



Summer 2023

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### 2023 board members :

- **President:**
- Cathy Bauer
- **Treasurer:**
- Pam Cowan
- **Secretary:**
- Aileen Naro
- **Associate Member:**
- Emma Townsend
- **Board Members at large:**
- Kathryn Lyons
- Sherri Brown
- Aleta English
- Dianna Amick

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## Presidents Message:

**Happy Summer everyone,**

We have officially become Greater North Carolina SGNA, one region covering all of North Carolina. Thank you to all who supported this merger the board is so excited to provide greater opportunities for all GI nurses and associates across North Carolina through educational and networking opportunities throughout the year.

New Website: [www.gncsgna.com](http://www.gncsgna.com)

New Email: [gncsgna@outlook.com](mailto:gncsgna@outlook.com)

### What do we have planned for the second half of 2023?

- August 19: Digestive Health Review Course (Virtual) Registration open now!
- October 6 & 7: Winston Salem Fall Conference (Hybrid)
- November 1–November 15: Open Nominations for Board of Director positions
- December 1–15: Election for 2024 Board of Directors
- December 1–31: Accepting applications for scholarships
- December: Apply for Regional Society of the Year Award

### What do we have planned for the first half of 2024?

- First 2024 Greater North Carolina SGNA Board Meeting: Date TBD (January)
- Spring Location: Wake Med Raleigh Date TBD (March)

### What does the GNC SGNA Region need from you:

- Share this news letter in your staff meetings and breakrooms
- Encourage your employer to support your membership and attendance at regional conferences and activities that support our mission
- Consider being a part of the regional board
- Consider hosting a conference at your facility
- Encourage certification among your nurses and technicians
- Share your successes with us so we can highlight them on our social media and website
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**Thank you all for allowing me to be your president, I look forward to another successful year as we build our extended regional network.**

Sincerely,

Cathy Bauer

Always looking for new content for our newsletters.

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