

**Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.**  
**RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM**  
**2012 House of Delegates**

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E-mail address: kvinci@comcast.net Regional Society Name/#: Connecticut/ #9

**1) Background Information:**

WHEREAS, GI professional nurses provide skill based volunteer work on medical mission projects,

**2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):**

RESOLVED, That...SGNA provide 2 medical mission scholarships annually in the amount of \$1000 each.

**3) Rationale:**

To increase GI nurse participation in national/international mission work by helping to reduce some of the costs (vaccinations, travel, accommodations).

**4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:**

Cost of scholarships

**5) Check the goal(s) most closely related to your resolution:**

**Goal 1: Education**

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- [ ] **Goal 2: Evidence-based Research and Practice**  
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- [ ] **Goal 3: Healthcare Policy**  
SGNA will actively influence policy regarding colorectal cancer awareness, infection prevention and sedation administration by working with collaborative partners. SGNA will engage and educate members on these issues.

6) *References:*

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**1) Background Information:**

WHEREAS, GI Nurses and Associates Day is celebrated every year in March

**2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):**

RESOLVED, That...GI Nurses and Associates Day be expanded to GI Nurses and Associates Week.

**3) Rationale:**

Other societies celebrate for a week such as IV Nurse Week, Respiratory Care Week, Perioperative Nurse Week.

**4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:**

Cost analysis none. Budgetary impact none.

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**1) Background Information:**

WHEREAS, the SGNA Regional Societies goal is to increase their membership numbers and members becoming certified, and whereas the number of GI professionals who are able to attend the national SGNA conference are decreasing in many of the regions and thus decreasing exposure to national SGNA and ABCGN leadership, and whereas the regions could benefit from national leadership support

**2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):**

RESOLVED, That...SGNA and ABCGN provides a tool consisting of a short DVD video, 10-15 minutes in length, of national leadership explaining the benefits of becoming a member of SGNA and their local region and the benefits of certification and re-certification.

**3) Rationale:**

The DVDs would be used by regional leadership at their meetings to encourage attendees to join SGNA and to become certified and/or re-certified. This would also allow members to recognize who their national leaders are. The DVDs would be sent to regional leadership at their request. The videos could also be placed on the SGNA and ABCGN Web sites to allow regions to download the video.

**4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:**

Cost of video production, DVD duplication and distribution. Cost to place video on Web site.

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