WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT THE ABSTRACTS FROM SGNA’S 44TH ANNUAL COURSE, INVEST IN YOURSELF; INSPIRE OTHERS; JAZZ UP YOUR JOURNEY. THE DIVERSITY OF THESE TOPICS CERTAINLY REFLECTS THE RICHNESS AND BREADTH OF OUR SPECIALTY. IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITION OF THE ANNUAL COURSE, WE HOPE THE FOLLOWING ABSTRACTS WILL ENCOURAGE DISCUSSIONS FOR IMPROVING NURSING PRACTICE AND PATIENT CARE OUTCOMES.

Kathy A. Baker, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN
Editor

CS-40

Monday, May 8, 2017
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

REDUCING READMISSIONS FOR CIRRHOSIS THROUGH NURSING OUTREACH AND EARLY FOLLOW UP

1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Evidence-based Practice/Research, Office
Sarah Argyropoulos, BSN, RN

Preventing readmission to an acute hospital setting is challenging, particularly for patients with cirrhosis. Cirrhosis is a costly condition with complications such as hepatic encephalopathy, gastrointestinal bleed, infection, renal failure and ascites contributing to the need for re-hospitalization. At our organization, we have found that 20.7% of patients with decompensated cirrhosis are readmitted within 30 days and 30.1% are readmitted within 90 days. The creation of a nurse-led early intervention program for patients with cirrhosis discharged from our organization offers the opportunity to reduce readmission rates and improve outcomes. This study and program will be presented in detail.

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CS-47
Monday, May 8, 2017
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

UPDATE ON THE SGNA FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS PROGRAM: STORIES OF SUCCESS

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Evidence-based Practice/Research/Other
Kathy Baker, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN
Dru Riddle, PhD, DNP, CRNA

This presentation will describe the SGNA Scholars and Fellows Programs including progress and outcomes to date.

CS-48
Monday, May 8, 2017
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

USING LEAN TECHNIQUES TO DRIVE PROCESS CHANGE

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Proficient; Ambulatory, Operational Management
James Barnett, PhD, MSN, RN

This lecture will include a summary discussion of LEAN principles used to guide practice changes, reduce backlogged volumes, and improve scheduling and pre-assessment work patterns in a large-volume endoscopy center. The effect of changes in staff engagement and satisfaction on patient engagement and satisfaction is well documented. Process planning, implementation strategies, barriers, and approaches for ensuring and continuing success will be discussed. Participants will gain insights into using LEAN principles, data analysis and engagement tactics to encourage, motivate and drive process change in their practices, and ultimately, enhance their own outcomes.

OS-15
Saturday, May 6, 2017
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

NUTS AND BOLTS FOR HOSPITAL AND AMBULATORY MANAGERS

3.75 contact hours
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Ambulatory, Operational Management
Michele Bachman, CGRN, MSN, RN
Darlene Carey, MSN, RN, CIC
Sandy DiCicco, BSN, RN

Endoscopy is a constantly changing field and many opportunities lie in the ability to budget and present needs to administrative personnel. This session will focus on budgeting, change theories and best practices of a high functioning endoscopy unit.

CS-16
Sunday, May 7, 2017
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Other
Kathy Baker, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN

This presentation by the Gastroenterology Nursing Journal Editor will discuss the “how-to” of writing for publication including tips for increasing the success of being published. Gastroenterology nurse authors and members of the editorial board will be present to talk one-on-one with workshop attendees. Participants complete the workshop with the beginnings of a published manuscript.
CS-14
Sunday, May 7, 2017
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

(POEM) PERORAL ENDOSCOPIC MYOTOMY AS A TREATMENT FOR ACHALASIA

1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Emerging Technology
Keith Bilbrew, BSN, RN, CGRN
Melanie Hanes, RN, CGRN
Elizabeth Shore, RN, CGRN

Peroral endoscopic myotomy is a natural orifice transluminal surgery performed first in Japan in 2008 to treat achalasia and is an emerging treatment for achalasia worldwide. This approach utilizes a submucosal tunneling concept using an endoscope. This session will describe the (POEM) procedure, tools needed, comparative data on POEM versus Laproscopic Heller Myotomy, before and after data of LES pressures. The clinic outcomes and complication will be discussed. A video case study will be presented.

CS-56
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
7:00 am - 8:00 am

WHAT IS MTS (MUIR-TORRE SYNDROME)

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Disease
Sanjay Bhat, MD

An autosomal-dominant familial cancer syndrome defined as the association of an internal malignancy with cutaneous sebaceous tumors. A case presentation to be discussed. In addition MTS is considered as a variant of hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer and Lynch Syndrome. Presentation of MTS relevance to colon cancer and Lynch Syndrome will be established for the gastroenterology world as well as information as to Amsterdam criteria for diagnosis of hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer will be discussed. Also presented, will be genetic testing for MTS.

CS-76
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

GASTRIC CARCINOIDs

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Disease
Sanjay Bhat, MD

Incidence of Gastric Carcinoids is on the rise. Presentation of a case study and discussion of the pathophysiology, epidemiology along with the different classification types will be discussed. Prognosis and Management of the carcinoid for patient to be delivered. In addition, different methods of treatment will be provided in relation to this cancer.

CS-68
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
10:30 am - 11:30 am

ENDOSCOPIC SUTURING THERAPY FOR OBESITY TREATMENT

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Disease
Keith Bilbrew, BSN, RN, CGRN
Melanie Hanes, RN, CGRN
Elizabeth Shore, RN, CGRN

This session will discuss the use of a full thickness suturing system to reduce the outlet and pouch from failed gastric bypass, also known as post gastric bypass recidivism, the success and fail rate of incisional gastric bypass, lack of response to surgical gastric bypass, major benefits of endoscopic surgical approach, and anticipated post procedure effects. A video case study will be presented.
CS-34

Monday, May 8, 2017
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

A TO Z OF GI CASE STUDIES

1.50 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease
Nancy Bollero, MS, FNP-BC, CWON

As a Nurse Practitioner in GI/Colo-Rectal surgery, I have seen a variety of unusual cases that are both interesting and educational. For each case study, we will look at patient presentation, history, images (both pictures and CT or other studies), diagnosis and outcome. I will associate these with a brief review of literature or current practice. The class will be a fast paced, interactive lecture that will include topics such as sigmoid volvulus, rectal cancer, unusual anal pathology, toxic colitis, liver disorders from herbal medicine, perforated anal cancer, enteroatmospheric fistula, anal sepsis and others.

CS-58

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
9:15 am - 10:15 am

NO MORE ON-CALL REQUIREMENTS: A NOVEL STAFFING MODEL THAT ELIMINATES CALL, REDUCES TURNOVER, IMPROVES SATISFACTION, AND SAVES MONEY

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Associate/Technician, Evidence-based Practice/Research, Operational Management, Office
Ida Bowen, RN
Iris Burke, MHA, BSN, RN, CGRN
Dan Lantos

Endoscopy is a specialized field, and experienced job applicants are relatively rare. As a result, the orientation process is long and expensive, and new teammates are often novice practitioners. Because of financial, safety and quality-related concerns, avoiding staff turnover is a high priority. We have implemented a novel staffing model that essentially eliminates the need for bedside staff to take call, and
have demonstrated dramatic improvements in team-
mate retention and satisfaction. This staffing model
can be applied to any job classification that may take
call, and is appropriate for both large and small
departments.

**OS-19**
Saturday, May 6, 2017
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**ENDOSCOPY TECHNICIAN TOOLBOX**
3.75 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Associate/
Technician
Clarke Brizendine, GTS
Cheryllane Colangan, MSN, RN

This activity focuses on the endoscopy associate/
technician’s role on the healthcare team caring for
patients undergoing endoscopic procedures in the
GI-Lab of an ambulatory acute care setting. The
learning activity is for individuals who may/or may
not have frequent experience with leading, emerging
technology in gastroenterology. The audience will
identify current practices and roles for each therapy
with presentations, question and answer, and equip-
ment explanations. Participants will be able to iden-
tify current practices, leading roles, the use of
up-to-date equipment and the value of teamwork in
endoscopy. Future roles of the endoscopy technicians
will increase as technology and equipment advance.
Leading the presentations and equipment explana-
tions are one endoscopy technician and one registered
nurse who have experience in advanced procedures in
endoscopy.

**LS-03**

Saturday, May 6, 2017
8:30 am - 11:30 am

**MOVING FROM CONFLICT TO COLLABORATION**
2.75 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Other
Greg Bower, Esq.

This program teaches you to manage disagreements
effectively and confidently. You’ll learn powerful tac-
tics to transform workplace conflicts into productive
resolutions – the best, most effective strategies for
turning conflict into collaboration.

**LS-04**

Saturday, May 6, 2017
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**CREATING A CULTURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY**
1.50 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient,
Expert; Other
Greg Bower, Esq.

In times of tight budgets and greater demands, every
team member must own their decisions and actions if
the organization is to succeed as a whole. This work-
shop will invigorate your team’s commitment and
passion through an accountability audit, and rein-
force the principle of accountability as the linchpin to
success.

**CS-11**

Sunday, May 7, 2017
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**OPERATIONALIZING A STANDARD TO DIRECT THE SURVEILLANCE OF DUODENOSCOPES FOR BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION**
1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Competent, Proficient; Infection Prevention
Toni Brousse, BSN, CGRN
Tracy Hoerschgen, BSN, CGRN
Lawrence Vallon III, RN, CGRN

This presentation will detail a large healthcare system’s
journey to develop and implement an operational
standard directing the surveillance of duodenoscopes
for bacterial contamination. More than 700
constipation, and diarrhea. It can be a diagnosis in itself, or it can be related to a food intolerance such as “Gluten Intolerance” or “Fermentable, Oligosaccharide’s, Di-saccharides, and Polyols (low FODMAPs)”. There is a growing body of evidence pointing toward these food sensitivities as something that exacerbates other gastrointestinal diseases. It is the understanding of these disorders that is key to patient improvement. In this program we will identify those who will benefit from these treatments, provide strategies for intervention, cover elimination diets and food introduction, as well as lifestyle management, including; dining out skills, recipe modification and more.

OS-13

Saturday, May 6, 2017
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

LOOPING AND ABDOMINAL PRESSURE: A VISUAL GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL COLONOSCOPY

3.75 contact hours, 3.75 GI-specific
Novice; Associate/Technician
Jamie Brown, AGTS
Craig Gillett, MSN, RN-BC
Raymond Hucke, MPH, OT
James Prechel, AA, GTS

This session will include a 90 minutes lecture with 2 hours “Hands On” demonstration practicing on each other. 19 techniques will be taught. Proper ergonomics will be stressed. Comfortable clothing is suggested.

OS-14

Saturday, May 6, 2017
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT: FODMAPS, GLUTEN-FREE AND IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME

3.75 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Emerging Technology, Evidence-based Practice/Research
Marlisa Brown, MS, RD, CDE, CDN

Irritable Bowel Syndrome is a chronic condition that leads to many symptoms ranging from; gas, bloating,
This course is for the nurse or technician in the GI setting who is responsible for ensuring that the cleaning and disinfection of endoscopes is done safely and effectively. The session will offer hands-on opportunity to practice the reprocessing steps.

**CS-64**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
9:15 am - 10:15 am

**PRACTICAL CLINICAL TOOLS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME**

1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific Competent; Disease
Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

Patients with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) can be extremely difficult. We will review the latest information in evaluation and treatments. We will have several interactive case discussions that will highlight clinical dilemmas. I will also outline several clinical tools that lead to successful care of IBS.

**CS-70**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
10:30 am - 11:30 am

**INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE: CLINICAL CHALLENGES**

1.00 contact hour
Competent; Disease
Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

The evaluation and treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease is rapidly changing. This session will provide the clinical tools needed to understand the latest developments. More importantly it will help the attendee navigate through the controversies.
CS-78
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

**CELIAC DISEASE OR SOMETHING ELSE?**
1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Competent; Disease
Peter Buch, MD, AGAF, FACP

In the US, there are approximately 3 million individuals with Celiac Disease. Only 300,000 are on a gluten free diet. Yet many millions are on a gluten free diet WITHOUT the diagnosis of sprue. In this session, we will review the various systemic manifestations of sprue. We will discuss how to assess a patient on a SELF IMPOSED diet for sprue who now wants an exact diagnosis. We will also review non celiac gluten sensitivity and talk of its overlap with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS).

CS-41
Monday, May 8, 2017
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

**CHANGING PATIENT LIVES, DECREASING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, AND TREATING C. DIFF**
1.00 contact hour, 0.83 GI-specific
Competent; Evidence-based Practice/Research
Melissa Buers, BSN, RN

This retrospective study suggests that the number of hospital admissions for CDI may be dramatically reduced by FMT for rCDI in the six months post FMT. Our results also revealed a decreased number of admissions post FMT for other comorbidities, thus suggesting that FMT improves the overall health the overall health of patients with rCDI. Our results call for a multicenter study of 30-day and 6-month hospital admission rates pre- and post-FMT for rCDI as there may be a role for early intervention with FMT to decrease the deleterious effect of rCDI on all-cause illnesses.

OS-09
Friday, May 5, 2017
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**UNDERSTANDING THE RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS-TAKING THE PLUNGE!**
2.75 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Infection Prevention, Operational Management
Darlene Carey, MSN, RN, CIC
Sandy DiCicco, BSN, RN

This workshop will provide an in-depth review of all components of the Infection Control Risk Assessment for the GI lab. Taking a step-by-step approach to understand the probability of the event, the impact to the patient and facility as well as the internal and external preparedness. This workshop will help participants develop a greater understanding of how unmitigated risks can affect clinical and operational practice. Learning is enhanced through examples and exercises utilizing an excel-based risk assessment tool and group discussions. Participants are encouraged to bring personal laptops for real-time application.

CS-74
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

**BUILDING A GI SERVICE LINE**
1.00 contact hour
Competent; Ambulatory, Disease, Operational Management
Brenda Carlson, MS, RN
Nancy Schlossberg, BA, BSN, RN, CGRN

This presentation examines the experience of developing the John Muir Digestive Health Service line. The session moves from concept, mission statement and goal creation through implementation and on-going evaluation. Consideration includes identification and roles and responsibilities of key team members, including the GI Hospitalist and GI nurse practitioner. This type of project provides GI nurses a
unique opportunity to interface with various leaders and departments and to raise the bar and share in a variety of “wins” for the organization, physician and patient with digestive needs.

**OS-10**
Friday, May 5, 2017
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**TREATING DYSPLASTIC BARRETT’S ESOPHAGUS**

2.75 contact hours
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease, Emerging Technology, Procedure Skills
Nichole Carr
Hilary Cosby, BA, BSN, RN, CGRN

Lecture and hands on session including pathophysiology and progression of dysplastic Barrett’s esophagus, patient education for ablation therapies and instructions for optimal healing of esophagus, possible complications of Barrett’s ablation, trouble shooting tips for some technical problem and hands on practice with ablative devices.

**OS-03**
Friday, May 5, 2017
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**ENDOSCOPIC BARIATRIC THERAPIES**

3.75 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Emerging Technology, Evidence-based Practice/Research, Procedure Skills
Angela Chang, RN, BSN, MS, CHES
Margo Dunlap, BSN, RN
MaryRose Hess, BSN, RN
Vivek Kumbhari, MD
Libbie Monroe, BSN, CGRN

This session will outline the currently available and future endoscopic bariatric therapies. The session will have a combination of a didactic segment and several hands on stations so that the attendees are able to feel and understand the technologies. The session will also illustrate the pre and post procedure management of patients undergoing endoscopic bariatric therapies. Furthermore, we will discuss strategies to develop and endoscopic weight loss center.

**OS-20**
Saturday, May 6, 2017
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**INVEST IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE : LEARN MORE ABOUT MOTILITY/pH PROCEDURE AREAS**

3.75 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Ambulatory, Emerging Technology, Procedure Skills
Rebecca Chandler, BSN, RN, CGRN
Ellen Fern, BSN, RN, CGRN
Janet King, BSN, RN, CGRN

An overview of the anatomy and physiology of the swallowing tract will be presented. Both Esophageal Motility disorders and Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) will be discussed. The pathophysiology related to esophageal disorders using the Chicago Classification will be reviewed including Achalasia. New research will be discussed regarding recommended treatments of Motility disorders. Hands-on opportunities with both demonstration and breakout tables will be offered using the latest technology available for both esophageal motility and pH testing.

**CS-06**
Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND THERAPY WITH LUMEN-APPOSING METAL STENTS**

1.00 contact hour
Competent; Disease
James Collins, BS, RN, CNOR

The utilization of Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) in the diagnosis and intervention of patients presenting with pancreatic disorders has been steadily increasing throughout the years. Additional endoscopic techniques and therapies have been incorporated into the care of our patients, which have conventionally been treated with surgery, percutaneous drainage, or EUS
guided intervention. A newer intervention gaining acceptance is guided transmural drainage and necrosectomy through use of a metallic stent. This maneuver has become the standard treatment for patients with pancreatic walled-off necrosis. This presentation will discuss in detail the aforementioned maneuver.

**OS-21**

Saturday, May 6, 2017  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**REPROCESSING SPECIALTY ENDOSCOPES: WHERE ARE WE NOW?**

2.00 contact hours, 2.00 CBSPD  
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Infection Prevention  
Jim Collins, BS, RN, CNOR  
Ann Herrin, BSN, RN, CGRN, CFER

There is continued concern for the potential for transmission of infections via flexible gastrointestinal endoscopes, especially those equipped with an elevator channel. These instruments may be challenging and difficult to reprocess. This course explores current regulatory standards, professional society guidelines and validated processes for specialty endoscope reprocessing through a vibrant and collaborative didactic course.

**CS-46**

Monday, May 8, 2017  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**DYSPLASTIC BARRETT’S ESOPHAGUS: TREATMENTS AND PATIENT EDUCATION**

1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific  
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Ambulatory, Associate/Technician, Disease, Emerging Technology, Procedure Skills  
Hilary Cosby, BA, BSN, RN, CGRN

Barrett’s Esophagus is a pre-malignant condition associated with the highest risk for esophageal adenocarcinoma. This session will include discussion of the pathophysiology and pathology of GERD and Barrett’s, treatment for non-dysplastic and dysplastic Barrett’s and Esophageal Adenocarcinoma, anti-GERD drug regimens and importance of patient education pre and post treatment. Attendee will see case presentations of FDA approved ablative therapies for dysplastic Barrett’s with some demonstrations and discussion of side effects and complications.
CS-15

Sunday, May 7, 2017
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: DRESSING FOR YOUR JOURNEY

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Ambulatory, Associate/Technician, Operational Management, Office
Gail Crowe, BSN, RN, CGRN
Michelle Turner, BSN, RN

This session will present resources for growing your knowledge in gastroenterology nursing as well as developing your ability to inspire your current and future coworkers to become better leaders. Learn how emotional intelligence, awareness of behavioral styles and self-empowerment can help optimize your internal resources and protect from burn-out. Sharing this with others can inspire your team to move from good to great and result in a healthier environment for the delivery of care to our patients, families and each other.

CS-32

Monday, May 8, 2017
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

QUALITY INDICATORS FOR GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY UNITS ASGE ENDOSCOPY UNIT QUALITY INDICATOR TASKFORCE

1.50 contact hours
Competent; Ambulatory, Evidence-based Practice/Research, Operational Management, Office
Lukejohn Day, MD
Nancy Schlossberg, BA, BSN, RN, CGRN

Unlike many endoscopy procedure-associated quality indicators, evidenced-based indicators used to measure the quality of the endoscopy unit itself are lacking. This session discusses an ASGE GI Physician and Nursing taskforce project to develop the first comprehensive document that identifies key quality indicators for U.S. endoscopy units as defined by the literature, leveraging knowledge of experts in the field and soliciting feedback from endoscopy unit stakeholders. The presentation will describe the consensus process that resulted in identification of five priority endoscopy unit quality indicators as the most compelling to measure and track for a high quality endoscopy unit.

CS-04

Tuesday, May 9, 2017
9:15 am - 9:00 am

STRONGER TEAM, BETTER CARE: BUILDING THE BIG PICTURE IN GI

0.75 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other
Michelle Day, MSN, RN, CGRN

As gastroenterology nurses and associates we are dedicated to the safe and effective practice of gastroenterology nursing. This session will explore how together we can build a stronger team and advance the science and practice of gastroenterology, enabling us to give better care to our patients. Together as a team, we can build the bigger GI picture.

CS-04

Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

SETTING UP A SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATED ADVANCED ENDOSCOPY PROGRAM

1.00 contact hour
Competent, Proficient, Expert; Ambulatory, Disease, Operational Management, Office, Procedure Skills
Michelle Dellorso, MSN, FNP-C

Setting up an advanced endoscopy program can be an arduous task. We will discuss one facility’s approach on integrating the program not only within the institution but also within the community. We will discuss streamlining the process for maximum efficiency and higher patient satisfaction. The team approach is used by maximizing each person to the highest of their capabilities within their scope of practice. Adversities encountered along the way will be shared. We will look at where we see the future of this program going.
**CS-39**  
Monday, May 8, 2017  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

**MEDICATION ADHERENCE OVERVIEW: HEPATITIS C, IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME, AND INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE - PART 1**

1.00 contact hour  
Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease  
Sharon Dudley-Brown, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN  
Rhoda Redulla, MSN, DNP, RN  
Michele Rubin, MSN, APN, RN, CNS, CGRN

This session will define and present key information to provide practical, foundational information on IBS, IBD and Hepatitis C. The session will encourage learners to interpret foundational information through the evaluation of three specialized simulated patients using individual audience response systems.

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**CS-53**  
Monday, May 8, 2017  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**MEDICATION ADHERENCE OVERVIEW: HEPATITIS C, IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME, AND INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE - PART 2**

1.00 contact hour, GI-specific, CBSPD  
Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease  
Sharon Dudley-Brown, PhD, FNP-BC, FAAN  
Rhoda Redulla, MSN, DNP, RN  
Michele Rubin, MSN, APN, RN, CNS, CGRN

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**CS-27**  
Monday, May 8, 2017  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

**PROCEDURAL SAFETY, DO YOU NEED A "TIME OUT"; STANDARDIZATION OF UNIVERSAL PROTOCOL AND SAFETY CHECKLIST IN THE PROCEDURAL AREA**

1.00 contact hour  
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Ambulatory, Evidence-based Practice/ Research, Infection Prevention, Operational Management  
Janet Duran, RN, MHA, MSN

Standardization of universal protocol using the Surgical Safety Checklist is a method to standardize endoscopy and nursing processes without hurting efficiency and increasing the care givers communication. Discussion will include the need to have quality and safety programs in place to help decrease the incidence of “never events.” Forty “never events” continue to be reported to the TJC each week with lack of communication being the top issue. This DNP research proposal compares universal protocol in one endoscopy unit from lack of standardization to standardization of universal protocol. Using the question, in endoscopy surgical populations does the use of standardized universal protocol and surgical checklist compared to non-standardized universal protocol policy and checklist create zero never events. Discussion will include positive outcomes of DNP proposal, universal protocol checklist created specifically for procedural endoscopy, results of concurrent and electronic chart review to monitor adherence to protocol and patient safety.
CS-66
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
10:30 am - 11:30 am

NURSING COMPETENCY: MORE THAN JUST A CHECKLIST
1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner; Other
Cynthia Friis, MEd, BSN, RN-BC

Competency programs streamline and refine the information into usable and bite sized portions. And with the high speed of changes in technology and practice, as well as evolving standards and regulations, nurses need educational opportunities more than ever. Now that you have your charge, how do you go about developing competency programs? Is there a list of methods on some website to choose from? Unfortunately, the task is not that simple. This session will provide practical guidance on how to assess the needs of your learners and decide which learner engagement method might best meet these needs.

CS-30
Monday, May 8, 2017
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

MAINTAINING ENDOSCOPY CENTER SURVEY READINESS
1.50 contact hours, 1.50 CBSPD
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Ambulatory, Infection Prevention, Operational Management
Sylvia Garcia Houchins, MBA, RN, CIC
Patrick Horine, MHA
Cheryl Pistone, RN, MA, MBA

Panelist representatives from Joint Commission, AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.) and DNV GL Healthcare will discuss how to prepare for a survey and common questions that plague facility managers.

CS-08
Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

APPLYING FOR NURSING CONTACT HOURS
1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner; Other
Cynthia Friis, MEd, BSN, RN-BC

This session will focus on the process for applying for nursing contact hours through the SGNA Approver Unit. Key elements of the application will be discussed as well as helpful hints to successfully complete the process.

CS-37
Monday, May 8, 2017
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

START WITH SMALL AND END WITH GREAT
1.00 contact hour
Novice; Other
Cynthia Friis, MEd, BSN, RN-BC

We are challenged to think big, explore big data and see the big picture in an attempt find success. No one ever tells us to think small and shrink our vision. Often times it is our smallest actions that make the biggest impact in our professional and personal lives. The extraneous noise and information dump that we are exposed to each day can cause us to miss out on the opportunity to do something that might help us reach our goals. During this session, we will explore how the smallest actions can produce significant impact.
CS-60
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
9:15 am - 10:15 am

EXPLORING VIDEO CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE OF THE PRACTICE

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient;
Ambulatory, Emerging Technology, Office, Procedure Skills
Tina Gaudet, RN
Samuel Moore, MSN, RN

This session will provide a well-rounded background of Video Capsule Endoscopy. Updates and advances to the technology will be discussed. The session will cover workflow and will include the respective roles of the participants to include the patient, the registered nurse, and the physician. The session will discuss types of equipment and how it is used as well as problems encountered and some methods to avoid or overcome them. VCE Safety, patient education, materials and RN pre-reading to improve the process will be discussed as well.

CS-79
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

PAIRING NURSES WITH ENDOSCOPY TECHNICIANS FOR ORIENTATION AND REFRESHMENT OF HANDS-ON TECHNICAL SKILLS IN THE ENDOSCOPY LAB

1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner; Associate/Technician, Operational Management, Procedure Skills
Susan Gayda, BSN, RN, CGRN

This lecture will discuss how we put the idea of pairing nurses with the techs in procedure rooms for orientation and training on skills to increase competence in Endoscopy. I will also discuss how shared governance played a part in the implementation of this program.

CS-05
Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

GASTROINTESTINAL ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY: KNOW WHERE YOU’RE GOING BEFORE YOU START THE JOURNEY

1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Advanced Beginner; Associate/Technician, Procedure Skills
Craig Gillett, MSN, RN-BC
Samantha Stevens, RN

GI anatomy and physiology for GI disease and surgical alterations, such as gastric bypass, will be covered.

OS-06
Friday, May 5, 2017
11:30 am - 2:30 pm

ADVANCED EUS - HANDS-ON LEARNING

2.75 contact hours
Proficient, Expert; Procedure Skills
Jeri Gomez, RN, CGRN
Marilyn Johnston, RN, CGRN
Jay Lardizabal, MAN, BSN, RN, CGRN
Meghan Straznick, BSN, RN, CGRN

This course will have three rotating stations that will review mini probes, injection/fine needle aspiration, room setup and troubleshooting.
**OS-12**  
Saturday, May 6, 2017  
8:00 am - 10:30 am

**BASIC HANDS-ON ERCP**

2.50 contact hours  
Novice, Advanced Beginner; Procedure Skills

Jeri Gomez, RN, CGRN  
Jay Lardizabal, MAN, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Jane Magtoto, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Michele Tyring, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

This session will feature a hands-on equipment demonstration focusing on basic ERCP and its accessories. The diagnostic and therapeutic components, anatomy and physiology associated with ERCP will be broken down using a step-by-step approach. Through return demonstration, attendees will develop an understanding of the equipment used and its effects. Demonstrations will include initial cannulation, catheter and guidewire exchanges, guidewire manipulations and plastic stent placement. This session is geared towards those newer to ERCPs looking to expand their knowledge.

**OS-16**  
Saturday, May 6, 2017  
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

**INTERMEDIATE HANDS-ON ERCP**

2.50 contact hours, GI-specific, CBSPD  
Advanced Beginner, Competent; Procedure Skills

Jeri Gomez, RN, CGRN  
Jay Lardizabal, MAN, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Jane Magtoto, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Tammy Rice, RN, CGRN  
Michele Tyring, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

This session will feature a hands-on equipment demonstration, focusing on intermediate ERCP and its accessories, using a step-by-step approach discussing equipment use and potential complications. This session is helpful for those with a basic understanding of ERCPs but looking to expand their knowledge.

**OS-22**  
Saturday, May 6, 2017  
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**ADVANCED ERCP**

2.50 contact hours  
Proficient, Expert; Procedure Skills

Jeri Gomez, RN, CGRN  
Jay Lardizabal, MAN, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Jane Magtoto, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Tammy Rice, RN, BSN, CGRN  
Michele Tyring, BSN, RN, CGRN  
Barbara Zuccala, MSN, RN, CGRN

This session will feature a hands-on equipment demonstration, focusing on advanced ERCP and its accessories, using a step-by-step approach discussing equipment use and potential complications. The therapeutic components associated with ERCP can be both complex and challenging. Return demonstration and discussion will center on mechanical lithotripsy for entrapped/large stones, Choledochoscopy, and self-expanding metal stents will also be discussed.

**CS-62**  
Tuesday, May 9, 2017  
9:15 am - 10:15 am

**CHOLESTASIS AND ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOGRAPHY INTERVENTIONS IN POST LIVER TRANSPLANT COMPLICATIONS**

1.00 contact hour  
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Emerging Technology

Michelle Gregory, LPN  
Elizabeth Kidd, RN, CGRN

This session will begin with a presentation on Cholestasis featuring the causes and symptoms as well as treatment options. The second portion of the session will discuss ERC including post liver
transplant biliary anatomy, common complications that occur post transplant, and a summary of ERC interventions that are used to treat the post transplant biliary complications.

CS-28
Monday, May 8, 2017
10:00 am - 11:00 am

UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE AND OPPORTUNITIES OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATION

1.00 contact hour
Competent; Other
Janet Hannah, RN, CGRN

Learn the benefits of being a CGRN. This session will discuss the eligibility requirements to take the exam, recertification requirements, how the test plan is used in the construction of the exam and how the passing score is set and options for taking the exam. Test-taking tips will be discussed and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

CS-51
Monday, May 8, 2017
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE, NOT SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Ambulatory, Associate/Technician, Operational Management, Office
Janet Hannah, RN, CGRN

In August 2015 the American Nurses Association (ANA) presented a position statement on violence in healthcare workplaces. This presentation discusses ANA’s position statement and expands on the topic of workplace violence. Incivility, bullying, and workplace violence will be defined. Statistics of occurrence will be provided. Ways to identify possible sources of violence will be discussed. Prevention strategies will be suggested. Recommendations for developing a violence prevention program will be reviewed. This presentation will be of interest to all endoscopy staff.

CS-42
Monday, May 8, 2017
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

CAN WE TALK? INVESTING IN COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK TO IMPROVE CARE IN ENDOSCOPY

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other
Lisa Heard, MSN, RN, CGRN, CPHQ

This session will focus on miscommunication, teamwork failure and information gaps in the procedural area. Case studies will be used to illustrate the impact of these lapses on patient harm. Best practices with risk mitigation strategies and interventions such as assessment and training, standardization of reporting and team training simulations will be presented and discussed. The goal of this presentation is to provide tools to caregivers in procedural settings to improve communication and teamwork.

OS-01
Friday, May 5, 2017
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

GI/ENDOSCOPY NURSING REVIEW COURSE

11.25 contact hours
Advanced Beginner, Competent; Other
Lisa Heard, MSN, RN, CGRN, CPHQ
Chris Sarisley, MS, APRN, CGRN

The GI/Endoscopy Nursing Review Course will provide an overview of key areas related to gastroenterology nursing practice. Additionally, tips on how to prepare for the CGRN Certification exam will be presented.
MAINTAINING STAFF COMPETENCY IN A COMPLEX PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT: THE FORMATION OF A NURSE PRODUCT/PROCEDURE GROUP IN ENDOSCOPY (NPPG)

1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Emerging Technology, Procedure Skills
MaryRose Hess, BSN, RN
Eun Ji Shin, MD
Libbie Monroe, BSN, CGRN

Endoscopy units regularly introduce new therapeutic and diagnostic equipment, procedures, and supplies to our staff. Maintaining competencies with new technologies can be challenging and stressful for the entire unit. Additionally, with advances in endoscopy practices, innovative new procedures are introduced consistently. A multi-tier, multi-disciplinary plan for continued education was implemented to ensure and sustain competencies. This presentation will illustrate the development and implementation of a continuous educational program enabling staff to develop and maintain competency in the endoscopy setting.

EBUS: SCOPES AND NEEDLES – FROM THE PACKAGE TO THE SHARPS CONTAINER, A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Pulmonary
Mehelm Imad, MD

Over the last decade EBUS has established itself in every bronchoscopy suite. Now widely available and part of a most training curriculums, EBUS has become a go to procedure in staging lung cancer, diagnosing malignant and non-malignant diseases. In one hour, we will review the technical aspects of EBUS, discussing practical aspects of the procedure, touching on the importance of correct sampling and identification of LN stations, to key steps of the procedure from handling the needle to submitting samples for pathology and genetic testing.

HOW TO OPTIMIZE YOUR EMR TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner; Ambulatory, Emerging Technology, Operational Management, Office
Sara Johnson, MBA, BA
Kelly Osborne, BSN, RN, CGRN

The presentation will include a review of closing the loop after a procedure for the patient and referring providers, identifying best practices for pathology follow-up: reporting, smart texts, discrete data elements, patient letters, routing options, automated methods to
improve consistent patient communication and messaging and automated processes to decrease procedure no show rates.

**CS-49**  
Monday, May 8, 2017  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**ERCP IN ALTERED ANATOMY**

1.00 contact hour  
Advanced Beginner; Procedure Skills, Associate/Technician  
Virendra Joshi, MD

Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) is a standard of care endoscopic technique using a conventional side-viewing duodenoscope to treat a wide variety of biliary-pancreatic pathologies. However, surgically altered gastric and/or small bowel anatomy renders ERCP more challenging because of several reasons. Depending on the type of surgical reconstruction, different endoscopic approaches have been developed in order to perform therapeutic ERCP. This talk highlights the latest ERCP developments to deal with biliary-pancreatic problems in patients with altered anatomy and evaluates future developments.

**CS-54**  
Tuesday, May 9, 2017  
7:00 am - 8:00 am

**ASHKENAZI JEWS AND GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASES: AN ONGOING JOURNEY TO CULTURAL COMPETENCE**

1.00 contact hour  
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Ambulatory, Disease, Pediatric  
Deborah Kummer, BSN, RN, CGRN

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of gastrointestinal diseases frequently associated with genetic disorders in the Ashkenazi Jewish population, and best practice recommendations for providing culturally competent care. Current evidence will be presented regarding the suggested link between Ashkenazi Jewish heritage and at least 19 genetic disorders, several of which have gastrointestinal implications including: colorectal cancer, Lynch Syndrome, Familial Adenomatous Polyposis and pancreatic cancer.

**OS-04**  
Friday, May 5, 2017  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**ENGAGING YOUR PATIENTS: SUREFIRE STRATEGIES TO RAISE SATISFACTION SCORES, DECREASE MISCOMMUNICATION AND DRAMATICALLY ENHANCE COMPLIANCE**

3.75 contact hours  
Competent; Other  
Edward Leigh, MA

According to the Joint Commission, effective communication is a cornerstone of patient safety. This high-energy interactive program will empower you with the skills to dramatically improve the quality of interactions with patients. You will learn strategies to raise your patient satisfaction scores through the roof! The session covers: opening and closing patient interviews with impact, strategies to gain patient trust, empathic responding to establish immediate rapport, questioning techniques to quickly and efficiently get information, dealing with angry patients and top tips to educate your patients. The evidence-based techniques presented will significantly enhance the patient experience (and decrease your stress!).
| CS-09 | Sunday, May 7, 2017  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
| **ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE (ATP) EVALUATION OF MANUAL CLEANING FOR ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY SCOPES**  
1.00 contact hour  
Advanced Beginner; Evidence-based Practice/Research, Infection Prevention  
Katherine Lucht, RN, BSN  
Bill Oliver  
Elizabeth Przybylski  

SGNA and AORN guidelines suggest the use of a rapid audit tool to test for residual organic soil after manual cleaning. One tool is adenosine triphosphate (ATP) testing. A one month trial using ATP testing on all endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) scopes was conducted. This session will discuss the study itself and failures in the manual cleaning process despite following the manufacturer’s guidelines for cleaning. |

| CS-71 | Tuesday, May 9, 2017  
10:30 am - 11:30 am
| **GASTRIC CANCER: THE SLEEPING GIANT**  
1.00 contact hour  
Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease  
John Lipham, MD  

This lecture will explore in-depth the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of gastric cancer. |

| CS-75 | Tuesday, May 9, 2017  
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
| **A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ESOPHAGEAL CANCER AND MANAGEMENT POST ESOPHAGECTOMY**  
1.00 contact hour  
Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease  
John Lipham, MD  

This lecture will explore and review in detail from diagnosis to treatment the long road to recovery post diagnosis. Esophageal stents, dilatation of post surgical strictures, treatment of fistulas and the overall management of these challenging patients will be discussed in detail. |

| GS-01 | Sunday, May 7, 2017  
9:00 am - 10:30 am
| **CONQUERING RAIDERS OF THE LOST SPARK: YOUR SPARK DETERMINES YOUR SUCCESS**  
1.50 contact hours  
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other  
Connie Merritt, BSN, RN, PHN  

Is multi-tasking and busyness scrambling your priorities and causing you to feel off balance? You may be burning out your special fire—your spark—to advance you and your team towards greatness. We need to make mid-course corrections to manage the multiple demands being placed in all areas of life. This program offers essential skills to maintain your balance in life and steps to take to re-ignite your focus, courage, goals, passion and purpose. You'll gain insight how to maintain balance for greater devotion to the people and activities that matter most.
**CS-59**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

9:15 am - 10:15 am

**INSPIRE HOPE AND HEALING THROUGH INTEGRATIVE CARE**

1.00 contact hour

Competent; Other

Sharon Murnane, RN, HBN-BC, HTCP

Initial focus is on the meaning and value of holistic nursing and its relevance to self-care through self-awareness. Review the keys to connection with patients through presence, empathy, and compassion for healing. Provide an overview of integrative therapies with experiential opportunities and practical examples nurses can offer to gastroenterology patients for symptom management, stress management as well as dietary modifications using functional medicine. Examine the concept of “co-creation” as essential within a holistic model. Demonstrate how patient empowerment is integrated by gaining insights and feeling truly cared for as nurses reshape how health and wellness can be achieved.

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**CS-31**

**Monday, May 8, 2017**

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**MICROBIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE: A RELEVANT QUALITY ASSURANCE MEASURE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE BREACHES IN REPROCESSING OF FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPES**

1.50 contact hours, 1.50 CBSPD

Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Evidence-based Practice/Research, Infection Prevention

Teresa Abapo Morquianos, BSN, RN

Rachel Chua Choon Peng, BSN, RN

Quality control checks have been greatly regulated and reformed preceding the worldwide GI endoscopy reports of endoscope pathogen transmission with antibiotic resistant microorganisms, specifically Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE). This presentation will illustrate the microbiological surveillance practices of multiple organizations and how it is applied to establish a pertinent endoscope microbiology test guideline in monitoring the effectiveness of reprocessing and appropriate endoscope storage.

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**CS-35**

**Monday, May 8, 2017**

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA—TREATABLE OR SURE DEMISE?**

1.00 contact hour

Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease

Kandace Mohar, BSN, RN, CRGN

Janice Provenzano, MSN-ED, RN, CRGN

Hepatocellular Carcinoma is on the rise in the United States. This is a diagnosis with limited treatment options and consequential poor prognosis. What, if anything can be done to minimize the risk of this disease? Etiology, risk factors, diagnosis, treatment options and prognosis will be discussed. Case studies will be presented. The knowledgeable gastrointestinal nurse can assist the patient and his family/significant others in education and supportive services walking with the patient along this health care journey.
that cognitive behavior self-management approaches can provide improved symptom relief for patients with functional disorders. This presentation will highlight the planning, preparations, and implementation steps of a nurse-led pilot that incorporated registered nurses within an ambulatory gastrointestinal subspecialty clinic setting to provide patient education on cognitive behavioral therapy self-management approaches, goal setting, and follow-up with patients.

**OS-05**

Friday, May 5, 2017
8:30 am - 10:30 am

**EUS - THE BASICS**

2.00 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner; Procedure Skills
Jeanine Penberthy, MSN, RN, CGRN

This course will cover the EUS imaging of the digestive tract. The physics of ultrasound will be reviewed. The anatomy will be described in the context of a live image. There will also be an interactive review of the anatomy. Additional resources specific to endoscopic ultrasound will be reviewed.

**CS-35**

Monday, May 8, 2017
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**ASSESSMENT OF TEST METHODS FOR EVALUATING EFFECTIVENESS OF MANUAL CLEANING OF FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPES**

1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Evidence-based Practice/Research, Infection Prevention
Jennifer Pietsch, RN
Rebecca Washburn, RN

Study purpose was to evaluate multiple point-of-care reprocessing verification tests. The goal was to identify a cost-effective, time efficient, reliable test method that would identify potential reprocessing failures and allow for rapid response by the front line staff performing the reprocessing, particularly following the manual cleaning step. Microbiological culturing was also performed. Contamination rates of the various verification methods following the manual cleaning and high level disinfection steps would be compared. The team would assess its use of the verification tests which could be incorporated into a quality assurance process.

malignancy so that the attendee will be able to identify and manage high-risk patients/families. The short-term and long-term medical and psychosocial impact of an inherited cancer syndrome on the patient and the family will be outlined. We will discuss several approaches to genetic testing, including single-gene, panel-based and direct-to-consumer, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each of these methods. The attendee will learn the optimal approach to genetic evaluation in a patient/family and how to engage genetic providers in the process.

**CS-03**

Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**SCOPING OUT DNA: THE GENETICS OF INHERITED GI CANCERS**

1.50 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease, Emerging Technology, Evidence-based Practice/Research
Dana Petry, ScM, CGC

This session will use a case-based approach to describe the characteristics and management recommendations of inherited cancer syndromes that predispose to GI (colorectal, gastric and pancreatic)
CS-44
Monday, May 8, 2017
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

TECHNICIAN TRAINING: AN OPEN DIALOGUE
1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Novice; Associate/Technician
James Prechel, AA GTS

Tech training can vary from one institution to another. We can learn from each other by sharing ideas and each other’s experiences. In this session, we will discuss various strategies that are generally used when training techs into non-complex procedure rooms. Training topics will include room setup, snaring, anatomy, diseases, abdominal pressure and many more. Open dialogue is encouraged by attendees after each topic.

CS-77
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

UNDERWATER ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION
1.00 contact hour, GI-specific, CBSPD
Competent; Emerging Technology
Irene Rader, ADN, RN, CGRN

Underwater Endoscopic Resection (EMR) is a newer technique used for the removal of sessile or flat lesions of the mucosa and submucosa layers in the upper and lower GI tract. This technique allows removal of larger lesions that otherwise would require the patient go through an invasive surgery to have removed. The complexity of this procedure requires a higher skill level for the physician, nurse and technician. The physician is dependent on their support team (nurse and tech) to assist in the removal of the lesion and their critical thinking ability to mitigate the risk to patient.

CS-65
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
9:15 am - 10:15 am

ANTICOAGULATION AROUND ENDOSCOPY
1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Ambulatory, Disease, Emerging Technology, Evidence-based Practice/Research, Procedure Skills
Daniel Raines, MD

This session will review current guidelines and practice patterns for the peri-operative/peri-procedural management of antiplatelet and anticoagulant agents. This review includes discussion of which procedures can be safely performed in the setting of active use of these agents.

CS-67
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
10:30 am - 11:30 am

OBSCURE GI BLEEDING
1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Associate/Technician, Disease, Emerging Technology, Evidence-based Practice/Research, Procedure Skills
Daniel Raines, MD

This session will review updated definitions pertaining to obscure GI bleeding followed by a discussion of the management of patients with bleeding of obscure origin.
CS-01

Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

TRANSPLANTATION: THE USE OF FMT BEYOND C. DIFFICILE COLITIS

1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Emerging Technology
Patricia Raymond, MD, FACG

Transplant seems a very lofty term for what our patients call a stool swap! However, Fecal Microbiome Transplant (FMT) may play a role in conditions other than persistent C difficile. Let’s look at studies and case reports of FMT use in Parkinson’s disease, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, multiple sclerosis, obesity, insulin resistance, autism, microscopic colitis, poly cystic ovary, ulcerative colitis and others. What concerns exist of unintended consequences and pitfalls of FMT? We will also address current commercially available sources of biomatter verses self-harvested poo.

CS-10

Sunday, May 7, 2017
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

WHAT’S UP DOWN THERE? PELVIC FLOOR DISORDERS

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Ambulatory
Patricia Raymond, MD FACG

The patient can’t go, and describes rocking, straining, the feeling that “it just won’t get out”. Laxatives just provide watery stools, and they still don’t exit smoothly. Huh? This isn’t simple constipation; it’s a defecation disorder—an issue with dyskinesia of the pelvic floor or an anatomic issue with the rectum such as prolapse or rectocele, and it’s surprisingly common, at 13 to 18% of folks who claim “constipation”. Let’s discuss the etiologies of disease, evaluation options, and the best management of constipation and defecation disorders.

CS-23

Monday, May 8, 2017
10:00 am - 11:00 am

EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS: AN EMERGING ENTITY

1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Ambulatory, Disease
Patricia Raymond, MD, FACG

Eosinophilic esophagitis is on the rise, due to both increased recognition and a real increased incidence. Mainly in men in their 20s and 30s, the symptoms include dysphagia, food impaction, and GERD symptoms. Your next midnight food bolus may be courtesy of EoE. You need to be suspicious of EoE to diagnose it. How many biopsies are needed? What’s a ‘feline esophagus’ look like? What’s the tear risk of your doc’s empiric dilation? How can your patient try a six food elimination diet, and might it work? What’s the thrush risk of long term esophageal steroids?

OS-18

Saturday, May 6, 2017
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

WHAT A GASTRO NURSE WANTS: MANAGING THE CHALLENGING PATIENT, CHALLENGING DAY, CHALLENGING LIFE

2.75 contact hours
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Ambulatory, Office
Patricia Raymond, MD, FACG

Take control and create your own joy in the medical workplace. Join us for this fun filled interactive session where we’ll explore changing our own mindset and altering those of our colleagues to find satisfaction and laughter in even the most difficult days. We’ll share laughter and strategies to forge connections with our patients, our team and our docs.
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HEPATITIS C: A STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR THE GI NURSE

Friday, May 5, 2017
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection is the most common chronic blood-borne infection in the United States, with 3.2 million infected. This presentation will cover all aspects of Hepatitis C management and discuss nursing responsibilities during all phases of treatment. Common concerns of the GI nurse pertaining to treatment diagnostics, patient education and on-treatment medication monitoring will be covered. This session will be a blended format of lecture and workshop-style delivery.

GI ENDOSCOPE REPROCESSING: A NEED FOR A SHIFT FROM DISINFECTION TO STERILIZATION

Sunday, May 7, 2017
10:45 am - 12:15 pm

This session will review the CRE/MDR outbreaks associated with ERCP procedures and evaluate the cause of endoscope-related outbreaks. The presentation will also discuss the alternatives that exist today that may improve the safety margin associated with duodenoscope reprocessing, and how to prevent future outbreaks associated with duodenoscopes and other GI endoscopes.

“THEY SWALLOWED WHAT?” FOOD BOLUS AND OTHER FOREIGN BODY INGESTION

Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

This session aims to provide attendees with necessary information needed to perform endoscopic foreign body removal as efficiently as possible, without complications. Normal anatomy and physiology of the esophagus will be reviewed. Epidemiology, pathophysiology, complications and diagnosis will be discussed. Actual radiological findings will be presented. Treatment and intervention will be thoroughly described and various retrieval instruments will be shown and demonstrated.
**CS-02**

Sunday, May 7, 2017  
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**IMPLEMENTING A GI NURSE FRIENDLY ENDOSCOPY UNIT REPROCESSING RISK ANALYSIS**

1.00 contact hour  
Competent; Ambulatory, Infection Prevention, Operational Management  
Nancy Schlossberg, BA, BSN, RN, CGRN

Reducing the risk of human error and minimizing the number of infection transmissions require facilities to repeatedly evaluate endoscope reprocessing methods, identify problems, and implement appropriate improvements. A proactive PLAN-DO-CHECK-ACT (P-D-C-A) approach may help hospital and ambulatory surgery center endoscopy units proactively identify and prevent potential reprocessing-related issues.

**GS-05**

Tuesday, May 9, 2017  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**WISDOM, PASSION, AND TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

1.00 contact hour  
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other  
Kari Schmidt, MS, RN-BC, ACC

This dynamic session includes perspectives from national leaders on the essential elements of transformational leadership. The model “Five Attributes of Transformational Leadership” is explored in detail. Audiences across the country have found this presentation insightful and inspiring. This thought-provoking session offers practical wisdom to enhancing the impact of leadership and transforming organizations.

**CS-13**

Monday, May 8, 2017  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

**TOTAL PANCREATECTOMY-ISLET AUTOTRANSPLANTATION FOR CHRONIC AND ACUTE RECURRENT PANCREATITIS**

1.00 contact hour, 1.00 GI-specific  
Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Disease, Emerging Technology  
Sarah Schwarzenberg, MD

Chronic and acute recurrent pancreatitis result in severe pain that is difficult to control and reduces quality of life. Total pancreatectomy relieves this pain, and, when accompanied by salvage of islets and transplantation of islets in the liver, holds the possibility of preventing or minimizing diabetes. In this talk, the attendee will become familiar with chronic and acute recurrent pancreatitis and TPIAT, and their inpatient and outpatient management.
CS-45

Monday, May 8, 2017
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

ALGORITHMS FOR MONITORING COMPLICATIONS DURING AND AFTER ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Ambulatory, Procedure Skills
Judy Shirley, ADN, BC
Linda Thompson, BSN, RN
Genevieve Vansickle, RN

The purpose of this project is to educate nurses doing endoscopic procedures about complications that can occur and pathways for interventions. Algorithms were developed based on direct observation and the utilization of pathways derived from evidence-based practice. The algorithms developed will enable the endoscopy nurse to be watchful and proactive for addressing the changes in patient status and thereby reducing morbidity, mortality and preventing increased length of stay in hospitals. It would also enhance the education of novice nurses to be competent in managing the anticipated complications during the intra and post period of endoscopic procedures.

CS-24

Monday, May 8, 2017
10:00 am - 11:00 am

WHO CARES, (FOR ME)? DEALING WITH THE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS INTERVENTIONAL NURSES EXPERIENCE CARING FOR PATIENTS WITH PANCREATIC CANCER

1.00 contact hour
Advanced Beginner; Other
Jason Sims, BSN, RN

Emotional work-related stress has a devastating effect on nurses. This type of stress can negatively affect nurses’ physical and professional wellbeing. Pancreatic cancer is a deadly disease that Interventional nurses treat often. In most cases, patients have a very poor prognosis. This session shines light on the emotional stress pancreatic cancer inflicts on GI nurses and associates as well providing those help and hope.

CS-29

Monday, May 8, 2017
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

LEGAL RISKS & PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN GI PRACTICE

1.50 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Other
Carol Stock, JD, MN, RN

How do I document “that”? What do I do with a physician order I don’t agree with? How far does my legal obligation extend regarding patient advocacy? What’s the scoop on social media anyway? Are you confident that you follow current standards of care to avoid liability exposure in practice? We will review selected legal issues (including documentation, ethical issues, patient advocacy, communication and social media issues), discuss how to minimize risk and suggest helpful prevention tips. Leave armed with solutions, inspired, and ready to implement change.

CS-52

Monday, May 8, 2017
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

PATIENT POSITIONING FOR ENDOSCOPIC PROCEDURES

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent; Evidence-based Practice/Research
Cindy Taylor, MSA, BSN, RN, CGRN

Optimal patient positioning during endoscopic procedures such as colonoscopy, EGD, ERCP and EUS is a first step in performing a safe, complication-free procedure. A variety of patient types and factors will be discussed that present positioning challenges. The latest positions, tools, data and research will be
presented to optimize safety, efficiency and consistent patient positioning.

**CS-26**

Monday, May 8, 2017  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

**CRYOTHERAPY: A PALLIATIVE TREATMENT OPTION FOR ESOPHAGEAL CANCER, OUR CANCER CENTER EXPERIENCE WITH 15 PATIENTS**

1.00 contact hour  
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Disease, Emerging Technology  
Maria Theresa Magat, RN, CGRN

This lecture will focus on cryotherapy as an emerging palliative treatment option for dysphagia in patients with esophageal cancer. A discussion on the background of the types of esophageal cancer, etiology and risk factors, epidemiology, incidence rate, clinical manifestations, and treatment options will be included. An examination of the procedure of cryotherapy, how it works, indications and contraindications will be presented. A video of cryotherapy will be shown including pictures of the tumor before and after cryotherapy. There will be a review of current data from centers that do cryotherapy. Data from 15 patients who had cryotherapy as a treatment option for dysphagia in our center will be analyzed.

**CS-38**

Monday, May 8, 2017  
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

**BARRETT’S ESOPHAGUS AND RADIO FREQUENCY ABLATION**

1.00 contact hour  
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient; Disease, Procedure Skills  
Kimberly Venturella, BSN, RN, CGRN

Barrett’s Esophagus is on the rise. Pathology discordance could be giving us some false reassurance regarding this disease process. Professional medical societies have definite recommendations regarding the treatment of this precancerous condition. Radiofrequency ablation has been shown to have promising results in reversing Barrett’s and it’s complications. Radiofrequency ablation has become simpler to use thanks to new technology. I will cover the progression of Barrett’s, the risk of it turning to cancer, who is at risk and how it is treated with radiofrequency ablation. This course is aimed at disease process and procedure skills.

**CS-21**

Monday, May 8, 2017  
10:00 am - 11:00 am

**INSPIRE GI ENDOSCOPY NURSES AND ASSOCIATES TO USE THEIR LEGISLATIVE POWERS**

1.00 contact hour  
Advanced Beginner; Other  
Katherine Vinci, RNC, CGRN  
Conrad Worrell, RN, CGRN, CSN

Discuss the unique and powerful voice of the GI nurse and associate. The speakers will help the attendees find their voice with talking points on policies, ways to stay informed and how to talk to the legislators. Presenters will bring personal experience to the presentation providing hands-on participation in

Are you new to Gastroenterology practice or considering finally stepping up and investing in your future by training in this therapeutic procedure? This is the course for you if Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography is new to you! We will cover what this procedure is and how it is performed and why we perform it. Have you noticed all the equipment we use? I will go over what equipment is used, why and how we use each piece. We will cover risk vs. benefit as well as personal safety.
Washington. Expanding roles at the regional level will be discussed. The Healthcare policy committee’s goal for this year is to launch Find Your Voice Campaign. We will define our nursing scope of practice. SGNA would like a presence in important policy making circles. Discussion of these events will be presented.

CS-33

Monday, May 8, 2017
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

WHAT MAKES A LIVER TRANSPLANT CANDIDATE AND HOW DO WE PRIORITIZE?

1.50 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner; Ambulatory, Disease, Evidence-based Practice/Research
Joel Wedd, MD, MD, MPH

This is an interactive discussion about liver transplantation. It will consist of a presentation about indications, contraindications, and protocols for decisions, and there will be a case-based discussion highlighting difficult and controversial aspects of candidate selection.

GS-03

Monday, May 8, 2017
8:15 am - 9:45 am

80% BY 2018: WHAT YOU CAN DO AS A GI NURSE OR TECHNICIAN

1.50 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Disease
Richard Wender, MD

In this presentation, Richard C. Wender, MD, Chief Cancer Control Officer of the American Cancer Society and Chair of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, will provide an overview of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable’s 80% by 2018 campaign. This initiative is one of 13 key initiatives in the Cancer Moonshot initiative led by Vice President Biden. This presentation will review the currently recommended screening options for patients and will reiterate that the best test is the one that gets done. It will identify barriers to screening, explain the importance of stool-based testing options, and discuss how providers can improve colonoscopy quality. Finally, the presentation will identify the 10 components of the strategic plan to achieve 80 percent by 2018, with an emphasis on the role of certified gastroenterology nurses and gastroenterology technicians.

OS-07

Friday, May 5, 2017
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

3.75 contact hours
Competent, Proficient, Expert; Operational Management
Donna Wright, RN, MS

Participants will discover a new way to think about competency assessment – a way that is outcomes-focused and accountability-based. This session will teach attendees how to create a dynamic competency system that is neither cumbersome nor labor intensive. The workshop will identify core competencies for each job class and ongoing competencies reflective of your organization’s quality improvement needs. The presentation will also cover the overlap between competency assessment and your performance review process.

CS-17

Monday, May 8, 2017
7:00 am - 8:00 am

POSTER ORAL PRESENTATION 1

1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other

The top scoring poster abstract authors will present their poster content and findings orally in 10-minute mini-sessions. Authors will share their topic expertise or research findings with attendees during this interactive offering. Abstract authors and topics will be determined by January, 2017 and additional information will be available on the SGNA website.
CS-18
Monday, May 8, 2017
7:00 am - 8:00 am

POSTER ORAL PRESENTATION 2
1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other

The top scoring poster abstract authors will present their poster content and findings orally in 10-minute mini-sessions. Authors will share their topic expertise or research findings with attendees during this interactive offering. Abstract authors and topics will be determined by January, 2017 and additional information will be available on the SGNA website.

CS-19
Monday, May 8, 2017
7:00 am - 8:00 am

POSTER ORAL PRESENTATION 3
1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other

The top scoring poster abstract authors will present their poster content and findings orally in 10-minute mini-sessions. Authors will share their topic expertise or research findings with attendees during this interactive offering. Abstract authors and topics will be determined by January, 2017 and additional information will be available on the SGNA website.

CS-20
Monday, May 8, 2017
7:00 am - 8:00 am

POSTER ORAL PRESENTATION 4
1.00 contact hour
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other

The top scoring poster abstract authors will present their poster content and findings orally in 10-minute mini-sessions. Authors will share their topic expertise or research findings with attendees during this interactive offering. Abstract authors and topics will be determined by January, 2017 and additional information will be available on the SGNA website.
LS-02

Friday, May 5, 2017
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

HOUSE OF DELEGATES WORKSHOP

2.00 contact hours
Novice, Advanced Beginner, Competent, Proficient, Expert; Other

This workshop is designed to introduce Delegates and Alternates to the workings of a House of Delegates and its role in a professional society. Basics of parliamentary procedure will be reviewed and attendees will participate in mock sessions of both a House of Delegates and a Reference Hearing. Find out what happens and how you can participate.