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Message From the President

Dr. Horacio Asbun reflects on his first several months as SAGES President and the leadership role the society has taken during the pandemic. This includes the formation of the Coronavirus Global Surgical Collaborative, which issued ongoing "Notes from the Battlefield" statements, Zoom and Facebook webinars and guidelines on the safe return to surgical practice.

To read Dr. Asbun's entire message about COVID-19 activities and the latest on SAGES initiatives, click [here](#):

IMPORTANT DATES

2020 Virtual Meeting
August 11-13

Delphi Study Round 2 July
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2021 Call for Abstracts
September 25

2021 Annual Meeting April
7-10

Register Now for SAGES Virtual 2020!

We're excited to have you join us August 11-13 for SAGES Virtual 2020 *Rockin' the Future with Innovation and Discovery!*



Click [here](#) to register and [here](#) to view all Live Prime Time programming, exciting virtual events and on demand sessions. Stay tuned for more details in upcoming weekly meeting eblasts.

Learn From Foregut Surgery Trailblazers



One-on-one in-depth interviews with nine pioneers of foregut surgery are now available to watch on the SAGES website.

Each interview covers a range of topics including: the surgeon's professional path and foregut surgery mentors; their personal and surgical approaches and views on the evolution of

minimally invasive techniques and technological advances; and, what each sees as the "next frontier" in foregut surgery. Please go [here](#) to view all interviews.



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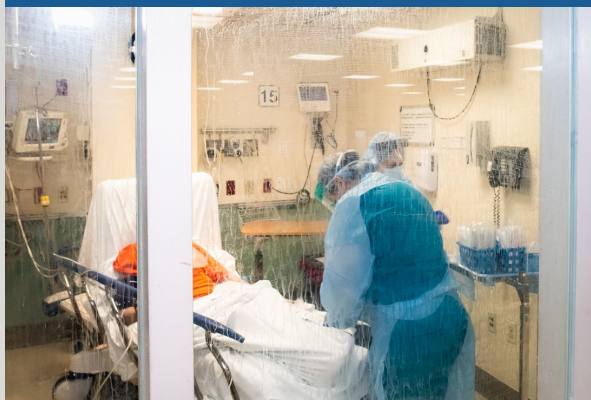
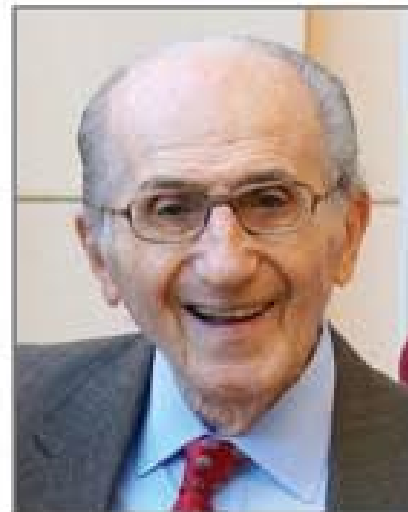
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SAGES Foundation and Dr. Berci's "The Scope of My Life"

With a minimum donation of \$25, you can receive a copy of Dr. George Berci's autobiography, "The Scope of My Life." Both personally signed copies and e-versions are available.

To make a donation to the SAGES Foundation and/or to reserve a copy of Dr. Berci's book, please visit the Foundation website [here](#).



Dr. Dan Herron's One-on-One with Dr. Dana Telem

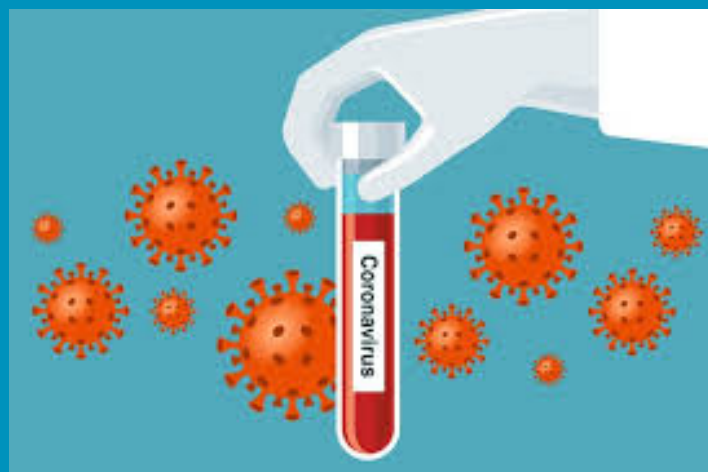
Dr. Dan Herron recently gave a first-person account to *New York Magazine* about life as a surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital during COVID-19. He also shared his thoughts with Dr. Dana Telem on lessons learned from the pandemic.

You can read the full *New York Magazine* piece [here](#). To read the full interview with Dr. Telem, please go [here](#).

Three SAGES Members Awarded COVID-19 Research Grants

SAGES Research & Career Development Committee awarded \$15k COVID-19 research grants to Dr. Caroline Reinke, Dr. Dennis Hong and Dr. Gretchen Jackson.

Research topics include the impact of COVID-19 on common non-elective general surgery diagnoses; impact of COVID-19 on



hospital lockdown, surgical outcomes and practice; and, SARS-CoV-2 detection in aerosolized emissions during minimally invasive surgery.

We are looking forward to the research that comes out of these projects!

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