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SAGES 2022 - #WelcomeHome!

We're looking forward to being back together next week!



For those who will be there in-person, your safety remains our top priority and we'll be following the **COVID protocol**. For those unable to travel this year, the **virtual only** meeting option will broadcast most sessions in real time. Participants for both the inperson and virtual only registration will also have access to session content on demand -- and CME credits -- through December 2022.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

SAGES 2022 March 16-19, 2022

RAFT Webinar-Training Challenges in Passing Fundamentals of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery April 12, 2022



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Dr. Archana Ramaswamy and Dr. Jake Greenberg Talk Family, Hernias and SAGES 2022 on the Latest SAGES Stories Podcast

In a lead up to next week's Denver meeting, co-chairs Drs. Ramaswamy and Greenberg talk about what it's like to plan an annual meeting, their SAGES mentors and most memorable SAGES moments. They also reveal how they each chose hernia surgery over other personal passions: hockey and sports medicine (Dr. Ramaswamy) and music (Dr. Greenberg). Listen, like and subscribe to all monthly episodes here.





SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Susanne Warner

What makes SAGES unique? For Dr. Susanne Warner, the society's ability to



Susanne Warner, MD Assistant Professor of Surgery Division of Hepatobiliary and Pancreas Surgery Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN



be relevant to a large swath of members serving many different types of institutions and patients. She says, "With regular focus on clinical excellence and emphasis on providing video evidence of what we say we can do, SAGES challenges each of us to level up."

Dr. Warner, who initially joined SAGES as a first-year faculty member, continues to level up her own involvement, first as a member of the SAGES Research & Career Development Committee and today as part of the HPB Task Force, where she has helped create the Mastery curriculum for minimally invasive liver surgery.

To read more about Dr. Warner, please go here. To learn more about SAGES membership and access an online application form, please go here.

FLS, FES and FUSE Testing at SAGES 2022!

Testing will take place **Wednesday**, **March 16 - Friday**, **March 18**during the 2022 SAGES Annual Meeting.

For more information, to purchase test vouchers or schedule test appointments please click on the relevant link below:

- * FLS https://www.flsprogram.org/testing-information/sages-annual-meeting-2022/
- * FES https://www.fesprogram.org/testing-information/sages-annual-meeting-2022/
- * FUSE https://www.fuseprogram.org/testing-information/sages-annual-meeting-2022/

SAGES SWAG Store is Online

Show off your surgical style - and promote and support SAGES - with cool swag now available on the SAGES online **store**. From t-shirts and sweatshirts to bibs and backpacks, there's something for the whole family!

All profits will be donated to the SAGES Foundation.



Congratulations to the SAGES Research Award Winners!

The SAGES Research & Career Development Committee would like to congratulate the 2022 SAGES Grant Winners! Thank you to the SAGES Education and Research Foundation (SERF), Karl Storz Inc., and Intuitive Surgical Inc. for making these awards and grants possible.

2022 SAGES Research Grant Recipients

Jessica Holland, MD Julio Fiore, MD Natasha Caminsky, MDCM, MSc 2022 Robotics Grant Recipients
Alfredo Carbonell, MD
Hahn Soe-Lin, MD, MS, FACS
James Korndorffer, MD, MHPE, FACS

2022 Disparities in Healthcare Grant Recipient Anne Ehlers, MD, MPH

2022 Career Development Award Recipient Rodrigo Edelmuth, MD

SAGES 2022 Membership Campaign Reminder

A reminder that the member who recruits the most new members this year will win a \$500 gift card, and runners-up will have the chance to win one of several \$100 gift cards. Your name is entered into a drawing each time you sponsor a new member. Encourage non-members to join SAGES by filling out an online application here and make sure the applicant lists your name as their SAGES member sponsor. Winners will be notified this time next year. Contact Member Services at membership@sages.org for more details.

SAGES Guidelines Update - New Guidelines

- Our latest Guideline has been published in Surgical Endoscopy and, along with its related visual abstract, it is available on our website here.
- In April, provide comment on: Guidelines for the Use of Minimally Invasive or Open Liver Resection for Isolated Colorectal Liver Metastases
- NEW: SAGES / RACS Guidelines Fellow will participate in Systematic Review research. Applications 8 March to 13 April 13 2022. More information at https://www.sages.org/jobs/entry/176520/

