to your hotel. To make return reservations to the airport contact 800.BLUE.VAN at least 24 hours of your departure time. Reservation agents will suggest a pick-up time from your hotel. Go to www.sgna.org and print off the "Guest Pay Special Rate" coupons for SGNA attendees. The special SGNA rates are \$11 One-Way and \$22 Round-Trip, a savings of \$3.

Taxi Service:

Taxi Services are available from the airport to either the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis or the Hilton Minneapolis for approximately \$20.

Light Rail from Airport:

Visit www.metrocouncil.org to find out how to take the Light Rail system from the airport to hotel. Light rail service from the airport is expected to begin in December 2004.

Climate/Attire:

The average high in May is 69 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low is 48 degrees Fahrenheit. Meeting rooms are air conditioned and may be chilly. A sweater or jacket is recommended.

Minneapolis Information:

Minneapolis has a five-mile skyway system which allows you to walk from one end of downtown to the other without stepping outside! The skyway system connects to the convention center, hotels, restaurants, and shopping. Access more information about Minneapolis and the skyway by visiting the website www.minneapolis.org or by contacting the Greater Minneapolis Convention & Visitors Association at 888.676.6757 or 612.661.4700. Discounted coupons for restaurants and attractions can be found on the web site's coupon center.

Light Rail Information:

Zoom around town on the brand new Hiawatha Light Rail! Electrically-powered rail cars bring transportation on tracks back to Minneapolis for the first time in 50 years (when the last streetcar was operational)!

Twelve rail stations between the Warehouse District in downtown Minneapolis and Historic Fort Snelling are up and running. Beginning in December 2004, trains will serve additional stations at the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport and the Mall of America. Designed to work in tandem with existing public transportation, Metro Transit bus routes connect with LRT stations – transfers between bus and rail are valid if used within 150 minutes.

For more information on routes and service, visit the Metro Transit website www.metrocouncil.org or call 612.373.3333. 2004 Fares are \$1.75 during rush hour/ \$1.25 all other times.

Minneapolis Attractions:

Interested in a city tour or a new way to get around town? The Minneapolis River City Trolley lets you explore the city for about 60 minutes and departs from the Convention Center every 30 minutes beginning at 10:00 am. For more information about the tour visit www.rivercitytrolley.org or call the trolley hotline at 612.204.0000 for more details.

Shopping:

Enjoy your down time by strolling through the Nicollet Mall, a pedestrian shopping area made famous by Mary Tyler Moore. The Nicollet Mall is full of world-class stores, from Saks and Nieman-Marcus to Crate & Barrel and Target, and a wide variety of restaurants, from British pubs to Japanese steakhouses. There are also coffee shops and food courts with plenty of fast-food options. The entire length of the mall (nearly a mile long) is filled with works of art and public spaces – gardens and plazas to help you relax after a tough day of learning. Best of all, it's only a couple of blocks from the Convention Center and hotels.

Nearby Bloomington is home to The Mall of America, which boasts 520 stores, more than 50 restaurants, an indoor 7-acre theme park, a bowling alley, movie theatre, and lots more! Best of all, there's no sales tax on apparel! You can take a bus from the hotels straight to the Mall (about a 20 minute ride), or you can take the brand new Hiawatha Light Rail.

Mall of America Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday	10:00 am - 9:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 9:30 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Plan your shopping trip at www.mallofamerica.com.

Dining:

Minneapolis offers a variety of restaurants from casual to elegant, with prices and cuisine to meet all tastes and budgets. Attendees have access to extraordinary dining within 2 blocks of the Minneapolis Convention Center, including: Harmony's, Ichiaban Japanese's Steak House, King & I Thai, Lotus Restaurant, Manny's Steakhouse, Market BBQ, New Dehli, Nic's on Nicollet, Salsa a la Salsa, Spike's Sports Bar & Grille, Ping's Szechuan Bar & Grill and Taxxii. There are many other restaurants that are within 6 blocks of the convention center.

Discount coupons for some area restaurants can be found at www.minneapolis.org.

Art & Culture:

The Walker Art Center and Minneapolis Sculpture Garden are a mere mile away, and both have lots to see. The Sculpture Garden has a world-class collection of modern sculpture pieces, situated outside in a park setting. The Guthrie Theater is also in the same area, and will be showing "She Loves Me" (based on the 1936 play Parfumerie that has inspired Shop Around the Corner and You've Got Mail) in May. For tickets or more information, call the Guthrie Theater at 877.44.STAGE.

The rest of Minneapolis' theater district is centered around Hennepin Avenue, which is just a short cab ride from the hotels and convention center. In May, the Orpheum Theatre will be showing "Disney's The Lion King" (tickets at 612.673.0404). As more May performances are announced, visit www.hennepintheaterdistrict.com for full details.

Sports:

The Minnesota Twins play their baseball games at the Metrodome, which is an easy cab ride from the hotels. They will be home during the week of the Annual Course, playing Texas and Toronto. For details or ticket information, please visit minnesota.twins.mlb.com.

Want more ideas?

Visit www.minneapolis.org, www.downtownmpls.com, www.minneapolisattendee.com, www.minneapolisunwrapped.com for lots of other ideas and updated information on upcoming events, festivals, and things to do.

Optional Tours

Tour participation is limited, and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Tour tickets may not be available on-site in Minneapolis. SGNA reserves the right to cancel any tour if minimum attendance requirements are not met. In the event of a cancellation, refunds will be issued after the Annual Course. No refunds will be issued for missed tours.

Saint Paul's Mansions Tour – Feel the Presence of the Past

The Mansions Tour will begin with a trip down Summit Avenue, the longest boulevard of Victorian Homes that once belonged to prominent residents such as: Sinclair Lewis, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and former U.S. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

The first stop will be the James J. Hill House, a 36,000 square-foot sandstone mansion that boasts 32 rooms, 13 bathrooms, 22 fireplaces, and a 100-foot reception hall. Inside, guests will be immersed in the ambiance of this amazing old-style mansion that will transport them to an era long passed.

The second stop on the tour will be at the Alexander Ramsey House. Unique among historic homes, this Victorian mansion was built in the Second Empire style and finished in 1872. Carefully maintained by three generations of the Ramsey family, the house is furnished with original pieces from the home's inception 100 years ago. Its 15 rooms contain black walnut and hand-grained woodwork, marble fireplaces, crystal chandeliers, and a rich collection of the china, silver, and crystal collected by the Ramsey's.

Cost: \$30.00 per person, based on a minimum of 40 participants

Time: 8:45 am- Check-in and bus boarding
9:00 am - noon (Approximately 3 hours)

The tour bus will depart promptly at 9:00 am.
Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Saint Paul's Gangster Tour – An Afternoon of Mystery and Intrigue

Gangsters and ghosts are some of St. Paul's most fascinating and colorful former residents, and these seemingly unrelated aspects of St. Paul history sometimes overlap! This tour mixes tales of haunting in St. Paul with accounts of the city's gangster era of the 1920s and 30s.

The gangster tour will stop at landmarks such as the Ramsey County Courthouse, the Landmark Center, and the State Capital, all of which have been home to ghosts and gangsters. Also included will be a trip down historic Summit Avenue, passing by mansions such as the James J. Hill House, the Burbank Livingston Griggs House, and the Chauncy Griggs House, which have been haunted for as many as 75 years!

Costumed "gangster guides" will take over and explore with your group the sites of nightclubs, kidnappings, and gun battles associated with the 1930's gangsters like John Dillinger, Ma Barker, and Babyface Nelson.

Cost: \$25.00 per person, based on 40 participants

Time: 12:45 pm - Check in and bus boarding time
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Approximately 3 hours)

The tour bus will depart promptly at 1:00 pm.
Please arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

Fun Facts

Minneapolis is the most fun city in the nation, the most literate city in the country, and among "Cities That Rock." These are just a few of the distinctions that Minneapolis and the state of Minnesota have earned in the last year. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. Minneapolis was named:

- The "Most Fun City in America" by Money Magazine's "Best Places to Live" expert Bert Sperling
- Cleanest city in the country according to Travel & Leisure
- Third on Esquire magazine's "Cities That Rock" list
- Third "Most Walkable Community" in the U.S. according to PBS
- Second-healthiest city in the country, according to ASH, an anti-smoking magazine
- Second best city in the country for running according to Runner's World magazine
- Third best city for families according to Child magazine

And Minnesota has been called:

- Healthiest state in the country by United Health Foundation
- "Most Livable State" by Morgan Quitno Press

First, Biggest, Best

Minneapolis has:

- The largest enclosed mall in the country, the Mall of America
- More theater seats per capita than any city other than New York
- Local theaters called one of the "most interesting tourist attraction[s] in America," according to travel guru Arthur Frommer
- More golfers per capita than any city in the country
- The only national scenic byway located entirely in an urban area

Did You Know?

The following products were invented in Minnesota:

- Post-it notes
- Scotch Tape
- Sandpaper
- Cream of Wheat
- VCRs
- Wheaties
- Synthetic rubber
- Cheerios
- Thinsulate
- The pacemaker
- Masking Tape
- Rollerblades



Hotel Information

The Hilton Minneapolis hotel and the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis hotel will host the 32nd SGNA Annual Course. All educational sessions, events and exhibits will take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Hilton Minneapolis

The Hilton Minneapolis located at 1001 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, MN. 55403. The phone number to the Hilton is 612.376.1000. The Hilton Minneapolis is located in the heart of downtown, connected by skyway to the Minneapolis Convention Center as well as many of the city's finest attractions. The Hilton Minneapolis hotel is an elegant Victorian building with spacious guest rooms. The hotel also features a fully equipped health club and indoor heated swimming pool as well as a sauna and a Jacuzzi.

Guest Rooms:

All standard guest rooms at the Hilton Minneapolis have two phones with two phone lines, modem hookup, high speed internet access and voicemail. They also have an iron/ironing boards, coffee makers, hair dryers and a USA Today paper delivered M-F to each guest room.

Room Rates/Taxes:

To take advantage of the special SGNA rates, please book your reservation by **April 14, 2005**. After that dates, SGNA rooms will be released and the Hilton Minneapolis may charge higher rates. SGNA has negotiated the following special rates:

Hilton Minneapolis
Single Occupancy: \$159 plus tax
Double Occupancy: \$169 plus tax
Additional Person: \$20

All rates are subject to 13% tax.

Making Reservations:

Reservations at the Hilton Minneapolis can be made 24-hours a day by calling the hotel directly at 612.376.1000. When making reservations, be sure to mention that you are an SGNA attendee to ensure you receive the discounted rates. Ask the hotel to send you a confirmation letter and bring the letter with you to ensure the check-in process runs as smoothly as possible.

You can also make reservations on-line if you visit our website www.sgna.org. Go to the Annual Course page and click on "Hotel Reservations." Select The Hilton Minneapolis section and click on the hotel's website with our special rates. In order to get SGNA special rates you MUST go through the SGNA website to make reservations. Any reservation made on the Hilton's website or other travel websites will not receive the SGNA rates.

Deposits:

A deposit of one night's stay is required with each reservation request. Deposits can be made with a credit card or check payable the Hilton Minneapolis. If paying by check, be sure to attach a letter indicating whom the deposit is for (especially if the check is made out for more than one person's room reservation).

Make check or money order payable to:
Hilton Minneapolis
1001 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Parking Information:

Parking is available at the Hilton Minneapolis hotel for \$12/day or for valet services \$20/day.

Changes or Cancellations:

Changes or cancellations without penalty can be made directly with the hotel provided the notice of cancellation was given 72 hours prior to the arrival. Ask for and retain your cancellation number until your refund is received.

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

The address to the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis is 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403. The phone number to the Hyatt is 612.370.1234. Providing stunning downtown views of the city, Hyatt is one of the most ideally located Minneapolis hotels. Anchored by Nicollet Mall in the heart of the downtown business, financial, and shopping districts, Hyatt Regency Minneapolis offers direct access to the Minneapolis Convention Center by skyway. The Hyatt Regency Minneapolis hotel is just one mile from Guthrie Theater, Walker Art Center, and the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Guest Rooms:

Standard rooms include am/fm radio, cable movie channels, computer data port, hairdryer, two telephones with message light, video messages, voicemail and work desk.

Room Rates/Taxes:

To take advantage of the special SGNA rates, please book your reservation by **April 14, 2005**. After that dates, SGNA rooms will be released and the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis may charge higher rates. SGNA has negotiated the following special rates:

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis:
Single Occupancy: \$148 plus tax
Double Occupancy: \$158 plus tax
Additional Person: \$20

All rates are subject to 13% tax

Making Reservations:

Reservations at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis can be made 24-hours a day by calling the hotel directly at 612.370.1234. When making reservations, be sure to mention that you are an SGNA attendee to ensure you receive the discounted rates. Ask the hotel to send you a confirmation letter and bring the letter with you to ensure the check-in process runs as smoothly as possible.

You can also make reservations on-line if you visit our website www.sgna.org. Go to the Annual Course page and click on "Hotel Reservations." Select The Hyatt Minneapolis section and click on the hotel's website with our special rates. In order to get SGNA special rates you MUST go through the SGNA website to make reservations. Any reservation made on the Hyatt's website or other travel websites will not receive the SGNA rates.

Deposits:

A deposit of one night's stay is required with each reservation request. Deposits can be made with a credit card or check payable the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. If paying by check, be sure to attach a letter indicating whom the deposit is for (especially if the check is made out for more than one person's room reservation).

Make check or money order payable to:
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
1300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Parking Information:

Parking is available at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis for \$12/day or for valet services \$18.50/day.

Changes or Cancellations:

Changes or cancellations without penalty can be made directly with the hotel provided the notice of cancellation was given 72 hours prior to the arrival. Ask for and retain your cancellation number until your refund is received.

Problems or Questions

If you experience any problems making your reservation, please contact SGNA Headquarters at 800.245.SGNA (7462) or email SGNA@smithbucklin.com.

Registration Information

Online Registration

Logging in at www.sgna.org

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

- Enter your six digit SGNA ID number in the Login field (this is listed above your name on the mailing address of the Advance Program), and enter EITHER the ZIP code of your mailing address OR 123456 in the Password field. We encourage you to change your password after your initial login with the SGNA assigned password. If you have previously edited your Login and/or password, please use these instead.
- If you cannot remember your Login and/or password, please click the Email My Password link, enter your email address, and your information will be mailed to you. The email address you enter must match the one we have on file and your information will be emailed to this address. If your email address is no longer active or you have a new email address, contact SGNA Headquarters at 800.245.SGNA (7462) or SGNA@smithbucklin.com and we will give you a new temporary password.

Annual Course Registration

To register for the SGNA Annual Course, select **Events** and then **Register**. A list of available events will be listed. Click on "Annual Course" and follow the steps below:

- To sign up for a particular session, you will need to check the box. Courses are only added to your registration if the box to the left of the course title is checked.
- Note that you do not need to indicate your preferences for individual Concurrent Sessions (Monday-Wednesday) while registering online.
- After checking the boxes for your selected sessions, click **Check-Out**.
- Enter all information in the **Credit Card Information** box and again select **Check-Out**.

At this time, you will be given the option to print the page for your records. A confirmation will momentarily be emailed to the email address that we have on file.

Questions?

Call SGNA Registration at 800.245.SGNA (7462) or 312.321.5165 or email SGNA@smithbucklin.com.

Special Registration Rates

Join SGNA and save! To receive discounted SGNA member rates, join today by calling 800.245.SGNA (7462) or 312.321.5165, or join online at www.sgna.org. Your SGNA membership dues must be paid or renewed for 2005 (January 1 – December 31, 2005) to receive member rates.

The discounted early-bird registration rate will apply for all registrations postmarked or faxed on or before March 18, 2005.

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

Register Online at www.sgna.org

On-Site Registration

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

Friday, May 13 6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Monday, May 16 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, May 14 6:30 am – 4:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tuesday, May 17 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, May 15 7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Wednesday, May 18 7:00 am – 10:30 am

Guest Registration

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

Confirmation

Written confirmation will be issued by fax or mail for all registrations received by **April 27, 2005**. Please allow 14 business days to receive your confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation, contact SGNA Registration at 800.245.SGNA (7462). SGNA cannot assume responsibility for any misunderstanding about your registration if you do not receive a confirmation.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellation requests must be sent to SGNA in writing and will be processed after the course. Cancellations must be received prior to **May 6, 2005**. Refunds will be issued after the course. All refunds are subject to a \$100 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after May 6, 2005. No refunds will be issued for missed sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

Session Tickets

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

Optional Session Waiting Lists

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

Tax Note

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

Shop at the Marketplace

The Annual Course Marketplace provides one-stop shopping for SGNA merchandise and educational materials.

You can pick up some merchandise to show your support of SGNA, reference materials to use in your practice or souvenirs to bring home to your co-workers. SGNA members receive discounts on merchandise for as much as half the non-member prices!

- NEW 3rd Edition Endoscope Cleaning and High-Level Disinfection Self-Study Module
- 3rd Edition Gastroenterology Nursing: A Core Curriculum
- 5th Edition Manual of Gastrointestinal Procedures and Pediatric Supplement
- SGNA Nurse Manager's Tool Kit
- SGNA logo shirts in an assortment of colors
- SGNA pens, key chains and mugs

New this year, CBGNA merchandise! Browse for new study materials and merchandise to display your certification.

- ERCP and Esophageal Self-Assessment Specialty Study Modules
- CGRN/CGN Certification Pins
- Personalized CBGNA Scrub Jacket and Lab Coats



Educational Resources

Poster Center

Sunday, May 15
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Monday, May 16
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 17
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

The posters, submitted by SGNA members, will be displayed in the Mezzanine Level Foyer of the Minneapolis Convention Center. They will be judged by an expert panel and winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 15 from 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm. By independently reviewing these posters, attendees may obtain one contact hour of nursing continuing education. Instructions will be provided in the registration materials you receive in Minneapolis.

Internet Pavilion

Friday, May 13
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 15
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 17
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday, May 14
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Monday, May 16
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, May 18
7:00 am - 10:30 am

The Internet is at your fingertips when you visit SGNA's Internet Pavilion. You will find this feature of the Annual Course to be an extremely helpful resource in locating important information in minutes. Get up-to-date information about the latest in gastroenterology nursing, equipment and supplies, and take advantage of e-mail to stay connected to family at home and colleagues not attending the course.

The Internet Pavilion will be located on in Lobby B of the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Registration Form

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This is a two-page form. Please complete all requested information. Payment must accompany registration.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Member ID# _____

Employer _____

Address Home Mailing Address Work Mailing address

Number and Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

License Number _____ State/Province of Licensure _____

Credentials to appear on your badge:

Education:

PhD MS BS BA Other

Nursing Education:

MSN BSN ADN RN LPN LVN

Certification Level:

CGRN CGN CGA Other

Certification Date: _____

Is this your first SGNA Annual Course?

Yes No

For the 32nd Annual Course, would you like to be a Session Moderator and/or Monitor?

Moderator Monitor Neither

Concurrent Session Selections:

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

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

Session Times and Days	Choice (Session Number)
Monday, May 16	
9:45 am – 10:35 am (e-SIGS)	_____
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	_____
3:35 pm – 4:25 pm	_____
4:40 pm – 5:30 pm	_____
Tuesday, May 17	
9:45 am – 10:35 am (e-SIGS)	_____
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	_____
3:35 pm – 4:45 pm	_____
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	_____
Wednesday, May 18	
7:30 am – 8:20 am (e-SIGS)	_____

CBGNA Registration and Fees:

CBGNA Recognition Event

Yes, I am actively certified with CBGNA as of May 2005 and will attend at no additional cost.

CBGNA Recognition Event Guest Registration

No, I am not actively certified with CBGNA but would like to attend at \$65 per guest

Name of Guest(s): _____

(see page 30 for description of Recognition Dinner)

Item Writer's Workshop 2005

Yes, I am actively certified with CBGNA and will attend at \$35.
(see page 30 for description of Item Writer's Workshop)

ONE PAYMENT ONLY – Include your CBGNA registration fees into your SGNA registration total and pay only once (record CBGNA registration fees under **Subtotal D** on following page).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Course Registration

Full Course Registration (includes all sessions May 15-18, exhibit hall admission and social events)

Early Bird Registration (postmarked on or before March 18, 2005)

- Early Bird Member Registration **\$385**
- International Early Bird Registration **\$435**
- Early Bird Non Member Registration **\$485**

Regular Registration (after March 18, 2005)

- Member Registration **\$460**
- International Registration **\$510**
- Non Member Registration **\$560**

Single Day Registration

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday, May 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Member | \$120 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Member | \$150 |
| Monday, May 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Member | \$145 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Member | \$185 |
| Tuesday, May 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Member | \$145 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Member | \$185 |
| Wednesday, May 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Member | \$120 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Member | \$150 |

Subtotal A: Registration \$ _____

Optional Sessions

Friday, May 13th		Member Price	Non-Member Price
001	Advanced Principles in Sedation/Analgnesia	\$130	\$185
002	ERCP from Start to Finish	\$90	\$125
003	Understanding the Liver: Hepatitis C Competency	\$60	\$90
004	ASC Development - A New Nursing Challenge	\$80	\$110
012	Achieving Patient Safety	\$130	\$185
013	Flexible Endoscopy: Equipment Care and Infection Control	\$80	\$110
014	eHealth Nursing	\$80	\$110
031	Fundamentals of GI	\$80	\$110
032	Documentation: From One End to the Other	\$80	\$110
041	Caring for Children in the GI Procedure Unit	\$60	\$90
042	Learning to Lead	\$90	\$125
Saturday, May 14th		Member Price	Non-Member Price
101	Endoscopy Assistant/Technician Update Course	\$130	\$185
102	Live from the Esophagus: Manometry, pH and Impedance	\$60	\$90
103	ERCP Models Advanced	\$150	\$200
111	Train the Trainer: The Nurse Manager's Guide to the Reprocessing Competency	\$100	\$140
112	Our Passion is to Pass on Knowledge About Endoscopic Ultrasound	\$80	\$110
113	ERCP Models Basic	\$150	\$200
121	Advanced GI Reimbursement	\$100	\$140
131	Speak Easy	\$60	\$90
141	Priorities of Sedation	\$80	\$110
142	ERCP Models Advanced	\$150	\$200
151	ERCP Models Basic	\$150	\$200
152	Endoscopic Ultrasound Advanced	\$60	\$90

Sunday, May 15th		Member Price	Non-Member Price
201	Live From the Anal Canal: Analrectal Manometry	\$60	\$90
202	ERCP Models Advanced	\$150	\$200
203	Sedation Competency Validation	\$60	\$90
Subtotal B: Optionals		\$ _____	

Guest Registration and Optional Tours

Name of Guest(s) _____

Note: For safety reasons, guests under the age of 16 are not allowed in the exhibit hall at any time.

- Full Guest Registration \$120 (includes Welcome Reception, Exhibit Hall Admission, Exhibits Opening Reception, Regional Night and Awards Banquet)
Note: Event tickets are included with a full registration.

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

Optional Tours (See page 33 for details):

- Saint Paul's Mansions Tour \$30
- Saint Paul's Gangster Tour \$25

Subtotal C: Guest Registration and Optional Tours \$ _____

Subtotal D: CBGNA Registration and Fees \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed (A+B+C+D) \$ _____

Payment Information

- Check enclosed (payable to SGNA in U.S. funds)
- Visa Mastercard American Express

Card Number _____

Exp. _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Return this form with payment to:
SGNA Registration
4167 Pysphere Circle
Chicago, IL 60674
Fax: 312.673.6694 (credit card payment only)

All registrations must be postmarked or faxed no later than April 27, 2005. After April 27, you will need to register when you arrive in Minneapolis. Written confirmation will be issued by fax or mail for all registrations received by April 27, 2005. Please allow 14 business days to receive your confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact SGNA Registration at 800.245.SGNA (7462).

Annual Course Exhibitors

Over 100 companies will participate in the 32nd Annual Course. Exhibitors offer you the latest information on gastroenterology and endoscopy products, services and techniques. Exhibitors as of Nov. 5, 2004.

3M Medical	Fujinon, Inc.	PHS West, Inc.
Advanced Sterilization Products	GI Supply	Provation Medical, Inc.
AstraZeneca	Given Imaging, Inc.	Quintron
Beutlich, LP	GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare	Roche Laboratories Inc.
Boston Scientific	Horizons International Corporation	Ross Products Division
Bovie AARON Medical	InnerSpace/Datel	Abbott Laboratories
Braintree Laboratories, Inc.	Instrument Specialists Inc.	Ruhof Corporation
Byrne Medical	Integrated Medical Systems	Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Cadmet, Inc.	International, Inc.	Sandhill Scientific
Cardinal Health, Equipment Management Services	Liebel Flarsheim	Schering Corporation
CBGNA	Market Access Partners	Schwarz Pharma, Inc.
CONMED Endoscopic Technologies	Med Filters	Scope Exchange, Inc., The
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America	Medical Design Systems	Serim Research Corporation
Custom Ultrasonics Inc.	Meditron Division of CooperSurgical	SGNA
Cygnus Medical	Medovations	STERIS Corporation
Datascope Corporation	Medtronic	Sultan Medical LLC
Encompas Unlimited, Inc.	Meducate	Summit Imaging
EndoFilter Inc.	Metrex	Surgical Repair Technologies
Ener-G Foods, Inc.	Mobile Instrument Service & Repair	Tyco Healthcare/KENDALL
ERBE USA, Inc.	Myriad Genetic Laboratories, Inc.	US Endoscopy
ESCO Medical Instruments, Inc.	National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse	Utech Products, Inc.
E-Z-EM, Inc.	Olympus America Inc.	Virgo Publishing
Fleet Pharmaceuticals	Pathology Partners	Wilson-Cook Medical, Inc.
	Pentax Medical Company	ZEVEX

Exhibit Hours

Sunday, May 15

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Exhibits Opening Reception

Monday, May 16

11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Lunch available for purchase in Exhibit Hall
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tuesday, May 17

11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Lunch available for purchase in Exhibit Hall
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Note: For safety reasons, children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the Exhibit Hall at any time.

Hospitality Desk

The Minnesota SGNA Society welcomes you to Minneapolis. Local residents will be on hand to offer personal advice on restaurants, entertainment and souvenir shopping. In addition, the South Central Texas SGNA Society will offer a sneak preview of the 33rd Annual Course in San Antonio, Texas.

Also, the Greater Minneapolis Convention and Visitor's Association offers trained, professional Restaurant Information Specialists who will help in selecting a restaurant from over 150 restaurants. They will make reservations and provide an acknowledgement to present to the restaurant ensuring special attention for each attendee. The GMCVA will also provide information on events and entertainment options, provide directions and assist attendees with any other questions.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

33rd Annual Course
May 19-24, 2006
San Antonio, Texas

SGNA on a Mission: Exceeding Expectations

The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. (SGNA) is soliciting presentations for the 2006 Annual Course. We welcome proposals that have innovative and practical application for nurses and associates in the practice of gastroenterology.

Abstracts will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Relationship to the Course theme
- Clarity of description of the content and presentation methods
- Importance, depth, focus, level of audience interest
- Feasibility of application to a variety of settings
- Presenter's professional background and speaking experience
- Originality of topic/presentation (Has this presentation been given previously? When/where?)

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

Instructions for submission:

1. Provide all information required on the form, being sure to indicate the intended level of the learner you plan to address:
 - Basic (less than two years of clinical experience in GI/endoscopy nursing)
 - Intermediate (two to four years of GI/endoscopy experience and additional educational experience in GI/endoscopy nursing or related fields)
 - Advanced (more than four years of clinical experience in GI/endoscopy nursing, including continuing education courses, or having graduated from an advanced nursing program with two years of GI/endoscopy nursing)
2. Abstract text must be typed, single-spaced, not to exceed 200 words. Do not include tables, charts or graphs.
3. **Electronic submission is preferred, via electronic form:** <http://www.sgna.org/events/AnnualCourse2006/index.cfm>. Submissions will also be accepted on disk or hardcopy via mail with this form.
4. If sending hard copy, please include all presenter information on this form and attach typed abstract with title and NO identifying information.
5. **Abstracts submitted by FAX WILL NOT be accepted.**

**Abstracts must be received
no later than June 6, 2005**

Applicants will be notified of the Program Committee's decision by August 15, 2005.

Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. 33rd Annual Course Presenter Information

Primary Presenter

Credentials

Mailing Address

City State ZIP/Postal Code

Preferred Telephone Number FAX Number

E-mail Address

Current Position/Clinical Affiliation

Additional Presenters:

Name & Credentials

E-Mail Address

Name & Credentials

E-Mail Address

Title of Presentation/Poster

Content of Presentation is primarily related to:

- Research Pediatric Disease (a specific condition)
- Management Advanced Practice Ambulatory/Office
- Associates New Technology Other _____

Level of intended audience: Basic Intermediate Advanced

I am proposing this session as:

- Plenary Concurrent Optional
- Special Interest Group (specify) _____

What Audio Visual aids will be required:

- Projection equipment (LCD) to use with **YOUR** computer
- Flip chart
- Overhead transparency projector
- VCR and TV/projector
- 35 mm slide projector
- Other _____

Send in your abstract by ONE of the following methods:

Online: <http://www.sgna.org/events/AnnualCourse2006/index.cfm>

Email: sgna@smithbucklin.com

Mail: SGNA, 401 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611



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WALK for RESEARCH

Sponsored by Boston Scientific

WHERE: 32nd Annual Course
Minneapolis, Minnesota

WHEN: Monday, May 16
6:00 am - 7:00 am

HOW: Fill in your contact information below to receive detailed information.

- WHY:**
- All proceeds from the event will go to SGNA Research and Education efforts.
 - Help SGNA help you by developing and providing research specific to the Gastroenterology/Endoscopy Nursing Practice.
 - Help SGNA become a leader in Gastroenterology/Endoscopy research.

COST: We are asking each region to have a collective pledge of \$500.
Ask your co-workers and vendors for pledges and help your region make its goal!

To sign up for the "Walk For Research," fill out the information below to receive an information packet in the mail.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

FAX to 312.527.6658 or MAIL: SGNA, 401 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611