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Register for SAGES 2021 Virtual Enduring Activity and Save the Date for SAGES 2022

Registration is currently open for the 2021 Virtual Enduring Activity that includes on demand access to recordings of most scientific sessions and panels that occurred during the live meeting. The Virtual Enduring Activity begins in October with online access through February 2022. Participants may also earn more than 100+ CME credits through December 2021.



And SAVE THE DATE for SAGES 2022, March 16-19 in Denver, CO! Watch for details in upcoming e-blasts and MESSAGES.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

RAFT Webinar -
MIS HPB Sep 28
Registration

Oncology Webinar-
Esophagus Sep 29
Registration

Call for Awards
Nomination Deadline
Oct 29, 2021

SAGES 2022
March 16-19, 2022



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Congratulations and Call for Awards

Congratulations to all SAGES 2021 Award winners (pictured left) and a reminder that the 2022 Call for Awards Nominations and Scholarships is open through October 29th. SAGES has 11 major awards and five scholarships available. Please visit <https://www.sages.org/about/awards/> to review available awards and submit your nominations.

SAGES Research Grants - Applications Now Open

Applications are now open for the following grants:

- SAGES Research (up to \$30,000)
- Robotic Surgery (up to \$50,000)
- Disparities in Healthcare (up to \$20,000)

All three are open to any principal investigator who is a current SAGES member, including Candidate members

- Career Development (up to \$60,000)

Open to a young surgeon or surgeon-in-training

For more detailed descriptions and information, please go [here](#) or email research@sages.org with any questions. All awards are conferred on a competitive basis by submission of a grant application, which is reviewed and evaluated by the SAGES Research & Career Development Committee and approved by the Governing Board. Applications close **Tuesday, November 19 at 11:59 pm PST**.



Ivy Haskins, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery
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SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Ivy Haskins

According to Dr. Ivy Haskins, the best part of being a SAGES member is that the experience and input of surgeons at all levels of training and education is valued.

"Anyone who is interested in endoscopy or GI surgery is not only welcomed and encouraged to join the society, but SAGES leadership really does an excellent job of ensuring that everyone has a seat at the table," says Dr. Haskins.

A third generation University of Michigan undergrad, Dr. Haskins graduated from the George Washington Medical School in Washington, D.C., where she also did her residency. She completed her fellowship training at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Initially joining SAGES as an intern, Dr. Haskins is now an active member involved in several SAGES committees: Resident and Fellow; Research and Career Development; Guidelines; and, previously Hernia.

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



September SAGES Stories Features President Dr. Liane Feldman

In this month's SAGES Stories, co-hosts Dr. Shirin Towfigh and Dr. Kevin El-Hayek

interview SAGES president Dr. Liane Feldman, whose podcast will be available on the SAGES website at the end of the month. If you missed outgoing president Dr. Horacio Asbun's podcast last month, you can listen to his interview and all upcoming podcasts [here](#).

SINC Network Now Available for Members

As a SAGES member, you can now use SAGES Investment Network Collaborative (SINC) to invest in compelling opportunities within your industry. Powered by Varia Ventures, easy to use online access allows you to invest as little as \$10,000 in any company backed by Key Opinion Leaders and Varia's diligence experts.

For more information, please go to <https://sinc.variaventures.com>



SAGES Guidelines Development Fellow

We are seeking candidates for the SAGES Guidelines Fellow position.

- The role of the Fellow is: to engage in the development of clinical practice guidelines for surgeons under the auspices of the SAGES Guidelines Committee; appraise the literature and conduct systematic reviews on high yield surgical topics; effectively guide SAGES guidelines committee working groups in the development of guidelines; and, participate in publications of developed guidelines and in research projects of the department as needed.
- This two-year position will start on July 1, 2022
- Application deadline: December 1, 2021
- For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.sages.org/application-for-sages-guidelines-fellow>

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