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Letter from the President

Happy Holidays,

I can't even believe we are less than a month away from 2019. My time as president of the Chicago Region of SGNA went by quickly. As I reflect on this past year, I can see how much we accomplished as a region. We hosted two educational conferences, awarding a total of 11.5 CE, updated our Regional Bylaws to better reflect membership engagement and the future success of the region, awarded multiple scholarships for certification and conference attendance, and increased our social media presence. I would like to thank the entire BOD for the time and commitment that you gave to our region this past year. I am confident that with the dedication of our board of directors we will continue to grow as a region.

I am excited to present our 2019 Chicago SGNA board of directors:

President-Linda Vainer BSN, RN, CGRN

Past President-Amy Granato MSN, RN, CGRN, CFER

Secretary-Valerie Ricken, BSN, RN, CGRN

Treasurer-Brad Hlavacek, BSN, RN, MBA, CGRN

Director of Programs- Deb Anders, BSN, RN, CGRN

Co-director of Programs- Sherry Lombardo, MSN, RN, CGRN

Director of Vendors- Kate Healy, BSN, RN, CGRN

Director of Membership and Marketing- Karyn Pechinski, BSN, RN, CGRN

Media and website committee- Karyn Pechinski, and Brad Hlavacek

Members...the future success of our region depends on you! We are always seeking volunteers to get involved at the regional level. If you are interested in learning more about the board of directors please reach out to chicagosgnaregion20@gmail.com and we will be happy to answer all of your questions!

Have a wonderful holiday season and see you in 2019!

Amy Granato

Chicago SGNA President

FALL INTO GI 2018

It was the 119 wonderful endoscopy nurses & technicians of the Chicago Region that made *Fall Into GI 2018* great! We are honored to present you with these opportunities! A BIG thank you to our speakers & vendors who support our mission!



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The Board of Directors is busy planning Spring Into GI 2019. A lot goes into putting a conference together: choosing the date, locating a venue, finding presenters, picking engaging topics, catering, CE submission, vendor participation, brochure making, event marketing, raffles and so much more! We are grateful for our volunteers and board for local CE opportunities with expert speakers so close to home. Follow our Facebook page and website as information will be posted as soon as possible. We thank our attendees for making



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facebook 

**Do you know how
to post on Face-**



Please consider volunteering!

Contact us @ <http://www.chicagosgna.org>

Message us thru Facebook: Chicago SGNA

Talk to us at FALL INTO GI on October 20, 2018

The Inside  Tract

Get on theinsidetract.sgna.org for the latest news and updates.

Educational Opportunities



Dr. Kamran Ayub

*“An investment
in knowledge
pays the best
interest”
Benjamin
Franklin*

Save the Date!

Advances in Digestive Diseases Management

**Saturday, February 23, 2019
7:30 am – 3:30 pm**

Silver Cross Hospital Conference Center
1890 Silver Cross Blvd.
New Lenox, IL 60451

Target Audience: Gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, radiologists, surgeons, advanced practice nurses, nurses, physician assistants, and allied health professionals involved in the diagnosis, evaluation, management, and treatment of patients with digestive diseases.

Topics:

- Abdominal Pain: Commonly Missed Causes and Management
- Dietary Management of Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis
- Robotic Surgery
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Nurses Role in Advanced Endoscopy
- Advances in Endoscopic Resection
- IR to the Rescue of GI
- Bariatrics: All You Need to Know

Watch for upcoming details! For more information about this symposium, please contact Nicole Soldat at nsoldat@silvercross.org or 815-300-7491.

