



# Chicago SGNA 3rd quarter newsletter July- September

HOPE YOUR SUMMER WAS GREAT!!

## Issue Date

## Message from the President

by Cindy Shong RN, BSN, CGRN

Chicago SGNA has been quietly working behind the scenes to present our

### Fall into GI 2015!!

It will be at Elgin Community College 10/10/2015. [Please check the website for the link to Eventbrite.](#)

The website includes the brochure and the agenda, just download and print a copy.

**Keep Your Membership Up-to-Date**—SGNA wants to ensure that you have uninterrupted access to year round member benefits. Visit the Member Center to renew your membership. We will have a special incentive at our Fall into GI 2015 conference!



### Volunteers always wanted!

Are you an organizer? A planner? Do you like throwing parties where everything comes together, and not just by accident? We have a job for you! You can be a planning committee member. If you like it, there can be an opportunity to be a board member!! Please email the president to express your interest. We will be having official volunteer applications starting in 2016.

Learning the job is easy, and all of the Board Members are flexible in their assigned duties. They collaborate and help when needed, according to their abilities. You CAN make a difference!

### Scholarship Corner

Did you know that Chicago SGNA offers many scholarships? Please see the website for more detail. We offer Region, National and certification scholarships.



Here is our proposed  
Board of Directors for  
2016:

President- Amanda Myers RN, BSN,  
CGRN

President elect \*- Cindy Shong RN,  
BSN, CGRN

Secretary\*- Ruth Chui RN, BSN, CGRN

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CGRN

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BSN, CGRN

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RN, BSN, CGRN

Director of vendors- Kate Healy RN,  
CGRN

Director of membership and  
marketing- CeCe Pezdek, MSN,  
MSHA, CGRN

\*- elected positions this year



If you would like to be considered  
for a position, please email Cindy  
Shong by 9/24/15 at  
[cindyshong61@gmail.com](mailto:cindyshong61@gmail.com). We will  
be presenting the candidates at our  
Fall into GI meeting and having a  
vote at that time.

**PLAN  
ahead**

**BREAKING THE MOLD**  
SGNA

**43rd Annual Course**  
May 20-24, 2016 | Seattle, Washington  
Pre-meeting events: May 20-21

See you there!!

A HUGE THANKS AHEAD OF  
TIME TO OUR VENDORS!!

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT



YOU!!