

SAGES 6th Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellows Career Development Course:
Date: August 23-24, 2024
Marriott Nashville at Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Day 1: Friday, August 23, 2024		
Time	Topic	Faculty
7:15 am	Registration / Breakfast	
8:00 am	Welcome / Icebreaker	Rana Higgins/Ivy Haskins
8:30 am	Keynote Address (30 mins)	Patricia Sylla
9:00 am	Q&A with Keynote Speaker (15 mins)	
9:15 am	Break (15 minutes)	
Finding a Job		
9:30 am	I Want a Job! How to Get Started	Shannon McChesney
9:50 am	What Are You Worth: Negotiations	Christopher Ott
10:10 am	Academic Practice	Tammy Kindel
10:30 am	Community or Hospital-Based Practice	Robert Catania
10:50 am	Panel Discussion (30 minutes)	
11:10 am	Teambuilding Activity #1 (20 minutes)	
11:30 am	Lunch (45 minutes)	
Attending Life		
12:15 pm	My First Year in Practice	Kaela Blake
12:35 pm	Medical Litigation Basics	Sandy Bledsoe
12:55 pm	Avoiding Burnout	David Krpata
1:15 pm	Introducing New Technologies into Your Practice	Joseph Broucek
1:35 pm	Learning From Your Mistakes	Arielle Perez
1:55 pm	Panel Discussion (30 minutes)	
2:25 pm	Break (15 minutes)	
Staying Relevant: Future Trends in MIS Practices		
2:40 pm	Building a Successful Bariatric Surgery Practice	Jessica Ardila
3:00 pm	Building a Successful Foregut Surgery Practice	Michael Ujiki
3:20 pm	Building a Successful Hernia Surgery Practice	Ajita Prabhu
3:40 pm	Future Trends in Endoscopic and Endoluminal Surgery	Benjamin Poulouse
4:00 pm	Teambuilding Activity #2 (30 minutes)	
4:30 pm	Adjourn	
6:00 pm	Dinner Event	

Day 2: Saturday, August 24, 2024		
7:15 am	Breakfast	
8:00 am	Simulation Competition (2 hours)	
9:50 am	Break (10 minutes)	
Controversies in MIS Surgery		
10:00 am	Controversies in Hernia Surgery and Mesh Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mesh Types • Mesh Location • TAR vs No TAR 	Heidi Miller
10:40 am	Controversies in Bariatric Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Buttress or not to Buttress • GJ Technique (staple vs handsewn) • Managing GERD in the Bariatric Patient 	Gregory Mancini
11:20 am	Panel Discussion with Staying Relevant and Controversies Faculty (30 Minutes)	
11:45 am	Working Lunch	
Beyond the Hospital Walls		
12:00 pm	Getting Involved in Societies	Michael Awad
12:20 pm	Work Life Integration and Time Management	Shanley Deal
12:40 pm	Navigating Social Media in a Surgical Career	Hope Jackson
1:00 pm	Finances: What, When and How	Eric Knauer
1:20 pm	Panel Discussion	
2:00 pm	Simulation Competition – The Finals!	
3:00 pm	Wrap-Up/Adjourn	