



AGENDA

Military Committee

Date: Thursday, Sept. 25th, 2025 **Time:** 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm EST

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89023315125?pwd=1T5JVgbPo1FLHapaKfRVo2saVyjnau.1>

Chair: Mary O'Donnell, MD

Military Committee Co-Chair: Tamara Worlton, MD, Andrew Eppstein, MD, Joel Brockmeyer, MD

Committee Staff: Ed Rosado

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Review of Committee Disclosures
- III. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes – Spring 2025
- IV. Review Committee Goals (and revise if necessary)
 - Establish a forum for SAGES military members to identify and address military concerns in surgery.
 - Facilitate a platform where military surgeons, both domestic and international, along with Veteran Affairs surgeons, can present their research to senior military and civilian leaders.
 - Create a robust, academic environment to collaborate and develop a working relationship with SAGES.
 - Administer expert opinion; assist with skill acquisition to proficient and mastery level, and to help maintain certification for military and civilian SAGES surgeons.
- V. Review Disclosures
- VI. Planning 2026 SAGES/Military Symposium Mary O'Donnell
 - a. Symposium Program
 - i. - nominations and voting on keynote speaker or panel
 - ii. - Space surgery afternoon session?
 - b. Education & Innovation Center
- VII. New Business: Mary O'Donnell

Attachments: Disclosures