



GI Summer Symposium

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ASGNA 38th Annual Fall Conference Saturday



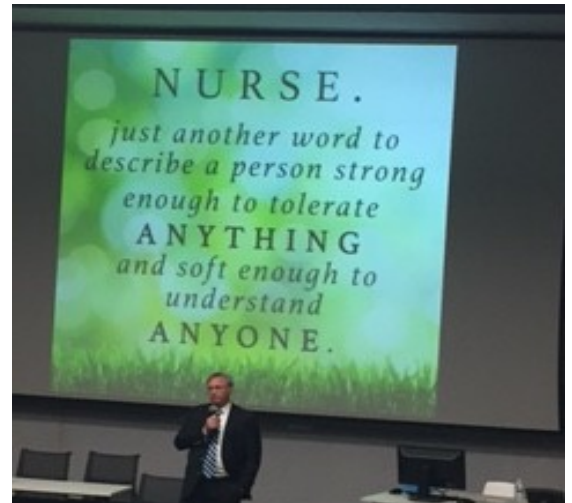
UNDY 5000

November 4 2017



Hello and welcome to the third edition of the new and improved newsletter. If you missed the Summer Symposium, you missed an AWESOME Symposium. The morning started with a wonderful breakfast! Thank you Boston Scientific for the breakfast, snacks and lunch. Boston Scientific hosted the hands on portion of the Symposium. The reviews of the Hands on sessions were wonderful...especially the infection control. The lecturers were well informed and the topics

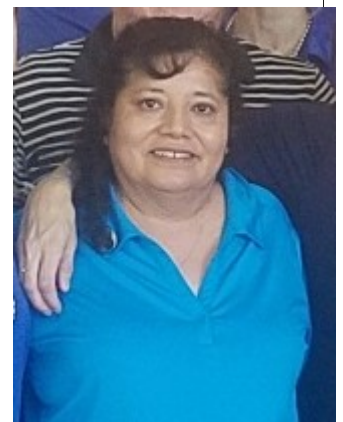
were Informative.



Dr. Waddas welcoming attendees
More Photos on page 2 and 3.

Spotlight on Sara San Miguel

Hello to all my ASGNA friends. My name is Sara San Miguel. I'm currently a member of the ASGNA Board, my task is Hospitality. A little bit of information about me...I've worked for the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale since 1987. My journey to Gastroenterology has taken many turns and a few leaps! I started in housekeeping where I remained until 1994. An opportunity in the GI department opened up and I leaped at the new challenge. I was a Scope Processor for 12 years, and once again given the opportunity to challenge myself, I applied to become a Technician. The supervisor at the time wanted me to be part of the Abdominal Pressure hands on Team. Wow...the ability to



Sara San Miguel



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help others and meet and see new places every year, it was a great deal of work but worth the energy. I truly enjoyed being part of the Abdominal Pressure Team. During this time I was surprise to be nominated, and awarded the Technician of the year in 2013, I was thrilled and honored. I have allowed me to reach my full potential as a Endoscopy Technician in 2006. I love to learn and am thankful for the ability to grow with my department of many years! As a Technician many more experiences came my way...later in 2006, I was asked if I my GTS and currently working on the AGTS ...the adventure continues!

Family is everything to me! I've been married for almost 30 years, to a wonderful person; he is my best friend! Although, we were not blessed with children, we have two wonderful and beautiful nieces that I consider my own, Rosalind and Michelle. Now we have a great niece and many great nephews who are like grandchildren to us...Love is so beautiful!

GI Summer Advanced Endoscopy Symposium

Save your seat for the Fall Conference
October 28, 2017

Register Online @
www.asgna.org



Registration Desk



Break out Session



Boston Scientific Staff



Great turn out!



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and Boston
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this happen**



The ASGNA Board is an energetic force, bringing you the best information, to improve your professional practice. Speakers are selected based for many different criteria. The approach to choosing is always based on the needs of the RN's and Technicians. New types of procedures and techniques, take precedent. interesting and diverse. Second, would be an update on previous topics. Third would be Evidence Based Practice Change. The Board strives to bring you, the ASGNA member, best so that you can be the best RN and Tech.

Join the Fun: 38th Annual ASGNA Fall Conference Talking Stick Resort



07:00 – 07:45 Registration/Continental Breakfast with OPEN VENDOR TIME

07:45 – 08:00 Welcome /President: Samuel Moore RN, MSN

08:00 – 09:00 Kristie Briggs, RN, BSN

09:00 – 10:00 Marcelo F. Vela Aquino, MD, MSCR, FACP *Update in the Evaluation and Management of GERD*

10:00 – 11:00 Break and OPEN VENDOR TIME

11:00 – 12:00 James Swain, MD *Bariatrics 2017: Surgical, Endoscopic and Research procedures*

12:00–1:00 LUNCH—Business Meeting

1:00 – 2:00 Jonathan S. Kaplan, D.O. *Anesthesia in the Endoscopy Unit*

2:00 – 3:00 Elaine Jewett, RN, BSN *Infection Prevention in the Endoscopy Unit*

3:00–3:15 Closing Incoming President: Jean Stoa, BSN, RN

3:15 – 3:30 Collect Evaluations/Certificates

October 28, 2017 Registration now open go to <http://www.asgna.org>



Saturday November 4, 2017

State Capitol District

Registration 0730

Team ASGNA registration at

<https://fundraise.ccalliance.org/phoenix/Team/View/44975/ASGNA>

The Undy 5000 needs your support, be an advocate to help fight colon cancer. Please sign up! There is a code to use for a discount. The ASGNA is continually looking to gain new members and retain current members, help us to be GREAT with your continued Support. **WE NEED YOU!**

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