



## President's Message

The 2012 ASGNA Board is in place and excited and committed to providing educational opportunities and will continue to focus on increasing our membership this year.

I look forward to a great year for ASGNA and serving as your president. I am very proud of the willingness of our board to serve and volunteer their time. We had a wonderful response to our request for volunteers for education, planning and education and I am pleased to

introduce the following board members to you:

President Elect- Shannon Connolly

Past President- Catherine Yows

Treasurer- Susan Morin

Secretary- Dawn Corbett

Education- Krista Grosvenor, Eileen Clouse and Kathy Davis

Hospitality- Donna Conroy, Alan Zidlicky and Michelle Fasano

Planning Committee- Joan Gehrke, Georgette Knoebel, Kelley Kriech and Sandra Rowe

Colon Cancer Liasion- Chris Bauer

Secretarial Support: Jennifer Schabatka

We are maintaining our focus on outreach this year by continuing to provide webinars for all of our 2012 educational offerings, including the fall conference!

We have an eventful year with the SGNA Annual Course being in Phoenix this year, along with our regional educational offerings.

With the continued support from our vendors, we are able to provide these educational opportunities.

GI Nurses and Associates day is Wednesday, March 28th and that is our [first regional conference!](#) Plan on attending in celebration of our day and learn from our speaker. We are fortunate to have Ross Bremner, MD, leading thoracic surgeon from St. Joe's presenting. We will have a summer conference (location and date TBD) as well as our annual fall conference on November 10th.

ASGNA continue to support the local chapter of Colon Cancer Alliance and are excited to support Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association this year.

I look forward to seeing you all in March for our GI nurses and Associate's Day celebration!

Maureen Cain

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