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An active member of SAGES since 1994, Dr. Daniel B. Jones was appointed to the Board of Governors in 2003. He currently serves as 1st Vice President, Chair of the FUSE Committee and Chair of the Curriculum Task Force. He has served SAGES as Chair of the Educational Resources Committee, Legislative Committee, and the Quality, Outcomes and Safety Committee. He has been a member of the Continuing Education, FLS, Bariatric, Development, Publications, Program, Robotic, and Finance & Assets Committees. Dr. Jones was the recipient of the SAGES Young Investigators Award in 2001. As Program Chair for the 2012 Annual Meeting, he introduced the Oasis for networking and mentoring, Humanitarian abstracts, the SAGES Mini-Medical School for high school students, and the SAGES Recognition of Excellence Award Coin. In 2012, Dr. Jones received the SAGES Excellence in Medical Leadership Award.

Other contributions include helping to establish the ACS Accreditation of Education Institutes, ACS accreditation for Bariatric Surgery Center Networks (BSCN), the ACS ASMBS MBSAQIP accreditation of bariatric programs, the ACS ASE Skills-Based Simulation for Medical Students Years 1-3, ACS-APDS Simulation Curriculum for Residents, and Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction guidelines for Weight Loss Surgery.

His clinical and research work focuses on minimally invasive surgery, bariatric surgery and technical skill acquisition. Bench work has led to the development of novel endoscopic operations and devices, better task-training models and surgical simulators. Collaborative efforts have worked toward establishing best practices, improving patient safety, simulation research in crisis management and team training and assessment of competency. Research funding includes 5 million in industry support for education and training, and approximately 15 million in NIH RO1 collaborative awards to develop simulators for bariatric procedures, FLS tasks, electrosurgical devices, difficult airway and NOTES.

Dr. Jones serves on the *Surgical Endoscopy* Editorial Board and is co-editor for: *The SAGES Manual of Quality Outcomes and Safety*; and *The SAGES Manual on Fundamentals of Surgical Energy*. He is co-editor of 18 books and authors over 350 original publications, chapters and editorials on minimally invasive surgery, bariatric surgery and simulation training.