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NON-OPIOID
EXPAREL
(cupivacaine liposome injectable suspension)

**MORE THAN 8 MILLION ADULT
PATIENTS HAVE RECEIVED
EXPAREL SINCE 2012¹**

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SAGES 2021 Early Bird Registration and Housing Deadline - July 15

We can't wait to see you at SAGES 2021 in Las Vegas August 31-September 3 -- one of the first surgical meetings in the US to safely convene post-COVID!



Take advantage of early registration [here](#). And if you haven't booked your hotel, the housing deadline for the MGM Grand is July 15. Please go [here](#) and register at the SAGES group rate.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Social Justice Award
Nomination Deadline June
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Oncology Webinars:
Registration
June 30 (Pancreas), July
28 (Liver)

SAGES 2021 Meeting, Las
Vegas
Aug 31-Sept 3

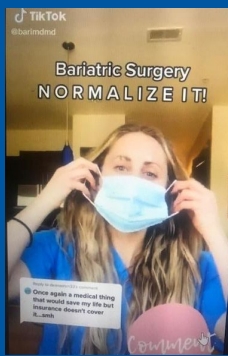


Dr. Shawn Tsuda Gives a Sneak Peek of the Hands-On Course Facility

If you're looking to strengthen your surgical skills, you won't want to miss the three hands-on courses at SAGES 2021. You can take a look at the hands-on facility by clicking on Dr. Tsuda's image above.

The three courses include: ADOPT Hands-On: Bothersome Biliary and Gallbladders - Expanding the Surgical Toolbox (CME, Aug. 31); ADOPT Hands-On: Roux-en-Y to the Rescue (CME, Sept. 1); and, Hands-On: Laparoscopic Liver Resection and Ablation (non CME, Sept. 3).

For additional course details, please reach out to Erin Schwarz aterin@sages.org.



Become a SAGES TikTok Influencer

If you're looking for an opportunity to channel your inner Charli D'Amelio (or Dr. Maggie Diller, pictured here), we'd love for you to help creatively promote SAGES.

Initially, we're looking for TikTokers to promote the Las Vegas meeting and SAGES membership in general. But if you're more comfortable behind the camera, we're also looking for social media savvy "consultants" to help us keep on top of the latest TikTok trends. Please contact julie@sages.org for more information, and check out Dr. Diller's bariatric surgery TikTok [here](#).



Timothy Vreeland MD, HPB Surgeon
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SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Timothy Vreeland

"My favorite aspect of being a SAGES member is my involvement in active committees and attending the annual meeting," says Dr. Timothy Vreeland. "Compared to other associations, SAGES is continuously creating educational material, and the various committees that I'm involved with are very active and relevant. The SAGES video library, guidelines and other educational materials are all exceptional resources. I've used them to learn new techniques and refine my practice, and it's exciting to now be part of this practice-changing material."

For the past two years, Dr. Vreeland has served on the Military, Oncology and HPB/Solid Organ committees. Through his involvement on the HPB committee, he adds that he's met "exceptional" surgeons who've become mentors.

[Read more about Dr. Vreeland here.](#)

To learn more about SAGES membership and access an online application form, please go [here](#).

Social Justice and Health Equity Award - Nominations Open

If you know someone who has worked to personally address healthcare inequities due to longstanding systemic racism and/or social injustice, we want to hear from you. Examples include: improving educational opportunities for underrepresented minorities in medicine; addressing barriers to care that result in decreased entry to screening or treatments; improving access to advanced technologies; and, other actions that address inequities of race, gender, culture, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability.

The award is open to all SAGES members and, in special cases, non-members who interface with surgeons and contribute to their teams or the communities where they live. To learn more and apply, go [here](#). **Nomination deadline is June 30, 2021.**

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