

## 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 including winning SGNA Outstanding Region of the Year and the ABCGN Outstanding Certified Region of the year Awards at the SGNA Annual Course this past month in Louisville, KY.



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.**

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 RNBS, MSN, MBA, CGRN

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:

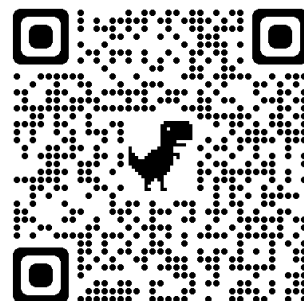
- Free Membership in SGNA
- Free registration to regional conferences
- Travel reimbursement
- Opportunity for leadership training
- Opportunity to attend annual course
- Great addition to your resume
- Stepping stone to national SGNA involvement

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: 259



Meet your Associate At Large:

Emma Townsend Rogers-

Question: Emma what is your role on the GNCSGNA Board?

Answer: I am the Associate at Large. I bring the voice of the associate to the board of directors and assure that there is a voice of the associate in all decisions made by the board.

Question: How long have you been in this position ?

Answer: I have been on the board for 6 years including time spent on the ENCSGNA before it merged and became GNCSGNA. I have been an active member on the SGNA communities as well.

Question: Where do you work and what is your role there?

Answer: I work at Duke Medical Center as an interventional technician. I have a varied array of endoscopic experience. I have been with Duke Raleigh since 12 years. I am heavily involved in different department and organizational committees.

Question: How did you get involved in the SGNA?

Answer: My involvement with SGNA began in 2028 when I did a podiums presentation in 2018. The knowledge and networking I have had is immeasurable.

Question: Outside of what you do with the SGNA and

GNCSGNA what is something you are proud of?

Answer: I enjoy woodworking. I make wooden growth charts for the new mommies in my clinic. I also enjoy day tripping. On my days off, I like to get away from normal scenery. North Carolina is so beautiful with a lot of hidden treasures to see.

I am proud of the region. I encourage all of the Associates/Technicians to attend a conference and get active in the SGNA communities. There is a wealth of information shared in these spaces.