



# AGENDA

SAGES Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery

Date: **September 16, 2025** Time: **7:00 PM EST**

Meeting ID: 853 1981 5567 | Passcode: 860881

**Chair:** Farah Husain, MD

**Co-Chairs:** Ted Trus, MD, Omar Ghanem, MD, Judy Chen, MD

**Committee Staffer:** Charlene Franco

**I. Call to Order and Introductions**

**II. CME Disclosures and Committee Disclosures**

**III. Committee reviewed and motioned to approve committee goals as follows:**

- Support Bariatric content of the SAGES Master's Program
- Liaise with other SAGES committees on bariatric issues
- Collaborate with ASMBS on flexible endoscopy curriculum
- Focus on patient safety, training, and responsible adoption of new techniques
- Ensure therapies are offered in comprehensive bariatric/metabolic programs
- Maintain leadership in bariatric endoscopy and revision procedures
- Create educational content for bariatric and general surgeons

**IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes Spring 2025**

**V. BE SAFE (SAGES 2026) (*Judy Chen*)**

Volunteers needed for hands-on video modules.

6 spots available for each of the two certification sessions

**VI. Whitepapers (*Omar Ghanem*)**

**a. New manuscripts:**

- i. Gynecologic Oncology

**b. Ideas for additional whitepapers**

**VII. Microlearning Video Case Studies (*Farah Husain*)**

- a. Targeted education initiatives
- b. Discussion on new learning formats
  - i. Micro-learning, YouTube Shorts, Case-based videos, etc.
- c. Potential micro-learning topics

**VIII. New Business:**

**a. ACS ACGS Programing Suggestions for the 2026 Clinical Congress**

- i. **Topic 1:** Perioperative Management of Patients on Anti-Obesity Medications



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- ii. **Topic 2:** Overview of Anti-Obesity Surgical Procedures – Anatomy & Complications
- iii. **Topic 3:** Best Practices for NG Tube Placement in Bariatric Surgery Patients