



# AGENDA

## FOREGUT COMMITTEE

Date: September 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 Time: 2:00 PM PST/5:00 PM EST

Zoom Link:

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**Chair:** Ruchir Puri, MD

**Co-Chairs:** Alia Qureshi, MD, Anna Ibele, MD, Tanuja Damani, MD

**Committee Staff:** Monia Ilunga

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes – Spring 2025
- III. Review Committee Goals (Revise if necessary) - **Puri**
  - To define and develop **standards** to guide the diagnosis and management of foregut diseases (GERD, motility disorders, diaphragm hernias).
  - To define **research** questions and to suggest, sponsor, and conduct research related to these foregut diseases.
  - To **educate** surgeons, interventional endoscopists (GI or Surgery), and trainees on the best practices and techniques related to the diagnosis and management of foregut diseases
  - To support **innovation** that may benefit patients with foregut diseases
  - To develop **quality** metrics in foregut surgery that will lead to better outcomes that matter to patients.
  - To **advocate** for access to technologies and innovative treatments that are deemed safe and medically appropriate when there are obstacles identified.
  - To **collaborate** with other medical and surgical societies, other SAGES committees (Advocacy, TAVAC, Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery), industry, and other constituents in accomplishing these goals.
- IV. Lap Fundo Video Based Assessment – **Puri**
- V. AFS-SAGES collaboration report – **Zihni**
  - AFS Education Committee proposal
- VI. Intraoperative use of EndoFLIP White Paper proposal – **Ujiki**
- VII. Fellow Operative Volumes/ Experience Project- **Puri**
- VIII. White paper on Endoscopic Therapies for GERD- **Puri**
- IX. Seminal Top 10 Articles
  - Lap Fundo/Nissen- **Beffa & Lo Menzo**
  - Heller- **Patel & Puri**
  - PEH- **Puri**
  - Redo-Fundo- **Ibele/ Qureshi**
- X. Updates from Other Committees



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- Education Council – **Puri**
- Advocacy & Healthcare Policy – **Pandya**
- Fellowship Council – **Wright**

XI. SAGES Shorts (Social Media Videos) - **Nau, Qureshi**

XII. SAGES 2027 Session Ideas

XIII. New Business

- Oncology