



# Latest News from NESGNA

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## A Message from the NESGNA Board

Hello members! I hope everyone is doing well and settled into the new year. We are kicking off early spring with some March madness; our Spring Virtual Conference April 9<sup>th</sup>, Annual Course Scholarship drawing and GI Nurses Week. Please read more about these events and the links below.

In continuing to plan our educational activities, please reach out with any topic suggestion, we would love to hear from you. If you know of a speaker who would like to present, please provide us with their contact information. Also, if you are speaking or presenting a poster at the Annual Course please let us know, we would love to share the news!

I would like to acknowledge our fantastic NESGNA Board members for all their hard work and dedication this past year. In 2021 we were able to provide 11 GI specific credits to all our members for free! We have one change to the board this year. I am thrilled to announce Conrad Worrell as our new President Elect. Thank you, Conrad, for your continued dedication to the GI profession.

*Maria Scholz and the NESGNA Board of Directors*

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## SGNA Annual Course

The 49th Annual Course will be a virtual experience this year. *Reunite, Renew, Reflect* will be held May 22-24, 2022, in Salt Lake City, Utah. This year there are a few options for attendance; in person only, virtual only, and a combination of both.

We will be offering 4 scholarships to NESGNA members to attend. Two scholarships for In Person only and two for Virtual only. You can enter for both of the scholarships but can only win one. **Deadline is Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### **In Person Application:**

<https://nesgna.wufoo.com/forms/sgna-annual-course-scholarship-2022-in-person/>

### **Virtual Only Application:**

<https://nesgna.wufoo.com/forms/sgna-annual-course-scholarship-2022-virtual-only/>



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## Professional Achievements

Have an achievement to share?

Email us at [infor@nesgna.org](mailto:infor@nesgna.org) to be included in the next newsletter.

## GI Nurses Week: Celebrate Your Unit

Despite the challenges we continue to face, our GI nurses have remained committed to providing the best care possible and NESGNA wants to recognize those in our region!

Last year we had four units recognized for all their hard work and commitment to our patients and specialty. So, this year we are going to do it again!

Please share your story of how your unit and colleagues demonstrate Grit; courage, passion, and perseverance. Use the link below and complete the form to enter. The winner will receive a prize for their unit and will be recognized in our GI week newsletter.

**Deadline for submission is Saturday, March 19, 2022**



<https://nesgna.wufoo.com/forms/gi-nurses-week-celebrate-your-unit-copy/>

## NESGNA Online Conferences

This year we will be offering 2 online educational conferences year. They are free to active members and this year we are opening registration to non-members for a registration fee of \$65.

- Once we receive your registration and confirm your membership or payment, an email with a Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the conference.
- After the conference is complete, we will send you the CEU certificate via email.
- Please share this information with your unit and colleague so all who want to attend can!

The dates for this year are:

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Registration Link and Flyer will be available soon.