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Highlights of SAGES 2022 are included in this month's Bariatric Times [here](#), along with another reminder that if you were unable to attend certain sessions or travel to Denver, you've got until December 31, 2022 to access on demand content and CME credits.



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All attendees - whether previously registered or registering for the first time [here](#) - can access virtual content at <https://www.sages2022.org/get-the-app>. For more information about CME credits, please go [here](#).

Be sure to check out all of the upcoming educational opportunities, meetings and deadlines in this issue--including the Call for 2023 Awards Nominations and SAGES Hepatectomy Guidelines available for public comment in June.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

NBT Innovation Weekend
- Houston
June 9-11, 2022

Webinar: Video Editing
and Preparation for
SAGES Presentations
June 14

Minimally Invasive &
Bariatric Surgery Career
Development Symposium

Call for 2023 Awards
Nominations Deadline
Sept 15, 2022

WCES 2022
Oct 5-8, 2022

SAGES 2023 - Montreal
March 29-April 1, 2023

NON-OPIOID
EXPAREL
(oxycodone liposome injectable suspension)

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Call for the 2023 Awards Nominations!

The nominations process is now open! To recognize great accomplishments of our colleagues, we hope that you participate in this process so that we may honor those who have contributed a great deal to surgery and to SAGES. Please visit the following website to review awards and submit nominees [here](#). Deadline to submit nominations is September 15th, 2022.

SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Tiffany Cox

"Work hard, play hard—SAGES definitely gets that right!," says Dr. Tiffany Cox, the latter referring to the annual meeting and Sing-Off, of course. But she adds, "the



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availability of experts who speak at SAGES and then make themselves easily accessible and available for one-on-one mentorship is the heartbeat of the society. There is also ample opportunity for leadership and advocating to mold young, eager surgeons into the surgical leaders of tomorrow."

Dr. Cox is currently deployed in Italy with the U.S. Navy at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Naples with her husband and three young children. She is loving the experience and opportunity to embrace a new culture as she serves her country and travels with her family while honing her yoga skills.

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

SAGES NBT INNOVATION WEEKEND



June 9-11, 2022 | Hilton Americas-Houston, Houston, TX

The SAGES Next Big Thing is a combination of the 2-day Surgical Disruptive Technology Summit and the NOSCAR meeting. For those who have attended in the past, participants know that the SDTS Summit is designed to be a different type of surgical meeting. It is a place where industry and providers can have an open dialogue about innovations in surgical technology and surgical practice. Click [here](#) for more info, agendas and to register.

SAGES Hepatectomy Guidelines are Available for Public Comment

The SAGES Guidelines Committee has completed its SAGES/AHPBA Guidelines for the Use of Minimally Invasive Surgery for the Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Liver Metastases (CRLM).

These guidelines are developed under the auspices of SAGES and AHPBA, the guidelines committee, and approved by the Board of Governors of both societies.

The document is now available for public review and comment by SAGES members before submitting it for publication. You will need to log in to your SAGES membership account to access the content and comment form. Please provide all comments by June 8th [here](#).

Save the Date - 2022 SAGES Flexible Endoscopy Course for Fellows
September 8-10, 2022
NorthShore University HealthSystem, Evanston, Illinois

Registration for the annual SAGES Flexible Endoscopy Course for Fellows will be open soon. The non-CME course includes didactics and a hands-on learning lab. Fellows are required to complete a brief registration application, and will receive an acceptance letter within two weeks of application submission. A preliminary course agenda will be available shortly [here](#).

American Medical Association Turns 175!

The American Medical Association (AMA), which marks its 175th anniversary this month, helps propel the science and research that drives organized medicine forward through advocacy and innovation built around the world's first-ever code of medical ethics. The AMA's work to both standardize and modernize medical education and physician training are key elements in meeting its mission to promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.

Our SAGES AMA delegates meet twice each year to shape AMA policy and prioritize initiatives in medical education, ethical and judicial affairs, public health, diversity and inclusion, and a host of other subjects. When we have ample co-membership, our delegates are able to more effectively advocate for our patients.

Please strongly consider joining the AMA and expanding your support with SAGES. [Learn more here](#).

Minimally Invasive & Bariatric Surgery Career Development Symposium



 Cleveland Clinic

Sept. 16-17, 2022

Digestive Disease & Surgery Institute presents

4th Annual MINIMALLY INVASIVE AND BARIATRIC SURGERY FELLOWS CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

This 4th annual event, endorsed by SAGES, provides Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery fellows from around the country with 2 days of career and personal development led by practicing general and bariatric surgeons. Interactive talks cover a variety of topics including find a job, negotiating your worth, choosing an academic vs. private practice, work life balance and learning from your mistakes. View the entire program [here](#). Register today [here](#).

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