

## Letter from the President

Warm greetings!

This year is off with a great start.

March was Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. This should remind us of the importance of continuing to spread awareness to friends, family and our patients the necessity of screening colonoscopies which can and has literally saved lives.

Throughout the Chicagoland area there were healthcare facilities had successful Colorectal Cancer Awareness month events as depicted in the photos below.



Besides the above activities there was also the Tune Up stream in concert for Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month which is available anytime.

<https://gi.org/concert/>

Finally, I urge you to renew your membership to continue giving you educational offerings such as the annual spring and fall conferences.

It has been confirmed that we are going to hold the Fall Into GI 2025 Conference on October 4 at Elmhurst Hospital with a great array of topics and speakers.

More information will be available in a few months.



Please check the CSGNA and SGNA websites for the latest news, information and educational opportunities.

Also, feel free to check out the CGSNA [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#) pages to stay up-to-date on important information as well!

This year the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Course is from June 1-3, 2025 will be in Pittsburgh, PA. (see above flyer).

Go to the SGNA website to register.

Happy Nurses Week and Mother's Day!  
And have a great spring and summer!  
See you in the fall!

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