



CHICAGO SGNA FALL NEWSLETTER 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are looking forward to our upcoming fall conference at Christ Hospital! Another full day of quality speakers that are highly relevant to your expertise and practice in endoscopy. Our board, made up of volunteers, have been working hard from everything such as securing the venue- to inviting the speakers- as well as everything in between!! As the holidays are quickly approaching the year is also winding down. Believe or not- our board is already planning next year's conferences!!

It is this time of year where we hold our vote for next year's board of directors for Chicago SGNA. Please take the time to vote. The board is made of people just like you- dedicated to the field of endoscopy, and volunteering their time to bring quality conferences to our region!

If you would like to consider being part of such a fantastic and dynamic group of people, please let us know! We are always looking for volunteers. Once you are on the board as a committee member, the next year you would be eligible for a director position if you so desired!

Please take note of the scholarships that we offer- let your colleagues know too!

Also, take a moment to peruse our website, there is a lot of helpful information- especially the scholarship section.

We really want to thank each and every one of you for making Chicago SGNA such a great region. Our mission as a region is 'advancing the science and practice of gastroenterology and endoscopy nursing through education, research, advocacy, and collaboration, and by promoting the professional development of its members in an atmosphere of mutual support.'

I know our endoscopy unit functions as a team in all aspects- from the pre-admission history calls, to the admission, procedure and recovery teams- we can't do it without each other.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

Cindy Shong RN, BSN, CGRN President 2017

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OF NURSES AND ASSOCIATES DEDICATED TO THE SAFE
AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY AND
ENDOSCOPY NURSING**



Don't miss out!
There is still time to register for this year's FALL INTO GI
Saturday, October 28th
Advocate Christ Medical Center
More information @

<http://www.chicagosgna.org/education/upcoming-events/>

Order tickets @
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-back-into-the-basics-of-gi-2017-tickets-36636862843>



2018 Vote for Board of Directors

Dear valued Chicago SGNA members, please take the time to vote for the President Elect, Treasurer Elect, Co-Program Director and Director of Members & Marketing. Our volunteer board members work hard to bring continuing education to GI nurses and associates. Members have been emailed a link by which to place your votes.

Online voting will close on October 24, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Election results will be announced at the Fall into GI conference on October 28, 2017 between 7:45 8:00 AM, and will be posted on www.chicagosgna.org.

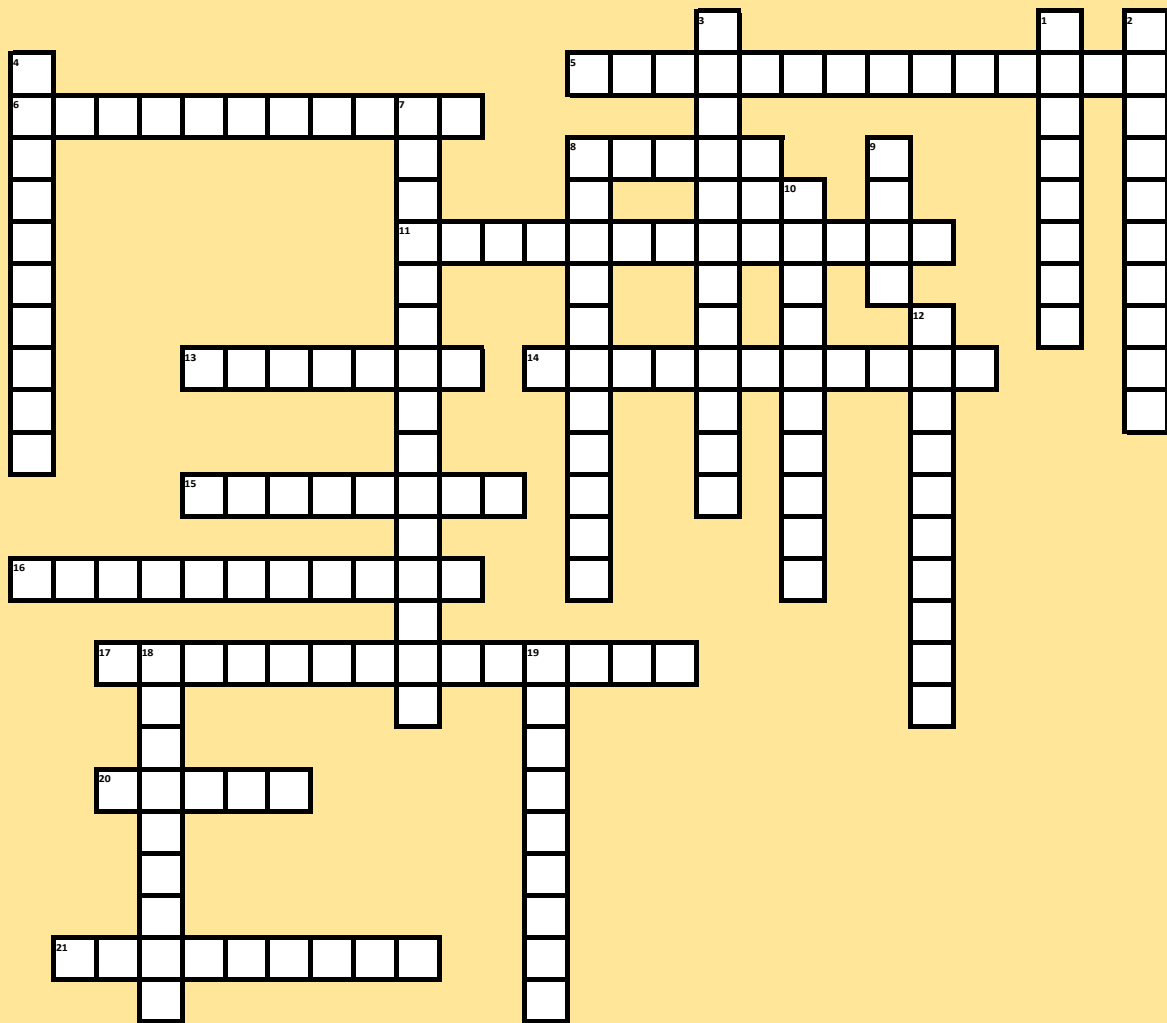
President elect- Linda Vainer

Treasurer elect- Brad Hlavacek

Co-director of Programs- Sherry Lombardo

Director of Membership and marketing- Karyn Pechinski





ACROSS

- 5 Acute dilation of colon
- 6 Painful swallowing
- 8 Fatty acid, fat or fatlike substance
- 11 where ascending colon meets transverse
- 13 G Cells secrete
- 14 Excessive amount of fat in feces
- 15 The study of cells
- 16 Allergic reaction
- 17 Obstruction of inhibition of bowel motility
- 20 Enlarged tortuous vein
- 21 Secretes pepsinogen

DOWN

- 1 Twisting of the bowel
- 2 Inflammation of pancreas
- 3 Rarely kills spores
- 4 Loud rumbling noises
- 7 Acute vascular insufficiency of colon
- 8 Crushing of calculi
- 9 Terminal orifice of the GI tract
- 10 Excessive bleeding
- 12 Serous membrane that lines the abdominopelvic walls
- 18 Absent Peristalsis of the esophageal body
- 19 A white blood cell



The Chicago SGNA Wants You!

Linda Vainer, BSN, CGRN, CFER

The Chicago SGNA is always looking for volunteers, new ideas, and the learning needs of their members.

We want to continue to provide you with the education and information you need so you can grow in your practice as a GI nurse or associate.

Becoming a volunteer with the Chicago SGNA is an opportunity to meet and network with your peers. You may develop lifelong friendships, learn from each other, or have a conversation that may spark a new interest.

Volunteering is an excellent way to advance your career. Recruiters have ranked volunteer participation high when looking at a perspective candidate's social presence.

As you are helping Chicago SGNA, you will be challenging your old routine, which will provide inspiration for further opportunities and career growth. Contact us at chicagosgnaregion20@gmail.com for volunteer inquiries.



One Last Thing... We want to hear from you! Our SGNA members are out there accomplishing wonderful things. Please send us information of a member's achievement you'd like to recognize or a photo of member's doing what we do best - GI Nursing! Please submit items for consideration for our Winter Newsletter by November 30, 2017 to: chicagosgnaregion20@gmail.com