



SLS OBJECTIVES

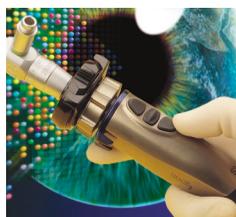
- Contribute to continually raising the standards for the practice of laparoendoscopic surgery.
- Provide an efficient, centralized source of information and instruction for surgeons and other health professionals.
- Hold conferences for the exchange of ideas and expertise.
- Encourage and support hospitals and medical schools in providing high quality, formal training for laparoendoscopic surgery.
- Promote scientific study and its publication.
- Recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of laparoendoscopic surgery.



An educational, non-profit organization established to help ensure the highest standards for the practice of laparoscopic, endoscopic, and minimally invasive surgery.



SLS serves surgeons from various specialties and other health professionals who are interested in advancing their expertise in the diagnostic and therapeutic uses of laparoendoscopic and minimally invasive surgical techniques.



The Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons offers a unique approach to the study and education of minimally invasive surgery by bringing together different medical specialties that uses the techniques and tools of minimally invasive surgery.

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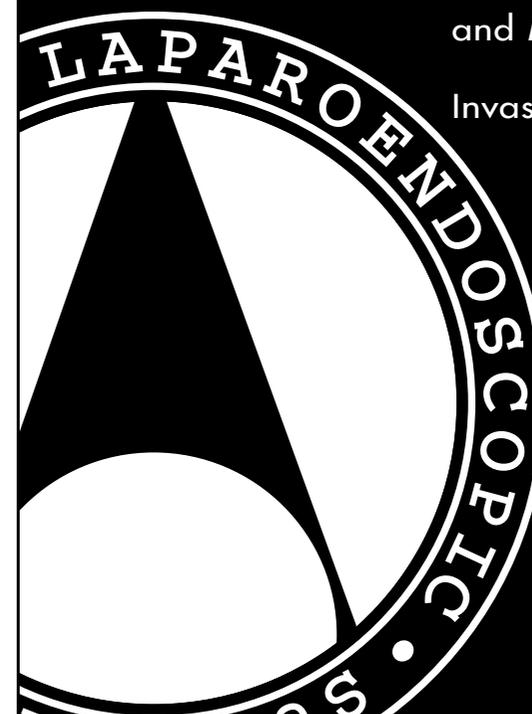
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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BENEFITS OF SLS MEMBERSHIP

PATIENT REFERRAL AND FREE INTERNET LISTING

The SLS Internet site is the most visited site for laparoscopic surgery information with over 50,000 'hits' per week. Active paid members are listed on the web site in the SLS "Find A Doctor" directory, by city and state. Members' specialty, telephone number and e-mail addresses are also included in the listing, as well as the member's practice web site. Lists are updated on a quarterly basis. (Members may choose to be unlisted.)

SLS is pleased to offer this "Find A Doctor" directory as part of its growing list of member benefits. This one benefit alone is worth much more than the cost of membership.

FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SLS PUBLICATIONS



JSLs, Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons

A quarterly, peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal that seeks to advance the understanding and practice of minimally invasive, image-guided surgery.



LAPAROSCOPY and SLS Report

Semi annual publication with information on advancements, new developments and surgical techniques in minimally invasive surgery utilizing a format of articles, case studies, review articles and product reviews. Includes information on SLS meetings, conferences, Special Interest Group Committees and members.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- **Networking Opportunities** Network with colleagues and experts from various specialties whose common goal is to utilize minimally invasive surgical techniques.
- **Exclusive Discounts** Discounts available to members on laparoscopic and endoscopic journals, video journal, and technical and industrial report subscriptions.

- **Significant Discounts** Members have access to discounts on registration, travel, and hotels in connection with SLS events, including:

International Congress and Endo Expo

A gathering of experts and practitioners featuring CME accredited postgraduate courses, educational and scientific presentations, special topic sessions, technical exhibits, and more.

Winter/Spring Conference An educational conference focusing on a specific, topical theme or bringing together regional groups of interdisciplinary specialists who practice minimally invasive surgery.

- **Special Interest Group (SIG) Committees**

Over 20 SIG Committees focus on a key area of laparoscopic surgery including clinical applications, patient issues and medical education. Committee members interact via e-mail throughout the year. SIG committees present "Lap Updates" at the SLS International Congress and Endo Expo and create "Patient Information Pages" for the SLS web site. See complete SIG Committee list online at www.sls.org.

- **Access to SLS Web site www.sls.org** The SLS web site gives instant access to the latest scientific, educational and product information related to minimally invasive surgery. Here you will find informative articles; a CME calendar; the SLS Virtual Exhibit Hall; International Award Winners; an online, electronic discussion group; programs geared specifically towards residents; and the ability to register for events online.

- **Interaction with SLS Corporate Members and Exhibitors** Meet representatives from companies who invent, develop, and sell new equipment and systems for minimally invasive surgery at SLS conferences. Surgeons can promote standardization, offer practical advice, and make impartial evaluations. SLS Corporate Members and Endo Expo Exhibitors are listed in the "Virtual Exhibit Hall" on the SLS web site.

- **SLS Video Lending Library** Contact SLS to obtain videos produced by surgeon members and videos donated by the corporate community. (USA members only)

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FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

DEGREE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE (PROVINCE) _____

ZIP CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

PRACTICE WEB SITE _____

UNDERGRAD _____ DEGREE _____ YEAR _____

MEDICAL SCHOOL _____ DEGREE _____ YEAR _____

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING _____ DEGREE _____ YEAR _____

OTHER _____

TYPE OF PRACTICE (CHECK ONE)

General Surgery Ob-Gyn Urology

Other _____

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS _____

OTHER MEDICAL SOCIETIES _____

BOARD CERTIFICATION _____

ANNUAL DUES (CHECK ONE)

Physician (\$250) Fellow (\$75)
 Resident (\$75) Retired Physician (\$75)
 Nurse/Technician (\$75)

PAYMENT OPTIONS (CHECK ONE)

Check Enclosed
 Visa _____
 Mastercard _____

EXP DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Please send application and annual dues, in US funds to:
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