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Opportunities & Updates

Did you know CT SGNA offers a scholarship to attend the SGNA Annual Course for a discounted rate! [Click here to become a member today.](#)



← downtown Louisville, Kentucky

CT SGNA representatives →
at SGNA 51st Annual Course



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Interested in becoming a board member next year?

We have elections in November for two board member positions, the treasurer, and the president-elect.



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CT SGNA Educational Opportunities

October 17: "Hemostatis"
Save the date, details soon!

[September 21: Beyond The Scope](#)

Location: 42 Century Dr., Bristol, CT

Contact Hours: 6

More Info: ctsgna.org/beyond-the-scope

Email to register: ctsgnaboard@gmail.com

Include: name, affiliation, email and, if applicable, SGNA membership #

Stay updated on our events: register by joining our email list today! Click here!

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GI Unit Highlight

Saint Francis Hospital (Trinity Health)

Recipient of the Excellence in Professionalism Distinction Award from ABCGN and the Flame Award for Unit Excellence from SGNA this year!

- Kathy Vinci served on the SGNA Awards Committee last year and is currently on the SGNA Nominations and Elections Committee. Kathy also moderated the 51st SGNA Annual Course in Louisville, KY, this May.
- Saint Francis GI Unit now has 8 CGRNs (Congrats to Dawn and June who just passed).
- Holly, Ann, Kathy, and Jing are SFH staff and serve on the CT SGNA Board.
- SFH performs the following specialty procedures: RFA, Capsule Endoscopy, ERCP/Spyglass, EHL, EUS, EMR, TIF, OverStitch Gastric Bypass Revision, Bravo Esophageal pH study, Esophageal manometry, and 24-hour pH study.

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GI RN of the Year

Have you put in a nomination for the 2024 GI Nurse in 2024?
The deadline is August 30.

[Click here to nominate an outstanding GI Nurse today!](#)

GI RN of the Year will be announced
at our [Beyond the Scope conference](#)

← Mary Dorland, 2023 GI Nurse, with
Kathleen Saunders, CT SGNA President

Bridgeport Endoscopy Staff →



Other Educational Events

THE ENDOSCOPY COURSE

OCTOBER 18–19, 2024 | NEWPORT HARBOR ISLAND RESORT, RI

"The premier endoscopy event in New England"



Mark your calendars for this 2-day conference hosted by Yale School of
Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Digestive Diseases.

For registration and more information: [click here](#).