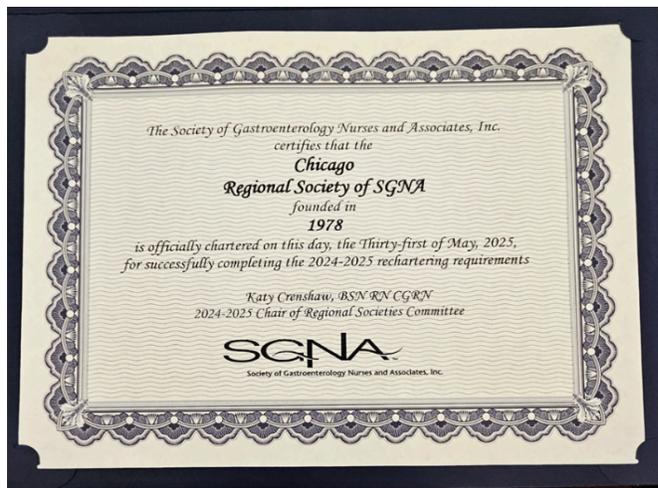




Letter from the President

Autumn greetings!

As the year 2025 draws to a close, I look back on what has been accomplished. In Spring, some of the Board of Directors attended the Annual Conference in Pittsburg where Chicago SGNA received the re-chartering certificate. We successfully held the Fall conference last October 4 at Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital with over 65 attendees. Audience have enjoyed the various topics covered, learning the equipment from various vendor companies and most of all the fun and engaging "GI Jeopardy". Free membership and gift card prize raffles were handed out as well as free CSGNA items for first time attendees. Participants enjoyed the new CSGNA backdrop for selfies and group pictures. Seeing old and new faces enliven the day for sure.



Rechartering certificate; receiving the certificate (from left to right) Lisa Bleichman, Valerie Ricken-Treasurer, Evelyn Kuner-President, May Documento-Dir. of Programs and Kathy DeFer-Dir. Of Vendors.



Meeting in session; GI Jeopardy!; ERBE and Diversitek vendors, one of many who came to support the conference.

I am mostly grateful for the hard work and dedication of our Board of Directors, volunteers, vendors and all our members for making 2025 a great success.



CSGNA BOD (left to right) Savannah Tovar-Dir. of Social Media; May Documento-Dir. of Programs; Evelyn Kuner-President; Valerie Ricken-Treasurer; Kathy DeFer-Dir. of Vendors. Registration volunteers: Sandy Mitchell and Aira Reyes.

As we look toward 2026, I urge you to consider taking a more active role in Chicago SGNA. Be it by volunteering, attending events, or by simply signing up or renewing your membership. Together, we can make our chapter stronger and can continually offer continuing education through meetings and conferences.

May you have a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving and happy holiday celebrations.

Yours in health,

Evelyn

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