



A Message for the NESGNA Board

Happy New Year.

The NESGNA board is excited to announce our 2026 educational lineup. To address shifting attendance trends and ensure sustainable planning, we are continuing our hybrid conference model this year.

By offering a virtual spring session via Zoom and our signature in-person conference in September, we aim to provide the flexibility our members and GI colleagues need to plan and participate. We remain committed to strengthening our practice through connection and continuous learning, and we look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events!

Beyond our educational sessions, we are proud to continue supporting our members and the broader gastroenterology community. This year, we will offer conference giveaways, support for community events, and sponsorships for both local and national SGNA programs.

Have a suggestion for us? We value your feedback—please reach out to the board at info@nesgna.org.

With gratitude,
The 2026-2027 NESGNA Board of Directors

Elections

NESGNA had no candidates for the Fall 2025 elections. If you are interested in joining our leadership team, please reach out to us at info@nesgna.org. A current board member would be happy to discuss available opportunities and responsibilities with you. We invite you to share your talents and help shape the future of our community!

MEET YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

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CGRN CERTIFICATION

Certified Gastroenterology
Registered Nurse (CGRN)

- Demonstrate commitment to GI nursing excellence
- Promote knowledge, skills and competencies in GI
- Ensure quality care and outcomes for your patients
- Encourages best practices in GI
- To apply for certification: <https://www.abcgcn.org/>
- As a member of SGNA, our local chapter will reimburse newly CGRN's \$200 and recertified CGRN's \$150

NESGNA Spring Online Conference

This year we will be offering a Spring conference online via Zoom.

How will this work?

- You will need to register online via a link on our website. The Spring Conference will be free to our members (upon verification).
- Once we receive your registration and confirm your membership, an email with a Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the conference.
- The conference will have three speakers with GI specific topics. You will have an opportunity to ask questions via the chat at the end of each speaker's presentation.
- After the conference is complete, we will send you a link to complete your evaluation. Once we have received your evaluation, we will send you the CEU certificate via email.

The Spring Conference will be April 11, 2026, 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
CEUs: 3 GI specific

Program details will be announced via our website and social media posts. Registration is open now for the Spring conference. Have a topic request or speaker recommendation? Email us at info@nesgna.org

NESGNA Fall Conference

Saturday, September 26, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Four Points Sheraton Norwood, Ma.

Registration and full program details for our 2026 spring sessions will be released soon. Please stay tuned to our website and social media channels for the latest updates and opening of registration.

Professional Achievements

Have an achievement to share?

Email us at info@nesgna.org to be included in the next newsletter!