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SAGES 2024 virtual meeting content and CME credits are available through December 15, 2024!



You'll have until January 15, 2025 to claim CME for the amount of education you complete by December 16, 2024 (registration ends on October 31, 2024). If applicable, your credits will be reported to the American Board of Surgery.

Previously registered attendees can access virtual content (at no additional cost) [here](#). New attendees can register [here](#).

Don't forget the 2025 Scientific Session Abstract deadline is September 20.

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IMPORTANT DATES/ALERTS

TAVAC Committee Tech Alerts

Upcoming Free Webinars
Mark Your Calendars!

2025 SAGES Scientific
Session Abstract
Submission Deadline Sept
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SAGES 2025
Long Beach
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2025 Grant Applications Open - Deadline November 15

The SAGES Research Awards are open to any principal investigator who is a SAGES member, including Candidate members. Awards are conferred on a competitive basis by submission of a grant application, which is reviewed and evaluated by the SAGES Research Committee and approved by the Governing Board.

Grants are limited to no more than \$30,000 each, for a period of one year. Please visit the [website](#) for more information and instructions.

**\$10,000 Scholarship for SAGES Members: Executive
MBA for Physicians at Brandeis University**

Brandeis University is excited to offer a \$10,000 scholarship to SAGES members who join the Executive MBA for Physicians program in January 2025.

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-Dr. KMarie King, EMBA '17, Chief of Surgery

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Dr. Carla Pugh Featured on SAGES Stories

In episode 23, we talk to SAGES' Berkeley raised expert Dr. Pugh on hippies, shag carpeting and beaded entryways. Dr. Pugh also shares that she started "fixing" things at age 7, had dreams of becoming a cranial facial reconstruction surgeon in the 9th grade and how in her eventual acute care surgical career she's found time to balance surgery with non-clinical innovation and research pursuits. To read more, please go [here](#).



SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Jaisa Olasky FUSE Committee Chair



Jaisa Olasky, MD
General Surgery
Northwell Health, New York NY

Of all the professional societies Dr. Jaisa Olasky has joined over the years, SAGES stands out above the rest. "I appreciate that the annual meeting doesn't present only 'standard of care' types of talks, that instead there's a really nice balance between providing information on standard techniques and presenting innovative ideas and new concepts. Also, committees are robust and continuously strive to be productive and engaged between meetings."

And Dr. Olasky has been pretty engaged when it comes to SAGES committees, serving on FUSE, FLS, Communications, Facebook and the Ed Council's Assessment Group.

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

Sustainability with Dr. Andrea MacNeill

Cleveland keynote speaker Dr. Andrea MacNeill speaks with Dr. Rick Greene at SAGES 2024 about her efforts and others to decrease surgery's carbon footprint.



AI2M 2024: The First Annual AI in Medicine Meeting



The first Artificial Intelligence and Innovation Meeting (AI2M), September 19-21 in Bologna, Italy, will bring together clinicians and engineers to develop integrated solutions and deliver healthcare products that leverage knowledge in computer science developed over the last decades. AI2M specifically focuses on procedural medicine leveraging all sources of data that can be collected in the space to improve clinical outcomes, safety and efficiency, with an additional focus on robotic surgery and surgical simulation. Please visit the [website](#) for more information and to register.



FUSE Committee Hosted in India

The SAGES FUSE committee was hosted at the GSL Medical College in Rajahmundry India last month. The 2-day course included a first-ever full day of cadaveric simulation.

Welcome New SAGES Members!

Congratulations to the 150 new SAGES members who've joined since the Cleveland meeting--bringing total membership to almost 7500! Non-members can **join** by October 21, 2024 for discounted registration to SAGES 2025 in Long Beach.

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