

SAGES 2025 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



MARCH 12-15, 2025 | LONG BEACH, CA - LA'S "WATERFRONT PLAYGROUND"

Program Chairs: Anne Lidor, MD and Michael Ujiki, MD | *Oral & Video Sessions will take place throughout the Meeting.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

Programming & Posters 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

SAGES Military Surgical Symposium
Foregut Masters: Video Session - Reoperative Foregut Surgery
How I Do It: Uncommon Scenarios in Abdominal Wall Surgery
Colorectal Masters: Left Colectomy
Bots vs Sticks: HPB Robot and Laparoscopic Techniques - Show Me the Data!
SAGES/AHPBA: Devil's in the Details: Whipple
SAGES/EHS: Strategies for Preventing Abdominal Wall Hernias

Foundation Awards Luncheon 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Getting Out of Trouble During Bariatric Surgery
Devil's in the Details: MIS Esophagectomy
Emergency Management of Hernias
Colorectal Emergencies
Getting Out of Trouble During HPB Surgery
ADOPT Hands-On Course: LCBDE & Imaging
Things I Wish I Knew When Starting My Surgical Practice (non CME)
Endoscopic Bariatric Innovations as an Alternative to Gastric Bypass
AI: How to Use It and Make It Work for You
Esophageal Motility Disorders: All Things Foregut Physiology
The Dark Side of the Moon - Expanding Indications for MIS in Complex CRS

Opening Session and Welcome Ceremony 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

Programming & Posters 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Exhibits/Education & Innovation Center 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ADOPT Hands-On Course: Endo Suture
How to Get New Technology Into Your Hospital (non CME)
Gerald Marks Lecture
CVS Challenge (non CME)
Robotic Surgery Curriculums Debate: Are We Neglecting Advanced Laparoscopic Training?
Management of Rectal Tumors: Open, MIS and Endoscopic Approaches
Hernia Masters: Managing Complex Hernias
SAGES/AFS: State of the Art Treatment for Foregut Disease: LINX, POEM, Diverticulum

Optimizing Outcomes in Bariatric Surgery
Safe Chole: Subtotal and Bile Duct Injury Common Mistakes
Early Innovators Course Part 1 (non CME)
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: The Road to Empowerment
Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Top Controversies in Foregut Surgery (Collis, Fundoplication, Mesh, Gastric Bypass)
Hands-On Course: Endo Flip (non CME)
Early Innovators Course Part 2 (non CME)
Ergonomics: Panel and Practical Demo
HPB Masters: Complex Gallstone Disease (Pancreatitis, CBD Stones, Choledochal Cyst)

SAGES/AHS: How the Experts Perform Component Separation
Bariatric Masters: Revisional
Best Strategies for Preventing and Treating Anastamotic Leaks
Happy Half Hour in the Exhibit Hall 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Overtreatment vs Undertreatment of Abdominal Wall Hernia

Bots vs Sticks: Colorectal Robot and Laparoscopic Techniques - Show Me the Data!
SAGES/ILLS: MIS Liver Debate
Shark Tank (non CME)
Getting Out of Trouble During Foregut Surgery
GERD Post Sleeve Gastrectomy: What is the Best Solution?

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

Programming & Posters 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Exhibits/Education & Innovation Center 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fellowship Council Session: The Art of Giving Effective Feedback
Implementing a Sustainable Surgical Practice
Video Based Assessment in Surgery: The Next Frontier
AI: What's New Industry Showcase (non CME)
IPAA - How I Do It
Getting Out of Trouble During Hernia Surgery
Pediatric Minimally Invasive Fundoplication and Other Anti-reflux Procedures
Bots vs Sticks: Bariatric Robot and Laparoscopic Techniques - Show Me the Data!
Morning Mimosas in the Exhibit Hall 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Karl Storz Lecture

Presidential Address

Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Emerging Technology (non CME)

Presidential Session

Hands-On Course: ICA
Anti-Obesity Medications: Adjuvant and Neo-Adjuvant Adjuncts to Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

Bots vs Sticks: Foregut Robot and Laparoscopic Techniques - Show Me the Data!
Chronic Pain After Hernia Repair and How to Manage It
Pushing the Limits of Natural Orifice-assisted Colorectal Surgery

Plenary 1

Hernia Radiology: Understanding Imaging for Outcomes
SAGES/EAES: Management of Diverticulitis
Management Strategies of Benign HPB Tumors
SAGES Family Feud (non CME)
International Approaches to Gastric Cancer
Bariatric Surgery and Special Scenarios/Complex Cases

Main Event

7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

Programming & Posters 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

SAGES Mini Medical School

Plenary 2

Surgical Treatment of Gastroparesis Evidence and Innovations
Residents & Fellows Session
The Best Way to Approach Inguinal Hernias
Bariatric Emergencies for the General Surgeon
Getting Out of Trouble During Colorectal Surgery
Beyond the Operating Room - Billing, Advocacy, and Insurance
Unusual Findings from Upper Endoscopy
Flexible Endoscopy Pearls for the Acute Care Surgeon
SAGES/JSES: International Approaches to Colorectal Surgery
Current Treatment Options for Rare Diseases (SMAS, MALS, and More)