



AGENDA

Education Council

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Time: 6PM Eastern

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Chair: Michael Awad, MD

Co-Chairs: Richard Garfinkle, MD; Christina Sanders, DO

Council Staff: Linda Schultz, Vanessa Pryor, John Dwyer

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Review of Committee Disclosures
Note: *Committee Members should have reviewed all disclosures for those on this committee (included in the agenda packet). An Ed Council co-chair 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.*
- III. Approve Spring 2025 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Review Ed Council Goals (approved Spring 2025):
 - A. Facilitate educational projects throughout SAGES to coordinate efforts and minimize redundancy
 - B. Provide educational expertise to ensure programming is developed with sound educational principles throughout
 - C. Ensure infrastructure to support SAGES educational content
- V. Learning Management System Update – Dr. Sanders
- VI. Ed Council Core Curricula - Dr. Garfinkle
 - A. Colorectal
 - B. Foregut
 - C. Process for developing new curricula
- VII. Curriculum Development Collaborations – Dr. Awad
 - A. Sustainability Curriculum - Drs. Johnson & Eussen, Sustainability Task Force
 - B. Fundamentals of Leadership Development - Dr. Shao, DLPD Committee
 - C. RAFT Courses on LMS – Dr. Higgins, SAGES Fellows Career Development Course
 - D. Future Educational Needs/Products. Suggestions:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nICpWEw--8IJKlvBnZ1euEIC5o53PZ_q7YxTW_UYndw/edit?usp=sharing
- VIII. Updates from Committees
- IX. New Business

Attachments: Disclosures, March 2025 Minutes