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A Message from the NESGNA Board

Happy New Year!

This year has been challenging to say the least. Each of us have been tested personally and professionally. I truly hope this year will offer some relief to the constant stress we all have been faced with.

As a board, we have worked hard to think of how we can help our members. As you know we cannot hold a conference in person, but it is critical as a regional society that we maintain tradition.

Through the years of dedication from our nurses and the regional GI community, we are able to give back to our members during this challenging time. This year we are excited to offer multiple virtual mini conferences to our members. The board has worked hard to create an educational plan to offer at least 10 GI specific CEU's to our members for free this year. It is vital that we continue to care for our practice by connecting and learning. This is a perfect opportunity to renew your membership, earn your CEU's and stay connected with the region. Also please remember NESGNA members receive a partial reimbursement for completion and maintenance of the ABCGN certification.

Maria Scholz and the NESGNA Board of Directors

Board of Director Transitions

This January we have many transitions to announce within the Board of Directors. I would like to thank Mary Hourihan, Judy Oakes, and Ellen Goepel for their service and dedication to our regional society. Judy leaves the board of directors after many years of service in the role of Vendor Director and our regional representative in the House of Delegates. Mary joined the board in 2013 and has served many positions including Secretary, Program Director and the 2015 President. Thank you both for all the time and hard work.

I would also like to acknowledge Sarah Argyropoulos who has served as our President for the past two years and thank her for the steadfast leadership she has provided during this past year. We are lucky that Sarah will remain on the board as our Treasurer.



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Professional Achievements

Have an achievement to share? Email us at infor@nesgna.org to be included in the next newsletter.

We have three new members joining the 2021 Board of Directors. Please welcome, Tamara Behm, Elaine Bodick, and Jenn DePalo.

Annual NESGNA Business Meeting



Our annual business meeting was held virtually this past fall. If you were not able to attend and have any questions please contact us at info@nesgna.org. The slides will be available on our website.

NESGNA Online Mini Conferences

This year we will be offering online educational mini conferences through out the year. They are for active members only and are free of charge. Yes, that is correct, no cost to you!

How will this work?

- You will need to register for each conference online via a link on our website.
- Once we receive your registration and confirm your membership, an email with a Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the conference.
- Each mini conference will have two speakers with a GI specific topic. You will have an opportunity to ask questions via the chat at the end of each speaker's presentation.
- After the conference is complete, we will send you the CEU certificate via email.

Our first Mini Conference is Saturday January 30th, 2021 and registration is open.

The dates for the remainder of the year are:

March 20th, 2021

May 22nd, 2021

September 25th, 2021

November 13th, 2021

