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Countdown to SAGE 2024! There's still time to register (details below).

Also in this issue: Colorectal Cancer Awareness month and available materials; Member Spotlight and Colorectal committee chair Dr. Lisa McLemore; Cleveland appointments still available (Fundamentals); Foundation lunch tickets and SAGES Stories podcast Dr. Dana Telem.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

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

SAGES 2024 Meeting Registration

SAGES Free Resident Webinar (Foregut Surgeries) April 10



SAGES 2024 Meeting Registration and Deadlines

- Camp SAGES-please **register** your child (infant to 17 yrs) by April 8.
- Foundation Awards Lunch-Tickets can still be purchased for SAGES Foundation Awards Lunch on Wednesday, April 17 with your meeting registration or via the **Foundation website**.
- Wellness Activities-please go to the **Activity sign up page** to see all activities.
- There are still a few spots open in Saturday, April 20's **Mini Med School**.

[2024 Meeting Registration and Hotel Reservations](#)



Colorectal Cancer Materials Available

In support of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, we've added a new page to the SAGES website where you can download **resource materials** to share with patients.

FLS, FES and FUSE Test Appointments Still Available

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

* FLS <https://www.flsprogram.org/testing-events/>

SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Lisa McLemore



Lisa McLemore, MD, FACS, FASCRS
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Dr. Lisa McLemore, who “found her tribe” in SAGES more than 20 years ago, currently serves as Chair of the Colorectal Surgery Committee.

Dr. McLemore says, “Our committee members are highly productive in the areas of minimally invasive colorectal cancer surgery, enhanced recovery protocol advancement, intra-corporeal anastomosis education and advancement, and resident and fellowship training and education modules.”

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



Spring Message from SAGES President Dr. Pat Sylla

In Dr. Sylla's pre-Cleveland message (in full on the [SAGES website](#)), she recaps SAGES many milestones, initiatives and committee activities over the past year. This includes highlights from the 2024 NBT Innovation Weekend chaired by SAGES President-Elect Dr. Christopher Schlachta.

IEGUMILS Meeting Registration Open

The registration for the Internationally Validated European Guidelines Meeting on Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery (IEGUMILS) is now open! Visit <https://www.iegumils.org> for more information about the meeting and pre-meeting course "Advanced Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery. A select number of videos and oral presentations will be chosen to be presented during the formal sessions of IEGUMILS. If interested, please submit your 10-minute video or presentation.



Dr. Dana Telem Featured on SAGES Stories Podcast

Episode 21 of SAGES Stories features Dr. Dana Telem, current Vice President of SAGES and Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan. Dr. Telem talks about growing up in Philadelphia (still her favorite city), being the daughter of immigrants who gave her two career choices (law and medicine) and how evolutionary biology was her gateway to surgery.

ACS Honors Committee Call for Nominations - Spring 2024

The ACS Honors Committee invites members to submit nominations for six prestigious awards: Honorary Fellowship; Distinguished Service Award; Sheen Award; Jacobson Innovation Award; Lifetime Achievement Award; and, Distinguished Lifetime Military Contribution Award. Please go to the [Honors Committee web page](#) for details on submitting a nomination for the awards.

In Memoriam

SAGES has learned of the passing of the following members over the last year, and extends our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

Frank Cardenas - January 2023
Noorali Bharwani - January 2023
Zosimo Micabalo - February 2023
Bruce Williams - April 2023
Santiago Pujals - May 2023
Ronald Yadusky - June 2023
Erfan Faridmoayer - December 2023
Eric Keith Johnson - December 2023

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