



AGENDA

Fundamentals of Robotic Surgery Task Force
Date: **September 12, 2025** Time: 5pm Eastern

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88001169444?pwd=Ydc58XRAW7vKbbPVAfaEik5S5ZFm72.1>

Chair: Dimitrios Stefanidis, MD

Co-Chairs: Sarah Samreen, MD, James Bittner, MD

Committee Staff: Jessica Mischna

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Review of Task Force Disclosures
Note: Task Force Members should have reviewed all the disclosures for those on those on FRS (included in the agenda packet). Dr. Bittner 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](https://www.sages.org). Once there, all committee members will have a link to disclose.
- III. Determine Task Force Goals
- IV. Overview of FRS/ FRS as a SAGES Product
- V. Discussion of Existing Materials
- VI. Literature Review
- VII. New Business

Attachments:

Disclosures

Strategic Planning Document for Fundamentals of Robotic Surgery Program

Articles for Review

- Del Calvo H, Kim MP, Chihara R, Chan EY. A systematic review of general surgery robotic training curriculums. *Heliyon*. 2023;9(9):e19260.
- Fisher RA, Dasgupta P, Mottrie A, Volpe A, Khan MS, Challacombe B, et al. An over-view of robot assisted surgery curricula and the status of their validation. *Int J Surg*. 2015;13:115–23.
- Rahimi AM, Uluç E, Hardon SF, Bonjer HJ, van der Peet DL, Daams F. Training in robotic-assisted surgery: a systematic review of training modalities and objective and subjective assessment methods. *Surg Endosc*. 2024;38(7):3547–55.
- Walshaw J, Fadel MG, Boal M, Yiasemidou M, Elhadi M, Pecchini F, et al. Essential components and validation of multi-specialty robotic surgical training curricula: a systematic review. *Int J Surg*. 2025;111(4):2791–809.