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## September 2022



This year's program promises to be an exciting one with hands-on longitudinal courses on duodenal switch, use of fluorescence and various imaging procedures, POEM/POP and sessions on bariatric, foregut, hernia, colorectal, hepatobiliary, and acute care surgery hot topics. New this year is an invitation for SAGES members to submit videos on state of the art performance of common MIS procedures and their complications. Those whose videos are selected will have an opportunity to participate in podium sessions throughout the meeting. Look for more details soon!

We'll continue to remind those who need to renew their passports before the 2023 meeting not to procrastinate. The U.S. Passport Office estimates it may take up to 12 weeks to process and receive your updated passport. The Canadian government also strongly recommends that your passport is valid for at least six months prior to your entry into Canada to avoid any potential problems.

### IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Tomorrow: Transition to Practice Webinar  
Sept 27, 2022

SAGES 2023 Emerging Technology Call for Abstracts  
Opens mid-Oct 2022

WCES 2022  
Oct 5-8, 2022

SAGES 2023 - Montreal  
March 29-April 1, 2023

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**TOMORROW: SAGES FREE Resident Webinar**  
Transition to Practice/How to Negotiate Contracts/  
How to be a Successful Young Surgeon  
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 - 7pm ET/4pm PT  
\*Co-produced with The Association of Residency Administrators in Surgery (ARAS)

**Chair:** Ivy Haskins, MD

**Faculty:** Jacob Greenberg, MD; Caitlin Halbert, DO; Hope Jackson, MD; Ajita Prabhu, MD; Anne Ehlers, MD and Andrew Wright, MD

**Program Outline:**

- I'm Interested in Academic Medicine: Nuts and Bolts | Dr. Anne Ehlers
- I'm Interested in Community Medicine/Private Practice: Nuts and Bolts | Dr. Caitlin Halbert
- Road to Promotion | Dr. Andrew Wright
- What to Do When Things go Wrong: Managing Complications | Dr. Ajita Prabhu
- Work-Life Balance: Is It Possible? | Dr. Jacob Greenberg
- I've Landed My Dream Job but It's Actually a Nightmare: Managing Unhappiness in the Workplace | Dr. Hope Jackson

Please go [here](#) to register.

### Need CME Credits? Access SAGES Virtual 2022 Through December

A reminder that whether you were unable to attend certain sessions or unable to travel to SAGES 2022 in Denver this year, you've still got until December 31, 2022 to access on demand content and CME credits. 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](#).



### SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Ross Goldberg

As current chair of SAGES Advocacy and Health Policy committee, advocacy on the local, state and national level has been Dr. Ross Goldberg's "comfort zone" for more than 20 years.

Ross Goldberg, MD FACS  
Specialty Ambulatory Medical Director  
Vice-Chairman, Dept. of Surgery  
Chief, Division of General Surgery



As a passionate advocate for both SAGES and patients, Dr. Goldberg actively works to impact a wide range of healthcare policies, including, but not limited to, physician reimbursement, administrative burden, and patient access to care. "I really like talking to politicians, including governors and Congress," he says. "Our impact comes from telling stories and framing issues in a realistic way and letting a politician know how certain laws affect patients."

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

### SAGES Guidelines Fellow (Australia) 2023



An exciting opportunity and a break from a clinical position. The Evidence Guidance Research Scholarship is a collaboration between SAGES and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons to support an applicant who wishes to participate in systematic review research (secondary research) and development of clinical practice guidelines (CPGs). Applications for this two-year position will be accepted from 5 September to 31 October 2022. For more information, visit the SAGES job board post at: <https://www.sages.org/jobs/entry/181966/>.

## There's Still Time to Complete the SAGES Lap Chole Survey!

The Society is developing a video-based assessment of a laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Please help by completing the survey here.

All practicing surgeons who perform laparoscopic cholecystectomies are encouraged to participate. We anticipate the survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey, you will have the chance to enter the drawing for one of several Amazon gift cards. If you have any questions, please contact [inga@sages.org](mailto:inga@sages.org).



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