

SGNA 49th Annual Course

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Virtual
Component
June 3-4



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Why Attend?

The SGNA 49th Annual Course combines renowned industry leaders, focused educational sessions, insights from colleagues and product service highlights—this year we are in Salt Lake City! SGNA gives you the tools and knowledge you need to bring value to your job and the care you provide to your patients every single day to accelerate your impact in the specialty. The SGNA 49th Annual Course is the best educational investment your unit or facility will make all year.

Take advantage of these event features:

- Education focused on topics of importance: GI endoscope reprocessing, disease, endoscopic procedure skills and pulmonology
- Opportunity to earn up to 30.75 contact hours at the live event with the option to earn 10 contact hours through the SGNA 49th Annual Course: A Virtual Component
- A flexible schedule with live and recorded education sessions from the Virtual Component available until September 5, 2022
- An interactive look at the latest products and services in the Exhibit Hall
- Networking with like-minded professionals

The goals of the 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 professional practice of GI nursing.
2. Promote innovative 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 changes based on evidence-based practice, professional development, research and innovation.



EARN 30.75 CONTACT HOURS

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

SGNA 49th 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) and The Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA) [formerly IAHCMM] 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, CBSPD designations, and HSPA.

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 SGNA 49th Annual Course: A Virtual Component

The SGNA 49th Annual Course: A Virtual Component will offer a full line-up of sessions for virtual component attendees, including keynotes, educational sessions, vendor programs and networking. There will be no exhibit hall during the virtual component.

Attendees will also be able to chat in real-time with other attendees, speakers and SGNA staff. At the new product showcase, attendees can learn about the latest innovations, products, services and resources.

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Poster Presentations

The 49th Annual Course will feature poster presentations in the Poster Center throughout the Annual Course. Several of our distinguished poster authors will summarize their work in brief presentations. After watching the presentations, we encourage you to visit the Poster Center to review the selected education, research and industry posters to enrich your learning experience with information developed by our respected colleagues.

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EDUCATION SESSION INFORMATION

Electronic Evaluations

All session, poster and overall evaluations for the 49th Annual Course will only be available online and will be completed electronically. SGNA invites attendees to bring their smartphones, laptops or tablets to complete evaluations onsite. The Salt Palace 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 July 29, 2022. Information on how to complete the evaluations will be available onsite and distributed via email.

Navigating Education Sessions

Follow the key below to navigate this year's schedule of events:

 **PC** | Pre-Conference Event

 **GS** | General Sessions

 **CS** | Concurrent Sessions

 **LS** | Leadership Sessions

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 intended to help you choose your classes based on your own experience level in the various topics offered at the Annual Course.

 **Novice:** Beginners that 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 extensive background of experience and has an intuitive grasp of each situation. The expert operates from a deep understanding of the total situation. His/Her performance is highly proficient.

Reference: Benner, P. (1984). From novice to expert: Excellence and power in clinical nursing practice. Menlo Park: AddisonWesley, pp. 13-34.



IN-PERSON SCHEDULE

*As of 1/24/2022. Subject to change.

All times listed below are live education sessions and are in Mountain Time Zone. [Jump to Virtual Component.](#)

Friday, May 20	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration, SGNA Zone, Regional Hospitality Desks Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT
	PC-01: GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course
Saturday, May 21	
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration, SGNA Zone, Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Moderator Orientation
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS
	PC-01: GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course (continues)
	PC-02: SGNA Reprocessing Training: A Comprehensive Review of Endoscope Reprocessing
	PC-03: Hands-on ERCP
	PC-04: Pursuing Excellence in Motility/pH Procedures
	PC-05: SGNA Reprocessing Training: A Comprehensive Review of Endoscope Reprocessing
	PC-06: Hands-on EUS
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	LEADERSHIP SESSION
	LS-01: Regional Leadership Session (pre-registration recommended)
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	First Time Attendee Orientation
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Vendor Programs Available
Sunday, May 22	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration, SGNA Zone, Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Moderator Orientation
8:00 am – 10:15 am	OPENING REMARKS + KEYNOTE SESSION
	GS-01: Staying Healthy In a Culture That's Anything But
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	GENERAL SESSION
	GS-02: Not a colitis or gastroparesis flare: overlap of digestive disease and disordered gut-brain interaction

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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	First Time Attendee Orientation
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Vendor Programs Available
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch/Break on Own
12:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Poster Center Open
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-01: The A,B,Cs of Hepatitis
	CS-02: Manometry, Visualising Esophageal and Anorectal Function
	CS-03: Sedation/Anesthesia
	CS-04: Under Pressure: Improving Abdominal Pressure Strategies during Colonoscopy
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-05: The Unusual Esophagus
	CS-06: Endoscope reprocessing challenges and strategies for overcoming them
	CS-07: Current and Future State of the Endoscopy Technician Role
	CS-08: Artificial Intelligence and Its Role in Endoscopy
4:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Opening Reception
Monday, May 23	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration, SGNA Zone, Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Moderator Orientation
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Vendor Programs Available
8:45 am – 10:15 am	GS-03: GENERAL SESSION (Title TBD)
10:30 am – 11:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-09: The WRITE Project: Writing for Publication Program
	CS-10: Diverticular Dilemmas
	CS-11: Gastroparesis: Exploring the Latest Research and Treatment for This Perplexing Condition
	CS-12: Cleaning Out the Pipes! Decreased Colonoscopy Cancellation Rates Through a Multifaceted Approach
11:30 am – 2:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open with Lunch



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2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-13: GI Nutrition: Fact or Fiction
	CS-14: Gastric Cancer: What the Latest Research is Telling Us
	CS-15: REUNITE, RECHARGE, and REFLECT Towards Re-Accreditation of your Endoscopy Suite
	CS-16: Carpe' Futurum: Nursing Professional Growth Strategies
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-17: Holistic Management as an Adjunct in IBD: Encourage your patient to own their disease
	CS-18: Anesthesia or Sedation
	CS-19: "POEM" It's Not a Rhyme.... But There is a Reason
	CS-20: Bariatric Surgery
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	GENERAL SESSION
	GS-04: Current and past issues involving the cleaning and disinfection of flexible endoscopes with a focus on gastrointestinal endoscopes
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	SGNA Celebration
Tuesday, May 24	
7:00 am – 1:30 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	SGNA Zone and Regional Hospitality Desks Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-21: Poster Oral Presentations
	CS-22: Gastrointestinal endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)/Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD)
	CS-23: Video Capsule Endoscopy Inside Out
	CS-24: Eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE)

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8:15 am – 9:15 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-25: GI Health & Autoimmune Diseases - What is the Link?
	CS-26: Specimens in the Bronchoscopy World
	CS-27: When Your 'Belly Ache' Isn't GI: Unusual Lessons from GI Second Opinions
	CS-28: High Reliability Organizations... What does this mean in Endoscopy?
9:15 am – 11:15 am	Exhibit Hall Open
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Passport to Prizes Drawing
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-29: GERD CIP Model: The new approach for the management of GERD
	CS-30: Long Haul COVID-19 GI Effects
	CS-31: Interventional Pulmonology
	CS-32: Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	CS-33: Compassionate Care for the Chronically Ill Patient An Overview of Infusion Therapy
	CS-34: Fecal Transplantation: State of the Science for Gastroenterology Nurses
	CS-35: Doing it For The Kids: Short and Long-Term Experience on Starting Up and Maintaining a Pediatric Advanced Endoscopy Program in the United States
	CS-36: Hereditary GI Conditions/Lynch Syndrome
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Announcements
3:15 pm - 4:15pm	GENERAL SESSION
	GS-05: The time is always right to do what is right: A call to action for nurses as leaders of diversity, equity and inclusion
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks

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VIRTUAL COMPONENT

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All times listed below are live education sessions and are in Central Time Zone.

Friday, June 3	
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Welcome Remarks
8:10 am – 9:10 am	GENERAL SESSION
	GS-01: ERCP/acute pancreatitis
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Break
9:20 am – 10:20 am	CONCURRENT SESSION
	CS-01: Dysphagia/Dyspepsia
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSION
	CS-02: Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
11:30 am – 11:40 am	Break
11:40 am – 12:40 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION
	CS-03: Gastrointestinal endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)/Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD)
12:40 pm – 1:15 pm	Break
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION
	CS-04: John's Story: A Two-Time Liver Transplant Recipient
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm	Break
2:25 pm – 3:25 pm	CONCURRENT SESSION
	CS-05: Lynch Syndrome and Gastrointestinal Cancer Genetics
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Break
3:35 pm – 4:35 pm	Vendor Program

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Saturday, June 4	
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Welcome Remarks
8:10 am – 9:10 am	GENERAL SESSION
	GS-02: CRC Screening and Colonoscopy Quality
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Break
9:20 am – 10:20 am	CONCURRENT SESSION
	CS-06: Holistic Management as an Adjunct in IBD: Encourage your patient to own their disease
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSION
	CS-07: Pancreatic biliary disease
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	GENERAL SESSION
	GS-03: Staying Healthy In a Culture That's Anything But

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Friday, May 20

PC-01

14.25 Contact Hours |   

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course

Kelly M. Osborne, DNP APRN AGCNS-BC CGRN CFER; Mary Grealish, MSN RN CGRN CSRN

This 2-day course continues on Saturday, May 21 in the morning and afternoon. Breakfast and lunch are not provided. Attendees will have a break to purchase lunch on their own.

\$100 Member/\$150 Non-member

Saturday, May 21

PC-02

3.5 Contact Hours |   

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

SGNA Reprocessing Training: A Comprehensive Review of Endoscope Reprocessing

\$100 Member/\$150 Non-member

PC-03

4.8 Contact Hours |   

7:30 am – 1:00 pm

Hands-on ERCP

\$120 Member/\$180 Non-Member

LS-01

4.0 Contact Hours |   

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Regional Leadership

This session is only for SGNA Regional Leaders.

PC-04

3.75 Contact Hours |   

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pursuing Excellence in Motility/pH Procedures

Nancy Denton, BSN CGRN CER; Rebecca A. Chandler, BSN RN CGRN; Kimberly F. Venturella, BSN RN DIPL CGRN

\$100 Member/\$150 Non-member

PC-05

3.5 Contact Hours |   

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Reprocessing Training: A Comprehensive Review of Endoscope Reprocessing

\$100 Member/\$150 Non-member

PC-06

2.75 Contact Hours |   

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Hands-on EUS

\$80 Member/\$120 Non-member

Sunday, May 22

GS-01

1.5 Contact Hours |   

8:45 am – 10:15 am

Staying Healthy In a Culture That's Anything But

Zonya Foco, RDN

GS-02

1.5 Contact Hours

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

Not a colitis or gastroparesis flare: overlap of digestive disease and disordered gut-brain interaction

Christopher Velez MD

CS-01

1.0 Contact Hour |   

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

The A, B, Cs of Hepatitis

Peter Buch, MD FACG AGAF FACP

CS-02

1.0 Contact Hour |   

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Manometry, Visualising Esophageal and Anorectal Function

Susan K. Overhoff, RN BSN MSN CGRN

KEY

-  Disease
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-  Infection Prevention
-  Operational Management
-  Other
-  Procedure Skills
-  Sub-specialty

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CS-03

1.0 Contact Hour | Audience Level 

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Anesthesia/Sedation

Sean T. Runnels, MD

CS-04

1.0 Contact Hour |    

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Under Pressure: Improving Abdominal Pressure Strategies During Colonoscopy

Kelly M. Osborne, DNP APRN AGCNS-BC CGRN CFER

CS-05

1.0 Contact Hour |    

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

The Unusual Esophagus

Nikolai Bildzukewicz, MD

CS-06

1.0 Contact Hour |    

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Endoscope Reprocessing Challenges and Strategies for Overcoming Them

Glenda Daniels, PhD RN CNS CGRN; Marilee Schmelzer, PhD RN; Helen Hough, MLS

CS-07

1.0 Contact Hour |    

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Current and Future State of the Endoscopy Technician Role

Linda Daniels, AGTS CFER; Christina Ouellette, BSN RN

CS-08

1.0 Contact Hour |   

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Artificial Intelligence and Its Role in Endoscopy

Mary Grealish, MSN RN CGRN CSRN

Monday, May 23

GS-03

1.5 Contact Hours

8:15 am – 9:45 am

CS-09

1.0 Contact Hour |    

10:30 am – 11:30 am

The WRITE Project: Writing for Publication Program

Kathy Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN; Rhoda R. Redulla, MSN DNP RN

CS-10

1.0 Contact Hour |    

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Diverticular Dilemmas

Peter Buch, MD FACP AGAF FACP

CS-11

1.0 Contact Hour |    

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Gastroparesis: Exploring the Latest Research and Treatment for This Perplexing Condition

Nikolai Bildzukewicz, MD

CS-12

1.0 Contact Hour |    

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Cleaning Out the Pipes! Decreased Colonoscopy Cancellation Rates through a Multifaceted Approach

Stephanie Prischak, BSN RN CGRN; Jennifer Palmer, BSN RN CGRN

CS-13

1.5 Contact Hours |    

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

GI Nutrition: Fact or Fiction

Paula Gallagher, MFN RD LD

CS-14

1.5 Contact Hours |    

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Gastric Cancer: What the Latest Research is Telling Us

John Lipham, MD

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CS-15

1.5 Contact Hours |  >

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**REUNITE, RECHARGE, and REFLECT
Towards Re-Accreditation of your
Endoscopy Suite**

James Collins, BS RN CNOR

CS-16

1.5 Contact Hours |  ○

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Carpe Futurum: Nursing
Professional Growth Strategies**

*Cynthia Friis, MEd BSN RN NPd-BS;
Rhoda R. Redulla, MSN DNP RN;
Kelsey Friis, BA*

CS-17

1.0 Contact Hour |  ○

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Anesthesia or Sedation

Rodger White, MD

CS-18

1.0 Contact Hour |  ✦

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

**Holistic Management as an
Adjunct in IBD: Encourage Your
Patient to Own Their Disease**

Patricia Raymond, MD FACC

CS-19

1.0 Contact Hour |  >

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

**POEM It's Not a Rhyme.... But
There is a Reason**

*Susan K. Overhoff, RN BSN MSN
CGRN*

CS-20

1.0 Contact Hour | Audience level ✦

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Bariatric Surgery

Eric T. Volckmann, MD

GS-04

1.0 Contact Hour | Audience level ✦

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Current and past issues involving
the cleaning and disinfection of
flexible endoscopes with a focus
on gastrointestinal endoscopes**

Larry Muscarella, PhD

Tuesday, May 24

CS-21

1.0 Contact Hour

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Poster Oral Presentations

CS-22

1.0 Contact Hour |  ✦

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE)

Amiko Uchida, MD

CS-23

1.0 Contact Hour |  >

7:00 am – 8:00 am

EMR/ESD

Mohammad A. Al-Haddad, MD

CS-24

1.0 Contact Hour |  >

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Video Capsule Endoscopy
Inside Out**

Tina Gaudet, RN

CS-25

1.0 Contact Hour |  ✦

8:15 am – 9:15 am

**GI Health & Autoimmune
Diseases — What is the Link?**

Paula Gallagher, MFN RD LD

CS-26

1.0 Contact Hour |  ●

8:15 am – 9:15 am

**Specimens in the Bronchoscopy
World**

*Laura Clark, MSN RN CCRN; Thomas
Clarke, BSN RN CGCRN*

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CS-27

1.0 Contact Hour |  ❖

8:15 am – 9:15 am

**When Your 'Belly Ache' Isn't GI:
Unusual Lessons from GI Second
Opinions**

Patricia Raymond, MD FACC

CS-28

1.0 Contact Hour |  ➤

8:15 am – 9:15 am

**High Reliability Organizations...
What Does this Mean in
Endoscopy?**

*Lisa Heard, MSN RN CGRN CPHQ
CPPS*

CS-29

1.0 Contact Hour | 

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

**GERD CIP Model: The New
Approach for the Management
of GERD**

*Simi Jesto Joseph, DNP FPA-APRN
NP-C*

CS-30

1.0 Contact Hour |  ❖

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Long Haul COVID-19 GI Effects

*Emerald Bilbrew, DNP MSN BSN RN
CMSRN; Keith Bilbrew, DNP MSN RN
CGRN*

CS-31

1.0 Contact Hour |  ➤

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)

Mohammad A. Al-Haddad, MD

CS-32

1.0 Contact Hour |  ➤

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Inerventional Pulmonology

Sikandar Ansari, MD

CS-33

1.0 Contact Hour |  ❖

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Compassionate Care for the
Chronically Ill Patient: An
Overview of Infusion Therapy**

*Karin Cierzan, RN CGRN; Ashley
Balma, RN BSN PHN*

CS-34

1.0 Contact Hour |  +

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Fecal Transplantation: State of
the Science for Gastroenterology
Nurses**

*Kathy Baker, PhD RN ACNS-BC FAAN;
Carsyn Poole*

CS-35

1.0 Contact Hour |  ●

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Doing it for the Kids: Short and
Long-Term Experience on Starting
Up and Maintaining a Pediatric
Advanced Endoscopy Program in
the United States**

*Jenna Becker, RN; Alyssa Patencio;
Sheila Morin, RN; Chris Moreau, BS*

CS-36

1.0 Contact Hour |  ❖

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

**Hereditary GI Conditions/Lynch
Syndrome**

Cathryn Koptiuch, MS CGC

GS-05

1.5 Contact Hours |  ○

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

**The time is always right to do
what is right: a call to action for
nurses as leaders of diversity,
equity and inclusion**

*Launette Woolforde, EdD DNP RN
NPD-BC NEA-BC FAAN*

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SPONSORED SESSIONS

Vendor Programs

Join your favorite vendors for educational and fun opportunities outside of the Exhibit Hall! The Vendor Programs will take place during the following times:

Saturday, May 21

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Boston Scientific
ERBE

Sunday, May 22

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Boston Scientific
Ferring Pharmaceuticals
Olympus

Monday, May 23

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Boston Scientific
Healthmark Industries
Olympus



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Booth CE Program

SGNA provides a Booth CE Program to increase the value of your time in the Exhibit Hall.

The Booth CE Program will offer brief educational presentations within the participating exhibitors' booths. Sessions are 30 minutes in length and may include a lecture presentation, video presentation and/or hands-on demonstration of procedures and equipment use. The company giving the presentation will award contact hours for participation. Booth CE's will take place during the following times:

Monday, May 23

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
1:15 pm – 1:45 pm
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Passport to Prizes Program

How does it work, and how can I participate?
Each SGNA Annual Course Attendee will receive a blank passport card during their check in at the registration desk. Be sure to take your card around the Exhibit Hall to the participating companies on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. At each participating booth, you will be asked a question related to that specific company. After answering the question, you will receive a stamp from the participating exhibiting companies listed on your passport. When you have completed your passport card, take it to the ticket tumbler located in the Exhibit Hall.

All completed passport cards must be turned in no later than 10:15 am Tuesday; completed entries will be eligible for a prize drawing to be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 am. You must be present to win these amazing educational prizes — one from each participating company.

New Products Showcase

See what's up and coming in the GI community with the New Products Showcase! Learn about the great, new products — and how to best apply these innovative technologies to improve patient care — directly from our sponsors and exhibitors.



NETWORK AND CONNECT

At the Annual Course, networking happens everywhere. Collaborate with your fellow gastroenterology professionals in the classroom, Exhibit Hall or while exploring Salt Lake City.

Exhibit Hall Opening Reception

Sunday, May 22

4:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Location: Exhibit Hall

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 hors d'oeuvres will be served. The Exhibit Hall requires a badge to attend, all registered attendees are invited.

SGNA Celebration

Monday, May 23

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Exhibit Hall

Join us in the Exhibit Hall for a night of celebration with your fellow gastroenterology peers. During this celebration, you'll be treated to food, drinks, and music. Attire is casual. The Exhibit Hall requires a badge to attend, all registered attendees are invited.

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HEALTH AND SAFETY

Important Notice Regarding COVID-19

By registering for this event, you are acknowledging that any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to COVID-19. You further acknowledge that you will undertake all measures to protect your own health and well-being and those of others in attendance at the Annual Course, such measures include:

- a. Wearing masks/facial coverings
- b. Maintaining social distance
- c. Washing/sanitizing hands frequently
- d. Adhering to Centers for Disease Control guidelines, and laws, ordinances and mandates in the locale of the conference
- e. Following SGNA's published COVID-19 safety guidelines for the event

By attending the Annual Course, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Salt Palace; Smithbucklin Corporation or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

**As of January 2022. Subject to change. SGNA is monitoring ongoing updates and mandates related to COVID-19 health and safety and our guidelines may shift*

Coming Together Safely for the SGNA Annual Course is our #1 Priority

Like you, we recognize the unique and changing impact of the pandemic on our practices, families, and plans. This is why SGNA has partnered with CLEAR to provide a safe experience for you at the 49th SGNA Annual Course. With CLEAR's Health Pass feature, your COVID-19 health screening is quick, easy, and secure for all on-site attendees, exhibitors, and staff. Details on how to download and use CLEAR will be sent to all registered attendees in May.

If you cannot or choose not to comply with the 49th SGNA Annual course on-site health and safety requirements, we encourage you to participate in the **Virtual Component**.

Get Quick Answers to our On-Site Safety Requirements

Visit **SGNA's Health and Safety Page** for more information regarding vaccination requirements, COVID-19 testing, international attendees, and additional useful links.



ANNUAL COURSE REGISTRATION

Login to www.sgna.org if you are an SGNA 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 [49th Annual Course website](#), click “For Attendees” and proceed to the “Registration” webpage:

- On the webpage, click either the Annual Course Registration button if you are looking to attend in-person or the Virtual Component Registration button. This year, SGNA provided a discount if you register for both.
- Once you have completed the information on each page, click “NEXT” to proceed. Select your registration type, add Pre-Conference Events, available in-person only, 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 do not need to pre-register for any regular conference sessions. You do need to pre-register for the in-person Pre-Conference Events.
- 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.
- You will receive an email one week before the event begins with information about preparing for the event.
- If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact registration@sgna.org.

Special Registration Rates

Join SGNA and save! To receive discounted SGNA member rates, join today at www.sgna.org/join.

Student members can register with an exclusive discounted rate of \$100. When you join online, your membership will go into effect immediately. Your SGNA membership dues must be paid or renewed for 2022 (January 1 – December 31, 2022) to register for the Annual Course at the SGNA member rate.

The discounted early-bird registration rate will apply for all registrations received **on or before March 11, 2022.**

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 mailed 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, including the housing link to book your hotel room.

Cancellation Policy

For the in-person Annual Course, SGNA will provide a full refund of registration fees, less an administrative processing fee of \$150, for any cancellations received in writing on or before April 22, 2022. Cancellations should be directed to registration@sgna.org. Telephone cancellations are NOT accepted for refunds. Participant must obtain confirmation of receipt of email from SGNA on or before the cancellation deadline. All refunds will be processed within 5 days of the date the cancellation



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request is received to the original form of payment. After April 22, 2022, there will be no refunds for registrations cancelled whatsoever. Substitutions can be made, without a fee, by contacting the registration team at registration@sgna.org. No substitutions can be made after the event has begun and no registrations will be transferred to the following year's event. Hotel reservations must be cancelled separately and directly with the hotel.

If for any reason beyond SGNA's control, SGNA determines that the in-person event must be cancelled then your registration will automatically be applied to the virtual conference. Should there be a difference in pricing between the in-person and the virtual conference, the difference will automatically be refunded to the participant. Per SGNA's general refund policy, no refund is available if you cancel after April 22, 2022, including in the event of a change from the in-person event to virtual. No registrations will be transferred to the following year's event.

For the virtual conference SGNA 49th Annual Course: A Virtual Component, SGNA will not accept any cancellation requests for registrations for SGNA's virtual conference as content will be available on-demand for all paid registrants.

Pre-Conference Events

Sign-up for Pre-Conference Events will be on a first-come, first-served basis. These sessions have limited capacity. You can view all Pre-Conference Event options and pricing on our website.

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.

Pre-Conference Event Policies

Pre-Conference Event Access to Evaluations

Contact hours are awarded by participating in the entire length of the educational session and completing an evaluation for each session you attend. In order to obtain access to the online evaluation for a Pre-Conference Event, attendees must attend the workshop in its entirety. Access to pre-conference 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 a Pre-Conference Event within 24-hours after the session concludes.

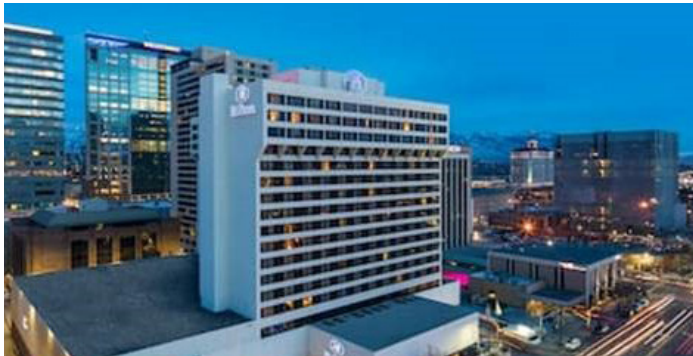
Pre-Conference Event Waiting Lists

Waiting lists will be created for Pre-Conference Events that are full. If you registered and paid for a Pre-Conference Event that is full, you will automatically be placed on the waiting list for that workshop. If you do not get a seat in the workshop, a refund will be issued. SGNA will not accept responsibility for any misunderstanding about your Pre-Conference Event selection(s) if you did not receive a confirmation.



MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION

SGNA has negotiated discounted hotel rates at the following properties for the 49th Annual Course. Booking information will be sent to Annual Course attendees as part of their registration confirmation.



Hilton Salt Lake City Center

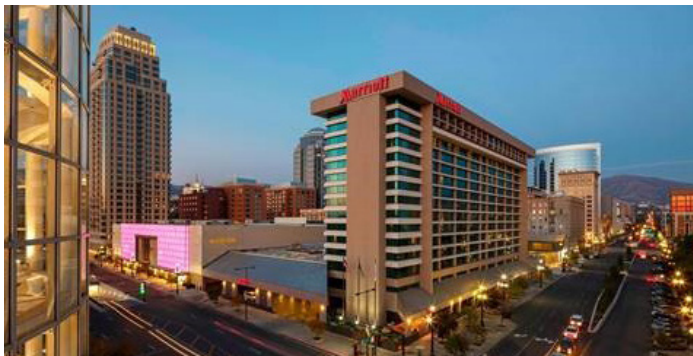
255 South West Temple

Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

\$204 single/double per night + taxes/fees

Additional person in room: \$15 per night

801.328.2000



Salt Lake Marriott Downtown at City Creek

75 South West Temple

Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

\$204 single/double per night + taxes/fees

Additional person in room: \$10 per night

801.531.0800

Room Rates/Taxes

To take advantage of the special SGNA Annual Course rates, be sure to book your reservation on or before April 27, 2022. After April 27, 2022, reservation requests will be honored based on availability and at the hotel's prevailing rate. All room rates are per night and are subject to local taxes and fees. We also encourage that you make sure the hotel is aware of any special needs. They will assign specific room types and any other requests based on availability.

Deposits

Please have your credit card information on hand upon booking your reservation. All SGNA hotels require each individual reservation must be guaranteed with a deposit equal to one night's room and tax.

Changes/Cancellations/Refunds

All SGNA hotels require that you cancel your reservation (72) hours prior to your arrival. The deposit of one night's room and tax will be forfeited for cancellations made less than (72) hours from arrival. Please call the hotel directly to make a cancellation and keep your cancellation confirmation number for your records. Name changes can be made to reservations any time prior to check-in, without incurring a fee.

Confirmations

The hotel will send you a confirmation to the email used in booking your reservation using the customized online reservation link provided by SGNA. Review it carefully for accuracy and keep a copy for your records.



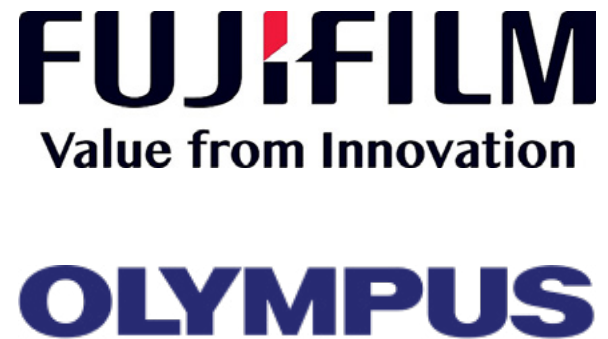
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