



AGENDA

SAGES Ergonomics Task Force

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm EST

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Meeting ID: 827 0600 4700 Passcode: 180976

Chair: Andrew Wright, MD

Co-Chair: Edward Auyang, MD, MS, FACS; Mary Kate Bryant, MD, MSCR

Council Staff: Angela Brusasco

I. Call to Order and Introductions – Dr. Wright

II. Review of Committee Disclosures

Note: *Committee Members should have reviewed all disclosures for those on this committee (included in the agenda packet). Dr. Bryant 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 Prior Meeting Minutes – Spring 2025

IV. Review Task Force Goal(s)

Address critical need for improved surgeon ergonomics and well being through:

- Providing educational resources for practicing surgeons about ergonomics, injury prevention, and rehabilitation and recovery after injury
- Integrating ergonomics within other SAGES programs as part of overall mission
- Supporting research in ergonomics of surgery, including laparoscopy, robotic surgery, and flexible endoscopy
- Positioning SAGES as a resource for industry collaboration and improved ergonomics in development of new surgical technology

V. Research – Dr. Wright

- A. Replicate robotic survey for laparoscopic & endoscopic surgery
- B. Qualitative interview study
- C. Multi-center study of AI Video Analysis

VI. Ergonomic Video Content - Dr. Bryant

- A. Short Videos
 - a. Resources & Topics: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JxO24hTYO0-VHTuurLMQIVUMAnFHxpH8?usp=sharing>
 - b. Canva Template: <https://www.canva.com/brand/brand-templates/EAGpg9O1kEI>
- B. Video series

VII. Best Practices in Ergonomics Guideline - Dr. Narula



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- VIII. Ergonomics Manual – Drs. Auyang & Wright**
- IX. Ergonomics Resident and Fellow Webinars – Dr. Soriano**
- X. Ergonomics Integration with FLS and FES - Dr. Bryant**
- XI. Ergonomics of Robotic Surgery – Dr. Wright**
- XII. New Business**

Attachments: Disclosures