SGNA 46TH ANNUAL COURSE

EXPECTING GREATNESS

Pursuing Excellence

April 14-16, 2019
Pre-meeting events: April 12-13
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon
Why Attend?
The SGNA 46th Annual Course combines renowned industry leaders, focused educational sessions, hands-on training, insights from colleagues and product service highlights. SGNA gives you the tools and knowledge-base you need to bring value to your job and patients every single day.

The SGNA 46th Annual Course is the best educational investment your company will make all year. Take advantage of the opportunities available:

- Networking with like-minded professionals
- Education focused on topics of importance: infection prevention, sedation and endoscopic reprocessing
- Opportunity to earn up to 34.25 Contact Hours
- Viewing the latest in products and services in the Exhibit Hall

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

To register for the SGNA Annual Course, visit the 46th Annual Course web page, proceed to “Registration” and follow the steps below:

- Once you have completed the information on each page, click “NEXT” to proceed. Select your registration type, add Optional Sessions to your schedule and proceed to the final payment step.
- For your convenience, the online registration system accepts payment by credit card, or you can select “Send Me an Invoice” to receive an emailed order confirmation showing your balance due that can be mailed in with check payment. Please read and follow the instructions in the registration system.
- You will have an agenda builder within the mobile app to select the specific concurrent sessions and other events you plan to attend while at the Annual Course. Please note, concurrent session selections are used for planning purposes only. Seating at concurrent sessions is on a first-come, first-served basis until room capacity is reached. Selecting a concurrent session does not reserve or guarantee you a seat. It is not necessary to contact SGNA if you decide to attend a different concurrent session - you can update it directly through your agenda builder.
- If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact registration@sgna.org.
- You will be given the option to print the confirmation page for your records. A confirmation will also be sent to you at the email address on file.

**Special Registration Rates**

Join SGNA and save! To receive discounted SGNA member rates, join today at www.sgna.org. When you join online, your membership will go into effect immediately. Your SGNA membership dues must be paid or renewed for 2019 (January 1 – December 31, 2019) to receive member rates.

The discounted early-bird registration rate will apply for all registrations received on or before March 1, 2019.

Single Day and Two Day Registration Rates are available for those who cannot attend the entire Annual Course. See the registration page for rates.

**Onsite Registration**

We strongly encourage you to pre-register and to do so early. If you plan to register when you arrive in Portland, please allow up to 45 minutes for this process. The Registration Desk will be located at March 1, 2019.

**Guest Registration**

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

**Order Confirmation**

You will receive an order confirmation by email when you register online. Check this order confirmation carefully to see whether your registration fee is paid or has a balance due. If you select the “Send Me an Invoice” option when registering online and mail in a check you can see whether check payment has been processed by logging into your “SGNA Portal” and looking at the “My Account” section.

**Registration Confirmation**

You will receive a registration confirmation by email when you register online. This email will contain important details about the Annual Course in Portland including the housing link to receive discounted rates.

**Questions?**

Call SGNA Registration 800.245.SGNA (7462) or 312.321.5165 or email registration@sgna.org.
Cancellation Policy
All cancellation requests must be sent to SGNA in writing and will be processed after the Annual Course. Cancellations must be received prior to March 22, 2019. All refunds are subject to a $100 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 22, 2019. No refunds will be issued for missed sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

Optional Sessions
If you registered and paid for a Friday or Saturday Optional Session, these sessions will be listed on the back of your registration badge. Sign-up for these sessions will be on a first-come, first-served basis. You will print your badge at the registration counter when you arrive in Portland.

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

Optional Session Policies

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

Optional Session Waiting Lists
Waiting lists will be created for optional sessions that are full. Registered attendees with tickets must arrive and check-in with the SGNA staff member at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of the session. Latecomers will run the risk of forfeiting their seat in the class to someone on the waiting list. If you registered and paid for an optional session that is full, you were placed on the waiting list. If you do not get a seat in the session, a refund will be issued. SGNA will not accept responsibility for any misunderstanding about your optional session selection(s) if you did not receive a confirmation. No refunds will be issued for missed optional sessions, including sessions missed due to travel delays.

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EARN UP TO 34.25 CONTACT HOURS

The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc. is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

As currently planned, participants in the course may report up to a maximum of 34.25 contact hours of continuing education.

SGNA 46th Annual Course sessions granted with gastroenterology-specific content hours for recertification as defined by the American Board of Certification for Gastroenterology Nurses (ABCGN) are being determined. In addition, select sessions to be approved by The Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. (CBSPD) for contact hour credit are also being finalized. The approval code for each qualifying session will be listed on your certificate of completion. Visit the Annual Course website for the most up-to-date information on the status of GI-specific and CBSPD designations.

An entire session must be attended to receive contact hours. The total number of contact hours awarded is determined by the number of sessions an individual attends, pays for and evaluates. Please note that one contact hour is equal to 60 minutes of educational content.

The goals of the 46th SGNA Annual Course are to:

1. Enrich participant’s knowledge in current and emerging diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in gastroenterology/endoscopy to transform and advance the nursing profession.
2. Promote networking and exchange of ideas among participants for the purpose of improving nursing and associate practice and patient care.
3. Foster gastroenterology/endoscopy nursing practice based on evidence-based practice, professional development, research and innovation.

The SGNA 46th Annual Course Program Committee consists of:

- Teresita Foliacci, MSN RN CGRN, Chair
- Jay Lardizabal, MAN BSN RN CGRN, Co-Chair
- Michele Tyring, BSN RN CGRN
- Michelle Oilar, CST
- Kathleen Holloway, MSN RN CGRN
- Frances Schroeder, BS RN CGRN
- Barbara Pedersen, BS RN CGRN
- Ronda Flesch, BSN RN CGRN
- Michelle Day, MSN RN CGRN, Immediate Past President, Board Liaison

Poster Oral Presentations

The 46th Annual Course will feature oral presentations for the top scoring poster abstracts. Poster authors will have the opportunity to share their expertise or research findings with attendees during this interactive offering.

- Oral presentations will take place on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 7:00 am – 8:00 am
- Four topics of oral presentations will run concurrently
- Each topic will consist of four oral presentations
- Each oral presentation will be 12 minutes in length
- Poster topics will be made available on the SGNA website this winter

Don’t miss out. Include this on your schedule!
At the Annual Course, networking happens everywhere. Collaborate with your fellow gastroenterology professionals in the classroom, exhibit hall, or while exploring Portland. All of the Annual Course education events will take place at the Oregon Convention Center.

Please note: The SGNA Celebration on Monday night will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Portland.

First-time Attendee Orientations
Friday, April 12
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Saturday, April 13
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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

Exhibit Hall Opening Reception
Sunday, April 14
4:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Location: Exhibit Hall B-C, Oregon Convention Center

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

SGNA Celebration
Monday, April 15
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: Governor Ballroom, Sentinel Hotel

Join us for a night of celebration with food, drinks and music. During this celebration, you’ll be treated to the sounds of Hit Machine — Portland’s premier dance band playing hits from all eras. Attire is casual. All registered attendees are invited to attend.
IMPORTANT SESSION INFORMATION

Electronic Evaluations
All session, poster and overall evaluations for the 46th Annual Course will only be available online and will be completed electronically. A complimentary Internet Pavilion will offer additional computer kiosks to submit your evaluations. SGNA invites attendees to bring their smartphones, laptops or tablets to complete evaluations onsite. The Oregon Convention Center has free Wi-Fi in the common areas and in the classrooms. Access to online evaluations will remain available after the Annual Course through May 17, 2019. Information on how to complete the evaluations will be available onsite and provided to you in your registration bag in Portland, OR.

Navigating Education Sessions
Follow the key below to navigate this year’s schedule of events:

- **GS** | General Sessions
- **LS** | Leadership Sessions
- **OS** | Optional Sessions
- **CS** | Concurrent Sessions

All education session descriptions can be found at annualcourse.sgna.org.

Keep up-to-date with SGNA and the gastroenterology industry with us on Facebook and Twitter!
- [www.Twitter.com/SGNAOnline](http://www.Twitter.com/SGNAOnline)
- [www.Facebook.com/SGNAOnline](http://www.Facebook.com/SGNAOnline)

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

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

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

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

### SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Moderator Orientation</td>
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<td><strong>LS-01: Regional Leadership Session</strong> <em>(pre-registration recommended)</em></td>
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<td><strong>GS-01: Leadership: It Starts with You</strong> <em>(Sponsored by FUJIFILM Medical Systems U.S.A., Inc.)</em></td>
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<td>Vendor Programs Lunch <em>(See page 20 for participating vendors. Vendor program schedule coming early 2019)</em></td>
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## Schedule-at-a-Glance

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<td><strong>GS-04</strong>: SGNA: Unstoppable Excellence!</td>
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**Note:** Optional sessions on Friday and Saturday require an additional fee and pre-registration is strongly recommended.
EDUCATION SESSIONS

Friday, April 12, 2019

**OS-01**

14.25 Contact Hours  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course
Kelly Osborne, MSN APRN CNS-BC CGRN; Mary Grealish, MSN RN CGRN CSRN
This 2-day course continues on Saturday, April 13 in the morning and afternoon. Breakfast and lunch are not provided. Attendees will have a break to purchase lunch on their own.
$295 Member / $435 Non-member

**OS-02**

3.75 Contact Hours  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Nuts and Bolts for Hospital and Ambulatory Managers
Betty L. McGinty, MS HSA RN CGRN CER; Cynthia M. Friis, MEd BSN RN-BC; Michelle Day, MSN RN CGRN
$80 Member / $115 Non-member

**OS-03**

2.00 Contact Hours  
8:00 am - 10:00 am
EUS-The Basics
Jeanine Penberthy, MSN RN CGRN
$40 Member / $60 Non-member

**OS-04**

3.75 Contact Hours  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Engaging Your Patients: Surefire Strategies to Raise Satisfaction Scores, Decrease Miscommunication and Dramatically Enhance Compliance
Edward Leigh, MA
$80 Member / $115 Non-member

**OS-05**

2.00 Contact Hours  
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Understanding Constipation and Fecal Incontinence: A Guide for Understanding Testing and Treatments for Nurses and their Patients
Kyle Staller, MD MPH
$40 Member / $60 Non-member

**OS-06**

2.75 Contact Hours  
8:30 am - 11:30 am
Identifying and Mitigating your Infection Risks: Performing an In-depth Infection Control Risk Assessment for your GI Lab
Darlene Carey, MSN RN CIC NE-BC FAPIC
$60 Member / $90 Non-member

**OS-07**

3.75 Contact Hours  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Advanced Hands-On EUS
Jay S. Lardizabal, MAN BSN RN CGRN; Michele Tyring, BSN RN CGRN; Teresita Foliacci, MSN RN CGRN; Marilyn Johnston, RN CGRN
$60 Member / $90 Non-member

**KEY**

▲ Associate/Technician  
✚ Disease  
✚ Evidence-based Practice and Research  
✚ Infection Prevention  
✚ Procedure Skills  
✚ Sub-specialty  
✚ Operational Management  
✚ Other
Friday, April 12, 2019

**OS-08**
2.00 Contact Hours
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Beyond the Re-Processing Controversy: Legal Issues & Prevention Strategies in Endoscopy Practice
Carol M. Stock, JD MN RN
$40 Member / $60 Non-member

**LS-02**
2.00 Contact Hours
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
House of Delegates Workshop

**OS-09**
2.00 Contact Hours
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Epiploic Appendagitis
Sanjay Bhat, MD
$40 Member / $60 Non-member
Graduate Certificate in GI Endoscopy: The Training Program

OS-10
3.50 Contact Hours
7:30 am - 12:00 pm
Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined
Speaker information not available yet
$200 Member / $300 Non-member

OS-11
3.75 Contact Hours
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hands-on ERCP
Michele Tyring, BSN RN CGRN; Jay S. Lardizabal, MAN BSN RN CGRN; Michelle Oilar, CST; Barbara Zuccala, MSN RN CGRN; Marilyn Johnston, RN CGRN
$100 Member / $150 Non-member

OS-12
2.00 Contact Hours
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Cleaning Up Our Mess: Preparing for Joint Commission
Nicole Smith, RN BSN; Ann Benco, MS BSN RN CNOR; Rebecca Kazaonofski
$40 Member / $60 Non-member

OS-13
2.00 Contact Hours
8:30 am - 10:30 am
Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD)
Jason Samarasena, MD
$40 Member / $60 Non-member

OS-14
2.75 Contact Hours
8:30 am - 11:30 am
Bariatric Endoscopic Treatments
Dilhana Badurdeen, MBBS, MD
$60 Member / $90 Non-member

OS-15
3.50 Contact Hours
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Train the Trainer: The Reprocessing Competency Defined
Speaker information not available yet
$200 Member / $300 Non-member

OS-16
3.75 Contact Hours
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Pursuing Excellence in Motility/pH Procedures
Janet King, BSN RN DIPL CGRN; Nancy Denton, BSN CGRN CER; Rebecca A. Chandler, BSN RN CGRN
$80 Member / $115 Non-member

LS-03
2.75 Contact Hours
8:30 am - 11:30 am
Session Title Coming Soon!
Barbara Bonnice, MSN RN
$40 Member / $60 Non-member

LS-04
2.75 Contact Hours
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Leadership in Action
Catherine Bauer, RN MSN MBA CGRN CFER; Kristine Barman, BSN RN CGRN; Lea Anne Myers, MSN RN CGRN; Lisa Fonkalsrud, BSN RN CGRN; Michelle Day, MSN RN CGRN
$60 Member / $90 Non-member

LS-05
2.00 Contact Hours
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Joint Commission Update
Richard Smith, RN BSN CNOR; LISA FONKALSRUD, MSN RN CGRN
$80 Member / $115 Non-member

OS-17
2.75 Contact Hours
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Safety in the GI Lab
James Barnett, PhD MSN RN
$60 Member / $90 Non-member

KEY
▲ Associate/Technician
✚ Disease
✚ Evidence-based Practice and Research
✚ Infection Prevention
✚ Operational Management
✚ Procedure Skills
✚ Sub-specialty
✚ Other

Saturday, April 13, 2019
Sunday, April 14, 2019

**GS-01**
1.5 Contact Hours  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
8:00 am - 10:15 am
Leadership: It Starts with You
Michelle Ray
*Sponsored by FUJIFILM Medical Systems U.S.A., Inc*

**GS-02**
1.5 Contact Hours  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
10:45 am - 12:15 pm
Diversity, Challenges and What’s New in the Practice of Gastroenterology
Arif Nawaz, FACP FACG

**CS-01**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Cyst Assist: Pancreatic and Hepatic Cyst Evaluation and Management
Patricia Raymond, MD FACG

**CS-02**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Managing the Patient with Cirrhosis
Amanda Chaney, DNP APRN FNP-BC FAANP

**CS-03**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Reducing Pre-Procedure Anxiety in the Pediatric Population
Christina McArdle, BSN RN PCCN; Oneida Wands, BSN RN

**CS-04**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Pursuing Greatness Through the Infection Prevention Champions Program
Karen E. Wilson, MN RN CGRN; Karen A. Zervopoulos, RN CGRN CFER

**CS-05**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
GI Bleed Management
Jodie Barkin, MD

**CS-06**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Seeing the Light: Illuminating Applications of Laser in the Soft Tissues of the GI Tract
Chris Moreau, BSBME AASBMET; Michael Reyes, ST GTS; Robert Edwards, RN; Sandeep Patel, DO

**CS-07**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Gastroenterology Nursing — Development of Effective Orientation and Staff Education
Ann Benco, MS BSN RN CNOR

**CS-08**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
How to Write an Abstract for the SGNA Annual Course
Jay S. Lardizabal, MAN BSN RN CGRN; Michele Tyring, BSN RN CGRN; Teresita Foliacci, MSN RN CGRN

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CS-09
1.0 Contact Hour  ▶
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Acute Pancreatitis
Jodie Barkin, MD

CS-10
1.0 Contact Hour  ▶
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Fun Functional Gallbladder Disorders: Update on Hypo and Hyperkinetic Gallbladder and Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction
Patricia Raymond, MD FACG

CS-11
1.0 Contact Hour  ▶
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Emotional Intelligence: A Factor for Nurses Coping with Occupational Stress
Ann Marie Mazzella-Ebstein, PhD RN CGRN

CS-12
1.0 Contact Hour  ✐
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Expecting Greatness: Pursuing Excellence by Challenging Biofilm: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Betty L. McGinty, MS HSA RN CGRN CER; Lynn Sharrer, MSN RN CIC

CS-13
1.0 Contact Hour  ▶
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Personal Greatness and Team Excellence
Bridget Blanchard, CNA, MA, AGTS; Teri Mallard, BSN RN

CS-14
1.0 Contact Hour  ▶
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Digital Transformation of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy: The Time is Now!!
Ashish Atreja, MD

CS-15
1.0 Contact Hour  ✐
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
HCV Unknown? Capture them.
Megan Scott, BSN RN; Renee A. Martin, MN, RN, PHCNS-BC, CGRN

CS-16
2.0 Contact Hours  ✐
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Writing for Publication
Kathy Baker, PhD APRN ACNS-BC FAAN
Monday, April 15, 2019

**GS-03**
1.5 Contact Hours  | ➤
8:15 am - 9:45 am
Advances in Endoscopy
Tolga Erim, DO

**CS-17**
1.0 Contact Hour  | +
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Liver: Everything You Thought You Knew and More: A Complicated Puzzle
Teri A. Derimanoczy, MSN FNP-BC RN CGRN

**CS-18**
1.0 Contact Hour  | +
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What You Need to Know
Peter Buch, MD AGAF FACP

**CS-19**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ➤
10:30 am - 11:30 am
A Standardized Care Pathway for the Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy Patient
Cathleen Shellnutt, MSN RN AGCNS-BC CGRN

**CS-20**
1.0 Contact Hour  | +
10:30 am - 11:30 am
How Staffing Can Change Your World
Adam C. Poche, BSN

**CS-21**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ➤
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Verifying Endoscope Safety Using Polymerase Chain Reaction and DNA Sequencing
Marilee Schmelzer, PhD RN; Glenda L. Daniels, PhD RN CNS CGRN

**CS-22**
1.0 Contact Hour  | +
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Unravelling the Mysteries of High Resolution Esophageal Manometry: Decoding the Chicago Classification
Julie A. Forsberg, BSN RN CGRN; Karyn L. Pechinski, BSN RN CGRN

**CS-23**
1.0 Contact Hour  | +
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Transitional Communication: One Tool for all Areas
Shara Chess, MSN APRN FNP BCGRN

**CS-24**
1.0 Contact Hour  | ➤
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Pursuing Excellence in the Management of Pulmonary Specimens in the GI Lab
Aileen Laboriante, BSN RN; Eileen R. Babb, BSN RN CGRN CFER

**CS-25**
1.5 Contact Hours  | ➤
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS); Sometimes It Takes A Village! Evaluation of Both Medical and Naturopathic Management of IBS.
Alison Egeland, ND; Kimberly Kearns, APRN, ANP-BC

**CS-26**
1.5 Contact Hours  | ➤
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Getting Filthy Clean: One Center’s Journey to Improving Infection Prevention
Frank Daniels, CFER, CER, CMLSO; Kyle Holmes, BSN RN; Madison Hughes, BSN RN; Wendy Archer, MSN RN PCCN
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**CS-27** 
1.5 Contact Hours 
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 
Endoscopy Nurse Orientation: Expecting Greatness from your Team 
Charles E. McKeen

**CS-28** 
1.5 Contact Hours 
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 
ERCP 101 
Kimberly F. Venturella, BSN RN CGRN

**CS-29** 
1.5 Contact Hours 
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 
So You Want to be a Mentor... 
Cynthia M. Fris, MEd BSN RN-BC; Lisa Heard, MSN RN CGRN CPHQ

**CS-30** 
1.5 Contact Hours 
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 
Presentation Power 
Kristen L. Seay, MSN RN CGRN

**CS-31** 
1.5 Contact Hours 
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 
ESD, EMR, EFTR, FTRD...This is the New GI Alphabet Soup 
Paul Korc, MD

**CS-32** 
1.5 Contact Hours 
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm 
Abdominal Pressures: Looping and Ergonomics 
Raymond Hucke, CHT OT; Maureen Cain, MSN RN CGRN

**CS-33** 
1.0 Contact Hour 
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm 
The Scope of Barrett’s Esophagus 
Habiba Habib, BSN CGRN

**CS-34** 
1.0 Contact Hour 
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Bootcamp for Elevated Liver Function Tests 
Peter Buch, MD AGAF FACP

**CS-35** 
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Endoscopic Surveillance in High Risk Genetic GI Cancer Susceptibility 
Patrick Lynch, JD MD

**CS-36** 
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Describing a Professional Development Model for Improving Recruitment and Retention in GI-Focused Ambulatory Care and Outpatient Centers 
James Barnett, PhD MSN RN

**CS-37** 
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4:15 pm - 5:15 pm 
Endobariatric Procedures for the GI Nurse and Technician: Gaining Confidence in the Endo Unit 
Ayesha Angelito BSN RN CGRN; Celina D. Silverio, BSN RN CGRN; Mary Steszewski BSN RN CGRN

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4:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Necrotizing Pancreatitis
Irene M. Rader, BSN CGRN

**CS-39**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ●
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm
How to Achieve Greatness in your SGNA Region
Candice Morton, BSN RN CGRN; Kelly M. Osborne, MSN, APRN, CNS-BC, CGRN

**CS-40**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm
Esophageal Manometry Basics
Kimberly F. Venturella, BSN RN CGRN

**CS-41**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Know GI Inside & Out? Recognizing Skin Lesions of GI Disorders
Patricia Raymond, MD FACG

**CS-42**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
The 411 of the Patient Experience Survey — Tips to Help you Exceed the Expectation
Rebecca Kazanofski

**CS-43**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
A Guide to Patient Safety: Infection Prevention and Reprocessing
Betty L. McGinty, MS HSA RN CGRN CER

**CS-44**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
What Type of Nursing Leader Are You?
Emily J. Salisbury, BSN RN CGRN

**CS-45**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Video Capsule Endoscopy Inside/Out!
Tina Gaudet, RN

**CS-46**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Enhancing Colorectal Cancer Patient Care: The Role of the Colorectal / Survivorship Nurse Navigator
Shell Portner, BSN BA RN

**CS-47**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Using Functional Nutrition to Impact Gastrointestinal Health: Applications for Free-Living Patients
Brian McFarlin, PhD FACSM FTOS

**CS-48**
1.0 Contact Hour | ■■  ▶
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Excel Your Skill: Analyze & Interpret Esophageal Manometry
Simi J. Joseph, DNP RN APN NP-C
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**Saturday, April 13** | 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
**Sunday, April 14** | 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
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**Monday, April 15**
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12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm
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**Tuesday, April 16**
9:15 am – 9:45 am
10:00 am – 10:30 am

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