



AGENDA

Flexible Endoscopy Committee

September 15, 2025 Time: 4pm PST, 7pm EST

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82747731428?pwd=ybGP6mzthkG8EWWckBpV6NtCPBDIFI.1>

Chair: James Ellsmere, MD

Co-Chair: Ryan Juza, MD

Committee Staff: Loren Hamilton

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Review of Committee Disclosures (and revise if necessary)

Volunteer to ensure all contributions are balanced during this committee meeting.

Note: 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. Review Committee Goals (and revise if necessary)

James Ellsmere, MD

- To facilitate training in flexible endoscopy at all levels of membership (resident, fellow and attending physicians- nationally and internationally)
- To facilitate the credentialing of surgeons in flexible endoscopy
- To aid in the development, study and adaptation of new endoscopic technology and techniques amongst general surgeons

IV. Fellowship Council Flexible Endoscopy Updates

Eric Pauli, MD

- Outreach to fellowship directors
- Plan for recording supplemental lectures

V. Flexible Endoscopy Courses

Ryan Juza, MD

- a. SAGES Flexible Endoscopy Course for MIS Fellows 2025 Course: October 16-18, 2025 at the **Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo in Buffalo, NY**
- b. SAGES Flexible Endoscopy Course for MIS Fellows 2026 Course: September 17-19, 2026 at the **Case Western Reserve University, Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio**
- c. SAGES Flexible Endoscopy Course for MIS Fellows 2027: Course Collaborations with Other Institutions; Please consider submitting applications

VI. Development of Standardized Flex Endo Course Application Form

- Discussion of project scope
- Call for volunteers to assist in drafting

VII. FES Questions and Rewrites

Eric Pauli, MD

- Status of beta testing

VIII. Manual of Flexible Endoscopy Textbook Revision –

- Timeline and editor outreach
- Review and Discussion: Table of Contents for SAGES Manual

IX. Potential collaboration with Journal of Medical Insight (JOMI)



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- X. Cholangiogram requirements for residents** – Next steps for Board discussion
- XI. EPA requirements for biliary disease** – Proposed adjustments and phased approach
- XII. New business/project suggestions**
- XIII. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment**

Attachments:

Disclosures