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## A Message from the NESGNA Board

We hope this newsletter finds you all well. This year has certainly challenged us all as healthcare providers, colleagues, family, and friends.

We look forward to brighter days when we can again meet in person but for the time being NESGNA will be unable to host any in-person conferences as we historically have. This brings forth new challenges as an organization but we are prepared to move into a new frontier and provide distance education for our members.

The Fall 2020 Conference scheduled to be held in Waltham has been canceled. We will not be offering any additional programs this year but instead will prepare for a number of virtual opportunities in 2021. Although we may not be able to see speakers present in person, we are excited for the opportunity to collaborate with speakers outside of our region and bring our members innovative topics in the future.

For those looking for additional contact hours (particularly GI specific) for 2020, please visit the SGNA website for available webinars.

We welcome your input as we begin this journey and hope we can create programming that continues to educate and connect gastroenterology nurses and associates in the New England region.

*Sarah Argyropoulos and the members of the NESGNA Board*



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## Annual NESGNA Business Meeting



Our annual business meeting will be held virtually this fall. A separate email invitation will be sent to members with date and time.

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## Call for Nominations



**The Board of Directors of the New England Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates is soliciting nominations for upcoming vacancies on the Board of Directors.** We would like to invite all members of NESGNA to submit nominations for **one vacant Director-at-Large position opening in January 2021 for the 2021-2022 NESGNA Board of Directors!**

Details regarding nomination form and elections will be emailed to members and available on our website [www.nesgna.org](http://www.nesgna.org)

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## SGNA Annual Course 2020

SGNA is excited to introduce **SGNA 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Course: A Virtual Experience**, a live, virtual event taking place **October 31-November 2, 2020**, with additional education available on-demand after those dates.

More than just another Zoom meeting, this event features the best of the Annual Course education program, multiple chances to connect with SGNA partners, and the opportunity to earn up to 32 contact hours.

SGNA 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Course: A Virtual Experience offers a relevant learning and networking experience – all from the comfort of your home.

With the launch of this new virtual event, SGNA is canceling the in-person event scheduled for the same time in Louisville

More information can be found at <https://annualcourse.sgna.org/>



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## Professional Achievements

*Have an achievement to share?*

*Email us at [info@NESGNA.org](mailto:info@NESGNA.org) to be included in the next newsletter!*