

CSGNA Research Grant Funding Process

Introduction:

CSGNA supports and funds research related to the Practice of Gastroenterology Nursing. CSGNA offers an annual research grant, limited by available funds, to nurses working in gastroenterology who propose to search for solutions to problems related to practice issues by implementing the research process.

Topics for study are inclusive of but not limited to subjects such as:

- conscious sedation
- implementation of new ways to perform old procedures
- role expansions for the GI nurse and related healthcare workers
- application of new innovations in emergency care of the GI patient
- patient education in the context of the holistic approach to the patient and the identification of the importance of the multidisciplinary community as it relates to the health/illness continuum
- infection control
- ethics
- improvements and evolutions in best practice
- new strategies for prevention of accidents and illness as well as health promotion
- innovations in multidisciplinary approaches to attain improved clinical outcomes
- innovations to improve the physical and psychological environment of the workplace
- ergonomic solutions to physical problems

Criteria for research grant funding:

- Research topics must be related to the field of Gastroenterology Nursing
- The applicant must be a member of CSGNA for at least two years
- Completion of data collection within one year of receiving the grant
- Applications are reviewed for their suitability by the CSGNA Research Committee
- Evidence of research progress must be submitted to the Research Committee every 6 months
- Grant recipients are expected to submit a manuscript related to the research for publication in *The Guiding Light* and/or present their findings at the next available national CSGNA conference poster presentation session

Application procedure:

Application forms and submissions must be received by the Awards & Research Director by June 30 of the current year. Applications may be mailed to:

- #224, 1540 Cornwall Road, Oakville, On L6J 7W5
- faxed to 905-829-0242
- or emailed to: researchawardsdirector@csgna.com

Applicants will be notified of the results of the review