



AGENDA

SAGES Research and Career Development Committee

Date: Tuesday, September 9th 2025 Time: 7PM EST

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87433222398?pwd=HDpI9ioJTXmqTtMnbWE9K0PI6ksFmu.1>

Meeting ID: 874 3322 2398 Passcode: 605889

Chair: Christopher DuCoin, MD, MPH

Co-Chairs: Marylise Boutros, MD; Annie Ehlers, MD, MPH; Dino Spaniolas, MD

Council Staff: Angela Brusasco - angela@sages.org

I. Call to Order and Introductions – Dr. DuCoin

New Members: Saba Balvardi, Karineh Kazazian, Valentin Mocanu and Nicolette Winder

New Candidate Members: Sunday Adetunji, Jennifer Eckhoff, Nir Horesh, Andres Latorre-Rodriguez and Samuel Zolin

II. Review Committee Disclosures

Note: Committee Members should have reviewed all disclosures for those on this committee (included in the agenda packet). The Chairs 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

IV. Review Committee Goals (and revise if necessary)

- a) Actively manage the research grant life cycle, including defining research priorities, enhancing the quality of SAGES research grants, reviewing proposals, and following up on the outcomes of funded projects
- b) Develop additional research opportunities and sources of research funds.
- c) Facilitate collaborations for SAGES members.
- d) Foster Career Development of SAGES membership

Note: All committee members are required to review a minimum of (2) grant submissions for either Research Grants and or Medical Student Awards. Unless recused for conflict of interest.

V. Grants: General and Robotic – Dr. DuCoin

- a) **Research Opportunities Landing Page:** <https://www.sages.org/research/>
- b) **Review Timeline** – Applications close Fri. 11/7

Mon. 11/10 – Thurs. 11/13	COI Declarations: Survey will be a compilation of every submission to declare COI and ability to review for each separately
End of November – Sun. 1/4	Individual Review Period
January 2026	Full Committee Review Via Zoom



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- c) **COI** – Surveys must be completed by Thurs. 11/13 in order to maintain grant award timetable

VI. Medical Student Research Awards – Dr. Spaniolas

VII. Career Development Award – Dr. DuCoin

VIII. Research Database Network – Dr. Boutros

IX. New Business