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2023 Meeting Content and CME Credits

There's still time to add SAGES 2023 online content to your summer activities. See below for details.

Also in this issue:

Call for 2024 SAGES Scientific Session abstract upcoming September **deadline**; Member Spotlight Dr. Eleanor Fung; the 17th SAGES Stories podcast featuring former SAGES president Dr. Nathaniel Soper; two minute survey request; and reminder to join your fellow surgeons in the SAGES Speaker Catalog.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

SAGES 2024 Speaker Catalog Deadline - July 31

SAGES 2024 Scientific Session Abstract Submission Deadline - September 22

SAGES 2023 Virtual Meeting Content

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2023 Meeting Content and CME Credits Now Available Online!

A reminder that for those who attended the meeting in person and missed sessions, or those unable to travel, the 2023 meeting content and CME are now available online. Meeting content and CME credits are available through **December 15, 2023**.



Previously registered attendees can access virtual content either [here](#) or on the [app web site](#). New attendees can register [here](#). For more information about available CME credits, please go [here](#). And you can also relive SAGES 2023 highlights with our gallery of [photos](#).



Colorectal Committee Survey - Right Hemicolectomy Anastomosis Preference

Do you perform at least 20 laparoscopic or robotic segmental (hemi and/or partial) colectomies per year? If yes, SAGES is interested in learning more about your anastomosis preferences! Please complete this 2-minute survey by going [here](#) or clicking on the QR code.

SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Eleanor Fung

As a SAGES member, Dr. Eleanor Fung



Eleanor Fung, MD
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Buffalo, New York

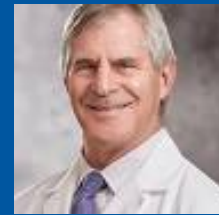


says, "I don't feel alone when I'm practicing, and know there are members in other cities I can count on."

This sense of community—whether it's at the annual meeting, cross country and even during the pandemic—is, by far, the most common thread among SAGES members, and the one that Dr. Fung agrees continues to set SAGES apart from other societies. "There's a cohesiveness that you don't get with any other society," she says, "along with the ability to access a wide variety of opinions, and informally discuss and bounce ideas off each other, including with those who've trained you."

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

SAGES Stories Features Former SAGES President Dr. Nathaniel Soper



In the latest (17th!) SAGES Stories podcast, Dr. Nathaniel Soper talks about growing up in Iowa, his choice of surgery over oceanography, and his love of both surgical education and SAGES. Current University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix chair of the Department of Surgery, Dr. Soper says, "No other society gives back as much to its membership as SAGES." To listen and subscribe to all podcasts, go [here](#).

Join the Speaker Catalog for the Chance to Share Your Expertise at SAGES 2024 in Cleveland

The SAGES 2024 co-chairs are seeking international experts to potentially be included as speakers on a range of topics during next year's session panels.

To be considered as a speaker, please create your profile in the SAGES Speaker Catalog by **July 31, 2023**. Join your colleagues by logging into your SAGES account and creating your profile at <https://www.sages.org/speaker-catalog/>.

SAGES Critical View of Safety Data Challenge

The SAGES Critical View of Safety (CVS) Challenge is the first international data challenge led by a surgical society.



The CVS Challenge aims to create a large, annotated, diverse dataset of laparoscopic cholecystectomy videos that will enable computer science teams from all over the world to develop AI capable of accurate and sensitive detection of the CVS. Visit www.cvschallenge.org to learn more.



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