



AGENDA

COLORECTAL COMMITTEE

September 30, 2025 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm PDT (7:00 – 9:00 pm EDT)

Virtual via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 898 2111 8483

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Chair: Lisa McLemore, MD

Co-Chairs: Mark Whiteford, MD; Nawar Alkhamesi, MD; Lalia Rashidi, MD

- I. Introductions McLemore
- II. Review Goals Whiteford
- Develop educational content for the SAGES Educational Core Curricula (*Formerly Known as the SAGES Masters Program*)
 - Create a forum to enhance awareness of the needs of surgeons for improved adoption of MIS in colorectal surgery
 - Develop a dynamic platform to inform and educate surgeons on the evolving role of MIS in colorectal surgery
 - Collaborate with other societies to align educational programs, clinical recommendations, and clinical trial activities in the field of colorectal surgery

Goal: Leave this meeting with at least one practical thing you are going to be working on.

- III. Disclosures: Committee Members should have reviewed all disclosures for those on this committee (included in the agenda packet). Dr. Whiteford will ensure all contributions are balanced during this committee meeting. If you have any new or changed disclosures, please login to your member account on sages.org. Once there, all committee members will have a link to disclose.

- IV. Regular Business
- a. 2026 Meeting - McLemore
 - b. NICE Study - Haas / Elhadi
 - c. SP Course – Rashidi
 - d. SP Manuscript - Rashidi
 - e. Video Based Assessment – Costedio, Caycedo
 - i. Manuscript
 - ii. Video Collection
 - f. PROM (Patient Reported Outcome Measures) - Shawki
 - g. Management of Uncomplicated Diverticulitis (MUD) Task Force – Boutros
 - i. Patient Education – Boutros
 - h. Diverticulitis Guidelines: Update – Boutros
 - i. Collaboration with Acute Care Committee
 - i. Acute Care of Colorectal Neoplasm & Appendages – Alkhamesi
 - j. Obesity and Colorectal Surgery Task Force – Kaiser, Lee
 - k. SAGES Educational Core Curricula Online Module in OWLS - Garfinkle
 - l. SAGES Colorectal FB page – Popowich
 - m. Non-ACGME colorectal fellowships – McLemore

- V. New Business