

**Central Region SGNA Meeting
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 9/17/22

Location: Microsoft Teams

Present: Nora Cary, Mary Cohen, Joyce D’Annunzio, Maryanne Joachim, Samantha Kelly, Janine Kriz, Marzena Kwiecinski, Maria Lavoura, Beverly Levanti, Mary Jo Miller, Joanne Newman, Kyle O’Donnell, Suzanne Poch, Blake Rumley, Natasha Santolla, Elle Sawyer, Susan Scott, Teresa Soldiviero, Lisa Stuart, Gina Tango, Michelle Wang, Lynn Weyand

Absent: N/A

Topic	Discussion	Recommendations/ Follow-up
Welcome Teresa Soldiviero and Mary Jo Miller	Welcome and outline of CEU presentations to follow	N/A
Old Business	N/A	N/A
GI Bleed / Hemostasis CEU Lisa Stuart	Lisa Stuart BSN, RN Associate Clinical Specialist STERIS Endoscopy 1.0 CEU	Submit evaluation to Teresa Soldiviero to obtain CEU certificate.
GI Foreign Body and Food Bolus CEU Blake Rumley	Blake Rumley Senior Product Specialist STERIS Endoscopy 1.0 CEU	Submit evaluation to Teresa Soldiviero to obtain CEU certificate.
Introducing Officers Teresa Soldiviero	Teresa Soldiviero BSN, RN, CGRN President Natasha Santolla MSN, RN, CGRN President-Elect Beverly Levanti BSN, RN, CGRN Treasurer Samantha Kelly BSN, RN Secretary	In 2023, a new President-Elect will be needed, as well as a new Treasurer. Natasha will be President and Samantha will remain Secretary.
Rechartering Teresa Soldiviero	We met the requirements and were re-chartered for next year. These requirements include providing CEUs for members and maintaining membership.	We need to increase membership to continue to meet these requirements.
SGNA Conferences Teresa Soldiviero	- Samantha Kelly and Beverly Levanti went to 49 th Annual SGNA Course in Salt Lake City, UT this past May	Apply for scholarship to attend SGNA conference through SGNA. There are not typically many

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We hope to send 2 more officers to the 50th Annual Course in Pheonix AZ next year - 1 scholarship available (requirements: SGNA member, employed in GI, will attend full course) - Tri-Regional Conference Ocean/Monmouth Oct. 14-15, 2022 in Atlantic City 	<p>applicants and it is a great opportunity to be able to attend a national conference.</p> <p>Apply for scholarships through hospital for conferences, such as upcoming Ocean/Monmouth Tri-Regional Conference.</p>
<p>Tri-Regional Leadership and Treasurer's Report Beverly Levanti</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial issues - Difficulty recruiting and retaining SGNA members - Virtual conferences generate less revenue - Hosting region will no longer be sharing profits from Tri-Regional Conference with other 2 regions - In 2025, we will reconsider splitting profits to start in 2026 	<p>Encourage your coworkers to join SGNA if they are not already members.</p>
<p>SGNA Membership Teresa Soldiviero and Beverly Levanti</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions answered about requirements and benefits of membership - ~\$150 annual fee to be a member - Members have access to GIf CEUs and opportunities to attend conferences 	<p>There is currently a discount to sign up as an SGNA member, so now is a great time to sign up.</p>

Next meeting scheduled for: TBD March 2023

***Respectfully submitted,
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