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What a great meeting in Cleveland! Thanks to President Dr. Pat Sylla; 2024 Program Chairs Drs. Marylise Boutros, Caitlin Halbert and Eric Pauli; all session/panel chairs, faculty, attendees and staff for making it one of the most successful and memorable SAGES meetings yet!

A reminder that all attendees will have access to the entire meeting content within the next 6-8 weeks. Watch upcoming communications for exact availability, along with meeting highlights and photos.

Also in this issues: SAGES Guidelines available for comment, ACS Call for Nominations, SAGES 2025 meeting dates, Member Spotlight Dr. Gina Adrales, SAGES President Dr. Christopher Schlachta featured on SAGES Stories.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

2024 Robotics Resident and Fellow Courses Registration

SAGES Guidelines Comments Due Apr 30

WCES-IAGE Registration Open Oct 23-28

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SAGES 2025 - SAVE THE DATE

There's no time like the present to begin thinking about SAGES 2025 at the Long Beach Convention Center in sunny Southern California, March 12-15 (**earlier than usual**). Watch for more over the coming months from program chairs Dr. Anne Lidor and Dr. Michael Ujiki.

Dr. Jake Greenberg and Dr. Adnan Alseidi Elected to the Council of the American Board of Surgery

Congratulations to Drs. Alseidi and Greenberg, who join four other new councilors to the American Board of Surgery (ABS) Council. Their term begins on July 1, 2024 and will continue for six years.

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.

SAGES Member Spotlight

Dr. Gina Adrales



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For Dr. Gina Adrales, SAGES is “home,” and she details the many reasons.

“SAGES is unique among surgical societies with so many engaged members and no rigid or formal hierarchy. Every annual meeting is like a reunion. It’s so refreshing to see residents, fellows, and practicing surgeons of all ages come together, and I love seeing my peers, close friends and general surgeons from across the globe.”

Dr. Adrales adds that SAGES has always been easy to love, with its learning and mentorship opportunities, camaraderie and shared interests in innovation and education, diversity and global surgery.

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



SAGES Podcast Features SAGES President Dr. Christopher Schlachta

In Episode 22, SAGES Stories co-chairs cover a lot of ground with SAGES president Dr. Christopher Schlachta: surgical innovations, laparoscopy, the **SAGES Investment Network** and **SAGES Ingenuity**, family, dogs, hockey (and more hockey). Listen to Dr. Schlachta's entire interview and all podcasts [here](#).

SAGES Guidelines Available for Member Comment- Deadline Tuesday, April 30

The SAGES Guidelines Committee has completed two new guidelines:

- SAGES Guidelines for The Surgical Treatment of Hiatal Hernias
- EAES/SAGES Evidence-Based Guidelines on Optimization of Perioperative Care in the Elderly

Both documents were prepared and revised by the SAGES Guidelines Committee. The first included input from practicing surgeons who perform hiatal hernia repairs; a representative multidisciplinary panel including surgeons, anaesthetists, a patient representative, and key stakeholders provided input to the second. These documents were approved by the SAGES Board of Governors and are available for public review and **comment by SAGES members only**. Following a final revision based on all comments, they will be submitted for publication. Please log in to your SAGES membership account to access the content and comment form. All comments must be received by **April 30, 2024**. Please visit [this page](#) for a complete list of our guidelines.

The committee also requests your help in generating new guideline topics based on the greatest need in your field by completing [this survey](#).

WCES-IAGES 2024 Registration

Registration is now open for the 20th World



Congress of Endoscopic Surgeons (WCES 2024),
October 23-28 in Kolkata, India hosted by the
Indian Association of Gastrointestinal
Endoscopic Surgeons (IAGES).

IGEUMILS Meeting Registration Open



Registration for the Internationally Validated European
Guidelines Meeting on Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery
(IGEUMILS) is now open!

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