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August Meeting Report & GOSGNA Update

The August meeting took place at Florida Hospital Altamonte with 37 in attendance. Dr Hilal gave a very informative talk on the pill cam and a very entertaining talk on oddities in the GI Lab. Thank you Given Imaging for sponsoring the meeting.

Mark your calendar with the new date for Spring into Endo now planned for April 6 2013 at Cape Canaveral Hospital.

Our Website has a new look. Go to sgnaflorida.org to check it out.

Mark Your Calendar!

October 9, 2012

6:30 PM

Host: Endo-Surgical Center of Florida

Place: 100 North Dean Road
Suite 102
Orlando, Florida 32825

Speakers: Dr. Harinath Sheela
Dr. Srinivas Seela

Topic: HOW: Hands on Workshop
Surveying the Colon; polyps
and advances in polypectomy

Sponsor: US Endoscopy
Josh Collins, Rep

Dinner and one CEU (must have License # to get CEU)

Members free; non-members \$10;
non-member techs \$5

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Letter from the President

Thanks to everyone that that attended the August meeting at FH Altamonte. Thank you to Mary Wagner and her staff for hosting and Given Imaging for sponsoring the meeting. Dr. Raouf Hilal gave a great talk on small bowel capsule and discussed a few bizarre findings in endoscopy.

We still need hosts for the regional meetings in February, June, October and December. If you are interested, please contact a board member. We have instructions on "How to host a meeting."

My goal is for us to be the Outstanding Regional Society of the year in 2013. We need everyone's involvement, so when the elections open, we need full participation. I am also checking into a legislative activity that we can participate in as a region.

The State meeting will be held September 14-16, 2012 in Boca Raton. Register soon; the deadline is September 7th. Check the Florida SGNA website for hotel information and to reserve a room with the conference discount.

Our annual Spring into Endoscopy will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Cape Canaveral Hospital. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers, please contact one of the board members. You can also volunteer to assist

on the planning committee.

The October meeting will be held on the 9th at Surgical Center of Florida. Information and directions will be mailed. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

—Leslie McRae-Matthews, MSN, CGRN

GOSGNA Regional President



A trendy new medical facility opened last month. Wanting to be different and creative, the administration decided that each doctor's office door would represent his practice.

So, when construction was complete:

- The eye doctor's door had a peephole.
- The orthopedist's door had a broken hinge.
- The psychiatrist's door was painted all kinds of crazy colors,
- ...and the gastroenterologist's door was left open...just a crack!!

SGNA Releases New Guidelines

The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates has released several new guidelines.

- **Guideline for the Use of High-Level Disinfectants and Sterilants for Reprocessing of Flexible Gastrointestinal Endoscopes.** Professional medical associations and regulatory agencies consider high-level disinfectants the standard of care in reprocessing flexible GI endoscopes, and this new SGNA guideline explains how to safely and effectively use these solutions.
- **Statement on Reprocessing of Endoscopic Accessories and Valves.** This resource will help GI/endoscopy professionals properly reprocess endoscopic

accessories and valves, which is essential to safely treating patients.

- **Statement on Reprocessing of Water Bottles Used During Endoscopy.** According to SGNA, limited data is available that supports a definitive guideline on the proper cleaning and reprocessing of water bottles used during endoscopy. This new statement outlines SGNA's stance regarding safe water bottle reprocessing to help those in the GI/endoscopy field provide safe patient care.

To read more about these new guidelines go to SGNA.org

Answer to can you identify this?
A diverticulum in the duodenal bulb.

EVENTS & CALENDAR

Calendar:

October 9, 2012

Regional Meeting- Endoscopy
Surgical Center of Florida

December 4, 2012

Regional Meeting -
Florida Hospital

February, 12 2013

Regional Meeting –TBD

April 6, 2013

Spring into Endo
Cape Canaveral Hospital

April 9, 2013

Regional Meeting – Florida
Hospital Celebration

May 17-22 2013

SGNA 40th Annual Course
Austin, Texas

June 11, 2013

Regional Meeting-TBD

August 13, 2013

Regional Meeting –
Melbourne GI

September 2013

State Meeting –TBD

October 8, 2013

Regional Meeting –TBD

December 3, 2013

Regional Meeting -TBD

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Congratulations to:

Nancy Dean, Sally Newman, Chris Jacobs, Linda Fitzstevens, Sheryl Golden, Ann Marie Kiss, Lisa Brown, Joanne Taormina, and Denise Pederson have all met the criteria for the GOSGNA scholarship for State meeting and will receive \$135.00.

Elections coming in December

Elections are coming for the positions of treasurer and secretary/newsletter editor/ website director. If you are interested please submit your name to one of the board members with a short explanation of your qualifications and why you would like to be placed on the ballot.