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We hope everyone is taking advantage of early bird registration and booking hotel rooms before they sell out! See below for meeting, hotel and Camp SAGES reservation details, and view session highlights on the [SAGES 2024 website](#).

Also in this issue: Member Spotlight Dr. Daniel Slack; the launch of SAGES Research Database Network, 14th annual WIS career symposium in Tampa--along with registration for courses and the Foundation lunch in Cleveland.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

2024 Robotics Resident and Fellow Courses 2023-2024-Registration Open

SAGES Oral Prep Session March 4

SAGES 2024 Early Bird Registration



2024 Meeting Registration, Hotel Reservations and CAMP SAGES

Don't wait to register and book your hotel! Click on the button below for all details.

If you're interested in Camp SAGES, please register your child by April 8. Registration is flexible, allowing you to register for a half or whole day, just one or two days, or all four. Pricing is outlined by clicking on the [SAGES Camp Information](#) button at the bottom of the Daycare Services page.

SAGES 18th Annual Foundation Awards Lunch

Support SAGES initiatives and celebrate the achievements of SAGES members by attending SAGES Foundation Awards Lunch on Wednesday, April 17. Tickets can be purchased with your SAGES meeting registration or via the [Foundation website](#).

[2024 Meeting Registration and Hotel Reservations](#)

SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Daniel Slack

"Being part of the SAGES community has



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been very exciting," says Dr. Daniel Slack. "It's a great way for me to keep up to date on advancements in the field, and also lets me be part of a larger voice for the surgery community."

Dr. Aurora Pryor was the first SAGES member I met who was very clearly excited and proud to be part of the SAGES community. She encouraged me to not just become a member, but also to get involved in committees that I felt passionate about."

He credits both Dr. Pryor and fellowship director Dr. Abdelrahman Nimeri for encouraging him to get involved with SAGES committees and contribute academically to SAGES meetings.

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

SAGES Research Database Network (RDN)

SAGES is launching a new initiative that we invite you to join: the **SAGES Research Database Network (RDN)**. This network is intended to create and grow a vibrant and diverse SAGES Research community - connecting SAGES members, patients and sponsors to promote, and facilitate onboarding and completion of clinical trials across our various surgical disciplines. By pooling the diversity of our surgical practices, and of the patient populations that we serve, this Research Database Network will serve to connect potential study sites with trial investigators, collaboratives, industry and other sponsors.

By completing this 5 minute survey on behalf of your institution's research group, you will in turn have access to the SAGES network of potential research collaborators, their unique patient populations, procedural expertise and other research portfolio that may enrich your clinical trials. You will also have the opportunity to identify clinical trials of interest to you, your group and your patients to participate in. Lastly, you may be identified by sponsors as a highly desirable study site based on your clinical expertise, surgical volume, unique practice setting or population that you serve, research infrastructure, and have the opportunity to be serve as a study site in investigator-initiated and/or industry-sponsored trials.

Imagine the potential powerful bridges and collaborations that we can grow in this community! Join today by completing **the survey**.

Your information will only be shared with your permission with potential trial sponsors vetted by the SAGES Research committee.

FLS, FES and FUSE Test Appointments Available at SAGES 2024

FLS, FES and FUSE Test Appointments are now available for SAGES 2024! 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/testing-events/>
- * FES <https://www.fesprogram.org/testing-information/testing-events/>
- * FUSE <https://www.fuseprogram.org/testing-information/sages-annual-meeting-2024/>

14th Annual Women in Surgery Symposium

SAGES is co-sponsor and SAGES president Pat Sylla is co-chair of WIS' 14th annual career symposium next month in Tampa, FL. The Women in Surgery (WIS) Career Symposium is a professional and academic event dedicated to encouraging more women to pursue careers in Surgery. Go here to learn more and register online.



Fundamentals of Leadership Development Course

Join us for the transformative Fundamentals of Leadership Development (FLD) course! Designed for attending surgeons seeking to enhance their leadership skills, FLD offers a comprehensive curriculum to cultivate equitable excellence in academic surgery. Dive into 10 online modules and engage in real-time discussions on our forum, leading up to an immersive in-person session at SAGES 2024 on April 15. By participating, you'll earn up to 14 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, accredited by SAGES, and fulfill requirements for the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program.

Don't miss this opportunity to refine your leadership style, foster diverse teams, and drive positive change in surgical practice. **Secure your spot today!**

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