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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 and SAGES 2025 Schedule at a Glance is now [available online](#).

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IMPORTANT DATES/ALERTS

TAVAC Committee Tech Alerts

Upcoming Free Webinars Mark Your Calendars!

SAGES Oral Exam Prep Session
Sept 9

2025 SAGES Scientific Session Abstract Submission Deadline
Sept 20

2025 SAGES Call for Awards Deadline
Sept 27

WCES-IAGES Registration Open
Oct 2024

SAVE THE DATE
NBT Innovation Summit 2025 Houston
Jan 23-25

SAGES 2025 Long Beach
March 12-15



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Nominate Yourself or a Colleague for the SAGES Ingenuity Board of Directors

If you have experience with new business development fundraising, start ups, investing and/or venture capital, please use this

link to submit your biosketch and a brief narrative on your qualifications and possible contributions. SAGES membership is preferred but not required to be nominated. Emphasis will also be given to elements across all dimensions, including race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age or other aspects that bring a different voice and perspective to SI's governance. **All nominations are confidential and due no later than Friday, September 6, 2024 at 5pm ET.**

Missed the Latest Investment News?

Go [here](#) for details on SAGES Ingenuity's latest investments, and a reminder that the SINC Fund closes on September 1, 2024.

Grand Rounds Presentations Available to Download

Are you giving a Grand Rounds presentation or speaking at a regional meeting? SAGES now has downloadable slide decks that you can use for your talk. The Community Practice Committee is curating a number of presentations reflecting state of the art management on important topics in minimally invasive surgery. A presentation on Management of Reflux is currently available, a Bariatric Surgery presentation will be available shortly, and a presentation on Hernia Management should be available in 2025. If you have a topic you would like to see covered for a future talk, or would like to participate in creating these presentations, please contact robert.a.catania@gmail.com. To access the presentations, log into your SAGES account and use this [link](#) to access our growing collection.



Monthly Videos from SAGES QOS Committee

SAGES QOS Committee is now publishing a series of monthly videos on the [SAGES SMART website](#) focused on optimizing patient care through the use of an Enhanced Recovery Program. August videos are posted now: The Evidence for and Tactics for Instituting Same Day Discharges.



SAGES Member Spotlight Dr. Rodrigo Gerardo

“SAGES got my attention as a trainee because when it comes to online surgical education, it dominates the video realm,” says Dr. Rodrigo (Rod) Gerardo, who joined SAGES as a Candidate member in 2022. “I’m constantly finding myself learning from the extensive YouTube library. As a surgical content creator, I wanted to be a part of this community that believes in what I’m trying to do: spread information to surgeons across the globe through their phone.”

As a member of the Pediatric surgery and Communications committees—and self-proclaimed surgical influencer—Dr. Gerardo says his favorite project so far is the Communications committee’s work to expand the online patient information content to include short social media friendly videos.



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

Rodrigo Gerardo, MD

*Wright State University General Surgery
Cincinnati Children's Research Fellow*

Reminder: 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.

This 16-month, online and in-person, physician-only MBA program is designed to meet the needs and schedules of practicing physicians. Contact Annalisa to **Schedule a 30-Minute Informational Call** or email HellerPEMBA@brandeis.edu.

Still Time to Register



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. Please visit the [website](#) to register.

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. 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.

SAGES Guidelines Committee Announcements

New Guidelines

The Guidelines Committee announces two new guidelines are available **online** and in Surgical Endoscopy.

- Guidelines for the Surgical Treatment of Hiatal Hernias
- EAES/SAGES Evidence-Based Recommendations and Expert Consensus on Optimization of Perioperative Care in Older Adults

2025 Guidelines Fellow Application Deadline Extended to August 31

Participate in systematic review research and the development of clinical practice guidelines in Adelaide with this 2-year position. Sponsored by SAGES and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

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