



American Society for  
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy



**SAGES NBT Innovation Weekend  
NOSCAR 2025 Agenda  
Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> | 1:00 PM – 5PM  
The Woodlands Hotel | Willow Room**

**Program Chair:** Christopher Schlachta, MD

**SAGES Chair:** Rahila Essani, MD

**SAGES Co-Chair:** John Romanelli, MD

**ASGE Chair:** Geri Keane, MD

**ASGE Co-Chair:** Dave Desilets, MD

**AGENDA**

**1:00 PM – 1:15 PM** | Intro/Welcome – Christopher Schlachta, MD – SAGES President

**1:15 PM – 1:30 PM** | Why NOSCAR is still relevant – John Romanelli, MD

**POEM**

**1:30 PM – 1:45 PM** | The “Blind Endoscopist Can See” – Lessons Learned from using EndoFLIP during POEM | **Speaker:** Dave Desilets, MD

**1:45 PM – 2:00 PM** | I Would Shy Away from POEM in... | **Speaker:** Kevin El-Hayek, MD

**2:00 PM – 2:15 PM** | The POPE Procedure – Achalasia’s Newest Concept |  
**Speaker:** Mike Ujiki, MD

**POP/G-POEM**

**2:15 PM – 2:30 PM** | POP – Technical Tips, Tricks, and Landmarks |  
**Speaker:** Matt Kroh, MD

**2:30 PM – 2:45 PM | Break**

**Endoscopic Bariatric Procedures**

**2:45 PM – 3:00 PM** | An Update on Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty  
**Speaker:** Julianne Bingener, MD

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM** | TORE – Where are we going with this? **Speaker:** Geri Keane, MD



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### **Barrett's Esophagus**

**3:15 PM – 3:45 PM** | Endoscopic Therapies for Barrett's Esophagus – Is this the Future:  
Hot, Cold, a Band, or a Knife?

**Speaker:** Amitabh Chak, MD

### **Transanal/Transvaginal Surgery**

**3:45 PM – 4:00 PM** | an Update on the NICE procedure | **Speaker:** Eric Haas, MD

**4:00 PM – 4:15 PM** | Transvaginal Specimen Extraction | **Speaker:** Rahila Essani, MD

**4:15 PM – 4:30 PM** | Transanal Ileal Pouch Anal Anastomosis, An Update |  
**Speaker:** Debby Keller, MD

**4:30 PM – 4:45 PM** | Closing Comments

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** | Welcome Reception | **Location:** The Woodlands Foyer