

## 2024 GNCSGNA board members :

- **President:**
  - Cathy Bauer
- **President Elect:**
  - Dianna Amick
- **Treasurer:**
  - Pam Cowan
- **Secretary:**
  - Aileen Naro
- **Associate Member:**
  - Emma Townsend Rogers
- **Board Members at large:**
  - Kathryn Lyons
  - Sherri Brown
  - Katherine Nance
  - Maria Taban

## Upcoming Events

Virtual Gastroenterology Review Course: August 3, 2024

Registration open now:

<https://www.gncsgna.com/digestive-health-review-course-832024.html>

Hybrid GNCSGNA Fall Conference Hosted by: Atrium Endoscopy, Charlotte, NC Date October 25-26, 2024

<https://www.gncsgna.com/fall-2024-conference.html>



# GNCSGNA Newsletter

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## Presidents Message

Hello all:

It has been such an exciting time to be your president. We have accomplished so much and continue to plan on great accomplishments in the years to come. This spring we hosted our “Springing into Action in GI” conference which brought more than 200 GI professionals together from across the country. A total of 20 different states participated and earned up to 9.25 credit hours.

I am blessed to have such an amazing board to work with this year. We seem to be clicking on all cylinders and all really have embraced the regions mission of providing educational opportunities to all GI professionals. We approved \$9500 worth of scholarships this year for continuing education and annual course participation.

I am excited for the year to come as I transition from your president to your immediate past president and hand over the gavel to your next president Dianna Amick. Thank you all for being a part of the Greatest SGNA Region. Greater things are in store for everyone involved in this specialty.

Sincerely Cathy Bauer

<https://www.gncsgna.com/>

Wanted: Nominations for our open board positions to begin January 2025:

- Secretary
- 2 Director at Large
- Associate Member

Qualifications: Member of the Best Region GNCSGNA 42

Time Requirement:

- Attendance at regional conferences
- Virtual Board calls 4-5 times per year, additional time may be required before each regional conference
- January in person meeting to review budget and scholarship applications

Benefits:

- Free Membership in SGNA
- Free registration to regional conferences
- Travel reimbursement
- Opportunity for leadership training
- Opportunity to attend annual course
- Great addition to your resume
- Stepping stone to national SGNA involvement

If you are interested, please reach out by emailing [gncsgna@outlook.com](mailto:gncsgna@outlook.com)

**We are searching for a host for Spring 2025, if you are interested in being a host please reach out to us by email [gncsgna@outlook.com](mailto:gncsgna@outlook.com)**

**Membership:**

Total Members: 252

**2024 Scholarships awarded:**

SGNA Annual course: 5

Advanced Education Scholarship 1



Meet your next president:

Dianna is an experienced nurse manager. Certified in GI and Quality, she is passionate about both and strives to build a professional practice environment that promotes excellence in gastroenterology nursing as well as customer satisfaction. She has initiated and participated in committees and interdisciplinary projects with the goals of improving outcomes, services, and employee engagement. Dianna is committed to creating a safe work and care environment that promotes growth opportunities, respect, equity, and collaboration. She has 17 years of varied GI experience. In addition to working in GI, she has volunteer experience with SGNA, serving for 2 years as co-chair of the Management SIG and 5 years with the ABCGN Audit Committee, she currently serves on the board for Greater North Carolina SGNA, and serves on the VA National GI/Hepatology Program Office GI Nursing Field Advisory Board.

We are confident she will continue to provide quality educational opportunities to our membership.

